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LET EVERY VOTER VOTE SATURDAY

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It is imperative that every voter who cherishes the good name of Texas and the cause of good government cast his or her ballot in the election of Saturday. The size of the vote cast is second only in importance to the candidate for whom that vote is cast.

A big vote in Saturday's election is certain to mean that Dan Moody will come out of the first primary with a tremendous lead over the Fergusons. If the total vote cast is big enough, it will mean a majority for Moody and obviate the necessity of a second primary in the Governor's race. But regardless of this, as much as it is to be desired, a big vote Saturday will mean other things almost as important.

It will mean a stinging rebuke to the Fergusons and Fergusonism; to proxy government; to irresponsibility in high office; to the letting of contracts running into the millions without bids or bonds and at unconscionable prices; extravagance and waste of the taxpayer's money.

It will be notice to the world that the people of Texas do not approve or condone such practices as were shown to exist under the Ferguson administration and they will not tolerate them under the Ferguson, or any other, administration.

It will let the world know, too, that honest Texans believe in paying their honest debts and they don't need an election to tell them they should and will pay a debt already created.

It will mean that Texas voters appreciate honesty and courage in public office and that when an officer battles to save the taxpayers' money and to prevent waste, the taxpayers will reward him by promotion to higher office and greater trust.

These are the things we say a big vote in Saturday's election will mean, for the bigger the vote cast, the bigger the vote for Moody is certain to be. There are but two candidates in the race. It is Moody or Ferguson; responsibility in high office against irresponsibility; government by constitution or government by proxy. This is the one issue in the election Saturday and this is the one issue the voters must determine for themselves when they cast their ballots.

Such being the case, there is but one choice for the voter to make, in the opinion of The Star-Telegram. That choice is to vote for Dan Moody; to approve the courageous fight he made to save the taxpayers' money; and to administer a rebuke to an administration under which occurred a scandal that shocked the conscience of the people and outraged the good name of Texas.

Moody is certain of nomination and election. We say that because we do not believe that under normal conditions and opposed by a strong candidate the Fergusons can be elected. We do not believe that they would have been elected two years ago had they been opposed by a strong Democratic candidate or the peculiar conditions of that time not operated to their benefit.

The welfare of the State demands the elimination of the Fergusons and the nomination of the man who can bring about the elimination in the quickest possible time. Moody is that man.

Vote Saturday by all means and when you cast your ballot in the Governor's race be sure you cast it for Dan Moody.