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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.

Annexed yr

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

- THELMA JACKSON *very active yrs*
- COUNCILPERSON TERRY WOOD
- PAUL HARDEN *396-5421 Steven*
- PAT CRAIG [REDACTED]
- MARY FOOR *yes*
- DICK BOWERS *yes*
- SARAH BOWERS *yes*
- HILDA WESTBERRY (Mondale supporter)
- LENA HOLT (Mondale supporter)
- WALTER SMITH (Mondale supporter)
- DUANE ATKINSON *Mondale*
- COUNCILPERSON DENISE LEE
- COUNCILPERSON JIM WELLS
- COUNCILPERSON JOE FORCHEE
- HUGH WILSON *Mondale*
- 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.