



League of Women Voters of Minnesota Records

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League of Women Voters

QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Legislative District.....Office.....

Name of Candidate.....Address.....

Age.....

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

A. Education

B. Occupation

C. What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office?

CANDIDATE'S STAND ON ISSUES

A. WHAT do you consider to be the major legislative need of Minnesota?
Please elaborate.

B. In which of the following categories are YOU especially interested?
Finance

Party Designation

Constitutional convention

Civil Service

Reorganization of state government

Conservation

C. Please state opposition or support and your reasons for your stand.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MINNESOTA

84 SOUTH TENTH STREET, ROOM 406

MINNEAPOLIS 3, MINNESOTA

Atlantic 0941

New Address - 15th & Washington Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minnesota
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To: Voters Service Chairmen

Re: State Legislative Questionnaire

You will find enclosed a copy of the proposed Legislative Questionnaire. It must be ready to use before the Primary Election, September 11. We would like all local Leagues to study this questionnaire carefully and send to us your suggestions and recommendations. You might want to get ideas from the Voter on what he would like to know about his candidate. This could be done by a spot-check inquiry of your community to get the voters' opinions. Please consider this questionnaire and return it and a copy, with your recommendations by JUNE 1st. . Filings for office open June 13th and close July 23rd so we must have the final questionnaire ready before those dates. After the framing of the final questionnaire, they CANNOT be altered by a local League. Would you please let us know whether or not you like this method of participation in the framing of our State questionnaires? Send one copy of your recommendations to the State office and the other copy directly to the State Legislative Chairman,

Mrs. Doris Guthrie
4000 East County Line
White Bear Lake 10, Minn.

Other suggestions for GOOD VOTERS SERVICE:

A Voters Service Check List, which is available from the National Office, (price 2 for 5¢) will be very useful to the V.S. committee. It will serve as a record of what your committee has done and is doing and perhaps suggest ideas of things you COULD do that you have not been doing. To the Check list number 10, add "copies of legislative roll calls of Minnesota" which will be compiled and sent to you in time for use before the Primary Election. You have received the National Roll Call that was sent from the State Office.

Find strategic spots NOW to place your V.S. registration poster, a sample of which was sent to you this spring. We must encourage registration of ALL voters before August 21st, the last date to register for the Primary election. You have also received, recently, a new "vote" sticker from the National Office, we hope you will use that with the poster campaign. We would like to hear from you how you are using the posters and the stickers.



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July 22, 1956

To: Local League Presidents (Afton-Lakeland, Anoka, Arden Hills, Battle Lake, Birchwood, Bloomington, Circle Pines, Columbia Heights, Deephaven, Edina, Excelsior, Falcon Heights, Fergus Falls, Hopkins, Mahtomedi, Mound, New Richland, North St. Paul, Richfield, Roseville, St. Louis Park, St. Paul, South St. Paul, Waseca, Weyzata, West St. Paul, White Bear Township,)

From: Mrs. Basil Young, President, League of Women Voters of Minnesota

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July 25, 1956

Dear Candidate:

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Thank you most sincerely for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Basil Young
President



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NEW ADDRESS: 15th & Washington Avenues S. E., Minneapolis 14, Minnesota. FE 8-8791
July 6, 1956

To: Local League Presidents
From: Mrs. Basil Young, President

APPOINTMENTS PORTFOLIOS

There were some new faces at the post-council State Board meeting on June 20th and 21st, and the following appointments were approved: Mrs. Wm. Beirne, St. Louis Park, Membership; Mrs. Frank Dosse, Minneapolis, Discussion; Mrs. Stanley Kane, Golden Valley, Constitutional Revision; Mrs. Kenneth Sigford, Roseville, Individual Liberty; and Mrs. Ralph Thornton, Wayzata, Conservation. We heartily welcome these new board members, and at the same time express our sincere appreciation to the following retiring board members, who found it necessary to resign because of family obligations: Mrs. Frank Chesley, Red Wing, Constitutional Revision; Mrs. John Grindlay, Rochester, Organization; Mrs. John Klein, St. Paul, International Trade; and Mrs. Everett Schroeder, Deephaven, Finance. They have served us well and earned our grateful thanks.

Mrs. O. H. Anderson of Mahtomedi was appointed to succeed Mrs. Grindlay as Second Vice-President and Organization Chairman. Mrs. Schroeder was appointed Chairman of the Metropolitan Finance Committee, and has agreed to continue in her capacity as Finance Chairman on the Board until her successor has been appointed.

You will note we have two new portfolios, namely: Membership and Discussion. They were added to provide needed services to both state and local boards and each of these jobs is two-fold. The membership chairman will 1) serve as talent scout and maintain a talent file for state board personnel and committees, and 2) keep in mind suggestions for local Leagues on recruitment, orientation and placement of personnel on the local level, as well as be ready to give help in the perennial job of getting and keeping new members.

The discussion chairman will 1) analyze discussion techniques in general, and 2) work closely with the resource people and make suggestions and recommendations for effective discussion of material in local units.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

What are the arguments you hear or anticipate hearing in your community opposing the idea of a constitutional convention? We would like to assemble these, not as we hear them but as you hear them, so that we may prepare some answers for all of us. What may be of concern in one community or section of the state is not necessarily the concern of others. Send in arguments that you have met to the state office. Your constitutional revision committee will analyze them and publicize both the arguments and answers in a forthcoming Voter article.

Has your League prepared any speeches on constitutional revision? Will you share them? Send copies to the state office and they will be distributed to other local Leagues.

BOOKLET

The long promised booklet on revision of Minnesota's Constitution by Convention is about to go to press. The state board is most enthusiastic about it. It is 20 to 25 pages of delightful, easy reading in an 8 by 5 inch softly colored, cleverly illustrated book. It is a factual, fascinating

fable (it would seem!) lulling the reader into the story (can you imagine it?), then amusedly pricking his or her conscience to the point of: "I must do something about it!!" It was written professionally, not by a Leaguer, so it's not League Lingo. We believe it to be the primer for the new member, the re-activator for the "jaded" member, the light touch for every member and the piece for all those voters we have never been able to reach. If we secure the enthusiastic reception we hope for from you and other groups interested in constitutional revision, the price will be 15¢.

As you know, we (the state board) are you. We have no means of carrying out the work you delegate to us except through you. We are pledged, all 5,038 of us "to build public opinion for the calling of a constitutional convention" in the biennium 1955-57. This calls for woman power and money we do not have. Therefore, will you:

1. Canvass your own market for the new booklet. Tell us as quickly as you can how many you estimate your League might utilize (if it's as good as we say it is); we won't hold you to the estimate.
2. Determine whether a selling contest among Leagues would have the support of your League.
3. Ask your Unit Chairmen to give particular emphasis to promoting the state program at her next meeting. Ask her to pass on to us through you ideas for getting every member in Minnesota into this all-out campaign to bring sufficient pressure on the 1957 legislature to accomplish this important step of the program we have all worked for so diligently and so long. This must be the year of action.
4. Give some thought to our financial plight, and if you have a fat reserve fund which needs to be changed into valuable action at once, consider whether you might want to make a short term loan to the state board to promote the state program. (We have been given an anonymous gift of \$1,000 and the St. Paul and Minneapolis Leagues (bless them) have each lent us \$1,000 toward the publishing of the constitutional booklet.) The first page of the next Voter will be a letter to every Minnesota League member asking for voluntary contributions of effort and money for the "big push". This can be the year of great accomplishment. This is not something which will be repeated again and again; we feel this will make each League member realize how dependent on her is the carrying out of the state program.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

State Fair - We have rented a State Fair Booth. This is our opportunity to talk to a large section of Minnesotans about the calling of a Constitutional Convention and about the League itself. The Fair runs for ten days, August 25 to September 3 and it would simplify matters if you would tell us now which half day your League would like to man the booth. The success of the booth depends on Local Leagues and the job that they do. We will give complete instructions to the people you appoint to work at the fair. Each person must pay their own fair admission of \$.50. We will assign each League a day as soon as your request for time comes in. Our plans are exciting and this should be fun.

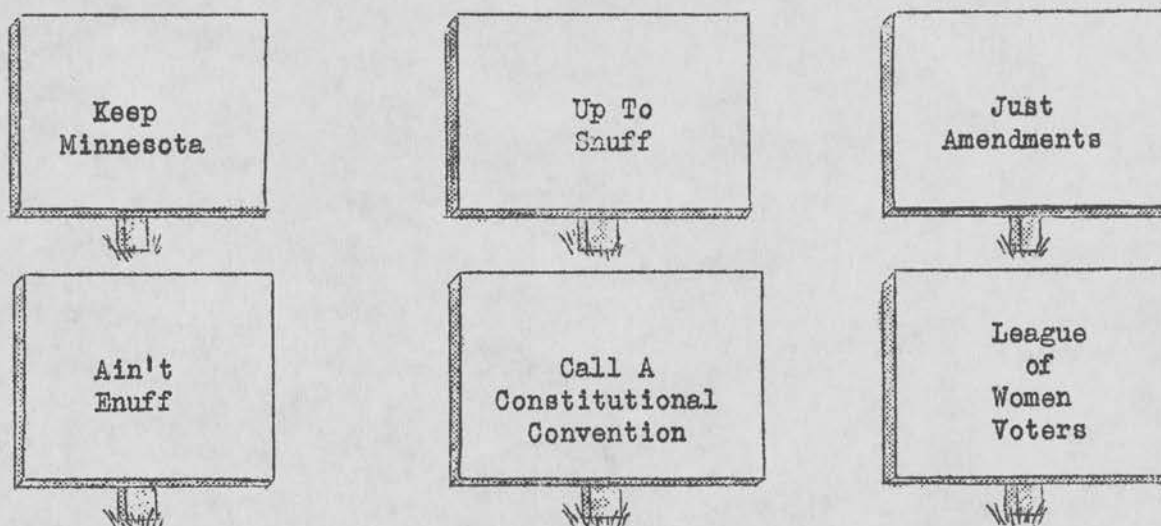
Community Celebrations - Summer time is the time for Community Celebrations. Is your League participating? This is your opportunity to sell your League and the program to your neighbors. Refer to the "Do It Yourself" kit and the County Fair sheet for suggestions for Fairs and Celebrations. If you want additional suggestions, write to Mrs. Grossman, and the Public Relations Committee will be glad to help you. Remember the Price Tag which is also designed to be used in this kind of promotion. Have you ordered your supply?

Speakers Bureau or Inter-club Service - This is probably your last opportunity to organize an effective "Speakers Bureau". Other organizations are planning their fall programs now. If you have not already done so, this is the time to send a letter to the program chairman or organization presidents in your area offering them programs.

In addition to the speeches, skits, and other suggestions in the "Do It Yourself" kit, the 15 minute film on a Constitution Convention written by Mr. Philip Gelb of KUOM and produced by the University of Minnesota will be available.

We should now be able to offer groups a program that will run from two minutes to one hour. This is the time to build public opinion. If you need further help in planning, ask the State Public Relations Committee and don't forget to take Price Tags to every meeting.

Radio - Will your local stations take fillers? If you want them, ask for them from the State office. We also have the 15 minute tape, "A Very Humorous Story", or if you would prefer to have your own members perform, the script is available, too.



Road Signs - The "Burma Shave" road signs, done by the Richfield League, are available on the basis of the number of orders received. They will cost \$3.30 a set. Please send your orders to Mrs. Gordon Grunditz, 6715 Elliot South, Minneapolis 23, Minnesota.

ORGANIZATION Enclosed is a questionnaire which we would like filled out and returned to state office by July 15, if possible. We think it will help us make better plans in the future for Mrs. Horner and for State Board visits to local Leagues.

