PRIMARY: Last filing date for candidates for August 1944 primary is April 25, 1944. CANDIDATES:

April 20, 1944

Honorable Dwight H. Brown Secretary of State Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Senator Brown:

We have your letter of recent date in which you request us to give our official opinion as to the last date upon which a candidate may file a written declaration as a candidate for the August 1944 primary. The primary this year is on Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

The Sixty-second General Assembly of Missouri in Special Session passed Senate Bill No. 4, with an emergency clause which repealed Section 11550, R. S. Mo. 1939, with reference to the time for candidates filing their written declaration of candidacy.

Senate Bill No. 4 fixes the last day for filing for the August primary as the last Tuesday of April preceding such primary. This Act was signed and approved by the Governor April 17, 1944 and thereby became immediately effective.

• Therefore, the last day for filing as a candidate for the August 1944 primary is Tuesday, April 25, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

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