

The Preferential Ballot

Every enrolled member of the Old Guard of Populism, and every reader of The Independent who desires to be enrolled as a member, is entitled to vote the ballot printed in the lower right hand corner of this page.

Out of a number of hundred votes already received, only a few are improperly marked—but a few hints may not be amiss.

Suppose you regard Thomas E. Watson and William V. Allen as the two most likely to lead the rest, and that you wish to favor Watson; also suppose you have a local candidate that is worthy the nomination, but has probably no chance of securing the nomination.

The count is made thus: Suppose 78 ballots cast; for first choice Morgan has 1, Owers 2, Watson 3, Ferriss 4, Williams 5, Weller 6, Breidenthal 7, Brown 8, Livingston 9, Calderhead 10, Allen 11, and Barker 12.

As Watson has now 6 votes, Ferriss is the new one declared out of the race. Say all his ballots call for Watson as second choice—they are given to Watson, who now has 10 votes.

This leaves Williams "low man." Again suppose the improbability—but not impossibility—that all of Williams' supporters claimed the Georgia man for second choice.

But the process of elimination goes on, and Weller's 6, Breidenthal's 7, Brown's 8, and Livingston's 9, all go to Watson as second choice.

But suppose we continue the process. Calderhead's votes are distributed again and it is found that 6 go to Allen, 2 to Watson and 2 to Barker.

Of course, this is only a hypothetical case, but it illustrates the method of counting. The voter can make no mistake in casting a complimentary first choice vote for some local friend—if he counts for second choice the man he really wishes to get the nomination.

Make plain figures. No X's, crosses, or check marks. Address your votes to C. Q. DE FRANCE, Lincoln, Neb.

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The Old Guard of Populism

NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT ENROLLMENT BLANK.

Approving the work of the Denver Conference and desiring to be enrolled as a member of the Old Guard of Populism I furnish you the following information regarding myself, to aid in making up your enrollment records:

Name.....

P. O..... Precinct.....

County..... State.....

I was born (Date)..... in (place).....

My vocation is.....

I am a Populist; was formerly a.....; but left that party in.....

During the time I have affiliated with the People's party, I have held the following positions in the organization:

Delegate National Convention (years).....

Delegate State Convention (years).....

Member National Committee (years).....; Mem. State Com. (year).....

Sec. or Chm. County Com. (years).....

During this time I have held the following offices by election or appointment:.....

Our last populist state convention was held (date and place).....; our last county convention

(Date and place)..... Officers of our county committee are as follows:

Chairman..... P. O.....

Secretary..... P. O.....

Treasurer..... P. O.....

I take the following populist papers:.....

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How They Would Look

Editor Independent: In answer to The Independent's question, "How would Nebraska republican papers look if the grand jury had been indicting populist officials instead of republican?" I can imagine that in their overflowing joyfulness their headings would read: "We need not go abroad for joy—we have a 'feast' at home."

I don't care to have this answer put in competition—as the "point of view" may not be just suitable.

Such an event as The Independent mentions would be just sugar and peaches to those papers—and if there's anything they'd like better—probably 't would be (as has been told)—like Ed. Clark's "superlative" taste for something better than sugar—which is—"more sugar."

FRANCIS KEYES, Longmeadow, Mass.

Who is Your Choice for President?

MARK YOUR PREFERENCE IN THE

SAMPLE BALLOT.

(EXPLANATION:—The ballot below is not official in any way. It is not binding upon the voter and is for no other purpose than to test the question of whether the People's Party, at the proper time, could really make a success of nominating its candidates by direct vote.

The vote to be taken on this ballot is called "preferential" or "effective." In other words, if your first choice doesn't win your second choice may. You have a right to vote for all, giving each one a preference over some other.

9 Morgan, 7 Weller, 6 Livingston, 1 Watson, 6 Breidenthal, 2 Calderhead, Ferriss, 8 Brown, 3 Allen, 3 Barker

In such an event, you would not vote at all for Owers, Ferriss or Calderhead, but would express a preference for the other nine in the order indicated by the figures at the left of each name.

When your vote is marked as you want it, sign your name and address at bottom and mail to C. Q. De France, Lincoln, Neb.

Table with 3 columns: CHOICE, NAMES, POSTOFFICE. Lists candidates like W. S. MORGAN, FRANK W. OWERS, THOMAS E. WATSON, etc.

Voters's Name.....

P. O.