

MEMORANDUM

Austin, Texas
September 1, 1948

From: Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the
State Democratic Executive Committee

To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson
Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson
The Press

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Bosque	✓Howard	✓San Saba
Briscoe	✓Houston	✓Somervell
Burleson	Hudspeth	✓Sterling
Burnet	Irion	Stephens
✓Callahan	✓Jack	✓Stonewall
Cameron	Jackson	Sutton
Carson	Jasper	Throckmorton
Cass	✓Johnson	Titus
Castro	Kendall	Tom Green
Cherokee	✓Karnes	Trinity
Childress	Kenedy	Upshur
Cochran	✓Kent	Upton
Coleman	✓Kerr	Van Zandt
Comcho	Kimble	Victoria
Coryell	La Salle	Washington
✓Cottle	Live Oak	Wheeler
Crane	✓Live	Wilbarger
Dallas	Matagorda	Willacy
Delta	✓McLennan	Yoakum
Donley	Maverick	Hansford (no primary held)
✓Erath	✓Memard	
✓Fisher	Midland	
✓Foard	✓Mills	
Franklin	✓Mitchell	
Frio	Newton	
Garza	Nolan	
✓Gregg	✓Ochiltree	
Guadalupe	Parker	
Hale	Polk	
	Presidio	
	✓Raines	
	Randall	
	✓Robertson	

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<u>District</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
1	Joe W. Steed Texarkana A	Mrs. Andrew Rose N Texarkana
2	V. W. McDavid Henderson N	Mrs. Georgie Starr Hart N Marshall
3	J. J. Collins Lufkin	Mrs. Clyde E. Smith N Woodville
4. B. Sims	W. B. Simmons N Grange	Mrs. Joe B. Farris N Daisetta
5	G. L. McIver A Leona	Mrs. Beth W. Dorbandt A - NOT VOTING Conroe
6	Joe T. Drumwright A Wortham	Mrs. W. H. Barnes Terrell
7	Judge Bascom B. Gist A Tyler	Mrs. E. S. Shoaf A Quitman
8	Clarence M. White N Clarkeville	Mrs. W. H. Crunk Cooper
9	J. S. Freels A Sherman	Mrs. Cliff C. Gardner N Gainesville
10	Homer Stinson N Royse City	Mrs. Barney L. Harrison N Greenville
11	Albert Sidney Johnson N Dallas	Mrs. G. G. Pierson N Dallas
12	Dudley Farris A Ennis	Mrs. Heber Henry N Cleburne
13a	Carl Cannon ✓ A Groesbeck	Mrs. S. I. Russell N Marlin
14	C. P. Briggs N Calvert	Mrs. John S. Simms A Giddings
15	Judge E. A. Arns N Flatonis	Mrs. Alfred Reissner Weimar

<u>District</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
16	William H. Michels Houston N	Mrs. Sam H. Davis Houston N
17	Guy C. Jackson, Jr. Anahuac N	Mrs. Charles A. Davis Wharton A
18	Morris Roberts Victoria N	Miss Emma Huddleston Refugio N
19	Tom Moore Lockhart A	Mrs. Alton Luckett New Braunfels A
20	Jerome Sneed, Jr. Austin A	Mrs. Alma Lee Holman Taylor A
21	Frank W. Mayborn Temple A	Mrs. Wade Sadler Gatesville A
22	Holford Russell Denton A	Mrs. Ethelyne Morgan Woodruff Decatur A
23	J. D. Dickson Seymour A	Mrs. Cliff Deaton Wichita Falls A
24	French M. Robertson Abilene A	Mrs. John J. Perry Sweetwater A
25	Howell E. Cobb Brady A	Mrs. Irene Trapp Brownwood A
26	Josh H. Groce San Antonio N	Mrs. Claude B. Hudspeth San Antonio N
27	E. G. Lloyd, Jr. Alice A	Mrs. Henry D. Lauderdale Mercedes A
28	Neville G. Penrose Fort Worth N	Mrs. Bennett L. Smith Fort Worth N
29	C. V. Lyman Midland N	Mrs. Kathryn C. Honeycutt Sierra Blanca N
30	R. M. Kendrick Brownfield A	Mrs. L. J. Halbert Plainview N
31	Charles C. Gibson Amarillo A	Mrs. Willie O'Neal Panhandle

