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STATE TICKET FOR WEDNESDAY'S PRIMARY

OFFICIAL LIST AS FILED

Complete List of All Candidates For State Offices, Republican, Democratic and Socialist

Following is the official state primary ticket from and including representatives in the general assembly up, according to the petitions filed at Springfield and transcribed on from the records:

United States Senator
Alfred E. Chase, Rep. Channel Lake.

George Edmund Foss, Rep. Chicago.

Medill McCormick, Rep., Chicago.

Patrick H. O'Connell, Rep., Chicago.

William Hale Thompson, Rep., Chicago.

James Hamilton Lewis, Dem., Chicago.

James O. Monroe, Dem., Chicago.

James Traynor, Soc., Winnetka.

State Treasurer
Fred E. Sterling, Rep., Rockford.

Charles F. White, Rep., Chicago.

James J. Brady, Rep., Chicago.

William M. Carr, Dem., Chicago.

John Downey, Dem., Chicago.

Robt. J. Harvey, Soc.

Superintendent Public Instruction
Francis G. Blair, Rep., Charleston.

Hugh S. McGill, Jr., Rep., Springfield.

Emma Fischel, Soc., Chicago.

Representative in Congress State at Large
Frank Hall Childs, Rep., Chicago.

William E. Mason, Rep., Chicago.

Lin William Price, Rep., Chicago.

William Grant Webster, Rep., Chicago.

Richard Yates, Rep., Springfield.

Michael H. Cleary, Dem., Galena.

Benjamin J. Rosenthal, Dem.,

Wm. Elza Williams, Dem., Pitts-

field.

Clarence C. Broods, Soc., Dixon.

Frank Watts, Soc., Rock Island.

Carl R. Chindblom, Rep. Chicago.

William Grant Webster, Rep.,

Frederick C. DeLang, Rep., Chi-

cago.

Albert W. J. Johnsen, Rep., Chi-

cago.

Merrick Ames Whipple, Rep., Chi-

cago.

Charles M. Moderwell, Rep.,

Phillip J. Finnegan, Dem., Chicago.

Malcolm H. Sterrett, Dem., Evan-

ston.

Saml. C. Herren, Dem., Lake Zur-

ich.

Irving St. John Tucker, Soc., St.

Chicago.

State Central Committeeman
George W. Paulin, Rep., Evanston.

William J. Petry, Rep., Chicago.

John P. Dougherty, Dem., Chica-

go.

John A. McGarry, Dem., Chicago.

James W. Marshall, Soc., Chicago.

Representative in General Assembly
Edward D. Shurtleff, Rep., Marens-

go.

James H. Vicars, Rep., Harvard.

Arthur K. Stearns, Rep., Lake

Bluff.

Lee McDonough, Rep., Waukegan.

SHORT SKETCHES OF CANDIDATES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO LAKE COUNTY

MEDILL McCORMICK

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator

Mr. McCormick resides in the city of Chicago. For four years he has in the general assembly and for two years has been Congressman-at-large, representing the entire state in the lower house. Mr. McCormick's record has met with the approval of the Legislative Voters' League and his work in Congress has been of a high order. He has visited the battlefields of France and Italy to familiarize himself with needs and requirements of our men at the front, and to be able to bring about effective legislation for the winning of the war.

GEORGE EDMUND FOSS

Republican Candidate for the Nomination of United States Senator

Was elected to Congress 24 years ago, began preaching preparedness and fighting for an American Navy. Member of the house committee on naval affairs 18 years; 4 years under McKinley; 7 years under Roosevelt; 4 years under Taft. Chairman of the naval committee 12 years. Responsible for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station where more than 100,000 American boys joined the colors since war was declared. He is 55 years old. His private life is clean, not a stain upon it.

WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator

William Hale Thompson was elected Mayor of Chicago in 1915 by the largest majority ever received at an election for that purpose. He has since been selected as Republican Committeeman from Illinois. He is now seeking the nomination for United States Senator.

CHARLES M. MODERWELL

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress, Tenth District.

Charles M. Moderwell, candidate for Congress in the Tenth District, was born in Geneseo, Illinois, in 1868. He has lived in Illinois all his life, in Chicago near thirty years and in the Tenth District for nineteen years.

Mr. Moderwell received his early education in the public schools of this state and later attended Wooster College at Wooster, Ohio, where he graduated in 1889. Mr. Moderwell is an independent coal operator of many years experience.

Mr. Moderwell is a member of the Presbyterian Church; Vice-President of the City Club of Chicago; chairman of the Political Action Committee of the Union League Club; and a member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce. He is married and has one child, a boy fourteen years of age. He resides at 5944 Winthrop Av., Chicago.

