

# Register and Vote for Hospital Bonds for Humanity's Sake

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### Vote For Felix E. Alley For Congress



ALLEY RECEIVES LARGE ENDORSEMENT IN CONGRESSIONAL RACE—HIS NEIGHBORS PRAISE HIS MERITS AND ABILITY.

The friends of Hon. Felix E. Alley present for the favorable consideration of the voters of Tenth Congressional District his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

A native of Jackson County, but for the past twelve years a citizen of Haywood County, both as a public and a private citizen, he is well known by the people of North Carolina.

Mr. Alley is, in the truest sense, a self-educated and self-made man.

Handicapped in his early life by lack of educational opportunities, yet, despite all obstacles and by force of character, studious habits, untiring industry, unflinching courage and incessant endeavor, he has won his way to a position in the front ranks of his chosen profession, and is recognized by all as the equal of the ablest lawyers in North Carolina; while as a forceful and eloquent political orator, we believe that he has no superior in the entire State.

A close student of political questions and public affairs, he never fails to answer his party's call, and every campaign finds him where the battle rages most fiercely.

Always patriotic, always loyal, and always ready to serve, he will, if he shall be the choice of the Democrats in the forthcoming Primary, make a campaign for his party that will recall the days when the matchless Crawford and the indomitable Craig, by their irresistible eloquence, aroused to intense and fervid enthusiasm the Democracy of the mountains.

The eyes of the world on Western North Carolina, and we need a man in Congress who can tell the story of the glorious traditions of our past, the marvelous triumphs of our present, and the wonderful possibilities of our future.

Elect Felix E. Alley, and we shall have a representative whose voice will be heard and heeded and whose ability and experience will be used in the Halls of Congress for the lasting advantage of our District and our State.

I, William A. Band, Editor-Owner of the Waynesville Mountaineer, do hereby certify that the original of the foregoing statement, in the handwriting of Prof. Robert L. Madison of Cullowhee, under whose instruction Felix E. Alley completed his high school course, is now on file in my office, signed by many hundreds of representative citizens among whom Mr. Alley has lived and labored in Jackson and Haywood Counties.

WILLIAM A. BAND,  
Editor Waynesville Mountaineer.

#### METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

The pulpit at the Methodist church will be filled Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by P. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder of the Waynesville District and J. T. Mangum.

Dr. Marr, the pastor, will be in attendance upon the annual meeting of the trustees of Duke University. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 A. M. and the Epworth League at 7 P. M.

The regular monthly stewards meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. Sam Stringfield Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting and all the stewards are urged to be present.

Strangers and visitors will find a hearty welcome at this church. Come and worship with us.

#### THE BAPTIST DIVISIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE.

The Baptist Divisional meeting

will be held at Calvary Baptist church in West Asheville, beginning Wednesday, June 9, and continuing through Thursday, June 10th.

All of the Baptist Women of this association are urged to attend. Entertainment will be provided for all who attend. If you plan to be present at this meeting please notify Mrs. Julia A. Ford, 104 Montana avenue, West Asheville, N. C. In writing Mrs. Ford, give full details in order that you will be given entertainment. Give number in your party, whether you will be there over night, on one day, state mode of transportation, whether you will arrive by auto or train and give time of your arrival.

The pastors and Sunday school superintendents are asked to make this announcement in order that members of their church can make their plans to attend.

MRS. R. N. BARBER,  
Associational Supt.