Local League Presidents and local League Legislative Chairmen's Conference - Save October 3 for this Conference. It will be held at the Minneapolis YWCA, from 10 to 3 P.M., and will be well worth the trip and time.

Three Area Conferences on Annual Meetings, Local Agenda, Budget Planning - Save October 9 if you are a northern League. We think we will meet in Fergus Falls. Save October 11 if you are a metropolitan area League. We will meet in Minneapolis YWCA. Save October 12 (Columbus Day, holiday), or October 13 (Saturday), or October 15 or 16th if you are a southern League. The Organization Committee prefers the 15th or 16th, but New Ulm, the host League, prefers Saturday, the 13th, because of greater ease of getting baby sitters, and having a day the teachers and working

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women can more easily get away. Will all Southern Leagues who have an opinion on which day is best, write the state office soon and let us know? These conferences will be of special interest to local agenda chairmen, budget chairmen, as well as to the local League presidents,

**VOTERS
SERVICE**

✓ We will send you Candidates' Questionnaires for state legislators in July, for you to have answered by candidates in your legislative district. Amendment broadsides and a state Voting Record will be ready in time for county fairs and fall Voters Service work.

Congressional Questionnaires - Attention: Rochester, South St, Paul, St. Louis Park, Roseville, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Alexandria, Duluth, Bemidji - See the memo of June 7 re these questionnaires. Will you request the number you need (4 times the number of candidates for Congress from your district) from the state office. Filings close July 23. Hope you will get replies (1 to national, 1 to state office) to us as soon as possible after this date.

**LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE**

Legislative plans from July 23 through November 6 will be sent to you in July, with specific suggestions on reaching your candidates for the legislature with League literature and influence. Hope your legislative chairman and her committee are ready to move into action between July 23 and September 11.

**LOCAL LEAGUE
BULLETINS**

To those of you who have Bulletins - If you have not put all other Leagues on your mailing list to receive your Bulletin, please do so, if you are able to do so. In particular, put the Editor of the Provisional League of Women Voters of West St. Paul on your list. She is Mrs. Wendell Maltby, 403 Wentworth Avenue West, West St. Paul 7, Minnesota.

**PARTY POLITICS
INSTITUTE**

You should each have received a flyer announcing the Institute on Minnesota Government and Politics. As you know, Leaguers are urged to become active in party politics so long as they are not serving on local or state boards. This election year is an excellent time to get started and the institute at the University is a fine way to learn the ropes. You may want to telephone some of your members and suggest they attend some or all of the sessions.

**CALENDAR AND
OUTLOOK FOR WORK**

Toward the end of July you will receive the Calendar and Outlook for Work for the coming year, in time for your August board planning meeting. In the meantime, enjoy your summer vacation to the full - you have earned it.

ENCLOSURES

2 questionnaires from Organization Chairmen
State Board Minutes
Minnesota Government and Politics Institute

July 20, 1956

To: Local League Presidents (Alexandria, Austin, Bemidji, Brainerd, Buffalo, Cass Lake, Duluth, Golden Valley, Granite Falls, Hibbing, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kasson, Minneapolis, Moorhead, New Prague, New Ulm, Olivia, Owatonna, Park Rapids, Red Wing, Rochester, St. Cloud, Tracy, Virginia, Wells, Worthington.)

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5. A list of local League presidents for your reference in voters service work.

CANDIDATES MEETING One of the problems of voters service work is to set up some system whereby Leagues can check with one another on dates of candidates meetings. It is extremely discouraging to send letters to candidates inviting them to a meeting only to find another League has scheduled a meeting for the same time. We are, therefore, suggesting the following clearing be done:

Legislative. There is no other League in your state representative district so you need not clear meetings involving these candidates.

Congressional. We are asking the presidents of the following Leagues to serve as director for clearing dates for congressional candidates meetings: District I - Rochester; II - South St. Paul; VI - St. Cloud; VII - Alexandria; VIII - Duluth; IX - Bemidji.

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1956 Questionnaire

for Legislative and Gubernatorial Candidates

NAME Legislative District
or
ADDRESS Political Party.
OFFICE Age.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

A. Education

B. Occupation

C. What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office?

D. With what group do you intend to caucus?

OVER

CANDIDATES STAND ON ISSUE

A. Please indicate whether you support or oppose any of the following items:

B. Please use this space for additional comments.

Support Oppose

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A state sales tax
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A state income tax withholding system
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legislation permitting local units of government to levy taxes in fields now prohibited to them
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Party designation for: a) legislators <u>only</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) legislators <u>and</u> county officials
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reorganization of school districts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase in basic aid to education
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Constitutional Convention
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	"Obscene Literature" legislation which would a) penalize the seller
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) require court judgment and action against the literature seller
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modification of Veterans' preference in Civil Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reapportionment: a) by statute under the present constitutional provision
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b) by amending the present constitutional provision If so, in what way?

Signature.....

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League of Women Voters

QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

Congressional District	State
Name of Candidate	Party
Address	Age

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

A. Education

B. Occupation

C. What particular training and experience have you had that would qualify you for this office?

(Over)

CANDIDATE'S STAND ON ISSUES

A. Please indicate the aspects of U.S. Foreign policy with which you are most in agreement; those of which you are most critical.

B. In what domestic legislation are you especially interested? Please state your support or opposition.

Signature

Issued by League of Women Voters of

Address _____

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LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF LOCAL LEAGUES IN MINNESOTA

LEGISLATIVE

4 Rochester
 5 Austin
 Kasson
 7 Wells
 10 Jackson
 11 Worthington
 13 Granite Falls
 Tracy
 14 New Ulm
 16 New Richland
 Owatonna
 Waseca
 17 New Prague
 19 Red Wing
 20 South St. Paul
 20 West St. Paul
 22 Hutchinson
 23 Olivia
 24 Granite Falls
 27 Buffalo
 28-35 Minneapolis
 36S Bloomington
 Deephaven
 Edina
 Excelsior
 Hopkins
 Mound
 Richfield
 St. Louis Park
 Wayzata
 36N Golden Valley
 37-42 St. Paul
 41 North St. Paul
 White Bear Township
 42N Arden Hills
 Falcon Heights
 Roseville
 43 Afton-Lakeland
 Birchwood
 Mahtomedi
 44 Anoka
 Circle Pines
 Columbia Heights
 45 St. Cloud
 47 Alexandria
 49 Moorhead
 50 Battle Lake
 Fergus Falls
 52 Cass Lake
 53 Brainerd
 57-59 Duluth
 60 Hibbing
 61 Virginia
 62 Bemidji
 63 Park Rapids

CONGRESSIONAL

I Austin
 Kasson
 New Richland
 Owatonna
 Red Wing
 Rochester
 Waseca
 II Hutchinson
 Jackson
 New Prague
 New Ulm
 South St. Paul
 Wells
 West St. Paul*
 III Afton-Lakeland
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 Roseville
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 White Bear Township
 V Minneapolis
 VI Brainerd
 Buffalo
 Cass Lake
 Park Rapids
 St. Cloud
 VII Alexandria
 Granite Falls
 Olivia
 Tracy
 Worthington
 VIII Duluth
 Hibbing
 Virginia*
 IX Battle Lake
 Bemidji
 Fergus Falls
 Moorhead

(23 Legis. Dist. with no Leagues - 1,2,3,6,8,9,12,15,18,21,25,26,46,48,49,51,54,55,56, 64,65,66,67.

There are 54 local and provisional Leagues in Minnesota with 5100 members. *Provisional

August 2, 1956

Mrs. Manville Oren
President, League of Women Voters of Wells
90 4th Ave. N.W.
Wells, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Oren,

In answer to your letter of July 31, 1956, regarding the American Heritage Foundation Voters Service materials, I notice in the National Board Report of May 1956, page 13, that these materials are spoken of very favorably. In fact the LWV of U.S. say they were fortunate "in having a chance to help in laying plans for the preparation and distribution of these publications."

So, yes, I would definitely think that distribution of this material to the public would be a worthwhile League project.

Did you notice that in the rest of that paragraph it spoke of being able to get I Have Voted Tags directly from the national office so cheap. You would probably be interested in that, too.

Write again if there is anything we can help your League with.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harold Wilson
Executive Secretary

90-4th Ave. N.W.
Wells, Minnesota
July 31, 1956.

League of Women Voters
Minneapolis, Minn
Dear Madam.

Can you give us any information
on a pamphlet, comic book style, entitled
"An American Family Gets Out the Vote" and
printed in cooperation with the American
Heritage Foundation in support of the
non-partisan "Register, Inform yourself,
and Vote" campaign? This has been
brought to the attention of our local League
as a possible project - distribution to the
public. Would this be an approved
League activity?

Yours truly,

Mrs. Manville Oren
President, Wells League.

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THE CANDIDATES SPEAK

Before each election, the League of Women Voters sends questionnaires to candidates for public office. The following are replies from candidates for Governor and for Congress.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Republican

Paul Indykiewicz, New Brighton
Ancher Nelsen, Hutchinson
W. J. (Walt) Werner, Blue Earth

Democratic-Farmer-Labor

Thomas P. Duffy, St. Paul
*Orville L. Freeman, Minneapolis
/Francis P. McGrath, St. Paul
/Mrs. Mamie Norby, Minneapolis

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

1st District

*August H. Andresen, Red Wing

1st District

/Arnold L. Fredriksen, Hayfield

2nd District

Walter C. Muhlenhardt, Savage
/*Joseph P. O'Hara, Glencoe
Alf A. Swenson, Wilder

2nd District

/Larry W. Feyereisen, South St. Paul
/Harold Zupp, Bricelyn

3rd District

John G. Alexander, Golden Valley
/David S. Bledsoe, Osseo
Russell C. Fernstrom, St. Louis Park
Peter Filips, Minneapolis
Victoria K. Joyner, Osseo
George Mikan, Edina
M. D. (Merle) Tollefson, Minneapolis

3rd District

*Roy Wier, Minneapolis

4th District

Paul Castner, Jr., St. Paul
Edward Slettedahl, St. Paul

4th District

*Eugene J. McCarthy, St. Paul

5th District

*Walter H. Judd, Minneapolis
Arthur D. Russell, Minneapolis

5th District

Joseph Robbie, Minneapolis

6th District

Joseph L. Kaczmarek, Foley

6th District

*Fred Marshall, Grove City

7th District

/H. Carl Andersen, Tyler
Frank Mitchell, Canby

7th District

Clint Haroldson, Renville
James M. Youngdale, Benson

8th District

/Alfred J. Weinberg, Duluth

8th District

*John A. Blatnik, Chisholm

9th District

August J. Duren, Fergus Falls
/Harold C. Hagen, Crookston
Norman Larson, Ada

9th District

*Mrs. Coya Knutson, Oklee

* Indicates incumbent

/ Indicates reply not received

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

NAME: PAUL INDYKIEWICZ
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: New Brighton
AGE: 43

EDUCATION 8th grade.

OCCUPATION Welder Mechanic. Landscape Service.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Honesty, good common sense.

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE FOLLOWING: indicate yes(Y) or no(N)

N A state sales tax

N A state income tax withholding system

Y Legislation permitting local units of government to levy taxes in fields now prohibited to them

Party designation for:

Y a) legislators only

Y b) legislators and county officials

Y Reorganization of school districts

Y Increase in basic aid to education

Y A Constitutional Convention

"Obscene Literature" legislation which would:

N a) penalize the seller

— b) require court judgment and action against the literature itself.

Y Modification of Veterans' preference in Civil Service

Reapportionment:

Y a) by statute under the present constitutional provision

N b) by amending the present constitutional provision
If so, in what way?

