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If successfully nominated and elected, I promise to step aside at the end of two terms or four years, as I believe this is sufficient time to properly represent the people of this District, and give another deserving Democrat the opportunity to enjoy this high honor.

I pledge you now, that I shall introduce, in my first term, a bill to revise the Volstead Act, in order to legalize the sale of light wines and beers. I will do it in my first year as a member of the House of Congress, and will spare no effort to have such a bill enacted into law.

In the event of my election, I promise to use my best efforts, that the City of Hoboken be re-imbursed for the loss of taxes of its piers. The original purpose of the government in taking over these piers has been attained long ago, and any further retention of them will be a gross injustice and an unwarranted loss of revenue to the citizens of that City.

Our Government should amply provide and care for our sick and disabled war veterans. Some of the country's prosperity should be theirs. I believe this is our country's greatest duty.

I believe that labor has a right to organize, to bargain collectively, and that they should not be restrained in this respect, either by injunction of the courts or otherwise.

I promise to support and aid the postal-employees to obtain a living wage.

I favor the proposed Federal Parole System. In our Federal Courts the Judge has no discretion, no matter what the circumstances be, upon the conviction of a first offender.

If successfully nominated and elected, I will continue to serve you, one and all, faithfully to the end. Should you so favor me, I will be more than grateful, and do all within my power to prove myself worthy of your confidence as your Congressional Representative of the Eleventh District.

I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

O. J. Auf der Heide

HOW TO VOTE TO KEEP EAGAN IN CONGRESS

For Member of House of Representatives,
11th Congressional District,

Vote for One

☒ JOHN J. EAGAN "Democrat—Honesty in Government"

In the last Session of Congress:

He voted to reduce taxation;
He voted to refund 25% of 1923 Income taxes;
He voted for Postal employees salary increases;
He voted in favor of Howell-Barkley Railroad Labor Bill;
He voted for Soldiers' Bonus;

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The Leaders of Hudson County's Democracy are solidly behind the candidacy of the Honorable Oscar L. Auf der Heide for Congress.

Mayor Patrick R. Griffin of Hoboken has said the following of his candidacy:—

"It is unfortunate that anything should interfere with harmony in the ranks of the party in Hudson County this fall, when we have such an excellent chance of electing a Democratic President and a United States Senator.

As far as Congressman Eagan is concerned it is perfectly plain, even from his own statements, that he **agreed two years ago** not to become a candidate again this year for the nomination in the Eleventh District, and it is the natural expectation of the leaders that he would support the Democratic ticket agreed upon, and especially the candidate of the organization put forward for Congress in his district.

He has been the party nominee since the district was organized in 1912; has served five terms in Congress and received the organization support in his six times up for the nomination. The organization has never failed him and he should not go back on it now.

Having agreed not to become a candidate he should step down gracefully and give another good Democrat, Oscar L. Auf der Heide, a chance."

Charged to Dr. Joseph Delahunt.

THIS OFFICIAL PRIMARY SAMPLE COPY OF THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY
TO BE USED ON PRIMARY DAY. THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED.

TO BE TORN OFF BY THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS.

No. 500.

FOLD TO THIS LINE.

Official Republican Party Primary Ballot.

City of Hoboken

Ward No. 2. Election District No. 3.

The Polling Place for This Election District Is
109 EIGHTH STREET

September 23rd, 1924.

City Clerk.

To vote for any person whose name is printed upon this ballot, mark a cross **X** or plus **+** with
black ink or black lead pencil in the space or square at the left of the name of such person.

