

# QUIZ CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY

Citizens' Union Submits Questions on Legislation to Come Up in 1915.

## INDORSES SOME NOMINEES

Declarations on Short Ballot, Primary Law Reforms, Home Rule for Cities.

The Citizens' Union is the only non-partisan organization in the city that makes a fight to secure the election of good legislators. Its facilities for examining into the qualifications of candidates is especially adequate since it follows up each session of the legislature and makes annual reports on the services of all New York City members.

The Citizens' Union reports on the candidates for the Assembly in Kings, Queens and the Bronx, and on the candidates for State Senator in New York City have not been completed. They will be given out for publication on Monday morning.

This year it has sent to each candidate for Senate and Assembly a list of eight important matters that will come before the 1915 Legislature with a request that the candidate tell whether he favors one or all of the proposed measures or policies. The report of the Union on the Assembly candidates in Manhattan and the Bronx has already been completed and is appended.

The questions concern the following matters:

1. A constitutional amendment providing for a short ballot for State and county officers.
2. Non-partisan conduct of elections by election officials chosen from the civil service lists.
3. Making the election district the primary district, so that the primary election will be conducted by the same boards that conduct the general election.
4. Extending the safeguards of the signature law to the primaries.
5. The use of schoolhouses and other public buildings for polling places.
6. Granting to cities the power to provide by referendum for non-partisan municipal elections.
7. Municipal home-rule legislation, including a constitutional amendment permitting cities to adopt and amend their own charters.
8. The defeat of all bills that deprive the New York City authorities of control over salaries of city and county employees and other matters of purely local administration.

This is the report on Assembly candidates in Manhattan and the Bronx:

### Assembly, New York County.

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

John J. Ryan, (Dem.,) clerk in Legal Dept.; no active interest in politics; will stand by Dem. platform; questions not answered.

Frank Popino, (Rep.,) request for information not answered.

Philip Volturo, (Prog.,) 28 years old; collector; pub. school ed.; questions not answered.

#### SECOND DISTRICT.

Alfred E. Smith, (Dem.,) age 40; real estate; mem. Assembly, '04-'14; has been party's boss in Assembly as majority and minority leader; Speaker, '13; capable and intelligent legislator; questions not answered.

Joseph S. Slegel, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 28; lawyer; N. Y. Law, '12; Rep. interested in civic affairs; favors all questions except Civil Serv. for election of officials and referendum feature in mun. elections. Indorsed.

#### THIRD DISTRICT.

Carmine J. Marasco, (Dem.,) request for information not answered.

Richard E. Taylor, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 36; Pres. People's Bath Assn.; active Progressive; favors all questions. Indorsed.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

Henry S. Schimmel, (Dem.,) mem. Assembly, 1912, with bad record of votes. Questions not answered.

Harry G. Fromberg, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 25; lawyer; N. Y. Univ. Law School; active Republican; favors all questions. Indorsed.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT.

Morris McDonald, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered.

Henry C. Park, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 24; signmaker and designer; pub. school ed.; Rep.; favors questions other than election officials, on which undecided. Indorsed.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT.

Isidor Apfel, (Dem.,) request for information not answered.

Nathan D. Perlman, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 27, lawyer; City College, N. Y. Univ. Law. Rep. Undecided on election officials, primary district, mun. elections, referendum. Favors other questions. Indorsed.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Peter P. McElligott, (Dem.,) mem. Assembly 1909-14; bad record of votes; nothing commendable in record; questions not answered.

Alexander Todd, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 35; plumbing contractor; pub. and private school ed. Rep. No answer on non-partisan conduct of elections, Mun. elections or primary questions. Favors others.

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Sidney Scharlin, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered.

Solomon Sufin, age 28, lawyer; N. Y. Univ.; active Progressive; mem. Assembly '13-'14 with fairly good record; answers yes to all questions. Indorsed.

#### NINTH DISTRICT.

Charles D. Donovan, (Dem.,) lawyer, City College, N. Y. Law School; Sec. Tammany Law Committee; Assembly '13-'14; opposes short ballot; made bad record of votes. Questions not answered.

Ribert J. Williamson, (Rep.,) Request for information not answered.

Joseph F. McCourt, (Prog.,) Request for information not answered.

#### TENTH DISTRICT.

Walter M. Friedland, (Dem.,) lawyer, age 30; City College, N. Y. Univ.; practices principally in criminal court.

Leon Blecker, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 54, lawyer; born in Rumania; N. Y. Univ. Law School; active Progressive; Assembly 1914, with good record. Favors all questions.