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

NAME: ANCHER NELSON

ADDRESS: Hutchinson, Minnesota

PARTY: Republican

AGE: 52

EDUCATION Attended Brownston, Minnesota, public schools.OCCUPATION Farm owner and operator but most recent position was Administrator of Rural Electification Administration.WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? State Senator from 1935 to 1949. Elected Lieutenant Governor in 1952. For three years Administrator of Rural Electification Administration.PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE FOLLOWING: indicate yes(Y) or no(N)

- ☐ A state sales tax I oppose any new tax at this time. It would have to be a replacement tax which would require a complete overhaul of our state tax structure.
- N A state income tax withholding system I oppose the withholding tax as presented to last legislature - no forgiveness clause; expensive to administer; necessitated raise in taxes after first 3 years to meet increased expenditures based upon the 2 year windfall.
- Y Legislation permitting local units of government to levy taxes in fields now prohibited to them Local units of government must have authority to meet their financial needs.
- Y Party designation for:
a) legislators only During 47th session I was author of the bill to achieve this.
- N b) legislators and county officials It's a mistake to confuse the need for party designation in the legislature by linking county officials with this problem.
- Y Reorganization of school districts Effective instruction not possible with too few pupils and districts financially unable to provide adequate education.
- Y Increase in basic aid to education These should be based, however, on adequate criteria of equalization and improvement of assessment machinery so burden of cost will be equitable.
- Y A Constitutional Convention I believe after a century of use it would be wise to have a constitutional convention study the continued adequacy of our Constitution.
- "Obscene Literature" legislation which would:
☐ a) penalize the seller I would certainly want to study very carefully any bill written to achieve either of the purposes suggested before assenting to it.
☐ b) require court judgment and action against the literature seller.
- Y Modification of Veterans' preference in Civil Service Veterans' preference should not be absolute; should be limited to fixed number of points after a passing grade and to fixed number of personnel actions for each individual.
- Reapportionment:
☐ a) by statute under the present constitutional provision I believe the legislature should either reapportionment under the terms of the Constitution or submit to the voters a constitutional amendment calling for reapportionment on some equitable basis.
☐ b) by amending the present constitutional provision
If so, in what way?

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

NAME: W.J. (WALT) WERNER
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Blue Earth, Minnesota
AGE: 59

EDUCATION Bachelor of Law Degree, L.L.B. Licensed attorney in the State of Arkansas.

OCCUPATION Traveling Salesman

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Twenty years ago I won my first jury trial in the United States District Court after being appointed by the court as counsel. In my sixteen years of selling I have traveled Minnesota from north to south, from east to west, and met thousands of people in most walks of life. This business experience gives one a good insight into the human being as he or she is.

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE FOLLOWING: indicate yes(Y) or no(N)
N A state sales tax I am strictly opposed to a sales tax.

___ A state income tax withholding system

Your other questions are subject matters to be brought before the legislature through the representatives in your respective districts.

___ Legislation permitting local units of government to levy taxes in fields now prohibited to them

It is not my policy to make promises just to get votes. I would ask for further information before making a decision.

Party designation for:

___ a) legislators only
___ b) legislators and county officials

My Baby is the main issue in this campaign, which I shall not be ready to bring out before the public until the last of next week, the first day of the State Fair.

___ Reorganization of school districts

___ Increase in basic aid to education

___ A Constitutional Convention

"Obscene Literature" legislation which would

___ a) penalize the seller
___ b) require court judgment and action against the literature itself

___ Modification of Veterans' preference in Civil Service

Reapportionment:

___ a) by statute under the present constitutional provision
___ b) by amending the present constitutional provision
If so, in what way?

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

NAME: THOMAS PAUL DUFFY
PARTY: D.F.L. Party

ADDRESS: St. Paul, Minnesota
AGE: 67

EDUCATION 8 years grade school. 2 years Cretin High School, St. Paul. 2 semesters St. Paul Arts & Science.

OCCUPATION Electrician, retired since August, 1954.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? None

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE FOLLOWING: indicate yes(Y) or no(N)

- N A state sales tax Because it ignores the fair and just principle of ability to pay. Those who are so fortunate as to receive most benefit from society, should pay in proportion.
- Y A state income tax withholding system The commissioner of Taxation has recently reported that more than ten thousand taxpayers did not have means to pay; this would avoid that.
- Legislation permitting local units of government to levy taxes in fields now prohibited to them I do not know enough about it to talk about it.
- Party designation for:
- a) legislators only I do not know enough about it to talk about it.
- b) legislators and county officials
- Reorganization of school districts I do not know enough about it to talk about it.
- Y Increase in basic aid to education
- N A Constitutional Convention In a convention so much will be adopted by horse-trading ('you help me and I will help you') that never could be adopted on their own merits.
- "Obscene Literature" legislation which would:
- a) penalize the seller I do not know enough about it to talk about it.
- b) require court judgment and action against the literature itself I do not know enough about it to talk about it.
- N Modification of Veterans' preference in Civil Service
- Reapportionment:
- N a) by statute under the present constitutional provision
- Y b) by amending the present constitutional provision. If so, in what way? Amending the Constitution placing the control of reapportionment in the State Supreme Court. In that way the mandate of the Constitution will be obeyed.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

NAME: *ORVILLE L. FREEMAN
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: 2316 Seabury Avenue, Minneapolis
AGE: 38

EDUCATION Longfellow Elementary and Central High School, Minneapolis. University of Minnesota undergraduate and law school.

OCCUPATION Governor of Minnesota (formerly attorney at law)

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? one term as Governor

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE FOLLOWING: indicate yes(Y) or no(N)

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| N | A state sales tax | It is a regressive tax that falls most heavily on those least able to pay. |
| Y | A state income tax withholding system | Certainly before we consider new taxes, we should collect those we have from all who should pay, a goal that would be much more attainable under withholding. |
| Y | Legislation permitting local units of government to levy taxes in fields now prohibited to them | This is in line with the principle of increased local responsibility and home rule. |
| Y | Party designation for:
a) legislators <u>only</u> | This would result in greater legislative and party responsibility. |
| N | b) legislators <u>and</u> county officials | |
| Y | Reorganization of school districts | |
| Y | Increase in basic aid to education | |
| Y | A Constitutional Convention | |
| N | "Obscene literature" legislation which would:
a) penalize the seller | Laws now on the books already penalize the seller of obscene literature. Certainly a seller cannot be expected to read everything he sells, nor should he be a censor. Freedom of thought and information is so essential to all freedom, that any restriction should depend upon careful judicial determination and not mere police action. |
| Y | b) require court judgment and action against the literature itself. | |
| Y | Modification of Veterans' preference in Civil Service | |
| | Reapportionment: | |
| Y | a) by statute under the present constitutional provision | |
| Y | b) by amending the present constitutional provision. If so, in what way? | |

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First Congressional District

NAME: *AUGUST H. ANDRESEN
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Red Wing, Minnesota
AGE: (Did not answer)

EDUCATION B.A. and B. L. Degrees. Red Wing Seminary and St. Olaf College, St. Paul College of Law.

OCCUPATION Lawyer and business; Member of Congress

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Member of Congress for almost 30 years. Ranking Republican of House Committee on Agriculture.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. (Did not answer)

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. (Did not answer)

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First Congressional District

NAME: ARNOLD L. FREDRIKSEN
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: Hayfield, Minnesota
AGE: 58

EDUCATION Rural Grade Schools at Goodhue, Minnesota. Graduate - Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota with a B.A. Degree. One year Graduate work at the North Dakota Agriculture College, Fargo, North Dakota.

OCCUPATION 12 years as a High School teacher and Superintendent of Schools. 8 years as a Supervisor of Education on the Emergency Programs. 15 years in the Hatchery and Feed Business, at Hayfield, Minnesota - 1941-56.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? 12 years as a teacher of American Government & Administrator of a Public School. 8 years as a supervisor of Adult Education. Specializing in discussion groups & agriculture & labor problems, Junior College Courses, handicapped classes & nursery schools. Majored in Educational Administration, History, Political Science and Agriculture Economics. Active in community affairs, such as Commander of American Legion Post, Chairman of the Parent Teachers Association, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Circuit President of Austin Circuit of Lutheran Brotherhood and a Sunday School Superintendent for twenty-five years.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I never believed in buying friendship. I believe our foreign policy should place emphasis on our expanded world trade, participation and support of world peace organizations, utilization of atomic power for peaceful purposes. Financial and technical aid to underprivileged nations and an equitable distribution of world food surpluses to those nations in need. I am definitely in favor of a foreign policy designed to establish trust and confidence among nations.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. In domestic legislation, I am particularly interested in a program to elevate our agricultural economy to a level consistent with the rest of our economy. I am particularly interested in knowing what happens between low farm prices and high consumer prices. I am in favor of developing our natural resources for the benefit of all the people and not a chosen few. I will oppose any legislation detrimental to the small businessman and the small farmer and will further oppose any legislation to eliminate existing gains made by labor.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Second Congressional District

NAME: WALTER C. MUHLENHARDT
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Savage, Minnesota
AGE: 38

EDUCATION General, and graduate of School of Agriculture of the State of Minnesota.

OCCUPATION Dairy Farmer.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Seedsman and distributor of seeds, selling and distributing. And contact with the public. Veteran of World War II - Past member of the Millwright Union 548, AFL. Married and father of 3 children.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I will support the Eisenhower foreign policy. I believe in peace but not to the extent of infringing upon our rights and security.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. The farm program and general welfare of my district as well as the nation in whole.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Second Congressional District

NAME: ALF A. SWENSON
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Wilder, Minnesota
AGE: 41

EDUCATION 1. Windom High School - 1933; 2. Post Graduate Business Course - 1934;
3. St. Olaf College, Northfield - 1938: Degree in Economics, "Magna cum Laude";
4. Assistant Instructor Economics Department, St. Olaf College - 1938.

OCCUPATION 1. Owns and operates 320 acre farm $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Wilder. Farm homesteaded by grandfather in 1868. 2. Agency Manager Farm Bureau Insurance Services; Office at Lakefield, Minnesota.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Broad background in agriculture, politics, education, and civic affairs:
1. 4 H Club Member; Jackson County Rural Youth Advisor; Member of early A.A.A. Committee; Member Legislative Committee-Farm Bureau 16 years; President Wilder Coop. Creamery 12 years; Board of Directors-Wilder Independent Electric Company; Member State of Minnesota Advisory Board-Farm-Home Administration. 2. First Chairman Young Republicans-Jackson & Cottonwood Counties; 2nd District Republican Farm Council Chairman (1952); State Chairman Minnesota Republican Farm Council (1954); State Chairman Eisenhower Farm Policy Committee (1956). 3. Member Windom Junior Chamber of Commerce; Lakefield Commercial Club; Board of Directors, Kiwanis International-Lakefield.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U. S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT: THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I am for a bipartisan foreign policy which is bold and dynamic and aimed at building unity and strength within the free world with a major over-all objective of peace. Our world is constantly shrinking. In order to have friends and neighbors overseas we must buy from them as well as sell to them. We must support and work for self-government for all people who merit and desire it. I am for the sharing of the means and knowledge of peaceful uses of atomic energy. We must work to increase the economic position and buying power of friendly people in underdeveloped areas of the world. I am for the United Nations, but I am against the United Nations becoming any form of world government as long as Russia has not changed her plans of world domination for socialism and does not prove to the world that she is for peace and self determination of people.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. Legislation relative to Agriculture. I am a firm believer in and will support President Eisenhower's Farm Policy of removing the surplus and giving the farmers a higher net income in the markets. I am for a prosperous agriculture; high net spendable income from sales in the market; sound price supports aimed at expansion of markets and removal of surplus; research for new uses; adequate credit for all farmers. I am against congressional legislation of the past which has followed political expediency rather than sound economic principles under our competitive enterprise system. I am against the politics of equal shares; government allocation of the right to produce; lower farm income. I am against unrealistic prices guaranteed by the government which add to surplus, disrupt our exports, regiment and control our farmers; and always result in lower farm income.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Third Congressional District

