

**Democratic County Convention  
to nominate candidates for the  
State Senate and House of Re-  
presentatives, held at Kickapoo,  
December 18, 1857.**

The meeting was organized by the calling of Craven Calvert to the Chair and John E. Faris as Secretary. The following were the list of delegates presented: From Wyandott, P. S. Post, Daniel Keeland, S. E. Forsyth, John H. Miller, I. Walker, A. B. Bartlett, R. Smith: From Delaware, W. D. Bonnell, T. B. Whitesides, W. H. Fox, T. M. Burke: Leavenworth, Oliver Deiffendorf, W. W. Ivory, E. M. Lowe, W. P. Blair, James Doniphan, C. McGivern, D. J. Johnson, John E. Faris, J. P. S. Bourbridge, W. E. Blenny, Wilson Shannon, H. D. McMeekin: Kickapoo, Craven Calvert, W. Thompson, Dr. Harris, J. W. Whitefield, Louis Burns, T. H. Miles: Stranger, Levi Lykens, A. D. Jones. On motion of James Doniphan, a committee of one from each township was appointed to form the basis of representation from each township. The committee reported the following basis which was adopted, Leavenworth 8 votes, Wyandott 6 votes, Kickapoo 6 votes, Delaware 4 votes, Stranger 3 votes. On motion of Mr. Post, a committee of two was appointed from each township to shape a course for the action of the convention. The committee through Mr. Smith, reported that Wyandott should be allowed one Senator and one Representative, Delaware one Representative, Stranger one Representative, Leavenworth one Senator and three Representatives, Kickapoo one Senator and two Representatives. On motion of Mr. Deiffendorf, the representatives from the different townships retired to make their appointments. The following nominations were made, and unanimously confirmed by the convention:

*For the Senate.*—Benj. J. Franklin of Leavenworth, J. W. Martin of Kickapoo, Alson C. Davis of Wyandott.

*For House of Representatives.*—A. B. Miller of Leavenworth, Williard H. Cole, Jr., of Leavenworth, Hugh M. Moore of Leavenworth, John H. Miller of Wyandott, W. Christison of Delaware, Danl. D. Burns of Kickapoo, Jesse Connell of Kickapoo, S. J. Kookogee of Stranger.

Gen. J. W. Whitefield, Gen. A. J. Isaacks, Hugh M. Moore, and B. J. Franklin addressed the convention.

On motion, the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee of nine to act as a county committee for the ensuing year.—The convention then adjourned.

CRAVEN CALVERT, Ch'n.

JOHN E. FARIS, Sec'y.