

October 7, 1960

The County Clerk
Dallas County
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I would like to request an application for an absentee ballot for the coming election on November 8.

My poll tax receipt is number 87973. My wife's name is Edrita Oden, and her receipt number is 87972. We registered in precinct number 132 on January 29, 1960, and voted in the Democratic primary May 7, 1960. At that time, we lived at 3451 Shenandoah, Dallas 5, Texas. I was teaching theology at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. This fall, I began teaching theology at Phillips University Graduate Seminary, Enid, Oklahoma. Our current address is 468 North 19th. We do not wish to vote in any county, state, or city races, but only in the federal election. We hope that we will not be deprived of our voting franchise because of our recent move. If you cannot send both my wife and I an absentee ballot, would you please instruct us as to how we might vote in the coming election.

Yours cordially and respectfully,

Thomas C. Oden

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