NAME: JOHN G. ALEXANDER
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Golden Valley, Minnesota
AGE: 63

EDUCATION L.L.B. - Cornell, 1916

OCCUPATION Management of Property and Insurance.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Served in Congress one term. Thirty years legal and business experience.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. Spending too much and too unrestricted.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. (Did not answer)

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Third Congressional DistrictNAME: RUSSELL C. FERNSTROM
PARTY: RepublicanADDRESS: 3815 Glenhurst So. St. Louis Park
AGE: 43EDUCATION Central High School, Minneapolis, University of MinnesotaOCCUPATION Mayor of St. Louis Park and Self-employed as Manufacturer's Agent

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Mayor of St. Louis Park, 1954-55, 1956-57, 1949-1952 - Board of Education, St. Louis Park (served as Clerk and Chairman of the Board.) League of Minnesota Municipalities: Member of: 9 Cities Revenue Committee, Steering Committee, Legislative Body, Legislative Screening Committee; Chairman of Tax and Revenues Committee and Regional Trustee of Ass'n. of Minnesota Mayors. League of Rural Hennepin Towns and Municipalities: Member of Legislative Committee; Chairman of County Parks Committee, Welfare Committee, and Chairman of Committee of 9, a group of the Chairmen of all Committees.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. Since Communism is a philosophy of world revolution, it cannot be compromised. The recent "peace-feelers" from the Kremlin must not lull our country into dropping our guard. We must remain militarily strong and I am opposed to any policy of reducing our armed strength or curtailing nuclear research. I am in favor of long term commitments of economic foreign aid as a deterrent to the Communist threat. I would favor a disarmament program only if we can be sure of open and free inspection.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I am especially interested in agricultural legislation. I believe that the solution to the farm problem lies in conservation, education and specialization. The Soil Bank program is a step in the right direction as it will aid in conserving our agricultural resources for future generations. Education of the farmer to new and improved methods should be a primary objective of all agricultural programs. I am convinced that agriculture, to be profitable, must become a specialized field with the emphasis on the development of an improved product.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Third Congressional District

NAME: PETER FILIPS
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Minneapolis, Minnesota
AGE: 53

EDUCATION Grade school, but lots and lots of home study.

OCCUPATION Draftsman in the Structural Steel industry engineering field.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Have followed politics for years & years. I can recognize national parties merely by their voice; because I've listened so often to so many of them.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I do not believe in giving handouts to them merely because they need it. I believe in aiding them to the extent that they will be able to help themselves. Rather than do a kid's homework, I'd prefer to teach him how to do his homework. Later neither will need your help.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. Labor. I believe in unions. I believe everybody that wants to join a union should have the privilege. No one should have the power to keep you from joining a union. However, I do not believe anyone should be forced to join a union against their own free will. Forcing a person denotes weakness of your program. If your program is good, you need never force anyone to join such organizations.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Third Congressional District

NAME: VICTORIA JOYNER
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Osseo, Minnesota
AGE: 51

EDUCATION Business College and short courses at the University of Minnesota.

OCCUPATION Owner of the Silver Shop, Osseo, Minnesota. (An electroplating shop)

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? I was elected mayor for the second term without opposition. We have worked out many worthwhile civic projects in Osseo during my year and a half in office including the reduction of our village taxes. Farmer and former Union Member. Vice-Chairman Hennepin County Nursing District Board. Member State Legislature Committee, League of Municipalities. Member of Hennepin County Farm Bureau. Actively engaged in 4-H Club leadership (11 years). President Hennepin County Parent Teachers Council (2 terms). Representative North Hennepin County Red Cross (20 years). Past Chairman Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, Minneapolis. Member Minneapolis Business and Professional Women's Club. Member of Soroptomist Club, International (Executive Business Women). Member American Legion Auxiliary. Active in Community and Civic affairs.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. Aid to countries which are inclined toward the Communist bloc should be considered on a basis of whether or not the countries might ultimately join the democratic countries. The door should not be closed completely to India, Egypt, or Yugoslavia. NATO should continue as a military organization which will continue to give the UN control over the economic problems throughout the world. England and France should be encouraged to grant dominion status to areas which are considered the problem areas of the world and which are under their control. We should not admit Red China to the UN at the present time. I believe in the extension of reciprocal trade agreements. We should continue to maintain our armed forces at the present strength or above it.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I support flexible price support program for the farmer because it more nearly creates a normal market situation on various products; Soil Bank plan because over a period of years this will also be a conservation project for the United States; more aid for the family-size farmer because this type of farming has always been the backbone of economic system, also this type of farm is typical of our third district; continuation of selling, advertising, and displaying our products in foreign countries therefore gaining more markets for our products; subsidies for farmers who need them because of the type of farming they are engaged in or because they are distressed at that particular time; increased postal rates so that bureau of government should be self-supporting. I believe that any excess of revenues should be used both for a reduction of taxes and for decreasing the national indebtedness; that aid for education should be primarily in the form of low-interest loans to assist distressed areas and others so that local autonomy will not be lost; the Supreme Court decision on segregation was right; that labor unions and corporations should be under the same limitations for political purposes.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Third Congressional District

NAME: GEORGE L. MIKAN
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: 5520 Knoll Drive, Edina
AGE: 32

EDUCATION L. L. B. DePaul University - 1950

OCCUPATION I am presently employed as an Attorney and also as General Manager of the Minneapolis Lakers.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? I feel that the experience that I have had in business as a business executive for the Minneapolis Lakers together with the experience that I have had in the practice of law, together with the training I have received as a sports leader will stand me in good stead as a congressman and will give me the background from which to draw conclusions on ideas of legislation as it may be presented. In addition I think you would be interested to know that I worked my way through college, and in the process of which was a member of four unions. So, I feel that I have a laborer's point of view as well. I am married and have three children and own my own home. I was also recently appointed and served on President Eisenhower's Youth Commission, in which, needless to say, I am vitally interested, since I consider development of our youth for future leadership of the United States of utmost importance.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. This is a very complex question but in brief, I believe in a foreign policy that keeps us out of war while it maintains U.S. leadership in world affairs.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I am especially interested in domestic legislation which calls for a humanitarian social welfare program with special emphasis on the needs of our older people; also one that will allow building for the future of America through a forward looking program aimed at maintaining high moral, mental and physical standards for our young people; also encouragement to small business; also I am interested in a farm program enabling farmers to share in our great prosperity.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Third Congressional DistrictNAME: M.D. TOLIEFSON
PARTY: RepublicanADDRESS: 1922 Willow Ave. North, Mpls.
AGE: 58

EDUCATION Lowell, John Hay and Willard elementary schools, evening school at North and Vocational. Real estate and business courses at Minneapolis Business College and Minnesota School of Business. Extensive study of government during thirty-six years on government payroll.

OCCUPATION I am in the insurance business. Had thirty-six years in the post office. In my younger years I worked with my father in his various stores and at the present time, I also have a variety store that my sister operates.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? I feel that I have experienced the problems of the government worker, the businessman and the union worker. Being the father of twelve children I also have some of the problems of parents, teachers and PTA organizations. Held all offices in local branch of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, and also one of the top thirteen National Officers. During my first year as organizer for Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, I led the field for all organizers of post office clerks in the United States with 27 new branches in North Dakota and twenty in Minnesota. I successfully fought affiliation of post office clerks with the Central Labor Union for twenty-five years and in my last bitter battle with the CLU at the time that Roy W. Wier was organizer for the CLU, the 700 AFL clerks in the Minneapolis Post Office voted three to one not to affiliate with the CLU.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. My stand on the United Nations - The very origin of the United Nations had a communistic coloring. Russia was very conspicuous in the organization of the pact and a Russian and Alger Hiss were the main operators arranging the provisions of the Charter. If the vote to approve the charter came up today, Senator after Senator would reverse himself. U.S. Foreign Policy - We find our friend in the United Nations, Russia, fomenting and aiding aggression. Count the money and lives we expended in Korea, and you can see the effect of this Russian support to aggression. We find, in the area around Jerusalem, the tinderbox that is more than apt to bring about a major conflict. Russia, our buddy for peace, has rushed in and fomented war. Turning now to the activities in the United States, why does this communistic United Nations have to redefine our own Constitution? Doesn't the first amendment to the Constitution allow us free speech and free unlimited religion? Why do they seek to change it--who seeks to do it? The Communists.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. It is time that legislation is enacted to prohibit labor unions from taking part in politics. As the United States is the only nation where government civil service employees can affiliate with outside unions, I feel that it is time to prohibit this outside affiliation. As no man can serve two masters and civil service laws and union laws conflict, it makes for bitterness among the employees. A labor foreman can overwork those who oppose union rules and favor those who have thinking in line with his. I favor the recommendations of the Hoover Commission. I am opposed to enforcing the Supreme Court decision on segregation as the final power in a free nation resides in the people. I am in favor of the Taft-Hartley labor act without modifications. I am opposed to liquor on airlines.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Third Congressional District

NAME: ROY WIER
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: Minneapolis, Minnesota
AGE: 68

EDUCATION Minneapolis Public Schools, North High School.

OCCUPATION Formerly financial secretary and organizer, Minneapolis Central Labor Union. Experienced in telephone and electrical trade.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Member, Minnesota House of Representatives, 1933-39; Elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1948; In Congress, Member of House Committee on Education and Labor. Member of Minneapolis Board of Education for nine years, from 1939 to 1948. Was chairman, Cooperative Glove Manufacturing Association; Member, Stage Employees Union; Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagles, Moose and other fraternal organizations.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. My greatest hope and support was to the Marshall plan which performed miracles in many of undeveloped countries where technical and modern means of development were necessary. To this program I pledged all my support because it brought great returns to people of those countries. I have been disappointed (in last 3 years) to find this good work curtailed in favor of military and commercial activity which never was the intent of the Point IV Program. I abhor and can't support efforts of this nation to be neutral when a decision has to be made where ruthless colonialism is now in existence and being kept in existence by force of arms. I have supported, and will continue to support, Reciprocal Trade Agreements. In both the 83 and 84 Congress I have found it more difficult to support (as I had in the past 4 years) the Mutual Aid program, for two reasons -- (1) because of the tremendous waste of public funds in this program, and (2) because of the fact that instead of the appropriation being 4 billion dollars as president requested, the actual program for coming fiscal year (1957) will really be 12 billion dollars because we find in hearings by the House Appropriation Committee that the Mutual Aid Agency had an unexpended 8 billion dollars unpledged in 1956 appropriation.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I'm interested in providing machinery so that our farm population shall get their fair share of the national income. I want to protect and preserve the present natural resources which are threatened with raiding. I support better education. Crowded schools, part time classes, no school facilities in some places are problems needing solution. We need 1956 standards in fields of labor and social needs. Though the present Congress made available substantial and increased appropriations for research in fields where no cures seem available today, more needs to be done to improve the health of our people by increasing personnel and research. Need to provide better way of life for youth of this country. More needs to be done to help veterans who because of their age or their physical fitness find it impossible to get jobs. Need more compensation and aid in getting medical & hospital care. I was happy to support broadening of coverage and the changes made by the 84th Congress in the present Social Security Law.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Fourth Congressional District

NAME: PAUL H. CASTNER, JR.
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: St. Paul 13, Minnesota
AGE: 26

EDUCATION. Grade school, Public Schools, New Canaan, Connecticut. High school, St. Thomas Military Academy, graduated 1949, College, attended University of Notre Dame, 1949-50, St. John's University, graduated 1955.

