POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS +

FOR STATE COMPTROLLER.

To the Voters of Florida: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Comptroller, subject to the action of the next Democratic Frimary Election. I have served you as State Bank Examiner for the past four years, and in this service have become intimately acquainted with the duties and requirements of the office to which I aspire. Your support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours, about For

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Voters of DeSoto County: 1 hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Judge of DeSoto County in the coming primary election to be held June 6th. 1816. If elected to this office I will make every effort to discharge the duties thereof diligently and faithfully to the best of my ability. I solicit, and will appreciate, the support of every voter.

Respectfully.

GEO, W. WHITEHURST.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.
To the Voters of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the judgeship of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, subject to the settle of the Democratic Primary. If nominated and appointed I shall discharge the duties of the office fairly, impartially and to the best of myability I shall appreciate your support.

Respectfully,
R. E BROWN.

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FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re.nomination to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the Democratic Frimary to be held June 6th, 1916. If the people of DeSoto County, in their wisdom, see fit to again honor me with their confidence. I promise to give them the same faithful service and courteous treatment as I have endeavored to de in the past. With my experience as your clerk for the past few years, I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to render you thorough and efficient service, and shall feel very grateful if you will again honor me with this trust.

Sincerely yours,

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Mincerely yours, A. L. DURRANCE.

A. L. DURRANCE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for DeSoto County.

Three years ago when I was honored by appointment to an unexpired term. I felt that I was charged with a sacred trust, and it was with this consciousness of the responsibility and importance of the office that I tendered my name to the people for election in the primaries of 1914 to complete this unexpired term.

In three years we have lengthened the term from General School Fund from five to seven months. Twenty-eight new schol houses built, or under construction, which raised the value of school property from \$100,000 to \$325,000.

Beginning next year, by part pay-

#325,000.

Beginning next year, by part payment of expenses, a high school education will be placed within the reach of every child completing the eighth grade in rural schools.

Thanking you for your support in the coming election, I am,
Sincerely,
JAS. O. BICKLEY.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County in the primary election to be held June 6th, 1916. I feel that with eight years' experience as Sheriff of DeSoto County, that I am fully qualified to handle the office to the best interest of the tax payer, and if you elect me I will give yo uthe best service that is in me.

Thanking you in advance for your support in the coming primary, I am, Yours truly.

A. C. FREEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the People of DeSoto County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the ensuing primary. My record is before the people of this county, and I invite the most searching investigation of it. If again chosen I promise to use the same diligence for the conservation of the law and order in future as I have used in the past, Thanking your for your confidence in the past, and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming primary.

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Sincerely yours.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I take this method to announce my confidence in the past of me of the democratic voters in the approaching primary subject to the will of the voters in the approaching primary to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916. If I am honored with the nomination and election to this office I promise to serve the people falt fully and diligently, and shall revery best of me of the county.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I will be a candidate in the June primary for re-election to the support of all the people of the county.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I will be a candidate in the June primary for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. A present this office of Tax Assessor. A present the support of Tax Assessor. A present the support of Tax Assessor. A present this office of Tax Assessor. A present the for consideration to the county. For Tax Collector.

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FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Democratic Voters of DeSoto County: I announce hereby my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for DeSoto County, subject to Democratic nomination in the ensuing primary. I realize the importance of this office as a financial asset of the county, as well as a means to the enforcement of law and the preservation of order therein. The success of a County County Court and its benefit to the

tax payer may be measured by the diligent, energetic and impartial administration of the duties of its Prosecuting Attorney. If nominated and appointed I shall give to the duties imposed upon me conscientious, ener. getic and undivided service.

Most respectfully,
L. GRADY BURTON.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney in and for DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. In 1911 I was elected to this position, but the county court was abolished shortly thereafter, and before I had a chance to show the people of DeSoto County my appreciation of their support.

If again elected to this position, I assure you that the duties of the office shall receive my best and closest attention.

GEORGE LEITNER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Voters of DeSoto County, Florida.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 6, 1916.

Having had considerable experience pertaining to this office, I am familiar with the work connected with same and feel fully capable of performing the duties of the office in an efficient manner, and if nominated and elected will give my time and best efforts to the discharge of the duties of said office.