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

John Kerrigan, (Dem.,) real estate; pub. school ed., mem. Assembly '89-91, '03, '13-14. Has made uniformly bad record.

William Mann, (Rep.,) age 48, lawyer; Stamford Seminary and N. Y. Law School. Questions not answered.

John A. Harrihill, (Dem.,) age 42, clerk; born in Ireland, ed. Municipal School, active Progressive. Favors all questions.

#### TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Joseph D. Kelly, (Dem.,) age 30, lawyer; N. Y. Law, Columbia Univ., active in party organization, mem. Assembly '13 and '14; generally poor record. Questions not answered.

John J. Totten, (Rep.,) Request for information not answered.

Joseph H. Kutner, age 35, lawyer; (Progressive,) pub. school and high school ed. Favors all questions. Indorsed.

#### THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

James C. Campbell, (Dem.,) undertaker; Assembly '12-'14, with bad record. Questions not answered.

Edward J. Roche, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 45, bookbinder; cand. for Assembly 1909-11. Favors all questions. Indorsed.

#### FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Robert L. Tudor, (Dem.,) Assemblyman 1913-14; poor record. Questions not answered, but promised to give matters serious consideration.

Patrick Goss, (Rep.-Prog.,) Age 45; contractor; public school ed.; Republican. Questions not answered.

#### FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

Randolph M. Newman, (Dem.,) Age 36; lawyer; N. Y. Univ. and N. Y. Law. Never held office. Questions not answered.

Abram Ellenbogen, (Rep.,) Age 31; lawyer; Harvard, '06; Harvard Law School '08; active in party; present Assemblyman with good record. Favors all questions. Indorsed.

Henry Opdyke, (Prog.,) Age 40; law-

yer; Yale grad. Favors questions generally. Independent, qualifications recognized by Citizens' Union.

#### SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Martin G. McCue, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered; Assemblyman 1907 to 1914; organization legislator with bad record.

Thomas J. Kennan, (Rep.-Prog.,) Age 32; truckman; public sch. ed.; active in party; favors all questions. Indorsed.

#### SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Walter J. Rose, (Dem.,) Age 26; lawyer; Columbia Univ.; Independent Democrat. Favors all questions submitted. Approved by Citizens' Union.

Martin Bourke, (Rep.,) Age 46; lawyer; N. Y. Law Sch.; also registered pharmacist; active in party; candidate same office 1913. Favors all questions.

William Wallace Young, (Prog.,) Age 36; lawyer; born Ontario; Hamlin Univ., N. Y. Law; did not seek nomination. Favors questions except non-committal on election officials. Approved by Citizens' Union.

Franklin Brooks, (Ind.,) age 40; Stamford Univ.; lawyer; has been newspaper man; a Republican running on independent ticket. Assemblyman '12, with generally satisfactory record. Favors all questions. Approved by Citizens' Union.

#### EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

Mark Goldberg, (Dem.,) Grad. N. Y. Law; active in Tammany Hall; Assemblyman '07-'14; has intelligence and some ability, but made poor records. Questions not answered.

James Gear, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 46; born Shetland Islands, Scotland; hardware and general contracting business; high school ed.; active Progressive; defeated candidate for Assembly '13. Favors all questions. Indorsed.

#### NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Patrick Cotter, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered.

Albert A. Raphael, (Rep.,) age 26; City College, N. Y. Law; active in party; makes general favorable and satisfactory answers to questions. Indorsed.

James Walsh, (Prog.,) age 41; salesman; born in Toronto; Univ. of Ottawa; candidate for Alderman '13. Favors all questions. Approved by Citizens' Union.

#### TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

Frank Aranow, (Dem.,) age 31; born in Europe; High School, N. Y. Law School; favors short ballot, but does not fully answer questions.

Madison M. Jones, (Rep.-Prog.,) Request for information not answered because of absence from city.

#### TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Thomas Kane, (Dem.,) agent for publishing house and in real estate business; educated in Ireland; directory 1913 gives business, liquors.

Henry C. Mitchell, (Rep.,) age 40, lawyer; Wynderse Academy; Cornell Univ. No political activity. Answers to questions generally favorable and satisfactory. Indorsed.

M. J. Randolph, (Prog.,) Views not secured.

#### TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Maurice Bloch, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered.

William J. Siefert, (Rep.,) age 23; salesman; Pub. School ed. No former political activity; favors all questions. Indorsed.

Benjamin E. Moore, (Prog.,) House-smith; pub. school ed. Age 40; Assembly 1914 with poor record. Questions not answered.

#### TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Daniel C. Oliver, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered.

