

ADDRESS

OF THE

Republican County Executive Committee

TO THE

Republican Voters

OF

Duval County

Florida

HEADQUARTERS
DUVAL COUNTY
Republican Executive Committee
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

JOSEPH E. LEE, Chairman

WM. H. LUCAS, Secretary

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September 26, 1908.

To the Republican Voters of Duval County, State of Florida, Greeting:

In obedience to a resolution passed by the Republican County Convention of Duval County, Florida, your Committee now issues this address to the Republican Voters of Duval County.

The Party of Taft and Sherman is the Party of Abraham Lincoln, Ulyssus S. Grant, Benjamin Wade, Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sumner, Frederick Douglass, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, within whose portals are welcomed alike the rich and the poor, the native and foreign, and the white and the black man made free by that immortal document, the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln.

Your Executive Committee is now and has at all times been ready to receive, and has received, advice and counsel from members of our Party, and has and always will execute with fairness and justice the edicts of the National, State Central and Congressional Committees, whenever handed down to it. It always has in the past, and ever will in the future, regard itself as the servant of the people, and not the

master, happiest at all times when it is doing the most good for the greatest number; awfully pained would this Committee be, if it could believe that any good member of our Party, however humble, could for a moment think that the Committee did not understand that the creature is not greater than its creator.

Your Executive Committee has delayed issuing this address, awaiting advice from the Republicans of this County, and it acts now upon what is the consensus of opinion of a number of our most wealthy and prominent Republicans, as well as of that of the humblest and most lowly of our County.

Believing that every Republican voter in Duval County can clearly perceive that this Executive Committee is not intolerant, and does not arrogate to itself all wisdom, but considers all the elements as they exist in our Party, and now looking farther ahead, perhaps, than some are willing to give it credit for, upon local or County affairs, it thinks it well to continue to pursue that conservatism which has been the chief element of its success in Duval County, and it points with considerable pride to the fact that Duval County is to-day, and has been for years that are past, the asylum and refuge to which the Republicans of other counties and places have fled for shelter and protection, who by their arrogant, intolerant and impracticable acts have precipitated upon the masses of the Republicans, whence they have come, a situation in many instances most deplorable. It is, therefore, the opinion of your Committee inopportune now for us to nominate a local or County ticket in Duval County; that it would be worse than folly for the Republican organization in this County to endorse an independent ticket, for, like Cæsar's wife, your County organization is above suspicion, and it points to an illustrious record as an organization of over twenty-five years of loyalty and sacrifice. It has at no time, as you know, gone out after independentism. It does not now, but upon local or County matters it leaves each individual Republican to act in his individual capacity. We, therefore, ask every patriotic citizen, who desires a continuation of the good times that our country has enjoyed during the administration of President Roosevelt, to vote for a continuation of such by casting a vote for the five Taft and Sherman electors, and we advise every qualified Republican Voter in our County to vote for the five Taft and Sherman electors, for our Congressional nominee, and for our full State ticket, which is as follows:

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL AND CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

TAFT AND SHERMAN.

REPUBLICAN ELECTORS:

ZACHARY T. BIELBY, DeLand,
CHARLES H. STEWART, Melbourne,
JAMES CARNELL, Ormond,
HENRY W. BISHOP, Eustis,
CHARLES G. PARLIN, Carrabelle.

CONGRESS, SECOND DISTRICT

WILLIAM R. O'NEAL, Orlando.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Governor:

JOHN M. CHENEY, Orlando

For Comptroller:

JOHN L. SKIPPER, Lakeland.

For Treasurer:

IRVINE E. WEBSTER, Gainesville.

For Secretary of State:

JOHN F. HERR, Key West.

For Attorney-General:

FRED C. CUBBERLY, Cedar Keys.

For Superintendent Public Instruction:

GEORGE W. HOLMES, Sharpes.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

JOHN F. STUNKEL, Leesburg.

For Railroad Commissioner:

S. W. ROWLEY, San Mateo.

For Judges of the Supreme Court:

E. BLY, DeLand.

FRED W. MARSH, Pensacola.

By order of the Duval County Republican Executive Committee.

JOSEPH E. LEE, Chairman.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. LUCAS, Secretary.