OCCUPATION In life insurance business

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? I feel qualified because I am an American citizen 26 years of age possessing educational and practical experience coupled with an intense interest in government.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I am in agreement with those aspects of U.S. foreign policy which adequately, honestly, and vigorously portray a true picture of America as a representative Republic functioning under a government of, by, and for the American people. I am most critical of those aspects of U.S. foreign policy which make our government look like we are trying to buy friendship through "dollar diplomacy".

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I am primarily interested in that domestic legislation which affects the welfare of the people of Ramsey County.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Fourth Congressional District

NAME: EDWARD SLETTEDAHL
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: St. Paul, Minnesota
AGE: 56

EDUCATION Dawson, Minnesota. High School and Teacher Training Department; Mankato Teachers College; Columbia University of New York City; University of Minnesota College of Education; Graduate School, University of Minnesota; N.W. College of Law Night School and Extension Law.

OCCUPATION Teacher primarily; Contractor and Builder.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Life and previous college majors. I've devoted my life to better government. Worked as chief Acc't. in State Capital and on Alaskan Highway Project, so have seen and been part of government in action.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I'm critical of wild spending for little or no purpose or result. I am more of a nationalist than internationalist. I was for Wilson's League of Nations but cannot see United Nations as a force for anything but words and controversy.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I want full preparedness including a powerful air force. I want the huge highway program and national improvements. I am for a strong, well developed and powerful nation. I'm for more irrigation, parity for all factors of our production in so far as it can be achieved, etc. I favor Private Enterprise wholeheartedly and cannot appreciate slide into Socialism. I want us to get back to law and order from top Supreme Court and President down so we have a return to Constitutional Government and a return of our freedom. I want excessive income taxes done away with now.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Fourth Congressional District

NAME: *EUGENE J. MCCARTHY
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: St. Paul, Minnesota
AGE: 40

EDUCATION B.A. St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota 1935. M.A. University of Minnesota, 1938.

OCCUPATION Professor of sociology and economics; Member of congress.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Member of Congress for eight years. Member of Committee on Ways and Means. Professor of economics, St. John's University, Head, Dept. of sociology, College of St. Thomas. Public school teaching and principal.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I have given continuous support to the ECA program in both its military and economic aspects. It is my opinion that the economic aid program including aid for intensive use of Point IV is necessary. The international trade program should be re-examined, since even with the liberalized Reciprocal Trade program, new barriers resulting from political obstacles and internal economic policies of various nations create difficulty.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. For--conservation and development of natural resources; Civil Rights legislation; School aid; Revision of the Federal tax structure.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Fifth Congressional District

NAME: WALTER H. JUDD
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Minneapolis, Minnesota
AGE: 57

EDUCATION B. A. and M. D., University of Nebraska. Fellowship in Surgery, Mayo Foundation 1932-34.

OCCUPATION Physician

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Fourteen years as U. S. Representative of Fifth District with corresponding seniority. Ten years in China and Japan as medical missionary. Six official study missions to Europe and five to Asia in last twelve years.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. Agree most with: all sound measures to strengthen free governments (whether allies or "neutrals"); steady patient firmness in support of human freedom everywhere - means we must oppose colonial policies of certain European allies in Asia or Africa even while supporting those allies in Europe; support of U.N. and its specialized agencies; regional security arrangements; constant reemphasis of our concern for enslaved peoples and refusal to accept their conquest as permanent; Economic and technical assistance programs; exchange of persons projects, programs to promote cultural exchange, industrial fair programs, and refugee relief program; sharing of atomic resources and knowledge for peaceful uses; continued opposition to admission of Communist China into U.N.; willingness to explore all avenues of possible settlement of conflicts with Communist bloc, but refusal to compromise principles.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. Favor: Research and development in field of atomic energy - for both peaceful and defense purposes; research and development in chronic disease and health fields; federal aid on matching basis for construction, not operation, of educational and health facilities where states or local units making full effort but unable to provide adequately. Agriculture: Reduce surpluses by returning land to grazing or soil conservation purposes; continued sale abroad for local currencies - my own proposals which are now law and working admirably; flexible supports; research to expand industrial uses of agricultural products. Favor: study and adoption of additional programs to provide more equitably and more adequately for senior citizens including constant vigilance against inflation; more adequate protection of small and new business through tax relief measures, strengthening anti-merger laws, loan guaranties, etc.; more equitable division of tax revenue between local, state and federal agencies of government; constant efforts to reduce waste, overlapping, inefficiency in government agencies. Oppose: Expansion of Federal Government controls over or subsidies to individuals or smaller units of government - except where clearly demonstrated to be feasible, and the only solution available.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Fifth Congressional District

NAME: ARTHUR D. RUSSELL
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Minneapolis, Minnesota
AGE: 76

EDUCATION Was abbreviated by Spanish-American War and death of father; did study law statutes and was tutored by father and by E.O. Walgren, C.P.A., had but little college training.

OCCUPATION Retired Accountant. Former farm boy, school teacher, credit manager in charge of accounting department. In frequent contact with lawyers.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? City clerk at Yankton, S.D., seven years, later clerked there in office of county auditor. Had eighteen months war-time army training including a year in P.I.'s. Was National Guard Capt. six years in S.D. Have long associated with prominent officials.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I like the tariff cutting and reciprocal trade agreements. Offering to help Egypt build the Aswan dam and then breaking a promise made, has only led to our loss of face; for Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal, and open defiance of all our military might, would be laughable, but for the danger of the seizure of our Arabian Oil Pipe lines. Our threats of "Massive Retaliation" and "Brink of War" technique have boomeranged. For now we actually are "At the Brink of War." How will Turkey react? We have refused her funds needed desperately for economic development. A Gallop poll should acclaim Dame Dulles "The Back Seat Driver of the Year". Fortunately, the president has managed to curb the activities of Chiang Kai Shek and Syngman Rhee. And Harold Stassen has accomplished wonders toward disarmament despite the hampering antics of Dulles and Nixon.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I am particularly interested in agriculture. I favor flexible price supports and the soil bank as stop gap measures. I think that we should scrap all price supports and the soil bank and create an immense governmental cartel, to buy and sell all the farmer produces, the government to absorb all loss and gain.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Fifth Congressional District

NAME: JOSEPH ROBBIE
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: Minneapolis, Minnesota
AGE: 40

EDUCATION: AB University of South Dakota, 1943, LLB University of South Dakota, 1946

OCCUPATION: Attorney, former instructor in economics, Dakota Wesleyan University, former instructor in speech and debate coach at College of St. Catherine.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Lawyer, government administrator, educator, political leader; member of South Dakota Legislature, 1949-51 (Chairman of joint minority caucus); Regional OPS Director, 1952-53; Regional OPS Council (also Regional OPS Enforcement Director) 1951-52; Member, Governor's Election Law Committee, 1955-56; 20 years of active participation in public affairs including political leadership at every level from advisory capacity to the Democratic National Committee to State Party Chairman and local party offices.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. Our foreign policy should be based upon positive leadership of the free world. We should strengthen the United Nations and work through it much more than we do. The work of the United Nations negotiator, Dag Hammarskjold, in easing the tensions in the Middle East is an example of where collective action accomplishes better results. The present national Administration is weak and vacillating in its foreign relations. Particular examples are contradictions in our stand toward neutrals, our failure to assert strong leadership to avoid trouble in the Middle East, and our failure to make friends among the peoples of Southeast Asia. The braggadocio of Dulles in his "brink-of-war," "massive retaliation" and other unfortunate statements has given us a reputation abroad for massive exaggerations and war-like intent. We have disturbed our allies more than our enemies.

I think the Administration (and my opponent) have been wrong in shipping tanks to Arabia while debating how to create an arms balance in the Middle East. I think that my opponent has placed undue emphasis on some elements of foreign policy to the exclusion of others (Example: Formosa). This is dangerous in a war torn world.

I object to the unrealistic attitude of the Administration toward Communism. I am concerned about the increased amount of trade with Communist dominated countries including trans-shipment by Chiang Kai Shek to the Red Chinese. The Communist menace is as great now as it has ever been. To meet it we must assert world leadership, increase world trade with our allies, place more stress on economic aid and less on military aid, be more realistic about defense appropriations and stop relaxing whenever the Communists smile.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. We need increased housing, broadened Social Security legislation, federal funds for the construction of schools, increased hospital construction, a forthright civil rights program free from political hypocrisy, increased slum clearance and urban redevelopment and renewal, more and better low cost housing, and better economic atmosphere for small business, including a fair distribution of government contracts.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Sixth Congressional District

NAME: JOSEPH L. KACZMAREK
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Foley, Minnesota
AGE: 39

EDUCATION Completed Elementary School at Age 11, no high School. In Air Force attended Lincoln Aeronautical Institute 5 months and U S A F Instrument School at Chanute Field 1 month. Graduated from St. Cloud State Teachers College in 1952 with B A Degree in Business Administration & Accounting.

OCCUPATION Manager of Benton Cooperative Telephone Company, Rice, Minnesota (financed with \$321,000.00 loan from REA).

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? 12 years farm operation. 3½ years in Air Force, WW 2. 4 years managing small business corporation. Active participation in American Legion affairs in Post, District, State and National groups. Active in Community Chest drives 7 years.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I believe in most of the administration foreign policies. The United States must by force of circumstances accept responsibilities for world leadership. President Eisenhower and the Republican Party have done a splendid job in this respect. We must do our best to promote understanding, peace, and forbearance among nations and strive to increase trade and travel for individuals, and above all keep the United States strong defensively.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. Sixth district people are largely family farmers, workingmen and small businessmen. I am pledged to bringing to the attention of Congress and the nation, forcibly and constantly, the special needs of the family sized farms in all agricultural programs. I am pledged to do my best to help the workingman retain his present gains and to help him receive a fair share of the increased productivity made possible by the new age of automation. I believe large industries should be encouraged and helped to decentralize their operations and locate their plants in the smaller communities of Minnesota. This will provide efficient and abundant help from a ready and waiting labor force. The program instituted by Republican Small Business Administration under Senator Thye has, among other objectives, the aim of giving smaller groups fair opportunity to obtain defense contracts. I pledge my support to this program.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Sixth Congressional District

NAME: *FRED MARSHALL
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: Grove City, Minnesota
AGE: 50

EDUCATION Paynesville (Minnesota) High School

OCCUPATION Farmer (Meeker County)

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Minnesota State Director, Farm Security Administration, 1942-1948; Member of Congress, 1949 to present; Member of House Committee on Appropriations, sub-committee on agricultural appropriations.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT: THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. Support of any honest bi-partisan foreign policy showing willingness of United States to cooperate in efforts for peace while maintaining defense against aggression. Support for efforts to improve world trade for mutual benefit. Opposition to irresponsible acts of diplomats alienating our allies by threat or unwarranted interference in their national affairs.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. For improvement in farm legislation to assure consumers adequate supply at reasonable prices with a fair return to the farmer; improved world markets for American farm products; return to greater farmer administration of farm programs to encourage utmost cooperation. For wiser management of our natural resources to assure greatest development in the interest of all of the people consistent with the demands of sound conservation; particular attention to water resources.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Seventh Congressional DistrictNAME: FRANK MITCHELL
PARTY: RepublicanADDRESS: Canby, Minnesota
AGE: 52

EDUCATION High School Graduate, including some commercial courses in business training. Attended Agricultural short courses at the University Farm regularly for about 15 years, studying Economics, Agricultural Engineering, Crops and Soil, and livestock of all kinds. Graduate of Dale Carnegie Course.

