

THIS BOOK NOT TO BE USED FOR CANVASSING.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

County 1900

To Canvasser.

..... Township.

You have been appointed canvasser of Township to canvass the preference of voters. Enter alphabetically (in ink if possible) in left hand column the name of every voter in the Precinct, with Post Office address.

Designate in proper column by letter R, if Republican; D, if Democrat; G. D., if Gold Democrat; F. P., if Fusion Populist; S. P., if Straight Out Populist; Pro., if Prohibition; and when doubtful, write in column of remarks, Dt., giving preference or antecedents as thus: Dt. D., or Dt. R., meaning doubtful with Democrat preference, or with Republican preferences, as the case may be.

In the column under the head of "Nativity," put (G) for German, (F) for French, (S) for Swede, Norwegian or Dane, (P) for Polish, (Fin.) for Finlander, (I) for Irish, (H) for Holland, (B) for Bohemian and (It.) for Italian.

The canvass should be completed as early as possible, not later than July 1, when you, with the other canvassers of this County, will meet at the office of the Chairman of the County Committee, and make returns and footings, that they may be forwarded to the State Central Committee at Detroit.

A special return from the Poll Books, giving names, addresses, political antecedents and views on the currency and expansion, of each doubtful voter (for which return a special blank is furnished), should then be made out, and forwarded at once, with the footings, of the Poll Books, to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Detroit, that the proper documents may be sent to such voters.

About October 15 each canvasser should revise his Poll Book, verify it as far as possible, and report changes which may be discovered, to his County Chairman.

One copy of this book should be retained by you for reference by your Township or Precinct Committee on election and registration day at the polls. It will enable you to get out a full vote, and look after the sick and absent voters, and one copy mailed to Gerrit J. Diekema, Chairman, Detroit, Mich.

Each name, whether Republican or otherwise, should be checked off as soon as he casts his vote. It should also be carefully preserved for future campaigns.

[Signed]

L. C. Robinson

Chairman County Committee.