#### THE LAW GOVERNING HOSPITALS.

Owing to the fact that there is considerable misunderstanding, or rather a lack of understanding throughout the county in regard to the law under which the pending hospital election was called the following sections of the act of 1913 which is a state-wide law, are given for the information of the public. According to the law and the order for this election tax levy for construction and maintenance cannot exceed one fifteenth of one per cent. **An Act to Enable Counties to Establish and Maintain Public Hospitals, Levy a Tax and Issue Bonds Therefor, Elect Hospital Trustees, Maintain Training Schools for Nurses, etc.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Any county may establish a public hospital in the following manner: Whenever the board of county commissioners of any county shall be presented with a petition signed by two hundred (200) resident freeholders of such county, one hundred and fifty (150) of whom shall not be residents of the city, town or village where it is proposed to locate such public hospital, asking that an annual tax may be levied for the establishment and maintenance of a public hospital at a place in the county named therein, and shall specify in their petition the maximum amount of money proposed to be expended in purchasing or building said hospital, such board of county commissioners shall submit the question to the qualified electors of the county at the next general election to be held in the county, or at a special election called for that purpose, first giving ninety days notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in the county, if any be published therein, and by posting such notice, written or printed, in each township of the county, which notice shall include the text of the petition and state the amount of the tax to be levied upon the assessed property of the said county, which tax shall not exceed . . . . . cents on the dollar for a period of time not exceeding twenty (20) years and be for the issue of county bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a site or sites and the erection thereon of a public hospital and hospital buildings; and for the support of same; which said election shall be held at the usual places in such county for electing county officers, the vote to be canvassed in the same manner as that for county officers.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of such county shall submit to the qualified electors thereof, at a regular or special election, the question whether there shall be levied upon the assessed property of such county a tax of . . . . . cents on the dollar for the purchase of real estate for hospital purposes, for the construction of hospital buildings, and for maintaining same, or for either or all of such purposes. The ballots to be used at any election at which the hospital question is submitted, shall be printed with a statement substantially as follows:

Yes.  
For a . . . . . cent tax for a bond issue for a public hospital and for maintenance of same.

No.

If a majority of votes cast at such election on the proposition so submitted shall be in favor of a . . . . . cent tax for a bond issue for a public hospital and for maintenance of same, the board of county commissioners shall levy the tax so authorized, which shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and credited to the "Hospital Fund," and shall be paid out on the order of the hospital trustees for the purposes authorized by this act, and for no other purposes whatever.

Sec. 3. Should a majority of all the votes cast upon the question be in favor of establishing such county hospital, the board of county commissioners shall proceed at once to appoint seven (7) trustees chosen from the citizens at large with reference to their fitness for such office, three (3) of whom may be women, all residents of the county, not more than four (4) of said trustees to be residents of the city, town or village in which said hospital is to be located, who shall constitute a board of trustees for said public hospital. The said trustees shall hold their offices until the next following general election, when seven (7) hospital trustees shall be elected and hold their offices, two (2) for two (2) years, two (2) for four (4) years, three (3) for six (6) years, and who shall by lot determine their respective terms. At each subsequent general election the offices of the trustees whose terms of office are about to expire shall be filled by the nomination and election of hospital trustees in the same manner as other officers are elected, none of whom shall be practicing physicians.

#### FELIX ALLEY TRIUMPHANT.

By Buel B. Hyatt.  
"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." On the eve of the primary, the voters of the district step to the polls from hillside, valley and glen. Today, that spirit which made our constitutional form of government possible, is surging through the veins of the people. The ballot, the franchise, that particular privilege given to every qualified individual, by constituted authority, is only a strip of paper; but, such a sacred parchment. . . . Such a power in deciding the destinies of men and democracies.

The time has come when a choice must be made between greatness and mediocrity; between intelligence and moroseness; cleverness and stupidity; between full mindedness and strong heart; and between success and failure. At last the light that never faileth has shown upon the citizenship of Haywood county. There is nothing more gratifying than the unified mind of a people. In a few hours Felix E. Alley shall know his destiny, and proceed to it with satisfaction. That destiny is the nomination for Congress from the Tenth district. That satisfaction is the realization that the people he sought to represent have made his heart glad with the evidence of their confidence. Politics is the science of government. Science is the systematized knowledge of facts and principles as demonstrated by observation and

experience. Government is the established state of legal authority; and, the people are always concerned in regard to the administration of public affairs. To choose a Congressman, the people exercise their sense of discretion; and, a vote for Alley is the pure essence of reason responding to the sentiments of the hour. In all primaries of the past, the prevailing custom has been that the voters received a personal visit from the aspiring candidate. Mr. Voter, have you had the warm hand of Zebulon Weaver? Has he personally shown his appreciation for the ten years you have given him your support? You alone will answer that primary day! I wonder why the time honored precedent of an incumbent official receiving endorsement from the United States Senators, with whom he is supposed to have had intimate diplomatic and political connections during his term in Congress, has not been given Mr. Weaver by Overman and Simmons? You alone will answer that primary day! Why is Felix E. Alley TRIUMPHANT? You alone will answer that primary day.