For United States Senator

Vote for One

<input type="checkbox"/>	WALTER E. EDGE	Republican—Proven Service— Always With Coolidge
<input type="checkbox"/>	HAMILTON F. KEAN	Regular Republican, Standing Back of Coolidge
<input type="checkbox"/>		

For Member of House of Representatives
Eleventh Congressional District

Vote for One

<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES C. KANE	Progressive Republican
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES A. EYPPER	Regular Republican Supporting Calvin Coolidge
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN F. GARDNER	Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/>		

For Members of General Assembly

for Eleven

<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN W. ZIBLINSKI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES A. PETERSON	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES TAYLOR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM H. WESTFALL, JR.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MRS. C. ANNA STEELE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLARENCE J. INGRAM	Regular Republican For Clean County Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	RAYMOND I. LANE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK RUSTAY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES F. ECHENTILLE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BERNARD HORDES	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM G. ADAMS	

<input type="checkbox"/>	CELIA M. PRITCHARD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAMUEL MARSHALL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES F. STOEHLING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAVID A. NIMMO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ISIDORE DWORKIN	

<input type="checkbox"/>		Regular Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	MILTON H. HAYS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDWARD HULSIZER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOSEPH RANKER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE SCHEETZ, JR.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDWARD C. GUNTHER	

For County Clerk

Vote for One

<input type="checkbox"/>	THOMAS F. FLANAGAN	Regular Republican For Clean County Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN F. MORAN	Regular Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/>		

For Register

Vote for One

<input type="checkbox"/>	DOMINIC B. ELIA	Regular Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	J. ALBERT HINNERS	Regular Republican For Clean County Government
<input type="checkbox"/>		

For Coroners

Vote for Two

<input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE H. BUNNELL	Regular Republican For Clean County Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	RICHARD J. NORRELL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PETER ESPOSITO	Regular Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALEXANDER J. ROSS	
<input type="checkbox"/>		
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For County Supervisor

Vote for One

<input type="checkbox"/>	ALBERT PFLUGH	Regular Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	RALPH S. YOUNG	Regular Republican For Clean County Government
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For Members of Board of Chosen Freeholders

Vote for Three

<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK R. LAWLER	Republican Economy and Labor
<input type="checkbox"/>	FREDERICK S. DUNN	Regular Republican For Clean County Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDWARD C. WILLIAMS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK B. CHAPMAN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES LINDSAY	Regular Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALEXANDER S. NEWMAN	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANN E. ARMSTRONG	
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		

For Justices of the Peace

Vote for Two

<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		

For Members of County Committee

Vote for Two
(1 male and 1 female)

<input type="checkbox"/>	CORA R. KIRBY	Regular Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHARLES W. KIRBY	
<input type="checkbox"/>		

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For United States Senator Vote for One

☐ FRED'K W. DONNELLY Democrat

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For Member of House of Representatives
Eleventh Congressional District Vote for One

☐ JOHN J. EAGAN "Democrat. Honesty in Government."

☐ OSCAR L. AUF DER HEIDE Regular Democrat

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For Members of General Assembly Vote for Eleven

☐ CATHERINE M. FINN

☐ JOSEPH A. DELANEY

☐ MORRIS E. BARISON

☐ ANTHONY BOTTI

☐ WALTER F. CARLING

☐ ANDREW D. DONOVAN Regular Democrat

☐ WILLIAM H. GILFERT

☐ HARRY W. KENNER

☐ JOHN C. SHARKEY

☐ ADAM P. ZLONCZEWSKI

☐ MAY M. CARTY

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For County Clerk Vote for One

☐ JOHN J. MCGOVERN Regular Democrat

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For Register Vote for One

☐ CHARLES F. X. O'BRIEN Regular Democrat

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For Coroners Vote for Two

☐ WILLIAM NECKER Regular Democrat

☐ CLARENCE J. RIEMAN

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For County Supervisor Vote for One

☐ JOHN F. O'NEILL Regular Democrat

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For Members of Board of Chosen Freeholders Vote for Three

☐ WILLIAM P. KERN Regular Democrat

☐ JOHN F. DRISCOLL

☐ THOMAS J. WREN

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For Justices of the Peace Vote for Two

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For Members of County Committee Vote for Two

(1 male and 1 female)

☐ DENNIS J. MCGUINNESS Regular Democrat

☐ MARY E. O'HALLORAN

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BALLOT IS AN EXACT COPY
ELECTION DAY

May 3rd, 1923.

