

To the People of the 8th Judicial District:

Having been announced as a Candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 8th Judicial District, I deem it due to you, as well as an act of justice to myself, to define my position, which I shall do in a very few words.

We must judge men by their acts, not their professions; and I expect the support of those whose good opinions and approval I may have won by a faithful discharge of my official duties.

We all know that the present condition of affairs in this District, in consequence of ~~Indian hostilities, would preclude the~~ possibility of obtaining a fair expression of the wishes of the Union People through the medium of a District Convention.

Certain politicians will probably hold a convention, call it a District convention, and nominate their candidate. Judge Peters was nominated in 1858, by a convention of this character. But I wish it understood that I am a candidate, subject to the decision of the Union voters of the 8th Judicial District.

With regard to my Union sentiments, they have been uniformly indicated by my acts upon the Bench, as well as by my conversation with those with whom I have been brought into contact. The noble sentiment of Daniel Webster, I adopt as my own: "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

It is needless for me to say that no man can accord to the National Administration, a more earnest and zealous support than I do, in its efforts to suppress the Rebellion.

W. R. TURNER

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