CARL R. CHINDBLOM

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress, Tenth District.

Born in Chicago, resident of Tenth District for nearly twenty years, well known lawyer of general practice, able public speaker, profound student of national questions, good record in office as county commissioner, county attorney and master of chancery in Cook County.

MERRICK AMES WHIPPLE

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress for the Tenth District

He has lived in the district for

over 15 years. He was born in La-Salle County, Ill.

He is a descendant of sturdy New England stock.

He is a graduate of the Northwestern University Law School, a member of the Chicago Bar Association, the Illinois Bar Association and other organizations.

He has an extensive private practice in both the State and Federal Courts and is reputed to be one of the ablest lawyers at the bar.

EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF

Republican Candidate for Nomination for Representative in General Assembly

Mr. Shurtleff is 54 years of age and has two children. Has one boy in service in France; was admitted to the bar in 1885; was mayor in Marengo twice; served two terms as supervisor and has served nine consecutive terms in the legislature.

Governor Lowden said at Woodstock, September 6th, 1917: "I want to say a word about one of our citizens. I want to take advantage of his absence today. I refer to Edwin D. Shurtleff. I want you people of his home county to realize that, during the present administration, Mr. Shurtleff was my right arm; all during the planning of the administration code he was with me and worked zealously and efficiently. I don't know what I would have done without him. I am confident that results would not have been what they were. And, whether we have peace or war, I shall need him more than ever in the future. Therefore, I want to say to you people here that you must not permit him not to be a candidate for reelection as I have heard might be the case."

JAMES H. VICKERS

Republican Candidate for State Representative

Mr. Vickers resides in Harvard, McHenry County, Illinois. For a number of years he was mayor of Harvard. He has represented the Eighth Senatorial District for three terms and has generally received the indorsement of the Legislative Voters' League.

ARTHUR K. STEARNS

Republican Candidate for State Legislature

Born July 20th, 1873—Graduated at Harvard University 1895; traveled nearly a year in the various European countries; admitted to the bar as a lawyer at Springfield, Ill., in 1896; founded the Waukegan Daily and Weekly Sun with the assistance of W. J. Smith in 1897; founded Flour and Feed Journal, with the assistance of John W. Barwell in 1906; The Woman's Magazine of New York the next year; the only Republican elected from Lake County in fifteen years, (1909-11); secured the passage of six laws now on the statute books. Stands for: State aid to the disabled soldiers of the great war; the abolishment of the enemy language newspapers; a new constitution for Illinois; a fish hatchery for Waukegan; bills for municipal improvement.

HERBERT A. SHEA

Democratic Candidate for Representative in General Assembly

Mr. Shea was born on a farm in Lake County. He has been a teacher for a number of years. A milk producer and finally completed his studies and licensed to practice law.

Mr. Shea, in offering himself as a candidate, presents a wholesome record and gives the democrats of this county an opportunity of selecting a high class man for the position. By nominating only one candidate it is practically certain that a democrat will be elected—owing to our peculiar minority representation. The election of a real good democrat from a republican district will be welcomed by all our citizens.

LEW A. HENDEE

Republican Candidate for Nomination for County Clerk

To the Republican Voters of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois: Gentlemen:

In making a final appeal for your support at the Primary, to be held on Wednesday, September 11th, 1913, I desire to say a few words in regard to my qualifications and platform.

1st. I have had eight years experience as County Clerk.

2nd. I am a graduate of Kent College of Law of Chicago, and have been admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of this State.

3rd. I have been tried and my record speaks for itself.

4th. My accounts have been audited every two years by Public Accountants who have certified to the correctness of the same.

5th. I have deposited in the County Treasury the sum of \$79,782.41. This amount represents earnings of the office over and above salary, clerk hire and office expenses, earned and received during the past seven and one-half years to June 1st, 1913.

Thanking you for your favorable consideration of my candidacy, and reminding you that your one and only interest is to elect an official who can give you the most efficient service, I am,

Yours truly,
LEW A. HENDEE,
County Clerk.

LOUIS J. YAGER

Republican Candidate for the Nomination for County Clerk

Mr. Yager was born in Lake County in 1871 and has resided here continuously. He entered the clothing and shoe business in Waukegan in 1898 and for twenty years has been one of Waukegan's leading merchants. Having recently sold out he is in a position to devote his entire time to the office he seeks, if elected. Mr. Yager's name was advanced by business men of Lake County.

ELMER J. GREEN

Republican Candidate for the Nomination of Sheriff

In asking for the support of Lake County voters next Wednesday Mr. Green is doing so entirely upon his record as sheriff during the one term he held that office, from 1910 to 1914. For the last four years he has been a most efficient deputy sheriff under the Griffin administration.