Dear Friend:—

May we present for your consideration some of the reasons why we believe our candidates should be elected and the present City Commissioners defeated?

It is your right to use the ballot to correct abuses in the government of this city. Now is the time to exercise your right.

The manner in which the City Commissioners have abused your confidence is shown in the high rents, high taxes and high water rates.

Taxes have been increased from \$22 to \$45 in four years. The debt of our city has jumped from \$5,000,000 to \$13,000,000. The cost of governing the city has increased from \$1,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,500,000 this year. Property assessments have gone up from \$71,000,000 to \$92,000,000 since the City Commissioners first took office.

We have published these facts in the public press. The City Commissioners have not denied them.

Four more years of this kind of government will ruin Hoboken and the people who live here.

We do not believe you want to do this. We believe you want to live and let live. Therefore, we ask your vote for the men who are pledged to LOWER RENTS, TAXES AND WATER RATES, as follows:

JOSEPH BIER

THOMAS C. JACOBSEN

JOSEPH A. CARLUCCIO

THOMAS C. KILDUFF

Sincerely

William B. Gordon.

Joint Campaign Manager,
Terminal Bldg., 68 Hudson St.,
Hoboken, N. J.



Explanation for Aid of Voters

The following is a **DIAGRAM** of the names of Candidates for Commissioners, as they will appear upon the official ballot to be used at the Election to be held Tuesday, May 8th, 1923, in the City of Hoboken, and is intended as a guide to voters to enable them to vote for Five Candidates for Commissioners.

Vote for **GUSTAV BACH, PATRICK R. GRIFFIN, JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, BERNARD N. McFEELY** and **HARRY L. SCHMULLING** in the First Choice Column, as they will **MOST FAIRLY** represent **ALL** the people of the City of Hoboken.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VOTER

To vote for any person mark a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column according to your choice, at the right of the name voted for.

Second, third or fourth choice is not compulsory.

Vote only as many first choices, or second choices, or third choices, as there are officers to elect.

Vote as many fourth or other choices as you wish.

Vote your first choice or choices in the first column.

Vote your second choice or choices in the second column.

Vote your third choice or choices in the third column.

Vote in the fourth column for all the other candidates whom you wish to support.

Do not vote more than one choice for one person, as only one choice will count for any one candidate by this ballot.

If you wrongly mark, tear, or deface this ballot, return it, and obtain another.

FOR COMMISSIONERS:	DESIGNATION.	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Other Choice
GUSTAV BACH	Regular Organization Administration Candidates	X			
PATRICK R. GRIFFIN		X			
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN		X			
BERNARD N. McFEELY		X			
HARRY L. SCHMULLING		X			
JOSEPH BIER	Lower Rent, Taxes and Water Rates				
JOSEPH A. CARLUCCIO					
THOMAS C. JACOBSEN					
THOMAS C. KILDUFF					

By voting in the First Choice column for the Five Candidates named above, **REGULAR ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION CANDIDATES**, indicated by the cross (X) you will thus be selecting five capable and efficient men who will conscientiously and faithfully perform and discharge the duties which shall devolve upon them.

Take this ballot to the Polling Place with you and see that your Official Ballot is marked the same.

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BERNARD N. McFEELY			
Ward	Vote of 1915	Vote of 1919	Vote of 1923
1st.....	598	1,046	1,900
2nd.....	392	839	2,159
3rd.....	754	1,238	2,661
4th.....	976	1,432	2,432
5th.....	711	1,333	3,317
Totals...	3,431	5,888	12,469

GUSTAV BACH			
Ward	Vote of 1915	Vote of 1919	Vote of 1923
1st.....	707	945	1,810
2nd.....	706	824	2,043
3rd.....	742	1,055	2,362
4th.....	797	1,264	2,204
5th.....	850	1,223	3,144
Totals...	3,802	5,311	11,563