I will appreciate your support.

Very truly yours,

C. L. CRAVENS.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION.
To the Voters of School District No.
2. DeSoto County: I hereby announce
myself as a candidate for re-election
as member of the DeSoto County Board
of Education from District No. 2. I
shall endeavor, if elected, to do my full
duty in behalf of the schools of this
county. Thanking you for past favors,
I am, respectfully,
F. B. McCLELLAND.

C. B. GWYNN,

Candidate for State Comptroller.

As chief clerk in three different departments of the state government, covering a period of thirty-five years, having entered the state treasurer's office at the age of 16 years, has had experience that specially qualifies him for the intricate duties of State Comptroller.

He Promises

His most faithful service. Promptness in sending out all pension and other warrants, and convinuous, prompt and courteous attention to all other duties of the office, with impartiality.

other duties of the office, with impartiality.

He will carefully and thoroughly examine into all financial institutions and other matters within the authority of the office, and strictly and impartially enforce all laws affecting the duties of the comptroller, so that the rights of the people may be fully protected.

A constant effort to aid in reducing taxation to the lowest amount consistent with efficient and thorough administration of the law.

He will greatly appreciate the support of democrats in the primary of 1916.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION.
To the Voters of School District No.
1. DeSoto County: I hereby announce
myself as a candidate for re-election
as a member of the DeSoto County
Board of Education from District No.
1. If again honored with this position,
I pledge my best efforts in behalf of
the schools of the county.
S. B. HOGAN.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION.
To the Voters of School District No.
3, DeScoto County: I take this means
of announcing myself as a candidate
for re-election as a member of the DeSoto County Board of Education from
District No. 3. I pledge to give to the
county my very best service if again
elected to this office.

Respectfully.

H. A. WARE.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of the 27th Senatorial District.

I am a candidate for Senator, and will appreciate your votes in the June primary. I have had ample opportunity to know the prevailing conditions and needs of the district, and if elected to the Senate, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor.

A. M. WILSON.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for remomination to the office of Tax Collector for DeSoto County, subject to the Democratic Primary. And respectfully, and the series of District No. 2 and to DeSoto County ask your support for such nomination. For past kindness and consideration I thank you very much, and if re-elected I promise to give my time and best efforts to the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office.

Very respectfully,
CYRIL BALDWIN.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters and People of DeSoto County, Florida:

The 1915 session of the Florida Legislature created a county count for DeSoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to serve "from DeSoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to serve "from Desoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to serve "from Desoto County. The county of the control of the voters of Desoto County, Florida:

The 1915 session of the Florida Legislature created a county count for DeSoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court, to serve "from District No. 3, DeSoto County. Commissioners of District No. 2. In randidate for County Commissioner for Desoto County, Florida:

For Member Board of County Commissioner from District No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic Primary, June 5th, 1916, My object, if elect 1, shall be to serve the people to the best of the Democratic Party in the June primary. Very truly, HUGH G. JONES.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Democratic Party in the primary. Very truly, HUGH G. JONES.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Democratic Party in the primary of Desoto County. Florida subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the June primary. Very truly, HUGH G. JONES.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Democratic Party in the primary of Desoto County. Florida

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 4, DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 6. If elected, I will give the office my personal attention, and will appreciate any and all support given. Yours very truly, W. G. WELLES.

I am a candidate for the office of the Circuit Court. Having served you in the past in the capacit of tax assessor, county commissione and state senator, and feeling competent and being assured by my man friends of my competency to fill this office. I have no hesitancy in askin for your support for the following reasons: First. I need the emoluments of the office to aid me in rearing a youn family. Second, I am one of the punch of the property of the following reasons: Third, I have served you faith fully in the bast, and if elected wild os on in the future to the best of mability. My platform is a square deafor all and employment for home people, and to confine myself strictly the duties of the office if elected Hoping you will give this and me you earnest consideration, I am, Yours very truly.

F. M. COOPER.

F. M. COOPER.

FOR JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of the Tenth
Judicial Circuit.

I am a candidate for Judge of the
Circuit Court subject to the Primary of
June 6th.

