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THE PRIMARY RULES

Rules Governing the Primaries Passed by the Democratic Central Committee

PRIMARIES TO BE JUNE 27.

What is Termed a Legal Voter and What is not—Names of Judges and Their Respective Boxes.

1st. In any precinct, if sufficient number of the voters shall apply to the chairman of said precinct for a change in the voting place, the said chairman of the precinct shall have the right to designate the voting place and appoint judges for the same where no judges have been appointed by the committee. Such action however, being subject to the approval of the committee.

2nd. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective voting precincts are not present at the hour of the day named for the holding of said election, then if either of the said parties are present then at the hour of opening the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

3rd. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the territory of New Mexico six months in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November 1908. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a democrat.

4th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

5th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shown satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

7th. At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party, and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

8th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and

about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman of the executive committee is hereby authorized, and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him. No voter can have his ticket made

day and hour, named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above provided and the parties above authorized to meet, count canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

Each candidate for office must pay to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, at the time he submits his name in writing as above provided for, the sums designated below, which shall be used by the chairman for defraying the necessary expenses.

The following are the amounts assessed against candidates for each office for the purpose of defraying expenses of primary election and other necessary expense:

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| For Treasurer and Collector | \$50.00 |
| For Sheriff | 30.00 |
| For Probate Clerk | 30.00 |
| For Assessor | 30.00 |
| For Supt. Pub. Instruction | 50.00 |
| For Probate Judge | 25.00 |
| For Commissioners | 25.00 |
| For Surveyor | 20.00 |

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective

New Boxes Established.

Carlsbad New Mexico June 17, 1908.

On request of petitions filed with me through the precinct chairman of the respective precincts, said petitions being signed by the required number of legal voters at each proposed voting box asking for a box to be placed at each of the places designated on June 27th, 1908. The same being the date on which the democratic primary election for the nomination of candidates for the various county offices for Eddy county will be held, I hereby designate the same as voting boxes for the Eddy county primary election to be held June 27th, 1908 and do hereby appoint the persons named as judges and clerks of said election at the respective boxes, as follows:

Hudson Ranch, Box No. 17 in precinct 5:

Judges: Oscar King, T. A. Ogle, Ace Draper. Clerks: Ollie King and Alf Vivian.

Florence, Box No. 16 in precinct No. 1 Judges: T. J. Fletcher, Walter Stone, E. D. McKenzie.

Loving, Box No. 15 in precinct No. 9 Judges: Jim Love, C. M. Burks and C. C. Miller.

Buckeye Sheep camp, Box No. 14 in precinct No. 3 Judges: J. S. Eaves, M. E. Sewall and S. C. Reynolds.

Cottonwood school house, Box No. 13 in precinct No. 5 Judges: Jim Buck Mr. Fitzgerald and Jim Howall.

Signed: J. T. COOPER, Chairman, Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.

Farm Notes.

The oat crop in the valley is turning out very much better than was expected and what is more the grain will all weigh up to the standard and much of it over. Taking the valley all through the yield will be about fifty bushels to the acre although much of it ran over sixty bushels. Samuel Hughes, of Florence threshed fifty bushels to the acre having sown only 1-1-2 bushels of seed. E. E. McKenzie threshed fifty bushels; this oats was planted after a light fall of rain and irrigated only once. Dr. Dieffendorf secured an average of fifty bushels on his big field, but much of it ran over sixty. A number of the farmers have already sold their oats at \$1.55 per hundred.

Julian Smith of Black river brought in some fine plums for Albuquerque exhibit Saturday. Mr. Smith also has some fine grapes with which he will compete for a prize.

A. M. Hove, secretary of the Water Users' Association spent Tuesday on his farm, helping with the threshing of his oats.

The machinery for Carlsbad's new cotton gin came in Tuesday and the work of setting it up will commence at once.

The Farmers Land League brought in a party of prospectors Tuesday to look over the lands in the Florence district.

Queen Items.

The weather continues dry, no prospects of rain soon.

The cow men have moved about fifteen hundred head of cattle and horses to the head waters of Sitting Bull, where they will stay until it rains. As all the tanks have been dry for some time.

Bob Means is quite ill with mountain fever.

The young folks have postponed the picnic and fish fry on account of dry weather. But are determined to celebrate the 4th of July rain or no rain.