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN			
Ward	Vote of 1915	Vote of 1919	Vote of 1923
1st.....	643	919	1,792
2nd.....	481	781	1,967
3rd.....	877	1,131	2,479
4th.....	828	1,261	2,186
5th.....	857	1,195	3,023
Totals...	3,686	5,287	11,447

HARRY L. SCHMULLING			
Ward	Vote of 1915	Vote of 1919	Vote of 1923
1st.....	455	867	1,724
2nd.....	853	772	1,934
3rd.....	649	969	2,221
4th.....	491	1,186	2,994
5th.....	909	1,096	2,920
Totals...	3,357	4,890	11,893

VOTE BY DISTRICTS					
1st Ward 1st Choice	Bach	Griffin	Londrigan	McFeely	Schmulling
1st District...	218	226	217	215	214
2nd District...	200	205	193	206	187
3rd District...	218	225	220	222	214
4th District...	332	347	333	349	318
5th District...	179	184	180	193	181
6th District...	266	275	267	285	251
7th District...	147	149	134	170	123
8th District...	250	253	248	260	236
2nd Ward 1st Choice	Bach	Griffin	Londrigan	McFeely	Schmulling
1st District...	166	171	166	176	164
2nd District...	275	267	266	280	264
3rd District...	255	259	247	277	236
4th District...	283	287	273	301	260
5th District...	200	192	184	195	189
6th District...	226	222	218	248	211
7th District...	238	232	222	255	221
8th District...	196	202	196	217	194
9th District...	204	197	195	210	194
1st District...	Bier	Carluccio	Jacobsen	Kilduff	
1st District...	12	16	9	21	
2nd District...	29	34	29	41	
3rd District...	20	24	22	35	
4th District...	32	34	23	50	
5th District...	20	31	27	33	
6th District...	25	24	23	56	
7th District...	47	56	54	85	
8th District...	37	36	39	48	

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1st District...	44	42	40	60	
2nd District...	46	49	53	67	
3rd District...	80	65	70	91	
4th District...	73	75	77	104	
5th District...	46	46	42	52	
6th District...	56	61	66	79	
7th District...	80	82	87	101	
8th District...	81	79	93	94	
9th District...	52	49	56	72	

DEMOCRATS RIDE BACK TO POWER ON BALLOT-WAVE



Harry L. Schmulling

and the allegation of our opponents." Elected McFeely, who was the recipient of some very enthusiastic greetings, said that he wanted to send his thanks to the people of Hoboken for their splendid vote. "During the past eight years," he said, "I have striven earnestly to give the best possible service to the people who elected me to office. I intend to continue in the same way and I trust that I will have the support and the co-operation of the people in doing so." The other three commissioners also expressed their thanks to the people for the magnificent support they had given to them.

UTTER ROUTE.

As to the opposition candidates they went under with an adverse vote slightly over three and a half to one. This, while perhaps not quite so high as had been hoped by some of the boosters for the victors, was more than sufficient to make their defeat most decisive. Thomas C. Kilduff received the highest vote of the opposition candidates. He polled a vote of 3,515. Carluccio came next with a total of 2,934. Jacobsen was third with a total of 2,495. Bier ran last on the ticket with a vote of 2,361. The majority secured by Commissioner Schmulling, the low man on the administration ticket over Kilduff, high man on the opposition ticket was 7,378. By this Commissioner Schmulling was more than two to one ahead of Kilduff.

WOMEN ACTIVE.

Long after the closing of the polls there were demonstrations and parades around the city, although these were stopped by the sudden downpour of rain. This, however, did not put an end to the demonstration in the City Hall.

