

islature. Mr. Lowden is a good man for the place, and we believe his district will miss it if the voters turn him down.

Digest of the New Primary Law.

This year Tuesday, June 19, polls in the various regularly established precincts, open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Ballots prepared by county auditors and sent to all precincts 5 days before election.

PETITIONS

For county or district office must contain the names of at least 5 per cent of the total vote last cast for same office by party with which candidate affiliates.

SIGN BUT ONE PETITION.

Each signer shall sign but one paper for the same office.

FILING OF PETITION

County or district office, with county auditor not earlier than May 20, nor later than May 30.

Legislative assembly, not earlier than May 20 nor later than June 3.

FEES

State senator, \$30; member house, \$10; county auditor, 2 per cent of annual salary; sheriff, same sum as paid by auditor; treasurer, register of deeds, clerk of court, state's attorney, county judge, and superintendent of schools, each 2 per cent of annual salary; public administrator, \$5; county commissioner, coroner and surveyor, each \$3; constable and justice of the peace, each \$1. Delegates to state convention not required to pay any fees.

APPORTIONMENT

Apportionment of delegates to state convention for each county to be made by state central committees prior to May 1, and certified to county auditors, and by him included in notice to be published.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Must receive at least 10 per cent of last vote for governor of party principles they respectively represent, and be voted for at the primaries June 19. Vacancies in delegations filled by state committee. Petitions may contain name of one or more candidates for delegate.

MUST VOTE PARTY TICKET

When handing the voter a ballot judge must inform voter that he must vote for the candidates of the party he affiliates with and hand him such a ballot. Voter challenged required to file affidavit.

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

In legislative districts containing two or more counties respective auditors meet at office of auditor of senior county within 15 days after primary election (June 19) and compare votes and the senior county auditor shall immediately certify the nominations to secretary of state. Vacancies are filled by majority vote of the committee men from the various counties comprising the districts. Where two or more legislative districts are in one, fee to each county.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Between April 1 and May 15 the secretary of state shall notify each county auditor of the officers to be nominated and the respective county auditors shall cause notice of same to appear for four successive weeks in the newspapers of the county.

CANVASS OF VOTES

The judges of primary election shall canvass the vote, preserve the list of names of voters and file same, one copy with the board of registration.

COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

Comprised of clerk of district court, county auditor, chairman board of county commissioners and chairman of the central committee of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the preceding election.

CITIES EXEMPT.

Cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants are exempt from provisions of the primary law for the nomination of municipal officers.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Between August 1st and 10th the delegates elected to the state convention shall meet at the various county seats, at a time and place to be designated by the chairman of the county central committee, and elect a county central committee, of which committee no candidate shall be eligible. Every member shall be a legal voter and said committee shall meet within five days and elect chairman, secretary and treasurer from among their own members. Vacancies filled by majority of committee.

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