The Queen boys are again or-

OUR New sanitary soda fountain is doing the business. It pleases everybody, give it a chance to please.

THE STAR PHARMACY THE QUALITY STORE

organizing a base ball team for the Fourth. Have gone today to clear off the ground and arrange everything.

Mrs. Queen has been ill for the past week, but is up and about now.

All the men-folk look blue now on account of having to work the roads this week.

Death Was On His Heels

Jessie P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Eddy Drug Company's store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves. We sell them, prices \$3.50 to \$35.00. Tracy-Roberts Hdw Co.

"Major" Leaves Town.

Our famous candidate for the office of sheriff, Dan Major, who is also West Texas' most noted baseball "roster," and an artist of no mean "re-bute" when it comes to a "Gabsfest Carnival" or speaking at an open meeting of a "Grump and Grouch Club," and also when it comes to putting the fixing on a pair of cowboys, boots, left this week for parts unknown. "Major," one day last week got his habits on and came in contact with a soldier of the "Boozeroing" brigade, and after a short but fierce battle, his "nibs" succumbed to the fiery temper of the red eyed soldier and "Major" was completely knocked out of the ring.

The "Major" was landed in the dark recess of our county "reformatory," where he remained until Monday morning and was then brought before Justice Crowley who after imposing a fine of \$1 and costs told him that if he would leave town no other charge would be registered against his royal muchness. The "Major" readily accepted the proposition and that afternoon packed his saddle bags and took the route of "23-Skiddoo."

The above from the Midland (Tex) Reporter refers to a little old fellow, his hair clipped close and of a windy nature who has been "hurrating" around Carlsbad since about Wednesday of last week.

Notice of Bond Sale

School District No. 10 of Eddy County, New Mexico, has issued \$1,500 of bonds for the purpose of completing the School House in said school district. These bonds are in denominations of \$100, run 30 years from July 1, 1908, at 9 per cent semi-annual interest, the school district reserving the right to redeem at any time after 10 years. These bonds are now offered for sale by me. Address at Carlsbad, N. M. W. B. MURPHY, Treasurer of Eddy Co., N. M.

PERFECT Service.

That is what we are striving to furnish our customers. You will undoubtedly think so when you come into our store. Besides having experienced clerks, who are prompt, courteous, and accomodating, there are things without number that makes our store a most desirable place to trade. We are equipped with every modern convenience, for the handling of all kinds of trade, and the dispensing of Drugs, and medicines. When in a hurry, when you desire the best of everything its the place to come. It costs you nothing for all the security, and convenience our store affords.

Eddy Drug Company
Largest Drug Store in Southwest
Drugs - DIAMONDS - Jewelry

out for him unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same.

9th. Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

10th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

11th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party or the office for which he is nominated.

12th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voters voting, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In any case they are returned in person as above provided, and the officer returning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the same day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be four members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the democratic executive committee at a

precincts:
Carlsbad: T. C. Horne, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones;
Malaga: Geo. Stone, C. W. Larramore, W. A. Forehand.
Hope: A. J. Heard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love.
Monument: T. P. Bingham, Henry Record, J. L. Taylor.
Lakewood: R. W. Cole, T. M. Waller, Dr. W. M. Harper.
Dayton: M. B. Calpepper, G. W. Chisholm, J. W. Frank.
Artesia: Albert Blake, E. C. Higgins, J. E. Swepton.
Hope: D. L. Elms, J. H. White, J. T. Davis.
Queen: J. R. Means, Geo. Tracy, W. J. Anderson.

Names of Boxes.

To avoid confusion and for convenience the various boxes have been numbered and named respectively as follows:

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| Carlsbad | No. 1 |
| Malaga | 2 |
| Hope | 3 |
| Lakewood | 4 |
| Monument | 5 |
| Artesia | 6 |
| Dayton | 7 |
| Queen | 8 |
| Knowles | 9 |
| Sharp's Blacksmith Shop | 10 |
| Ranch 84 | 11 |
| Roberts Post Office | 12 |
| Cottonwood School house | 13 |

Carlsbad New Mexico May 25, 1908.

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Signed: J. T. COOPER, Chairman, Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.

Harness and Saddles made and repaired at Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company.