TOTAL VOTE OF EACH CANDIDATE

McFeely.....	12,469
Griffin.....	11,915
Bach.....	11,563
Londrigan.....	11,447
Schmulling.....	10,893
Kilduff.....	3,515
Carluccio.....	2,934
Jacobsen.....	2,495
Bier.....	2,361

PATRICK R. GRIFFIN

Ward	Vote of 1915	Vote of 1919	Vote of 1923
1st.....	780	1,047	1,864
2nd.....	520	895	2,029
3rd.....	858	1,225	2,573
4th.....	859	1,350	2,295
5th.....	869	1,360	3,154
Totals...	3,886	5,877	11,915

Victory in Hoboken Even More Decisive Than Had Been Anticipated—Republicans Expected to Carry Single District of City's Fourth Ward—McFeely Duplicates 1919 feat of Leading Field Home—Kilduff Is Highest Man on Defeated Ticket, But Wall of Votes Between Him and Place on Commission Is Towering—Hundreds Parade in Celebration of Return of Democrats for Third Term.

HEAVY VOTE MARKS FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN WHICH WOMEN PLAY ROLE

The Hoboken City Commissioners were swept into office for their third term yesterday by a vote which swamped the opposition so completely that the only word adequately descriptive of the victory is "landslide."

In every section of the city the administration candidates overwhelmed their opponents. Not only in every ward but in every district throughout the city the administration victory was complete. Almost immediately after the polls closed great crowds gathered in front of the Hudson Observer building to watch the returns as they were thrown on the screen on the City Hall. When it became known that the five commissioners had again been re-elected the enthusiasm became such that cheering broke out from the crowds that was heard for many blocks around.

"LANDSLIDE" PARADE.

Shortly afterwards a big parade came along Washington street bearing the banners of the B. N. McFeely Association. Headed by a band, they sang and cheered as they marched along. They headed straight into the City Hall, and there gave the standard bearer of the association a rousing reception, congratulating him on again heading the organization ticket, this time by a substantial majority.

As had been anticipated McFeely ran ahead of his ticket in almost every district in the city. When the total was reached for the city it was found that he was 554 votes ahead of his ticket, polling a total of 12,469. Mayor Griffin ran second on the ticket with a total vote of 11,915. Third on the ticket was Gustav Bach who polled a total of



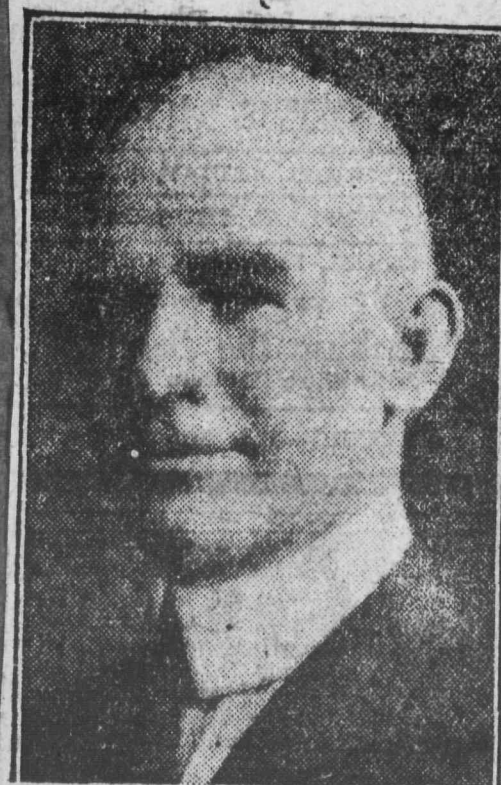
Gustav Bach

fin said that he was greatly touched by the vote of confidence given to him by the people of Hoboken. "Deeds," he said, "speak louder than words, and the people of Ho-



James H. Londrigan

boken by their actions today, he expressed their opinion both as to our eight years of administration



Bernard N. McFeely

11,563. Fourth was James H. Londrigan with a total of 11,447. Commissioner Schmulling was the fifth man with a total of 10,893.

GRIFFIN TOUCHED.

