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To: Mayor Jake Godbold
From: Edna Saffy *els*
Re: Reubin Askew for President
Florida State Democratic Convention
Diplomat Resort, Hollywood, Florida
October 21-23, 1983

To be eligible to attend the State Democratic Convention and to vote for Reubin Askew in the Presidential Straw Ballot, one must be elected (though appointments are available) as a delegate by the Duval Democratic Executive Committee.

The total number of delegates to be elected from Duval County is sixty-six. Fifty of these delegates must be current members of the Democratic Executive Committee, sixteen must not, but these sixteen must be registered democrats in Duval County.

All of the sixty-six will be elected by the current Democratic Executive Committee members, Monday, August 8, 1983, 7:30PM at the FJC Downtown Campus. Only current Democratic Executive Committee members will be allowed to vote.

I have seen to it that ten of the sixteen non-member positions are to be filled by the Mayor. The Askew people would hope that those ten placed on the slate would have a high recognition factor.

There is a possibility that more than these ten positions are available for the Mayor to fill since several of his associates are currently members of the Democratic Committee; and therefore, could fill some of the fifty Committee member positions. This would be in addition (if you wished) to the ten non-member positions.

The people placed on the Reubin Askew slate must commit to voting for Askew in the straw ballot which will be held Sunday, October 23, and must also commit to working for the election of the Askew slate.

Attached is a list of those Duval Democratic Executive Committee members that I recognized as having an association with the city; thus, they could be asked to fill some of the fifty-member positions. Also attached is a qualifying form for duplication that must be returned before July 15.

PARTIAL LIST OF DUVAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT I RECOGNIZED
AS HAVING SOME ASSOCIATION WITH THE CITY:

THELMA JACKSON
COUNCILPERSON TERRY WOOD
PAUL HARDEN
PAT CRAIG
MARY FOOR
DICK BOWERS
SARAH BOWERS
HILDA WESTBERRY (Mondale supporter)
LENA HOLT (Mondale supporter)
WALTER SMITH (Mondale supporter)
DUANE ATKINSON
COUNCILPERSON DENISE LEE
COUNCILPERSON JIM WELLS
COUNCILPERSON JOE FORCHEE
HUGH WILSON
COUNCIL PERSON DON GAFNEY
BOB DOBSON

IF THE LIST OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE CHECKED
(IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE) I AM SURE
THERE ARE SEVERAL MORE NAMES THAT COULD BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE LIST.

1983 Florida Democratic Party State Convention Delegate Qualification Form

(Qualification Period: May 15, 1983 - July 15, 1983)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION (please print)

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

ADDRESS: _____, Florida _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

PHONE: (____) _____ / _____
Area Code (HOME) Area Code (OFFICE)

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER? YES _____ NO _____

PARTY REGISTRATION _____ PRECINCT. NUMBER _____ COUNTY _____

AGE* _____ SEX* _____ RACE* _____ PHYSICAL HANDICAP* _____

I certify that I am a registered Democrat in the county named above. I am committed to working actively for the election of Democratic candidates in the 1984 elections.

(signed) _____

(date) _____

COUNTY INFORMATION (please print)

COUNTY NAME _____

QUALIFIED BY _____ CC _____ VC _____ SCM _____ SCW _____

* Information is requested to aid the Florida Democratic Party in meeting its affirmative action guidelines

Must be received before July 15, 1983

Mail to: Ms. Ann Henkel, 2165 Dellwood Avenue, Jacksonville 32204

TIMETABLE

- May 15 - July 15 Qualification forms available from County Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, State Committeemen and State Committee-women.
- July 15 Qualifying closes.
All automatic delegates will be notified of their appointments by this date.
- July 15 - August 1 County Chairmen certify candidates.
County Chairmen have ballots printed.
County Chairmen send list of certified candidates to State Headquarters. All lists must be sent by certified mail and be postmarked by Midnight, August 1.
- August 1 - September 15 County Chairmen will hold Delegate elections. All votes will be tallied, registration forms completed, and fees collected at the time of election.
- September 15 County election process will be complete: Registration forms and fees must be sent to the State Headquarters by certified mail postmarked by Midnight, September 16.
Registration forms and fees from automatic Delegates must be sent to the State Headquarters postmarked by Midnight of this date.
All County Democratic Executive Committee recommendations for State Chairman's appointments of County Constitutional Officers from their counties must be mailed to State Headquarters by this date.
- September 22 All appointments to delegate positions, except appointments by the State Chairman, State Vice Chairman and State Secretary/Treasurer to fill vacancies, will be made by this date.
- September 30 All formal written complaints to the Compliance Review Commission shall be sent to the State Chairman by this date.
Registration forms and fees from appointed Delegates must be sent to the State Headquarters postmarked by Midnight of this date.
- October 7 Reservations for rooms at the Hotel must be made by this date.
- October 20 All appointments made by the State Chairman, State Vice Chairman and State Secretary/Treasurer will be made by this date.
- October 21 - October 23 1983 Florida Democratic Convention.