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✓Erath	✓Nolan	✓Willacy
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✓Foard	✓Polk	✓Hansford (no primary held)
✓Franklin	✓Presidio	
✓Frio	✓Randall	
✓Garza	✓Robertson	
✓Gregg		

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September 2, 1948

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To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson

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from the following counties today:

✓ Andrews	✓ Motley
✓ Aransas	✓ Parmer
✓ Bandera	✓ Rains
✓ Blanco	Robertts
✓ Bee	✓ Reeves
✓ Brazos	✓ San Patricio
✓ Brooks	✓ Schleicher
✓ Brown	✓ Scurry
✓ Camp	✓ Shackelford
✓ Crosby	✓ Sterling
✓ Dallam	✓ Terrell
✓ Dawson	✓ Waller
✓ Editor	✓ Walker
✓ Edwards	✓ Webb
✓ Gaines	✓ Wichita
✓ Gillespie	Wood
✓ Hood	
✓ Kent	
✓ King	
✓ Karnes	
✓ La Salle	
✓ McLennan	
✓ Marion	
✓ Mason	
✓ Menard	
✓ Montgomery	

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September 3, 1948

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To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson
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The Press

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Second Democratic Primary election returns have been received
from the following counties:

✓ Castro
✓ Bexar
✓ Borden
✓ Calhoun
✓ Hartley
✓ Dimmit
✓ Eastland
✓ Jeff Davis
✓ Grimes
✓ Guadalupe
✓ Houston
✓ Hutchinson
✓ Jones
✓ Madison
✓ Martin
✓ Orange
✓ Ochiltree
✓ Pecos
✓ Potter
✓ Refugio
✓ Runnels
✓ Uvalde

✓ Van Zandt *Sup.*
✓ Williamson
✓ Wilson
✓ Zapata
✓ Calleryworth
✓ Wichita

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September 4, 1948

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To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson

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Second Democratic Primary election returns have been received
from the following counties:

Brewster

Cameron

DeWitt

El Paso

Falls

Goliad

Lee

Lynn

Palo Pinto

Rusk

Sabine

Shelby

Angelina

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September 6, 1948

From: Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the
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To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson

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Second Democratic Primary election returns have been received
from the following counties:

Bastrop

Galveston

Hunt

Kaufman

Hill

Lamar

Smith

Wharton

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September 7, 1948

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To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson
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The Press

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from the following counties today:

Anderson	Harris	Navarro
Bell	Haskell	Mueces
Bowie	Hays	Oldham
Burleson	Henderson	Panola
Caldwell	Hidalgo	Reagan
Chambers	Hockley	Red River
Clay	Hopkins	Sherman
Coke	Jack	Starr
Collin	Jefferson	Swisher
Colorado	Jim Wells	Tarrant
Comal	Johnson	Taylor
Comanche	Kleberg	Terry
Concho	Knox	Travis
Cooke	Lamb	Tyler
Crockett	Lampasas	Ward
Culberson	Lavaca	Winkler
Deaf Smith	Leon	Wise
Denton	Liberty	Young
Dickens	Limestone	Zavala
Ellis	Lipscomb	Morris
Fannin	Loving	
Fayette	Lubbock	
Floyd	McMullen	
Fort Bend	Medina	
Gray	Milam	
Grayson	Montague	
Hall	Moore	

MEMORANDUM

Austin, Texas
September 8, 1948

From: Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic
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To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson
Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson
The Press

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Second Democratic Primary election returns have been
received from the following counties today:

Freestone
McCulloch
Real

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Second Democratic Primary election returns had NOT been received
from the following counties at noon Wednesday.

Bailey

Duval

Glasscock

✓ Gonzales

✓ Hardin

Jim Hogg

Kinney *

✓ Llano

✓ Nacogdoches

✓ Val Verde

* Unofficially reported not holding second primary, but NO
certification to that effect has been received. VK

Charge to the account of State Democratic Executive Committee

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT RATE
SERIAL	DEFERRED
NIGHT LETTER	NIGHT LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise the message will be transmitted as a telegram or ordinary cablegram.

WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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CHECK
ACCOUNTING INFORMATION
TIME FILED

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

September 8, 1948

Straight Wire sent to attached list:

SECOND PRIMARY RETURNS NOT RECEIVED. PLEASE WIRE TIME MAILED.

Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary

State Democratic Executive Committee

Straight Telegram to the following:

Hon. Geo. G. Johnson
Bailey County Democratic Chairman
Box 293
Muleshoe, Texas

Hon. J. C. King
Duval County Democratic Chairman
Box 247
San Diego, Texas

Mrs. Ronnell McDaniel
Glasscock County Democratic Chairman
Box 105
Garden City, Texas

Hon. L. A. Yankie
Hardin County Democratic Chairman
Box 667
Silsbee, Texas

Hon. Howell McCampbell
Jim Hogg Democratic Chairman
Hebbronville, Texas

Hon. B. Duncan Davis
Gonzales County Democratic Chairman
Gonzales, Texas

Hon. Frank Lane
Kinney County Democratic Chairman
Brackettville, Texas

Hon. Shirley Williams
Llano County Democratic Chairman
Llano, Texas

Hon. Grady Lowrey
Val Verde County Democratic Chairman
Del Rio National Bank Bldg.
Del Rio, Texas

Hon. P. L. Sanders, Nacogdoches County Democratic Chairman
533 West Main
Nacogdoches, Texas

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Austin, Texas

September 9, 1948

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To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson
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The Press

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Bailey
Duval
Gonzales
Glasscock
Llano
Nacogdoches
Val Verde
Kinney (No Primary -second- held)

County returns unreported as of noon Thursday:

Hardin
Jim Hogg

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Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson

The Press

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The Second Democratic Primary election returns have been
received from the following county:

Jim Hogg

Hardin County chairman says returns are in the mail.

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September 10, 1948

From: Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic
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To: Hon. Coke R. Stevenson
✓ Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson
The Press

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Second Democratic Primary election returns have now been
received from:

Hardin County

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A fifth certification has been received from Dallas County.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	ORDINARY
DAY LETTER	URGENT RATE
SERIAL	DEFERRED
NIGHT LETTER	NIGHT LETTER
SPECIAL SERVICE	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Robert W. Calvert, Chariman
Democratic Party
Care of Van Kennedy, Secretary
Blackstone Hotel
Ft. Worth, Texas

Abilene, Texas
September 13, 1948

I, French Robertson, a member of the State Democratic Committee do hereby appoint E. T. Brooks of Abilene Taylor County Texas to serve as my proxy on State Executive Committee and to have full power and authority to vote for me on any and all matters coming before committee as if I were there in person. Illness in my family made it necessary for me to miss the convention.

French M. Robertson

St. Message
1:40 P.M.
chg. M. B. Hanks

P R O X Y

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TAYLOR)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, French M. Robertson, of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Texas, do hereby appoint E. T. Brooks of Taylor County, Texas, my Attorney and Agent for me and in my stead to vote as my proxy as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, and I do hereby empower and confer upon the said E. T. Brooks all of the privileges, powers and rights vested in me as a member of said Committee, and I do hereby direct, grant and request the said E. T. Brooks to act as a member of said Committee in my place and stead.

WITNESS MY HAND this 13th day of September, 1948.

French M. Robertson

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TAYLOR)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Taylor County, Texas, on this day personally appeared FRENCH M. ROBERTSON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 13th day of September, 1948.

Neola A. Bibb

Notary Public in and for
Taylor County, Texas

NEOLA A. BIBB
NOTARY PUBLIC
TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

301 West 8th Street,
Austin, Texas,
September 11, 1948.

Honorable R. W. Calvert, Chairman,
State Democratic Executive Committee,
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Dear Bob:

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In your letter you say, "If you care to do so, I would be pleased to have you suggest the names of one man and one woman member of the Executive Committee that you would like to have appointed" on a sub-committee to canvass the returns of the August 28th primary.

I assure you I have entire faith in any sub-committee you might name for that purpose. However, if you desire my suggestion, I've always believed a man's neighbors are his best spokesmen. No finer members of the Executive Committee could be found for any sub-committee than the two from my Congressional District -- Mrs. Alma Lee Holman of Taylor and Jerome Sneed, Jr., of Austin.

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Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Honorable

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I assure you
~~Certainly~~ As you stated in an interview Tuesday, September 7th, (according to the Associated Press, "for the umpteenth time") and as the courts have ruled, the duty of the executive committee is to add up the totals ~~xxx~~ certified to it by the counties holding primary runoff elections, and to certify the results to the chairman of the State Convention. Certainly I have entire faith in any subcommittee you might name for that purpose. *suggestion*

However, if you desire my ~~nomination~~, I've always believed a man's neighbors ~~xxxxxx~~ are his best spokesmen. No finer members of the Executive Committee could be found for any subcommittee than the two from my Congressional District -- Mrs. Alma Lee Holman of Taylor and Jerome Sneed, Jr., of Austin.

