

Thousands of People Interested in The Hattiesburg News' Mammoth Voting Contest

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

TO BE AWARDED IN PRIZES

No person as yet knows how many votes any candidate has received, for the votes have not been counted.

Watch next Monday's News for first announcement of the Candidates' standing.

Many Candidates Will Enter This Week

FIELD OF THE CONTEST

Territory includes Hattiesburg and all the Counties of Forrest, Perry, Greene, Jackson, Harrison, Marion, Pearl River, Pike, Lincoln, Hancock, Lamar, Jones, Wayne, Jasper, Clarke, Newton, Lauderdale, Smith, Simpson, Lawrence, Rankin, Scott, Covington and Jeff Davis.

THE PLAN IN DETAIL.

Any person in good standing residing in the territory above named may enter the contest, or may be nominated by any person living in this territory.

DISTRICTS

There are six Districts in all in which prizes will be awarded. The City of Hattiesburg comprises Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

District No. 1 is all of that part of Hattiesburg lying north of Main street.

District No. 2 is all of that part of Hattiesburg lying south of Main street.

District No. 3 is all of the counties of Forrest, Perry, Greene, Jackson and Harrison, outside of the City of Hattiesburg.

District No. 4 is all of the counties of Marion, Pearl River, Pike, Lincoln, Hancock and Lamar.

District No. 5 is all of the counties of Jones, Wayne, Jasper, Clarke, Newton and Lauderdale.

District No. 6 is all of the counties of Smith, Simpson, Lawrence, Scott, Covington and Jeff Davis.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Votes will not be sold outright and will only be credited upon bona fide subscriptions.

Votes are not transferable.

Employees of The Hattiesburg News are not eligible to compete in this contest.

Voting will be done by regular form of ballot, which will be furnished all contestants and their friends.

Not more than one prize awarded to any one contestant.

The party winning the capital prize forfeits her right to win any other prize to be awarded.

In the distribution of the District prizes the persons receiving the largest number of votes will have their choice of any of the District prizes; the next largest number of votes will have second choice, and so on until all the prizes are awarded in each District. This method gives the people of each District the opportunity of securing the same prizes to be awarded in the two Districts of this city.

(Where two articles are mentioned in three sections together the six prizes included will be given out as desired by the persons in each District making the selections, according to the number of votes received.)

Nominees By Districts.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

- Miss Lulu Prayter Second Street
- Miss W. Belle Rogern Davidson & Co.
- Miss Ruth Daughdrill 859 Main Street
- Miss Louise Dillard Main Street
- Miss Ruby Miller 210 Buschmann Street
- Mrs. Louise May 103 Bay Street
- Miss Lina Causey Care of S. H. Kress Co.
- Miss Lilla Morley Rebecca Avenue

DISTRICT NO. 2.

- Miss Frazier Matthews 104 Second Avenue
- Miss Mamie Draughn 414 Wes Fourth Street
- Mrs. F. J. Duke West Pine Street

DISTRICT NO. 3.

- Miss Pearl Headley McHenry, Miss.
- Miss Edda Dickson McHenry, Miss.
- Miss Estelle Ceesten McLaurin, Miss.
- Miss Sallie Tidwell McLaurin, Miss.
- Miss Stella Patrick McLaurin, Miss.
- Miss Lucile Greene McHenry, Miss.
- Miss Rosa Hatten McLaurin, Miss.
- Miss Geraldine Pridgin Wiggins, Miss.
- Miss Bamma Kirkwood Epps, Miss.
- Miss Alice Covington Wiggins, Miss.
- Miss Carrie B. Carter McLaurin, Miss.
- Mrs. S. A. Williams McLaurin, Miss.
- Mrs. S. A. Dobbins Richton, Miss.
- Miss Jessie Boling Merrill, Miss.
- Miss Nancy McLendon Leaf, Miss.
- Miss Pauline Ball Merrill, Miss.
- Miss Emma Fairley McCallum, Miss.
- Miss Ida Peebles Leaf, Miss.
- Miss Essie B. King Rosine, Miss.
- Miss Kattie Thompson McCallum, Miss.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

- Miss Jessie Orr Poplarville, Miss.
- Miss Cephia Johnson Poplarville, Miss.
- Miss Iona Risher Lumberton, Miss.
- Miss Minnie Stewart Caesar, Miss.
- Miss Irene Vance Poplarville, Miss.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

- Miss Anna Coek Laurel, Miss.
- Mrs. M. Monzingo Eastabuchie, Miss.
- Miss Lennie Parker Ellisville, Miss.
- Miss Netta McKeithen Soso, Miss.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

- Miss Madge Hall Braxton, Miss.
- Miss Mary Barwick Braxton, Miss.
- Miss Carrie Pickering Collins, Miss.
- Mrs. E. W. Williams Braxton, Miss.
- Mrs. Devan Sharbrough Collins, Miss.
- Miss Helen Duncan Collins, Miss.
- Miss Pauline Johnson Collins, Miss.

AT LEAST FOUR PRIZES MUST BE AWARDED TO THE FOUR PERSONS RECEIVING HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN EACH AND EVERY DISTRICT

Contest Closes Saturday, February 20, 1909