When asked what he thought of the victory, Patrick R. Griffin said:

CITY RECAPITULATION

	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward	City Totals
Bach	1,810	2,043	2,362	2,204	3,144	11,563
Griffin	1,864	2,029	2,573	2,295	3,154	11,915
Londrigan	1,729	1,967	2,479	2,186	3,023	11,447
McFeely	1,900	2,159	2,661	2,432	3,317	12,469
Schmulling	1,724	1,934	2,221	2,094	2,920	10,893
Bier	222	564	533	394	648	2,361
Carluccio	255	548	904	462	765	2,934
Jacobsen	226	584	601	354	730	2,495
Kilduff	369	720	847	466	1,113	3,515

M'GOVERN IS EXPECTED TO LEAD THE TICKET

Candidate For County Clerk
Has Wonderfully Good
Record in Hudson Co.

There is one Democratic candidate for office about whom very little is heard—County Clerk John J. McGovern. McGovern is busy campaigning for Senator Edwards and the rest of the ticket; he does his own campaigning the other eleven months in the year, and all the other years.

McGovern is an all-year-round campaigner, and is usually looked up-



COUNTY CLERK M'GOVERN

on to lead his ticket, which is likely to be the case this year.

McGovern's conduct of office has never been under criticism and his conduct of war work made him a conspicuous patriot throughout Hudson County, and in every drive that was launched. Although too old to go to war, he is one man who more than made up in his work at home, including wonderful inspirational work in the draft board of West New York.

McGovern, as a runner at the polls, is in a class by himself. He is now seeking his second term as County Clerk.

	Bach	Griffin	Londrigan	McFeely	Schmulling
1st District	249	278	260	299	252
2nd District	248	251	243	254	233
3rd District	272	269	257	270	227
4th District	209	217	209	227	187
5th District	251	268	262	271	243
6th District	260	289	290	289	258
7th District	242	255	252	269	226
8th District	263	276	269	293	247
9th District	173	201	194	214	161

	Bach	Griffin	Londrigan	McFeely	Schmulling
1st District	157	161	156	169	145
2nd District	157	164	158	170	145
3rd District	197	199	188	205	145
4th District	209	232	216	254	145
5th District	235	252	232	269	145
6th District	140	150	141	155	145
7th District	182	188	180	207	145
8th District	214	225	215	240	207
9th District	268	276	270	292	271
10th District	222	230	222	246	212
11th District	223	218	208	230	203

	Bach	Griffin	Londrigan	McFeely	Schmulling
1st District	35	30	29	43	43
2nd District	28	38	29	46	46
3rd District	23	29	24	47	47
4th District	63	94	65	101	101
5th District	63	72	54	80	80
6th District	59	60	43	63	63
7th District	27	39	23	33	33
8th District	37	36	33	42	42
9th District	15	18	10	27	27
10th District	19	19	19	26	26
11th District	25	27	25	43	43

	Bach	Griffin	Londrigan	McFeely	Schmulling
1st District	354	348	334	393	317
2nd District	431	425	415	443	420
3rd District	252	246	235	242	224
4th District	309	303	278	322	277
5th District	322	330	325	359	282
6th District	303	310	295	332	278
7th District	474	487	468	486	483
8th District	269	276	262	296	258
9th District	241	245	234	244	223
10th District	189	184	177	200	178

	Bach	Griffin	Londrigan	McFeely	Schmulling
1st District	75	91	92	154	154
2nd District	69	81	80	156	156
3rd District	70	75	75	98	98
4th District	85	95	97	147	147
5th District	98	143	102	137	137
6th District	58	66	62	115	115
7th District	37	43	50	78	78
8th District	92	91	94	113	113
9th District	28	37	34	54	54
10th District	36	43	44	61	61

PRECISION SHOWN IN VOTE TALLIES

"Come-Back" of "Billy" Verdon Worries Harry Lambert "Muchly"

The filing of the primary election returns in Hoboken was accomplished with the efficiency notable in recent years under the direction of City Clerk Daniel Haggerty. That the election officers are also becoming speedier in their work of tallying the votes was evident from the fact that there was little loss of time in receiving the boxes at the City Hall.

A little more than two hours after the polls closed the last of the districts had been completed and the returns filed at the city hall. City Clerk Haggerty supervised the filing of the returns assisted by Edward Sharkey and James Toohey while Edward Coyle and Tom Kehoe listed the official returns and had completed the tabulations shortly after one o'clock.