OCCUPATION Farming since 1926, operate 348 acres. Have cooperated with the Minnesota Agriculture Experiment Station by maintaining and producing the Hybrid corn maturity plots, and the grain variety trial plots on our farm.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? I believe, that my farming experience, my extra curricular activities concerning farming, the business related to farming, and educational promotion for improving the general welfare of everyone in the area, is sufficient qualification for office. Following is a listing of my activities: Organized first 4-H Club in our township and served as 4-H Leader for 12 years, Past President 4-H Club Council, President Minnesota Crop Improvement Ass'n, now serving 2nd term, Director, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation for past 5 years. Vice-President Yellow Medicine County Farm Bureau. President County Crop Improvement Ass'n. 7 years. President County Fair Boards; member for 15 years. President County Extension Committee, serving 3rd term. Secretary-Treasurer County Town Board Ass'n. Clerk, Hammer Township, 10 years. Member of Institute of Agriculture Advisory Council of Minnesota. Served on Secretary of Agriculture Benson's Oil Seed Advisory Committee. Member of Plowville Finance Committee, Lake Benton-1954.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I favor the bi-partisan foreign policy of the Eisenhower administration; American military support to help foreign countries build up their defense strength; expansion of foreign trade on mutually advantageous basis, including increased emphasis on Public Law 480, which was designed to move surplus commodities into foreign channels; a vigorous sales campaign of merchandising of farm products in foreign markets; the continuation and improvement of foreign technical assistance program; stockpiling of strategic materials; efforts to agree on effective plan for international control and use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes; the U.N.; I oppose any vast give away of dollars to any country. I favor trade instead.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. Farm Program: I oppose any legislation which will eliminate competitive marketing of farm commodities or will foster government regulations and regimentation. I favor the Soil Bank idea. Education: I oppose expanded federal aid to education. I maintain that the control, administration, and financing of our public schools must remain identified with the smallest unit of government capable of satisfactory performance. Flood Control and Watershed program: I favor an equitable distribution of appropriated funds between upstream and downstream flood protection and watershed control. Internal Security: I favor legislation strengthening internal security and the prosecution of Communists and subversive threats in the U.S. Defense Spending: I favor defense spending for a long range program. I oppose any legislation that would put the federal government in competition with private enterprise.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Seventh Congressional District

NAME: CLINT HAROLDSON
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: Renville, Minnesota
AGE: 48

EDUCATION Graduate 8th grade Kandiyohi, Graduate Willmar High School, Attended Gustavus Adolphus College, 1928-29.

OCCUPATION Farming

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Have held various positions on boards and offices in farm organizations. Served on local school board - Secretary. Secretary of two Co-operative Oil boards and served as County chairman of Farmers Union.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I believe that surplus food and fibre constitute an important item to prevent starvation and misery and thereby strengthen the hands of free government.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I believe it is necessary to have legislation to preserve the family type farm based on 100% of parity, and that labor's problems should be settled by collective bargaining of labor with management and not by Right to Work Laws which are designed to break unions. Also, I believe small business should be protected from unethical business practice or monopolistic controls of big business.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Seventh Congressional District

NAME: JAMES M. YOUNGDALE
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: Benson, Minnesota
AGE: 37

EDUCATION B.A. Carleton College (Phi Beta Kappa); Post Graduate Studies with the National Institute of Public Affairs, Washington D.C.; Post Graduate Study with American University at Washington D.C.

OCCUPATION Farmer

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? I majored in Economics at Carleton College. I took post graduate work in public Administration. I worked briefly as a Public Administration intern in the Bureau of the Budget and in the Department of Agriculture. Coming from a farm district, my occupation as a farmer helps me to understand the needs of our agricultural economy.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I am not much in agreement with most aspects of foreign policy the past ten years of propping up kings and dictators with guns and tanks while the common people in most parts of the world continue to go to bed hungry every night. It is time we realize that military action is no solution for social and economic problems anywhere, just as military action by President Hoover in 1932 against the World War I bonus marchers was no solution to their problems or grievances.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. I especially support the principles of the Brannan Plan with 100 percent of parity supports under farm prices. I support re-enactment of a stiff excess profits tax to siphon off the excessive profiteering for the government to use for road, hospital and school construction and for other public works that provide jobs and help prevent a depression. I support a universal old age pension system paying \$150 a month flat pension out of current revenue instead of the present Social Security System.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

1956 Election

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Eighth Congressional District

NAME: ALFRED J. WEINBERG
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Duluth, Minnesota
AGE: 47

EDUCATION Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Laws, University of Minnesota

OCCUPATION Attorney at Law

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Legal training in constitutional law. Two terms as Eighth District Republican Chairman, with a life long grass roots contact with the needs of the District.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. The success of a nation's foreign policy is measured by whether it has brought to that nation peace or war. The Eisenhower--Dulles foreign policy has brought peace and will insure its continuance.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. Implementation of the President's school bill. Support of all legislation aimed to eliminate disloyal employees from government positions and strengthen the loyalty and security programs. To support those health efforts by the government which stimulate the development of adequate hospital services without Federal interference in local administration. To continue to work for a balanced budget and a general tax reduction.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Eighth Congressional District

NAME: *JOHN A. BLATNIK
PARTY: Democrat-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: Chisholm, Minnesota
AGE: 45

EDUCATION Graduate of Chisholm High School, 1929, third highest in scholastic rank. Graduate of Winona State Teachers College, BE degree, 1935; Majors in Chemistry and Mathematics; ranked first in graduating class. Graduate work in Public Administration: Summer of 1938, University of Chicago; University of Minnesota, one year, 1941-1942.

OCCUPATION Public school teacher and school administrator, 8 years, in Chisholm, and St. Louis County School System.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Graduate work in Public Administration. Experience in Minnesota State Senate. World War II experience in combat intelligence O.S.S. Ten years service in Congress. Have been in Europe before, during, and after World War II, so have some first hand idea of European and Near East problems. Have made special work in resource use development program in our District.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. I am a strong supporter of foreign aid programs designed to provide technical assistance to underdeveloped nations and peoples. Strong supporter of United Nations and its several agencies. Strong supporter of reciprocal trade agreements. Emphasis in world affairs should be placed more on "positive", i.e., for development of resources, raising of standard of living, better understanding of cultural, historical, economic, etc. differences among nations that make for different points of view and outlook; and less on the "negative" or "defensive", i.e., military aid, balance of power alliances, etc. Our great challenge is "to win the peace", which has never been done in the history of mankind; although wars have been "won" repeatedly, but always creating more problems than they solve. Am critical of present handling of our foreign affairs; Administration has shown a marked lack of leadership and inability to respond to new forces and movements in the world. Our handling and criticism of neutral nations is most inept and unrealistic. Our handling of the Middle East situation is muddled and vacillating, was so from the beginning. Our failure to meet the Soviet "new look" of economic rather than military pressures endangers our position of world leadership.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. Am for: Federal aid to education; health legislation especially in tremendous field of mental health; for public housing and slum clearance; improved social security, railroad retirement, and broader coverage for minimum wage; for resource development, particularly in reforestation, water resources, and soil and minerals. Increase tax exemptions for lower income groups. Opposed to domination of people's government by giant corporations.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Ninth Congressional District

NAME: A. J. DUREN
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Fergus Falls, Minnesota
AGE: 56

EDUCATION High School Industrial Engineering.

OCCUPATION President Duren Motor Company, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Experience in farming, governmental work military, extensive world travel, business experience.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. Present Administration Policy.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. Aid to farming and small businesses. Advocate federal loan agency in each county seat to assist people in need, who cannot be assisted by local banks.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Ninth Congressional District

NAME: NORMAN LARSON
PARTY: Republican

ADDRESS: Ada, Minnesota
AGE: 53

EDUCATION Attended St. Olaf College, University of Michigan and Mac School of Music.

OCCUPATION Automobile Dealer

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? 18 years a member of the Minnesota State Senate. Present Chairman of the Minnesota State Senate Highway Committee & a member of a number of other important committees, including Agriculture, Dairy Products, Education, etc.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. (Did not answer)

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. (Did not answer)

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Ninth Congressional District

NAME: *COYA KNUTSON
PARTY: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ADDRESS: Oklee, Minnesota
AGE: 43

EDUCATION Concordia College, BA; Moorhead State Teachers College, Graduate Work;
Julliard School of Music, N. Y.

OCCUPATION Teacher; Member of Minnesota State Legislature; Member of Congress.

WHAT PARTICULAR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD THAT WOULD QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE? Four years in the Minnesota State Legislature and two years in the United States House of Representatives.

PLEASE INDICATE THE ASPECTS OF U. S. FOREIGN POLICY WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST IN AGREEMENT; THOSE OF WHICH YOU ARE MOST CRITICAL. 1. More technical aid. 2. Distribution of surplus foods to needy people. 3. Fullest possible development of United Nations.

IN WHAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION ARE YOU ESPECIALLY INTERESTED? PLEASE STATE YOUR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION. 1. Farm legislation especially to help the family type farmer who is in critical economic situation. 2. Adequate protection for small business. 3. Fair rights and treatment to minority peoples. 4. Fair opportunity to our young people.

LEGISLATIVE ROLL CALLS - 1955

A brief picture of what happened to League bills during the 1955 Legislative Session is here included. Please attach this ROLL CALL to the 1955 LEGISLATIVE REPORT and refer to it for the complete picture of what happened to each bill.

Some bills, when amended, have an entirely different meaning than the original bill - for example, the Party Designation bill this session. If your legislator voted "no" on this bill, we have not attempted to interpret if he did so because he opposed party designation for legislators, or because he opposed the amended bill, which included party designation for county officials as well.

The League reports the recorded votes for you. Only your legislator can interpret his own vote for you.

CONSTITUTIONAL This bill "Would submit this question to the voters in November,
CONVENTION 1956: 'Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution of
DEFEATED the State of Minnesota?'"

Senate File # 23

Authors: Holmquist, Mullin, E. L. Andersen
Vote: 40 - no 27 - yes

House File # 65

Authors: Cina, Langley, H. R. Anderson, A. I. Johnson, Luther
Vote: Lost in the Senate, the Constitutional Convention bill
 never received final vote in the House.

REAPPORTIONMENT The Bergerud Bill. A statutory proposal for an act to prescribe
DEFEATED the boundaries of senatorial and representative districts and to
 reapportion, concedes to the area principle: metropolitan legis-
 lators would represent an average of 18,121 people each; rural
 legislators would represent an average of only 13,834 people each.

Senate File - No companion bill introduced in the Senate, but House
File # 279 was defeated in Senate Committee.

House File # 279

Authors: Bergerud, Popovich, Herzog, Wegner, French
Vote: 68 - yes 59 - no

PARTY A bill to provide for party designation for legislators. Amended
DESIGNATION by the House to provide for party labels for county officials as
FOR well, and to entitle legislative nominees to sit on their parties'
LEGISLATORS county central committees.
DEFEATED

Senate File # 14

Authors: Vukelich, Peterson, E. L. Andersen
Vote: It never got to the point of committee discussion in
 Senate.

House File # 12

Authors: Grittner, Oberg, Wozniak, Rutter, Karth
Vote: 68 - no 62 - yes

FAIR
EMPLOYMENT
PRACTICES
BILL
PASSED

"A bill for an act for Fair Employment Practices creating and establishing a Fair Employment Practices Commission; preventing and prohibiting discrimination in employment based on race, color, creed, religion, or national origin; establishing methods and procedures for this purpose and providing an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the act."