Sidney Clinton Crane, age 39, lawyer; Colum. Univ. LL.B., '96; active in party; mem. Assem. '12 and '14; made excellent record; favors all questions, with modified view on home rule. Indorsed.

Geo. E. Heywood, (Rep.-Prog.,) Age 32; jewelry salesman; com. school ed. No political activities. Favors all questions except one on School House.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Owen N. Kiernan, (Dem.,) Assem. '13-'14, with poor record; Request for information not answered.

Jos. H. Drucker, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 47; clerk; pub. school ed. Active Rep. Favors all questions except non-partisan elections. Indorsed.

#### TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

John F. O'Neill, (Dem.,) lawyer; City College, N. Y. Univ. Law School; no previous political activities; favors all questions except non-partisan Mun. elections and election officials.

Francis R. Stoddard, (Rep.,) age 37; lawyer; Harvard '99; Harvard and Buffalo Law Schools; Dep. Att. General '10; Assem. '12-'14; able and effective legislator; favors all questions. Indorsed.

Chas. F. O'Brien, (Prog.,) age 34, club mgr. Favors all questions.

#### TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Isadore L. Seide, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered.

Jos. Steinberg, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 31, lawyer; N. Y. University Law School; active in Prog. Party; Assem. '14; seated on recount last day of session. Favors all questions. Indorse.

Chas. E. Rice, Jr., (Rep.,) age 34, lawyer; Harvard, N. Y. Univ. Law School; active in party. Favors questions except non-committal on Electoral matters.

Schuyler M. Meyer, (Prog.,) age 28, lawyer; grad. Yale and N. Y. Law School; Assem. '12 '13, '14, with good record. Indorsed.

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

A. Salvatore Cotillo, (Dem.,) Assem. '13 with poor record. Request for information not answered.

Geo. E. Pindlater, (Rep.-Prog.,) hotel keeper; pub. school; Assem. '14, with rather unsatisfactory record.

#### TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Lawrence Axman, (Dem.,) A. B. and LL. B. Favors most questions, possibly home rule; non-committal on Electoral matters.

Howard Conklin, (Rep.,) lawyer; private, academic, and law school; defeated candidate for Congress '98; Assem. '92-'93, '03 and '14. Made good record as present Assemblyman. Favors all questions. Indorsed.

Arthur G. Muhlke, (Prog.,) age 44; real estate and insurance broker; pub. school. Favors all questions.

#### THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

Dennis G. Donovan, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered.

Michael J. McEnany, (Rep.-Prog.,) Request for information not answered.

#### THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Max Solomon, (Dem.,) age 34; lawyer; N. Y. Univ., Law '98; at one time cand. for Senator; favors all questions.

Aaron A. Feinberg, (Rep.,) Age 37; City College, N. Y. Univ. Law; no special political activities. Favors all questions.

Isadore Hershfield, (Prog.,) Age 45; lawyer; City College '88, N. Y. Univ. Law '90; formerly Independent Democrat; has taken active part in educational and charitable work. Favors all questions except one with respect to municipal elections. Indorsed.

#### Bronx County.

#### THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

William S. Evans, (Dem.,) Age 30; lawyer; N. Y. Univ., AB '06, WB '08; member of Law and Speakers' Comm.; opposed to questions of election officials; Mun. elections, non-committal on short ballot. Favors other questions.

Louis P. Grimler, (Rep.-Prog.,) Age 38; carpet and rug salesman; pub. school ed. Rep. Present Assemblyman with fair record. Indorsed.

#### THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Earl H. Miller, (Dem.,) Age 44; wholesale lumber dealer; pub. school and commercial college ed.; never taken active part in politics; favors more specific election law, but decline answer questions specifically.

Isadore Silver, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 31; lawyer; high school ed.; studied law in N. Y. Univ. Rep. with progressive and independent tendencies; active in Republican Party; non-committal on short ballot and electoral matters. Approves other questions.

#### THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

M. Maldwin Fertig, (Dem.,) Request for information not answered.

Henry C. Hirschberg, (Rep.-Prog.,) cashier at Municipal Bldg. under Borough Pres. Miller and Mathewson; formerly in real estate business; said to favor home rule; direct primary law questions not answered.

#### THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Joseph M. Callahan, (Dem.,) age 28; lawyer; City College, N. Y. Law; no political activities or public record; non-committed on election procedure; opposes non-partisan electoral elections; favors other questions.

Henry D. Patton, (Rep.-Prog.,) age 37; lawyer; Western Maryland College, N. Y. Law. Progressive; present Assemblyman, with good record; gave promise of future usefulness; favors questions with possible modifications as to short ballot for county officers and use of school houses. Indorsed.