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Kansas City, Mo.

March 6, 1940

Governor Stark

Dear Sir:

My husband is precinct captain of the 19 precinct the 1st ward for the Charter Party. I am enclosing a list of names brought to my attention by the manager of the apartments at 1034-1036 Summit St. a Mrs. John Stewart whose husband is at present employed as doorman at the election commissioners. In checking the new registration list against the election books on Jan. 19 they tallied. When the clerks made their canvass they had all of these extra names on their books. Some time between Jan 19 and 21st those names were replaced in the election books. Mr. Stewart reported the incident to the commissioners but I thought it was a matter that should be brought to your attention. There also was a whole sale strike off of Charter. The clerks refused to let my husband accompany them. If the same thing occurs again, we will be unable to replace them on the books.

The same thing occurred in a few other places. Names also were left on that they were told to strike. The machine also is attempting to pad some empty houses. I intend to report it to our club.

I am not attempting to go over any ones heads in this matter but there is inside crooked work going on in the election commissioners offices and I felt it my duty to warn you in time so if you cared to investigate you might still have time to do so.

I am sincerely yours,

Mrs. Edw. E. Miller

420 W. 16th St.

K. C. Mo.

P.S. These clerks are not going door to door as instructed. Some of the managers are having names struck off who are legal voters.