I again declare that there never was a time in the political history of this district when Haywood county has such an honest claim to have a representative, from within her borders, in Congress. And, I am sure the unbiased voters of this county are standing en masse to insure his triumph, and victory for the position he seeks. A vote for Alley is a vote for pure Democracy;

### Hon. Clem Smathers for Chairman County commissioners



TO THE VOTERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY.

After my nomination by the democratic party as chairman of the county commissioners on Saturday, June 5, I faithfully promise and pledge myself to continue to earnestly and impartially represent every citizen, every township and every section of this great county of ours to the best of my ability without showing favoritism to that section from which I came and in which I own property. I promise an honest and economic administration of the county's business, an unflinching purpose to see that the tax payer gets a return of one dollar in value for every dollar spent, and that every section of the county, every township shall receive its just share of the total appropriation made for roads and improvements based upon the proportionate tax paid by each township. For the last 26 years my opponent, Mr. Noland has conducted himself as a member of the county commissioners with working for and representing all roads to Fines Creek only, to the great damage of the rest of the county. Most all other parts of the county suffer, your township and mine while Mr. Noland directs the funds of the county treasurer toward Fines Creek.

Crabtree and Fines Creek pay only 7 per cent of the total tax of the county, yet 58 per cent of the county's total appropriation, while Mr. Noland has been county commissioner has been spent on roads and improvements leading to Fines Creek. I want Mr. Noland to tell me and the voters of this entire county how much has this expenditure of 58 per cent of the county's funds leading to Fines Creek increased the value of property there. Personally I don't own any property in Fines Creek township to increase in value. Why Mr. Noland was it necessary to spend \$306,000 dollars of the county's money leading to Fines Creek road after the road had been taken over by the State and was a part of the State Highway and not a county project?

Assessed valuation of the real and personal property of Haywood County, by townships, not including public service and private corporations. Also the pro-rata part of tax paid by each township.

Township	Valuation	Amt. Tax	Percentage
Beaverdam	\$5,663,751	\$76,460.00	32 cents-x
Catalochee	765,391	10,332.00	4 cents-x
Clyde	749,853	10,122.00	4 cents-x
Cecil	761,223	10,276.00	4 cents-x
Crabtree	750,638	10,133.00	4 cents-x
East Fork	530,014	7,155.00	3 cents-x
Fines Creek	715,270	9,656.00	4 cents-x
Iron Duff	273,680	3,694.00	1 1/2 cents-x
Ivy Hill	515,381	6,957.00	3 cents-x
Jonathan Creek	522,821	7,058.00	3 cents-x
Pigeon	910,355	12,289.00	6 cents-x
Waynesville	5,138,044	69,363.00	29 cents-x
White Oak	188,500	2,544.00	1 cents-x

C. S. SMATHERS.

and a vote for a representative that will represent Western North Carolina in every phase of political, social and industrial capacity required of one with official responsibilities.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE.

There will be no early service in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, June 6th, being the first Sunday in the month.

The regular morning services at eleven o'clock will be conducted by Messrs. J. N. Shoolbred and Jas. W. Reed, the wardens of the church. A message of great individual importance to each and every member of

the congregation will be given by Chas. R. Thomas. A full 100 per cent attendance of the membership is earnestly desired, as this is a most important message.

The Rector, Rev. Albert New, will preach at 8 P. M.

Friday, June 11th, is Saint Barnabas' Day. The Rector will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 8 A. M. on Friday.

#### THE WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET

The Woman's Club will be entertained by Mrs. R. N. Barber Thursday afternoon, June 10, at 3:30. All members are urged to attend.