C. C. AMES

Candidate for the Nomination for Sheriff on the Republican Ticket

Chester C. Ames was born in Lake County, Illinois, and has lived here all his life. He is engaged in farming on his own farm at Gage's Corner, Warren Township. He has long been identified with the agricultural organizations of the county and is well known to all farmers.

WILLIAM A. ROSING

Republican Candidate for Nomination for County Treasurer

William A. Rosing, candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer before the Republican Primaries tomorrow, Wednesday, is about 35 years of age and has lived his entire life in Lake County.

For several years he conducted a general store at Round Lake where he developed a large acquaintance and made hosts of friends. He was at one time president of the Village Board at Round Lake.

Four years ago he was a candidate for County Treasurer and was defeated by a small margin of votes by Mr. Lee McDonough.

Mr. Rosing, about four years ago, built a garage at Round Lake and developed a very nice business. He later went to Antioch where he built the largest garage in Lake County. Rosing is a man who makes

FACTS CONCERNING TOMORROW'S STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION

TAKES PLACE OF THE OLD-TIME PARTY CONVENTION

The Primary is as Important as the Election. It Has Eliminated the Party Boss and Given the Selection of Candidates to the Rank and File of the Party.

On next Wednesday morning, at the hour of 8 o'clock the clerk of each precinct will open the doors with the usual "Hear Ye, Hear Ye; The Polls of this Precinct are now Open," and promptly at 5 p. m. he will again address an imaginary audience and declare the ballot boxes closed.

Citizens entitled to vote may do so although they have not been registered provided they can show a thirty days' residence in the precinct, and 90 days in the county.

The primary takes the place of the old party convention, at which candidates were formerly chosen or appointed by the chief politician of the state or county. The primary has effectively eliminated the party boss and given the selection of candidates to the rank and file of the party.

Hence the primary is more important than the election. The man who fails to vote at the primary, fails to do his duty as a citizen.

Every man who votes should familiarize himself concerning the candidates. He should give as much time to this matter as he does when he looks over an important contract. As it is, many voters look over the ballot much the same as they size up a menu card at a hotel. The only difference being that they readily distinguish liver and bacon from broiled squab, while Smith and Jones who are running for some unimportant office like congressman-at-large means nothing to them. We talk a lot about Democracy. We regard it abstractly. Practically we exercise one right only at the ballot box. If we do it frivolously we are trifling with what we so grandly proclaim as an universal remedy for the ills of mankind. So much for the prachment.

United States Senator
On the Republican ballot there are five candidates, two of whom are nominated as of no political consequence. The choice lies between McCormick, Foss and Thompson. Vote for one only. There is no real contest on the Democratic ticket, Lewis being easily the winner.

County Clerk
This is an important office. The County Court handles all probate matters and the County Clerk is Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and has many functions to perform which require efficiency of a high order.

Representative in Congress
There are six Republican candidates but the race is between Moderwell and Chindblom. Moderwell is a retired coal merchant and Chindblom a Chicago lawyer. Vote for one. There are three candidates on the Democratic ticket, the contest being largely between Sterrett and Finnegan. Sterrett is an assistant State's Attorney and Finnegan is assistant editor of the Chicago Journal.

Sheriff
The Sheriff is the chief executive of the county. He maintains law and order. That is, the law makes it his duty to maintain law and order. Two candidates appear on the Republican ticket, Green, the present deputy-sheriff, and Ames, a farmer from Grays Lake.

County Treasurer
Voters should note that Mr. Yeoman has publicly withdrawn in favor of Mr. Bracher. The race is between Bracher, Rosing and Morse.

ROY W. BRACHER
Republican Candidate for Nomination for County Treasurer

Mr. Bracher was born in the Town of Warren in 1879 and lived there continuously until March 1, 1916, when he and his family moved to Waukegan, where he has since resided. He has run a general store at Gurnee practically all his life and still continues in that business.

For many years he has been an active worker in the Republican party, but has never held an elective office. He is not a candidate of any political faction, ring or organization, but is running strictly on his own merits as a life long Republican, who feels he deserves well of his party, and as an upright, straightforward and capable business man. He pledges himself to turn over to the county all interest in public funds and to run the office of treasurer strictly according to law, and for the salary fixed by the County Board.

JAY B. MORSE
Republican Candidate for the Nomination for County Treasurer
Mr. Morse is President of the Village of Libertyville and has been for the past six years; he is also proprietor of Libertyville's leading furniture store. For the past eight years he has been assistant in the County Clerk's office where he has had practical experience in all county matters. He has the signed endorsement of every business and professional man in Libertyville. His record as a public servant is above criticism.