Senate File # 722

Authors: Mullin, E. L. Andersen, Vukelich

Vote: 49 - yes 10 - no 8 - not voting

House File # 778

Authors: A. I. Johnson, Prifrel, Langley, H. R. Anderson, Cina

Vote: 96 - yes 30 - no 5 - not voting

CIVIL
SERVICE
SYSTEM
BILLS

VETERANS PREFERENCE - DEFEATED

This bill modified Veterans Preference based on recommendations of the Interim Committee on the Civil Service Program, regarding Veterans Preference.

Senate File # 950

Authors: Wefald, Root

Vote: League supported this bill but it never got out of committee.

House File # 1120

Authors: Parks, H. J. Anderson

Vote: This bill was voted to be indefinitely postponed (same as killed) in committee.

RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR - PASSED

A bill vacating the office of director of Civil Service and providing for his appointment by the governor with consent of the Senate. Senate amended to appointment by the Board, six year term, and no examination required if reappointed. The League opposed this bill because it did not provide for selection through competitive examination and the director was not given tenure.

Senate File # 32

Authors: Vukelich, Rogers, E. Peterson

Vote: No vote taken on Senate File 32 but did vote for substitute House File # 158.
54 - yes 0 - no

House File #158

Authors: Rutter, Dunn, Cina, Fugina, Dirlam

Vote: 97 - yes 15 - no

HOUSE VOTES

Votes were taken in the House on Reapportionment, Party Designation, Fair Employment Practices, and Civil Service bill relating to office of director. Votes were not taken on Constitutional Convention and a Civil Service bill relating to Veterans Preference.

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Caucus</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Reapportionment HF279</u>	<u>Party Designation HF12</u>	<u>FEPC HF778</u>	<u>Civil Service HF158</u>
Adams, James L.	L	31	Y	Y	Y	Y
Affeldt, Sr., Leland A.	L	66	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alderink, George	C	55	N	N	NV	Y
Allen, Claude H.	C	42	Y		Y	
Anderson, Delbert F.	C	47	N	N	N	N
Anderson, Floyd R.	L	58	N	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, G. A.	L	48	N	N	Y	Y
Anderson, Harold J.	C	33	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Harold R.	C	15	N	Y	Y	N
Anderson, Moppy	C	1	N	N	N	Y
Aune, Ole O. Jr.	C	50	N	N	Y	Y
Basford, Harry	L	63	N	Y	N	NV
Bassett, Wayne R.	L	11	Y	Y	Y	Y
Battles, Everett	L	67	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beanblossom, Sheldon	C	37	Y	N	Y	Y
Bergerud, Alf	C	36	Y	Y	Y	NV
Bergeson, Burnett J.	L	64	N	N	Y	Y
Berglund, Elmer E.	L	62	Y	Y	Y	Y
Biernat, Ted L.	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Y
Campton, Chas. E.	L	57	Y	N	Y	
Chilgren, E. J.	L	62	N	Y	Y	Y
Christie, Thomas N.	C	30	Y	Y	Y	N
Cina, Fred A.	L	61	Y	Y	Y	
Clark, Otto E.	C	47	N	N	N	Y
Conroy, Dan	L	48	N	N	Y	Y
Cummings, Roy H.	C	11	N	N	Y	
Cunningham, Lawrence	C	12	N	N	Y	N
Dahle, Omar C.	C	16	N	N	N	Y
Day, Walter E.	L	65	Y	N	Y	NV
Dirlam, Aubrey	C	14	N	N	Y	Y
Dunn, Roy E.	C	50	N	Y	Y	Y
Duxbury, Lloyd	C	1	N	Y	N	N
Eck, Carl W.	L	44	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eddy, Paul L.	C	27	N	N	N	Y
Enestvedt, Odean	L	23	Y	N	Y	Y
Erdahl, L. B.	C	7	N	N	Y	Y
Ernst, Emil C.	C	22	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fitzsimons, Richard W.	C	67	N	N	Y	Y
Franz, Sam	L	10	N	N	Y	Y
Freeman, G. W.	C	5	N	N	Y	Y
French, George	C	33	Y	Y	Y	N
Fugina, Peter X.	L	61	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fuller, Graham	C	12	N	N	N	N
Gallagher, Frank X	L	20	Y	N	Y	Y
Goodin, H. P. (Pat)	L	35	Y	Y	Y	
Graba, Clifford C.	L	51	N	Y	Y	Y
Grant, George E.	L	55	N	N	Y	Y
Grittner, Karl F.	L	39	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grussing, George	C	24	N	N	NV	Y

Representative	Caucus	District	Reapportionment HF279	Party Desig. HF12	FEPC HF278	Civil Service HF158
Hagland, Carl G.	L	31	Y	Y	Y	Y
Halsted, Chas. L.	L	53	Y	N	Y	Y
Hartle, John A.	C	16	Y	Y	Y	N
Herzog, Jacob J.	L	5	Y	N	Y	Y
Hofstad, Alvin O.	L	24	N	N	Y	Y
Howard, John F.	C	43	Y	N	Y	Y
Hussong, Louis H.	C	10	N	N	NV	Y
Iverson, Carl M.	L	48	N	N	N	Y
Jensen, Carl A.	C	14	N	Y	N	N
Johnson, Alfred I.	L	25	Y	Y	Y	Y
Johnson, Erwin P.	L	49	N	N	Y	Y
Johnson, O. L.	C	54		N	N	Y
Karas, Joe	C	56	N	N	Y	Y
Karth, Joe	L	41	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kelley, Jerry	L	37	Y	Y	Y	NV
Kennedy, R. B.	C	14	N	N	NV	Y
Kinzer, John J.	C	46		N	N	
Knudsen, Eugene P.	L	25	N	Y	Y	Y
Kording, Herman J.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Y
LaBrosse, Francis	L	59	Y	Y	Y	
Langen, Odin E. S.	C	67	N	N	Y	N
Langley, Clarence G.	C	19	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lindquist, Leonard E.	C	36	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lovik, A. W.	L	63	N	N	Y	Y
Lund, Joyce	L	3	Y	N	Y	Y
Luther, Sally	L	30	Y	Y	Y	Y
McCarty, Glenn D.	C	34	Y	Y	Y	N
McGill, John D.	L	2	Y	N	Y	Y
McGuire, Michael	L	17	Y	N	Y	Y
McLeod, Donald	C	2	N	N	N	Y
Madden, Leo D.	C	4	Y	N	N	Y
Madden, Ralph	C	13	N	N	N	Y
Moriarty, Michael	C	21	Y	Y	Y	
Mosier, Leo D.	L	35	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mueller, August B.	C	15	Y	N	N	Y
Munger, Willard M.	L	59	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nordlie, O. Gerhard	C	26	N	N	N	Y
Noreen, Roger F.	C	57	Y	N	Y	Y
Oberg, A. F.	C	56	Y	N	Y	Y
O'Dea, Richard W.	L	43	Y	Y	Y	
Ogle, Arthur	C	8	Y	Y	N	Y
Olson, Carl G.	L	9	N	N	Y	Y
Ottinger, Howard	C	21	N	N	N	
Otto, Alfred	L	40		Y	Y	
Parks, Clifton	C	42	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paskewitz, Albert	L	51	N	N	Y	Y
Peterson, Oscar O.	C	13	N	N	N	Y
Phillips, Seth R.	L	52	Y	N	Y	NV
Podgorski, Anthony	L	38	Y	Y	Y	Y
Popovich, Peter S.	L	40	Y	Y	Y	Y
Prifrel, Joseph	L	38	Y	Y	Y	Y
Reed, Dewey	L	45	Y	N	NV	Y
Rutter, Loren S.	L	60	Y	Y	Y	Y
Schenck, Ely R.	C	49	N	N	Y	N
Schulz, Roy	C	8	Y	Y	N	Y
Schumann, Marvin C.	C	45	N	N	Y	N

SENATE VOTES

Votes were taken in the Senate on Constitutional Convention, Fair Employment Practices, and Civil Service bills, relating to the director. Votes were not taken on Reapportionment, Party Designation, and Civil Service bills relating to Veterans Preference.

Senators	Cau- cus	Dis- trict	Cons.		Civil Serv.	Senators	Cau- cus	Dis- trict	Cons.		Civil Serv.
			Conv.	FEP					Conv.	FEP	
			SF	SF	HF				SF	SF	HF
			23	722	158				23	722	153
Andersen, E.L.	C	42	Y	Y	Y	Masek	C	39	N	Y	Y
Anderson, A.A.	C	11	N	N	Y	Malone	C	17	N	Y	Y
Anderson, E.J.	C	7	N	N	Y	Mayhood	C	31	N	Y	Y
Anderson, M.H.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Metcalf	C	21	N	N	Y
Behmler	C	48	N	N	Y	Miller	C	36	N	NV	Y
Bonniwell	L	22	Y	Y	Y	Mitchell	C	55	N	NV	Y
Burdick	C	4	N	Y		Mullin	C	35	Y	Y	
Butler	C	57	N	Y	Y	Murray	L	66	N	Y	Y
Carr	L	59	N	Y		Nelson	C	16	Y	Y	Y
Child	C	24	N	NV		Novak	L	38	N	Y	Y
Dunlap	C	3	N	N	Y	Nycklemoe	L	50	Y	Y	
Erickson	C	9	N	N	Y	O'Brien	C	52	N	Y	
Feidt	C	34	N	NV	Y	O'Loughlin	C	40	Y	NV	Y
Franz	C	10	N	Y	Y	Olson	L	23	Y	Y	
Fraser	L	29	Y	Y	Y	Peterson	L	60	Y	Y	Y
George	C	19	N	Y	Y	Quie	C	18	Y	Y	Y
Gillen	C	20	Y	Y		Richardson	C	45	N	Y	Y
Hanson, N.W.	L	54	Y	Y	Y	Rogers	C	58	N	NV	Y
Hanson, R.	C	6	Y	Y	Y	Root	C	33	N	Y	Y
Harren	C	46	N	N		Rosenmeier	C	53	N	Y	Y
Heuer	L	51	Y	Y	Y	Salmore	L	43	Y	Y	Y
Holand	C	5	N	NV	Y	Schultz	L	37	Y	Y	
Holmquist	C	26	Y	Y	Y	Sinclair	C	67	N	Y	Y
Imm	C	8	N	N	Y	Vadheim	C	12	Y	Y	Y
Johnson, C.E.	L	56	Y	Y	Y	Vukelich	L	61	Y	Y	
Johnson, J.A.	C	1	N	N	Y	Wahlstrand	C	25	Y	NV	Y
Johnson, R.W.	L	44	Y	Y	Y	Walz	L	63	Y	Y	
Josefson	C	13	N	Y	Y	Wefald	C	49	N	Y	Y
Kalina	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Welch	C	27	N	Y	Y
Keller	C	2	N	Y	Y	Westin	C	41	Y	Y	Y
Kroehler	C	15	N	Y	Y	Wiseth	L	65	Y	Y	
Larson	C	64	N	Y	Y	Wright	C	30	N	Y	Y
Lofvegren	C	47	N	Y	Y	Zwach	C	14	N	Y	Y
McKee	C	62	N	N	Y						

Y - yes

N - no

NV - no vote

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Cau- cus</u>	<u>Dis- trict</u>	<u>Reappor- tionment HF279</u>	<u>Party Desig. HF12</u>	<u>FEPC HF778</u>	<u>Civil Service HF158</u>
Schwanke, Fred W.	C	53	Y	N	N	Y
Shipka, Vladimir	L	52	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shovell, Bill	L	41	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skeate, John P.	L	29	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skoog, Evert A.	C	53	N	N	N	NV
Sorensen, Wm.	L	48	N	Y	Y	Y
Sundet, O. A.	C	18	N	N	N	N
Swenson, Glen	C	27		N	N	Y
Talle, Irwin M.	C	6	N	N	N	Y
Thompson, Teman	C	1	N	N	N	Y
Tiemann, Edmund C.	L	46	Y	N	Y	Y
Tomczyk, Edward	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tweten, Reuben H.	C	66	N	N	N	N
Ukkelberg, Cliff	C	50	N	N	Y	Y
Van De Riet, G. J.	C	9	N	N	N	Y
Volstad, Edward J.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Y
Voxland, Roy L.	C	19	N	N	N	NV
Wanvick, Arne C.	L	58	N	Y	Y	Y
Wee, Reuben	L	12	N	N	Y	Y
Wegner, Carl O.	C	29	Y	Y	Y	NV
Wichterman, B. M.	L	65	N	Y	Y	Y
Widstrand, Paul S.	L	60	Y	Y	Y	Y
Windmiller, E. J.	C	50	N	Y	Y	Y
Wozniak, D. D.	L	39	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wright, F. Gordon	C	34	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yetka, Lawrence	L	54	Y	Y	Y	Y

August 28, 1956

Mrs. Walter Paschall
President, League of Women Voters
of Georgia
217 Rhodes Bldg.
78 Marietta St. N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Paschall:

You are so right! It is an impossible task to prepare and analyze roll call votes, and we have no magic formula to pass on. Even if we had the womanpower available, as you say, the use of them does not warrant the time spent.

