

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 Primary Election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. To the Voters of DeSoto County: I 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, 1916.

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.

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 Primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for DeSoto County.

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.

FOR SHERIFF. To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the ensuing primary.

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR. To the Voters of DeSoto County: I will be a candidate in the June primary for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of Tax Collector for DeSoto County.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. To the Voters and People of DeSoto County, Florida:

The 1915 session of the Florida Legislature created a county court for DeSoto County. It was necessary for the Governor to appoint a Prosecuting Attorney for said court to serve from the date of his commission until the qualification of his successor.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. To the Democratic Voters of DeSoto County: I announce hereby my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for DeSoto County.

tax payer may be measured by the diligent, energetic and impartial administration of the duties of its Prosecuting Attorney.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney in and for DeSoto County.

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.

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.

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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.

His most faithful service. Promptness in hearing out all parties and other warrants, and continuous prompt and courteous attention to all other duties of the office.

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 member of the DeSoto County Board of Education.

FOR MEMBER BOARD EDUCATION. To the Voters of School District No. 3, DeSoto County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as member of the DeSoto County Board of Education.

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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.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. To the Voters of DeSoto County: I take this method to announce my candidacy for re-election as Representative from DeSoto county to the state Legislature.

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR. To the Democratic Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of DeSoto County in the primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. To the Voters of DeSoto County: I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of County Tax Assessor in the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 4, DeSoto County.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT. Punta Gorda, Fla. April 27, 1916. To the Voters of DeSoto County: I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court.

FOR JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT. To the Democratic Voters of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida: I am a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court subject to the Primary of June 6th.

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

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

Surely he does not claim to be a great statesman or a great leader in matters of legislation.

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 claim.

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 greater seacoast and more need of waterway improvement than any state in the Union.

Yet, in the present rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$40,000,000, Florida gets less than \$1,000,000—to be exact, \$946,500.

One river in another state, the Tennessee, gets as much as the entire state of Florida.

Mr. Sparkman's own district, which has kept him in congress twenty-two years, gets \$465,500.

Hillsborough and Pinellas deserve what they get and a great deal more—but Mr. Sparkman evidently cares little about the needs of the other counties of the district.

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 represent the district even in this particular.

Mr. Sparkman has not risen to the opportunities afforded by a chairmanship through which other men became real powers in congress. He has

failed both as a statesman and as a money getter. His name is never mentioned when the portentous 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't it time to make a change—to give the people a chance at representation, rather than the special interests and particular friends he has represented there for all these years?

VOTE FOR H. J. DRANE—A MAN WHO WILL REPRESENT THE WHOLE DISTRICT AND GIVE EVERYBODY A SQUARE DEAL. DRANE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. (Paid Advertisement.)

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