That there was only the difference of one figure on one candidate between the totals as made up by the newspapermen and the official returns of the city clerk was also something of a record in election returns in Hoboken.

William P. Verdon's "comeback" in Hoboken which the result of the election indicates, was a matter of general discussion in the city yesterday. Not the least worried at the results was Harry Lambert, lieutenant of Pierre P. Gorven in Hoboken.

"Billy" Verdon Registering One for Hiram W. Johnson



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Corporation Attorney J. J. Fallon in connection with the political trial in the city this morning: "I was in bed when it happened and was called to the City Hall by Mayor Griffin. I am not, therefore, to say anything about what took place from personal observation. "The entire matter, however, is one that demands the most careful and minute investigation, disclosing what is apparently a very serious state of affairs.

"As I understand it, an attempt has been made to import into the city men of questionable character for the purpose of defeating the election laws of the city. It seems rather remarkable that men should be brought from Newark in the small hours of the morning, and that they should be unable to state why they are here or under whose direction they came here. That is what we want to find out, and that is the reason they are being held until we can find out who and what they are."

to hold these men," he answered, "without a complaint."

"I'll hold court now," continued Doherty. "Take off your hat," to me. "Judge, I never saw such a high-handed proceeding," I told him. "I want to advise with counsel."

"You're under arrest for false imprisonment," Doherty told me. "These men are discharged."

"Thereupon I ordered all the police to stand guard outside, with guns drawn, over these men. Then I advised with Mr. Fallon and he told me we had every right to hold the Newarkers. They were taken to the Armory at the point of the guns of the police."

CONSPIRACY CHARGE AGAINST DOHERTY

At noon the complain against Judge Doherty and others, on behalf of Mayor Griffin, had been completed. It charged that Judge Richard Doherty, William P. Verdon, John Wallace, Patrick Shields, Jeremiah O'Brien, Frederick Leon Hunter and divers others with unlawfully conspiring with about one hundred other persons to come to Hoboken and assemble in the Turn Hall, 508 Park avenue, Hoboken, for the purpose of illegally voting at the election to-day.

The complaint will be forwarded to Justice Swayze at the Court House.

be learned.

About 100 men arrived at the Lackawanna depot at about 5 o'clock from Newark. They marched in military formation to the Turn Hall, 508 Park avenue, trailed by Mayor Griffin. The latter called for the police and Commissioner McFeely responded with a detail of policemen. The visitors were placed under arrest and marched to police headquarters by the police.

STORMY SESSION.

One of the stormiest sessions was witnessed in front of the Newark street side of the Hoboken City Hall, directly outside of Police Headquarters, when the Newark men were dismissed by Judge Doherty. Mayor Griffin and Commissioner McFeely issued orders to Lieutenant Joseph Clark, who was in charge of the police taking care of the alleged repeaters, to hold the men as they came out of headquarters.

When Clark did as directed he and Judge Doherty had a clash. As the men filed out of headquarters, they were halted and informed that they were again under arrest and cautioned not to move. Judge Doherty, with his court clerk and several constables, went to the corner of Newark and Bloomfield streets and insisted on knowing why the men were being halted. Mayor Griffin and Commissioner McFeely were at his heels and informed him that they had issued the orders and he was doing his duty in carrying out official orders.

Judge Doherty asked Clark who he was, and the latter responded that he was a police lieutenant attached to headquarters. Doherty is alleged to have announced that he was the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and he had his clerk there to issue

Registrar of Vital Statistics John Beronio. When the ball was drawn up and signed by Clerk Doherty and John Beronio, Judge Doherty is alleged to have said, "Clark, you are discharged."

Clark then went outside again and resumed his activities in holding the alleged repeaters in check. He was Mayor Griffin and Commissioner McFeely, who directed that the men be taken up to the City Hall Armory which was done. Judge Doherty is alleged to have followed to the armory and ordered them to leave and threatened anyone who interfered with arrest.