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Paul - Mr. Johnson wants you to prepare a release in the morning for early morning delivery saying you received this letter from Vann Kennedy and in reply you have notified him that you (Mr. J.) want Jerome Sneed and Mrs. Alma Lee Holman to represent you.

Then he wants you to draft a reply to Kennedy's letter - write him a very, very gracious letter about his fairness: say partisanship should not enter into the election in a democracy. Say I am grateful to you and your committee for the way you have treated me. I now have the official reports from 252 ~~most~~ counties as certified. In response to your request I guess about as good a spokesman a fellow can have are his neighbors, so I have selected Jerome Sneed/and
of Austin

Mrs. Alma Lee Holman of Taylor in my congressional district. They will be there to work with you on the count. In these 252 counties it shows, as I have always been confident it would show, my victory. My tabulation shows we will lead by several hundred, and I do hope that you will give me a complete list of the counties that have come to you so that if any may have misread the instructions and failed to send in their canvas we will have time to contact the chairman and get the returns in.

State Democratic Executive Committee

HILLSBORO, TEXAS

SEP 1 1948

August 31, 1948

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Johnson for Senator Headquarters
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Johnson:

At the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee on Monday, September 13th, it will be my duty to appoint a subcommittee to canvass the returns of the August 28th primary and make a report to the Committee as a whole.

If you care to do so, I would be pleased to have you suggest the names of one man and one woman member of the Executive Committee that you would like to have appointed on such subcommittee. A list of the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee will be found on the margin of this stationery.

I am requesting the office of the Secretary of the Executive Committee to send you a memorandum each day giving you a list of the counties from which the Committee has received official primary returns. This will keep you advised of developments and will enable you to know which counties are late in making their official reports.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Calvert
R. W. Calvert,
Chairman

RWC:bds

- 1—JOE W. STEED, *Mt. Pleasant*
MRS. ANDREW ROSE, *Texarkana*
- 2—V. W. McDAVID, *Henderson*
MRS. GEORGIE STARR HART, *Marshall*
- 3—J. J. COLLINS, *Lufkin*
MRS. CLYDE E. SMITH, *Woodville*
- 4—W. B. SIMMONS, *Orange*
MRS. JOE B. FARRIS, *Daisetta*
- 5—C. L. McIVER, *Leona*
MRS. SETH W. DORRNDT, *Cowroe*
- 6—JOE T. DRUMWRIGHT, *Wortham*
MRS. W. H. BARNES, *Terrell*
- 7—JUDGE BASCOM B. GIST, *Tyler*
MRS. E. S. SHOAF, *Quitman*
- 8—CLARENCE M. WHITE, *Clarksville*
MRS. W. H. CRUNK, *Cooper*
- 9—J. S. FREELS, *Sherman*
MRS. CLIFF C. GARDNER, *Gainesville*
- 10—HOMER STIMSON, *Royse City*
MRS. BARNEY L. HARRISON, *Greenville*
- 11—COL. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON, *Dallas*
MRS. G. G. PIERSON, *Dallas*
- 12—DUDLEY FARRIS, *Ennis*
MRS. HEBER HENRY, *Cleburne*
- 13—CARL CANNON, *Groesbeck*
MRS. S. I. RUSSELL, *Marlin*
- 14—C. P. BRIGGS, *Calvert*
MRS. JOHN S. SIMMANG, *Giddings*
- 15—JUDGE E. A. ARMIN, *Flatonia*
MRS. ALFRED REISSNER, *Weimar*
- 16—WILLIAM N. MICHELS, *Houston*
MRS. SAM H. DAVIS, *Houston*
- 17—GUY C. JACKSON, JR., *Anahuac*
MRS. CHARLES A. DAVIS, *Wharton*
- 18—MORRIS ROBERTS, *Victoria*
MISS EMMA HUDLESTON, *Refugio*
- 19—TOM MOORE, *Lockhart*
MRS. ALTON LUCKETT, *New Braunfels*
- 20—JEROME SNEED, JR., *Austin*
MRS. ALMA LEE HOLMAN, *Taylor*
- 21—FRANK W. MAYBORN, *Temple*
MRS. WADE SADLER, *Gatesville*
- 22—HOLFORD RUSSELL, *Denton*
MRS. ETHELYNE MORGAN WOODRUFF, *Decatur*
- 23—J. D. DICKSON, *Seymour*
MRS. CLIFF DEATON, *Wichita Falls*
- 24—FRENCH M. ROBERTSON, *Abilene*
MRS. JOHN J. PERRY, *Sweetwater*
- 25—HOWELL E. COBB, *Brady*
MRS. IRENE TRAPP, *Brownwood*
- 26—JOSH H. GROCE, *San Antonio*
MRS. CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH, *San Antonio*
- 27—E. G. LLOYD, JR., *Alice*
MRS. HENRY D. LAUDERDALE, *Mercedes*
- 28—NEVILLE G. PENROSE, *Fort Worth*
MRS. BENNETT L. SMITH, *Fort Worth*
- 29—C. V. LYMAN, *Midland*
MRS. KATHRYN C. HONEYCUTT, *Sierra Blanca*
- 30—R. M. KENDRICK, *Brownfield*
MRS. L. J. HALBERT, *Plainview*
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MRS. WILLIE O'NEAL, *Panhandle*

