

# C I R C U L A R .

COUNCIL CHAMBER, U. L. A., KANSAS CITY, AUGUST 30, 1864.

**BRETHREN:**

We address you as Union men, interested alike with ourselves in the triumph of our principles and the preservation of our Government. Such being the facts it is our duty to select men to fill our offices of known integrity of character, ability, of undoubted patriotism and courage, and of sound, and mature judgment.

We present to you as a person in every way qualified to represent this (Sixth) Congressional District, the name of Col. R. T. VAN HORN, of Jackson county. Our reasons for so doing are as follows :

1st. Col. **VAN HORN** is an old resident of Missouri and identified with her interests. Having been a journalist for ten years he is, perhaps better than any other man, acquainted with our interests and wants.

2d. He was among the first men in the State to recognize the tendency of the events which led to the rebellion : and the very first man in Western Missouri who sprung to arms in 1861, raising the first troops west of Saint Louis. He created the preponderating Union element of this county.

3d. He has shown his faith by his works, as the fields of Harrisonville, Lexington, Shiloh and Corinth testify.

4th. His peculiar fitness for the position of a Legislator is shown by his record in the last Missouri Legislature where first, and for the first session, almost alone, he fought the usurpations and practical tendencies of the Provisional Government and its Paw-Paw Militia system.

5th. His availability. We pledge our county if Col. **VAN HORN** is nominated, to give at least *five hundred* more votes for him than for any other candidate.

We ask then, in consideration of the above facts, that you will unite with us in procuring the nomination of Col. **VAN HORN**, and we feel confident that if he is nominated, he can, and will, be triumphantly elected. We believe him to be by far the strongest Union man in the District.

*A.G. Newgent* **President.**

*G. Thomas* **Corresponding Secretary.**