

Official vote tabulated, committees are elected

There were a few changes in votes at the official canvass of the primary election but no race was affected. The primary served as the election for the Webster County Republican and Democrat central committees.

Following is a list of those receiving the highest number of votes for committeeman and committeewoman for the Republican committee:

East Benton: James Bresee and Mary Kirk.

West Benton: Ed Bracken and Wanda Lea.

East Dallas: Cecil Blankenship and Vesta Rudolph.

West Dallas: Dale Galloway and Florence Edson.

Finley: Orval Cornelison and Joyce Ann Denny.

North Grant: Rex Minor and Zetta Brangan.

South Grant: Jess Potter and Jean Potter.
Hazelwood: Fred Cook and Edna Cornelison.

High Prairie: Dan Clemens and Sally Clemens.

Jackson: No committeeman elected and Dessie Atteberry.

Niangua: Homer Clair and Martha Marlin.

East Ozark: Willis Case and Nellie Gower.

West Ozark: Robert Choate and Phyllis Fraker.

East Union: John Pyle and no

committeewoman elected.

West Union: J. E. Shockley and Mabel Shockley.

Washington: A. B. Letterman and Betty Letterman.

Following is a list of those receiving the highest number of votes for committeeman and committeewoman for the Democrat committee:

East Benton: Robert Yoder and Telitha Hall.

West Benton: Jamie Breedlove and Betty Hanie.

East Dallas: Tal Loyd and no

committeewoman elected.

West Dallas: Paul Criger and Della Jones.
Finley: Orval Mayfield and Opal Mayfield.
North Grant: Herschel Alexander and Myrtle Mehnert.

South Grant: Johnnie Thomas and Ethel Criger.

Hazelwood: Don Nix and Eleanor Royster.
High Prairie: Richard Erb and Luciel Cantrell.

Jackson: Robert Dugan and Marion Y. Torrence.

Niangua: Jim Randolph and Bertha Davis.
East Ozark: Ralph King and Melva Hailey.

West Ozark: W. G. Baker and Helen Jackson.

East Union: Harold Vestal and Ruby Vestal.

West Union: Lloyd Medlock and Orene Hamilton.

Washington: Noel Burchfield and Alice Garton.

In the Republican primary vote in Webster County, the official vote gave John Danforth 2007 votes for the U. S. Senate nomination. His opponent, Gregory Hansman had 151. For governor, Christopher Bond had 1828 and Harvey Euge had 330. Richard Phelps, unopposed for lieutenant-governor, totalled 1704. Webster Countians gave Henry Fink a slight edge over Mildred Huffman for secretary of state, 962 to 875. For treasurer, Al Kemp had 977 and Robert Rainey totalled 777. John Ashcroft, unopposed for attorney general, totalled 1869 and Gene Taylor, unopposed for 7th District Congressman, had 1901.

The official county vote for state senator, 33rd district, showed John Russell with 1300, James Noland 579 and Cliff Glover 111. The closest county race was between Peg Miller and Dr. Paul Busiek. Busiek won by two votes in Webster County 1100 to 1098. Another county race was between Howard Scott and John Van Diggelen for associate judge of the county court, western district. Scott had 864 and Van Diggelen 391. The other county

Republican race was between Gary Fraker and Dr. J. E. Blinn for coroner. Fraker had 1451 and Blinn totalled 729.

Charles V. Barker was unopposed for 30th district circuit court judge and he totalled 1662. County Republicans unopposed were Bill Turner for associate judge of the county court, eastern district, 644 votes; Don Cheever for prosecuting attorney, 1739 votes; Eugene Fraker for sheriff, 1840 votes; Lloyd Cliff for assessor, 1732 votes; and Carl Terry for public administrator, 1659 votes.

In the Democrat primary election, the official vote showed that the late Jerry Litton had 1230 votes. James Symington had 371 and Warren E. Hearnnes had 332. There were seven other candidates and none received more than nine votes. The state Democrat committee is scheduled to meet August 21 to select a candidate to face Danforth in the general election in November.

There were nine Democrats running for governor and William Cason was the leader in Webster County although he lost statewide. Countians gave Cason 1088 votes to 490 for Joseph Teasdale. For lieutenant-governor, Richard Rabbitt had 765 votes and John McAllister totalled 521. James Kirkpatrick walked away from his opponent, James Askew for secretary of state 1498 to 289.

James Spainhower, now in the running for the senate nomination also, was unopposed for the nomination as state treasurer with 1481 votes in this county. For attorney general, James Baker won over George Schaaf, 1160 to 488. Dolan Hawkins was unopposed for the nomination as 7th District Representative and he totalled 1425 votes. Hawkins is a teacher in the Logan-Rogersville school system.

For state senator, 33rd district, Peter Brown had 1386 votes. A close county race was for sheriff between Harold T. Brinkley and Robert Kesterson. Brinkley won, 1022 to 801. Unopposed for associate judge of the county court, western district, Perry Shook, totalled 899 votes.