

## Grand Mass Convention

This printed circular calls for a "grand mass convention" to be held by the Free State Party on July 3, 1856, to discuss the "perils of the times." It is signed by several Topekans and others involved in the free state cause.

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### CIRCULAR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 9th, 1856. }

SIR:—The Council of Safety at Topeka, with the advice and concurrence of the Committee of Safety at Lawrence, and other prominent citizens throughout Kansas, respectfully announce that there will be a

#### GRAND MASS CONVENTION

of the Free State Party at Topeka on THURSDAY THE THIRD DAY OF JULY NEXT.

You are earnestly requested to use your influence in having—

#### Every Free State Man in your Locality Present

at Topeka on that occasion, in order that ALL may take council together concerning the state of Public Affairs and the perils of the times.

It is requested that each locality may send at least one person to Topeka on the day preceeding (Wednesday, July 2d,) for the purpose of devising action for the Convention of Thursday,

Yours for FREE KANSAS.

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