-this morning
Paul - Mr. Johnson wants you to prepare a release in the morning for early morning delivery saying you received this letter from Vann Kennedy and in reply you have notified him that you (Mr. J.) want Jerome Sneed and Mrs. Alma Lee Holman to represent you.

Then he wants you to draft a reply to Kennedy's letter - write him a very, very gracious letter about his fairness: say partisanship should not enter into the election in a democracy. Say I am grateful to you and your committee for the way you have treated me. I now have the official reports from 252 ~~xxxx~~ counties as certified. In response to your request I guess about as good a spokesman a fellow can have are his neighbors, so I have selected Jerome Sneed and
of Austin

Mrs. Alma Lee Holman of Taylor in my congressional district. They will be there to work with you on the count. In these 252 counties it shows, as I have always been confident it would show, my victory. My tabulation shows we will lead by several hundred, and I do hope that you will give me a complete list of the counties that have come to you so that if any may have misread the instructions and failed to send in their canvas we will have time to contact the chairman and get the returns in.

*John wants you on
line 2*

September 22, 1948

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

I, Walter W. Jenkins, was present at the meeting of the Canvassing Sub-Committee of the State Democratic Executive Committee, when it met in the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, on September 13, 1948, for the purpose of canvassing the vote in the August 28th second primary election for the Democratic Senatorial nomination.

My purpose in being present was to check on behalf of Lyndon Johnson the county by county figures in order to determine whether they agreed with figures which representatives of Mr. Johnson had obtained from County Chairmen over the State.

When Jack County was reached in the canvass, the Committee Chairman read the vote as Stevenson 894 and Johnson 379. I immediately objected on behalf of Mr. Johnson and presented to Mr. Alvin J. Wirtz, a member of that Committee, a signed statement by Mr. J. B. Erwin, County Democratic Chairman of Jack County, to the effect that the actual vote in Jack County was Johnson 894 and Stevenson 379, or just the reverse of the vote certified to the State Committee.

The Committee noted that the vote had been reversed and on Mr. Wirtz' suggestion, passed the matter over for decision later on. However, the error was not corrected later.

Walter W. Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for Tarrant County, Texas, on this 22nd day of September, 1948.

Notary Public in and for Tarrant
County, Texas

My commission expires _____

August 31, 1948

Mr. Bob Calvert
Hillsboro, Texas

Dear Bob:

Due to the slight margin of votes between the two Senatorial candidates in the second Democratic Primary of 1948, I suggest to you and Governor Jester, in all fairness to Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Johnson, when the State Democratic Executive Committee names the sub-committee which will canvass and give an official report on the 13th of September, that the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy should also be named, in an official capacity, to meet with them in Ft. Worth to help canvass and give the official report of the Senatorial vote.

Sincerely,

Marie Thompson

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cc: Mr. Coke Stevenson
Austin, Texas

cc: Mr. Lyndon Johnson
Austin, Texas

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August 31, 1948

Honorable Beauford Jester
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Beauford:

Due to the slight margin of votes between the two Senatorial candidates in the second Democratic Primary of 1948, I suggest to you and Mr. Calvert, in all fairness to Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Johnson, when the State Democratic Executive Committee names the sub-committee which will canvas and give an official report on the 13th of September, that the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy should also be named, in an official capacity, to meet with them in Ft. Worth to help canvas and give the official report of the Senatorial vote.

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