I believe the office of Judge should
be held in high esteem; I shall, there,
fore, not deal in personalities toward
the other gentlemen who aspire to this
office, but ask your support solely on
your belief in my fitness to fill the office.
Should you see fit to honor me with
the office, I shall strive te fill it honorably, and, in the enforcement of the
law, to deal justly in all matters and
with all men that may come before
me.

I shall appreciate your support.
Very respectfully,
JOHN S. EDWARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of County Commissioner for District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 6th.

As a candidate I promise you if elected an honest, fair and economical administration of the county business. I will employ the most experienced and efficient man that I can get to take charge of the road work. I will render at the first of each month a statement of expenditures of the preceding month, also a statement of condition of the district. Friends, I want to make my position clear to you on the question of a bond issue. As you know, I only have the same right that you have—is my vote at the polls. That is a matter that must be determined by the vote of the people, and not the commissioners. Thanking you in advance for the confidence you may express in me by your vote.

I am, respectfully,

D. W. BROWN.

I am, respectfully.
D. W. BROWN.

THE DO-NOTHING MAKES NO MISTAKES.

Never mind your mistakes. The people who make mistakes lead the world.

The perfect people work for them, running errands and counting columns of figures. Only trifles are always true. Every

great and serious truth has an obverse side which is also true, Prof. William James was the great est psychologist of our day, but the

hest he could do in defining truth was "The truth is simply what will

work."

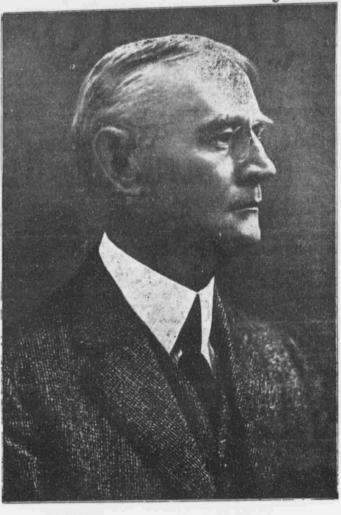
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H. J. Drane. Leading Candidate for Congress, First District.

Upon what loes S. M. Sparkman base his claim for re-election to Congress for his twelfth term-twenty four years?

Surely he joes not claim to be a great statesman or a great leader in matters of legislation. He takes no prominent part in those high and momentous matters of national and in ternational concern which engage the attention of the real statesmen of

In each succeeding campaign, Mr. Sparkman and his supporters have asserted his ability to get appropriations for his state and district as an all sufficient reason for keeping him in the House.

Let us see what he has done to justify even this sordid and mercenary

He is the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee and, as such. ought to have more influence and more authority in making up the river and harbor bill than any other man or set of men in Congress.

He represents a state which has a waterway improvement than any came real powers in congress. He has

state in the Union. Yet, in the present rivers and har

gets less than \$1,000,000-to be exact \$946.500. One river in another state, the Ten-

nessee, gets as much as the entire state of Florida. One river in another state, the Delaware, gets nearly three time as much as the entire state of Florida. Mr. Sparkman's own district, which has kept him in congress twenty-two

years, gets \$408,500. Of this amount two counties, Hillsborough and Pinellas, get \$365,000, and the NINE OTH-ER COUNTIES OF THE DISTRICT ONLY \$13.500. Hillsborough and Pinellas deserve what they get and a great deal more-

bors bill, carrying \$40,000,000, Florida

but Mr. Sparkman evidently cares little about the needs of the other counties of the listrict. If we are to base our support of Mr. Sparkman for re-election on his "pork barrel" proclivities, we find that he has signally failed to adequately rep-

ular. Mr. Sparkmakn has not risen to the opportunities afforded by a chairgreater seacoast and more need of manship through which other men be-

resent the district even in this partic

failed both as a statesman and & 1 money getter. His name is never meationed when the portentious questions of national legislation are discussed,

Why, then, should the Democrats of the First District give him a life-long title to their seat in the House? Isn; it time to make a change-to give the people a chance at representation rather than he special interests and particular friends he has represented there for all these years?

VOTE FOR H. J. DRANE-A MAY WHO WILL REPRESENT THE WHOLE DISTRICT AND GIVE ET. ERYBODY A SQUARE DEAL. DRANE CAMPAGN COMMITTEE.



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