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TO DEMOCRATS OF THE SEVENTH PRECINCT SEVENTH WARD.

Dear Friends:

Next Tuesday, August 4, 1936 is Primary election day and we ask you to come as early as possible to the Northeast corner of corner of 43rd and Main Streets and vote for the candidates of our party.

We request especially your support of Major Lloyd C. Stark for Governor and Judge Ernest S. Gantt for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri.

These distinguished Missourians are endorsed by Mr. Thomas J. Pendergast, Mr. George Kingsley and the many other leaders of our party.

You will find us there to greet you and your family and friends Tuesday and to thank you as always for your help.

Sincerely yours,  
H. Turney Gratz, Jr.  
Michael J. Cushing  
Dale Flinn

P.S. - Don't forget STARK and GANTT.

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL-POST.  
THURSDAY JULY 30, 1936.  
JAMES AYLWARD MAKES APPEAL IN BEHALF OF GANTT

## Letter to Democrats Urges Renomination of Supreme Court Judge

A personal appeal for support of Judge Ernest Gantt for renomination to the state supreme court was made Thursday by James P. Aylward, Democratic state chairman and national committeeman.

[KANSAS] CITY STAR

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1936

A Brief for Judge Gantt.

Los Angeles—To The Star: I regret to learn that Judge Ernest S. Gantt has opposition in the primaries for renomination to the supreme court. While I spend most of my time now in the practice of law in California, I truly hope Judge Gantt will be returned to the bench which he has served so diligently these many years. I have practiced extensively before the supreme courts of many states and have had occasion to study the decisions of the courts of every state. Without doubt Missouri has one of the strongest supreme benches in this entire country.

It is equally true that Judge Gantt is one of the ablest members of that court. He is positive, courageous and fair. His opinions are short but decisive.

I am sure Judge Gantt does not know me personally. I have never met him except on the bench, yet he has written several opinions in which my clients, though poor and lowly, received the most careful consideration. Surely Missouri through apathy or neglect will not fail to return to its highest court one of the best jurists the state ever had.

STARK SEES ONE QUESTION.

And the Democratic Candidate Answers it.

(By the Associated Press.)

CAMDENTON, MO., July 15.—Maj. Lloyd C. Stark, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, told a Camden County audience today that the political campaign simmered down to the following question:

“Are we better off now than we were four years ago?”

In answering affirmatively, Stark said the Missouri farmers “know they are better off to have a man in the White House and a governor of Missouri who are doing more for them than ever was done before.”

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1936.

primary contests, Maj. Lloyd C. Stark, seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, will giet just. about all the Democratic votes polled I by St. Louis. It is doubtful if his opponent, William Hirth, Columbia farm leader, can muster 10,000 votes.

MAJORITY FOR GANTT SEEN.

The majority of veteran political observers in St. Louis forecast that Judge Ernest S. Gantt of the supreme court, candidate for the Democratic nomination, will be given a substantial majority over Lawrence McDaniel, his primary opponent, in this, McDaniel's, home city. The major organized elements of the party are credited in support of Judge Gantt.

THE LAWYERS FAVOR GANTT.

Results of Poll on Court Preference Are Announced.

(By the Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The Missouri Bar Association, giving results of its state-wide poll, announced today the state's lawyers favored Judge Ernest S. Gantt for renomination as the Democratic candidate for division No. of the state supreme court over Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis.

As tabulated yesterday by a committee headed by Forrest C. Donnell, Judge Gantt received 1,224 votes and McDaniel 647 from the 1,871 lawyers who returned ballots in the referendum.