Mayor Griffin and Commissioner McFeely summoned Corporation Counsel Fallon. He appeared in a few moments and informed Judge Doherty that he had been in touch with the Prosecutor's office and that he had directed that all of the men be held until he had a chance to come to Hoboken to investigate. He said further that he was trying to get in touch with Judge Swayze.

Doherty then asked what they were being charged with, and Fallon said they were charged with conspiracy to vote fraudulently at the election. Judge Doherty is then alleged to have said to the men that in view of the circumstances they had better stay where they were.

The men were kept in the Armory all morning. City Hall Custodian Thomas McLaughlin and a horde of assistants went out and, under direction of Mayor Griffin, purchased large pots of coffee, sandwiches and cigarettes and furnished the men with the same. Needless to say, they were hungry and many were in dire straits for a "butt."

Corporation Attorney J. J. Fallon (Continued on Page Three)

Democratic Headquarters

Hoboken, N. J., May 4th, 1923.

Dear Madame and Sir:-

At the approaching election for five Commissioners, who, for the next four years, are to administer and conduct, under Commission Government, the departments of our City, we congratulate the citizens that there is no issue or grave political question, upon which the electorate is divided and taking sides.

It is axiomatic that the management of our local affairs should be managed by those who best understand those purely local affairs which belong to the people of this City, and who are most competent to manage them. Under Commission Government law, to obtain the most excellent government, the personnel of the Commissioners must be MORAL, INTELLIGENT and GIFTED WITH A KNOWLEDGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. If the Commissioners elected are incompetent in public matters, and selected by a scheming politician, the City will have a much worse form of government than the old Councilmanic form.

For eight years PATRICK R. GRIFFIN has been your Mayor and Director of Public Affairs, GUSTAV BACH your Director of Revenue and Finance, JAMES H. LONDRIGAN, your Director of Streets and Public Improvements, BERNARD N. McFEELY your Director of Public Safety, and HARRY L. SCHMULLING your Director of Parks and Public Property.

On every occasion these five men have given you the utmost of freedom and privilege, and the highest degree of equality and justice, regardless of the religious creed, the political affiliation, the nationality, the position of affluence or needy circumstances of all persons who have sought their action and deed.

Possessing a precise and familiar knowledge of the many difficult matters appertaining the City's Government, they coupled their experience and skill with a sincere honesty of purpose in the carrying out of every detail of the City's work, which has been vast and of much importance.

Acting with dignity and in unison they have merited the popular favor to such an extent that they are without any real or sincere opposition.

In appealing for the continuance in office of our Commissioners we believe you will ask yourselves, before voting, this question:-

WILL THE CITY BE BEST BENEFITED BY CONTINUING AT THE HEAD OF ITS DEPARTMENTS OUR PRESENT FIVE COMMISSIONERS, WHO HAVE PROVEN THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR TALENTS, AND WITH WHOSE INTEGRITY WE ARE THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT, INSTEAD OF SUBSTITUTING UNTRIED AND UNKNOWN MEN WHO ARE TOTALLY LACKING IN THE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING THAT IS SO ESSENTIAL AND IMPORTANT IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE, JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE POWERS LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS?

At the municipal election to be held May 8th, 1923, when the polls will be open between 6 A. M. and 7 P. M., you must vote under the preferential election act.

We respectfully appeal to you to re-elect the entire Board of five Commissioners by marking a cross (X) in the square at the right of each of the names of:-

	First Choice	
GUSTAV BACH	X	Regular Organization Administration Candidates
PATRICK R. GRIFFIN	X	
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN	X	
BERNARD N. McFEELY	X	
HARRY L. SCHMULLING	X	

in the first choice column.

It is not compulsory to vote a second, third or fourth choice and, at this election, there is but little use for the voter to express more than a first choice.

Very respectfully submitted,

Democratic City Committee.

The cost of the printing and distribution of this letter has been paid for by John F. Lewis, Joint Campaign Manager,
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