We had to find out the hard way though; after blithely deciding to do it, and spending long hours on the job, ended up by doing only those concerning our program, asking the Leagues to attach them to their Legislative report, and not use them for voters service.

Live and le arn.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Basil Young
President

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Mrs. Walter Paschall
President

Aug. 23, 1956

Dear Mrs. Yong,

I have just noticed in the July-August
Min. - vote that you provide ^{legislative} Roll call votes for
your local voter service chairmen - we have
recently discontinued this service in Georgia because
we decided the amount of time and effort
they took was far greater than the use made
of the material.

I wonder just how your local leagues do
use this information - if you have found
any "popular" way of explaining what each
vote is about!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Paschall

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MINNESOTA

15th and Washington Avenue S.E. Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Federal 8-8791

August 22, 1956

Memo: To Local League Presidents and Voters Service Chairmen
From: Mrs. Basil Young, President
Re: AMENDMENT BROADSIDES, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION, CANDIDATES SPEAK

AMENDMENT BROADSIDES - A sample of the printed AMENDMENT BROADSIDE is enclosed. They are available immediately in quantity.

We have found from experience that this type of literature is one of the most popular pieces that the League offers to the public -- non-partisan, factual, objective information on questions that puzzle the voter.

You will find many places to distribute them -- candidates meetings, voter information booths, schools and libraries, doctor and dentist offices, bus depots, at rural meetings, at luncheon clubs, at church gatherings, in parked cars, at your neighbor's door. Leave a stack at the check out counter of grocery stores and drug stores. Don't forget county fairs and community celebrations. Ask your newspaper to print the broadside, and offer a supply to all who put in a request, in response to the newspaper article.

Price: 100 @ 60¢

1,000 @ \$5.00

10,000 @ \$40.00

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS - This 5 page mimeographed publication will be especially useful in explaining the amendments in your voters service booths, at candidates meetings, in answer to telephone inquiries, when speaking to groups outside the League, and in unit discussions. It also would be interesting background material for newspaper articles.

Price: 10¢

CANDIDATES SPEAK - This mimeographed packet includes answers to the questionnaires which the League of Women Voters sent to the candidates for Governor and Congress. It will be useful in the same way that the SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS will be helpful to you (see above). In addition, we think you may want to add this information to the answers to the questionnaires you received from your legislative candidates and mimeograph some material of your own, rather than to order a supply from the state office.

Price: 25¢ (limited quantity available)

LEGISLATIVE ROLLCALLS (limited to issues on LWV program) and CONGRESSIONAL ROLLCALLS will reach you probably the end of August, with the next President's Letter.



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

This material is taken from a June 12, 1956 letter to Secretary of State Joseph L. Donovan from Attorney General Miles Lord regarding the purpose and effect of each of the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT I

"Section 1:

Its purposes are: (1) to establish one district court for the entire state (the present Constitution speaks of 'district courts', whereas the proposed amendment speaks of 'a district court'); (2) to remove justice of the peace courts from the Constitution; and (3) to authorize the legislature, by a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote as is presently required, to establish such courts (other than the supreme, district, and probate courts) and such minor judicial officers and commissioners inferior to the district court as the legislature may consider necessary.

"The effect of the adoption of the amendment, in addition to accomplishing the purposes aforesaid, will also be: (1) the effect of establishing one district court for the entire state will be that a judge of one district may discharge the duties of a judge of any other district; (2) to eliminate from the Constitution the existing provisions relating to the election and jurisdiction of justices of the peace, provided, however, that each justice of the peace in office when the amendment is adopted will continue in office for the remainder of his term which then remains unexpired; (3) to continue in existence until it is otherwise provided by law, (a) the office of court commissioner, (b) all municipal courts, and (c) salary schedules for the compensation of judges, court commissioners, clerk of court, and other court employees, in existence when the amendment takes effect.

"Sec. 2:

Its purposes are: (1) to authorize the legislature to provide for not less than 6 nor more than 8 associate justices of the supreme court; (2) to provide that a judge of the district court may be assigned temporarily to act as a judge of the supreme court upon its request; (3) to provide that the clerk of the supreme court, who is presently elected for a term of 4 years, shall be appointed by the supreme court; and (4) to authorize the supreme court to appoint, in addition to the clerk, 'a reporter, a state law librarian, and such other employees as it may deem necessary'.

"The effect of the adoption of the amendment, in addition to accomplishing the purposes last above stated, will also be the elimination of existing constitutional provisions which:

- (a) restrict the number of associate justices of the supreme court to 6,
- (b) authorize the governor to assign judges of the district court to serve on the supreme court in cases where all or a majority of the judges of the supreme court are disqualified,
- (c) relate to the place of holding terms of the supreme court, and
- (d) authorize the legislature to provide for supreme court terms at places other than the state capital.

"Sec. 3:

Its purposes are: (1) to authorize the legislature to establish or change the number and boundaries of the judicial districts, subject to the restriction that the

office of a district judge may not be abolished during his term; (2) to provide that there shall be 2 or more district judges in each district.

"The effect of the adoption of the amendment, in addition to accomplishing the above stated purposes, will be to eliminate the existing provision that judicial districts 'shall be composed of contiguous territory, be bounded by county lines, and contain a population as nearly equal as may be practicable'.

"Sec. 4:

Sec. 4 of the proposed amendment is substantially the same as the existing Sec. 13 of Article VI above quoted, relating to district court clerks. Under the proposed amendment it is further provided that the compensation of the clerk of the district court, to be prescribed by law, 'shall not be diminished during his term of office'.

"Sec. 5:

Its purpose is to provide that the district court shall have original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases and such appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law.

"The effect thereof, if adopted, will be to eliminate the present limitation on the jurisdiction of the district court to civil cases where the amount in controversy exceeds \$100 and to criminal cases where the punishment exceeds 3 months' imprisonment or a fine of \$100.

"Sec. 6:

Its purposes are: (1) to eliminate the present constitutional limitation on the jurisdiction of the probate court and to authorize the legislature to confer upon the probate court (in addition to the original jurisdiction conferred on said court by the Constitution for the administration of the estates of deceased persons and all guardianship and incompetency proceedings) such further jurisdiction as the legislature may determine; (2) to constitute, until otherwise provided by law, each county a probate court district and to provide that there shall be one or more probate judges in each district.

"Sec. 7

Its purposes are: (1) to add a constitutional requirement that, like judges of the supreme and district courts, judges of the probate court shall be learned in the law and (2) to provide that the qualifications of all other judges and judicial officers shall be prescribed by law.

"The effect of the adoption of the amendment, in addition to accomplishing the foregoing stated purposes, will also be that all probate judges in office at the time the amendment takes effect shall be deemed learned in the law for the purpose of continuance in and reelection to any judicial office inferior to the district court.

"Sec. 8:

At the present time the judges of the supreme and district courts are elected for a term of 6 years, whereas probate judges and many municipal judges are elected for a 4-year term. The purposes and effect of this section of the proposed amendment are (1) to provide for a 6-year term for all judges and (2) to provide that all judges shall be elected in the manner provided by law.

"Sec. 9:

Its purposes are (1) to continue the existing provision that judges of the supreme and district courts shall hold no office under the United States nor any other office under this state but to permit such judges to hold 'a commission in a reserve component of the military forces of the United States' and (2) to provide that the term of office of any such judge shall terminate at the time he files as

a candidate for an elective office of the United States or for a nonjudicial office of this state.

"The effect of the adoption of the amendment, in addition to accomplishing the foregoing purposes, will be the termination of the office of a judge of the supreme or district court at the time such judge files as a candidate for an elective office of the United States or for a nonjudicial office of the state; such judge, however, may run for election to another judicial office and will be permitted to continue to hold his office until he is elected to and qualifies for the other judicial office.

"Sec. 10:

Its purposes are to authorize the legislature to provide for (1) the retirement of all judges, (2) the extension of the term of any judge who shall become eligible for retirement within 3 years after the expiration of the term for which he is selected, and (3) the removal of any judge who is incapacitated while in office.

"This is a new section, and, if the proposed amendment is adopted, it will have the effect of accomplishing the purposes stated. Statutory provisions fixing the retirement compensation of judges in effect when the amendment takes effect remain in effect until otherwise provided by law.

"Sec. 11:

Under the existing constitutional provision, where a vacancy in the office of any judge is filled by appointment by the governor, the appointee holds until his successor is elected, and his successor 'shall be elected at the first annual election that occurs more than thirty days after the vacancy shall have happened'. The purpose of this section of the proposed amendment is to provide that the successor, in such case, shall be elected at the next general election occurring more than 1 year after such appointment.

"The effect thereof will be that no judge appointed to fill the vacancy will be required to run for election until 1 year after his appointment, instead of 30 days as at present.

"Sec. 12:

This is a new section. Its purpose and effect is to permit a retired judge to be assigned to hear and decide cases."

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT II

"Section 1: The state, acting alone or with political subdivisions, is authorized to provide and maintain highways.

"Sec. 2: A trunk highway system is created, defined, and established. Said trunk highway system shall consist of the trunk highway routes numbered 1 through 70 described in the constitutional amendment adopted November 2, 1920, the trunk highway routes added to said foregoing routes by the legislature prior to the effective date of this article, and such additional routes as may be added to the trunk highway system hereby created pursuant to authority in this article contained.

"Sec. 3: The legislature is authorized to provide by law for county state-aid highways, including streets in municipalities under county authority. The total length shall not exceed 30,000 miles unless said length is increased or decreased by act of legislature.

"Sec. 4: The legislature may establish and maintain a system of municipal state-aid streets in cities, villages or boroughs having a population of 5,000 or more. The total length shall not exceed 1,200 miles unless said length is increased or decreased by act of the legislature.

"Sec. 5: A highway user tax distribution fund is created, to be used only for the highway purposes specified and consisting of proceeds from taxes on (1) motor vehicles using the highways and (2) motor vehicle fuel. The costs of collection of such tax and refunds are paid out of such fund. The net proceeds remaining are transferred to the following funds in the following proportions: 62 percent to the trunk highway fund; 29 percent to the county state-aid highway fund; 9 percent to the municipal state-aid street fund. After January 1, 1963, the legislature may set aside 5 percent of the net proceeds of the highway user tax distribution fund and apportion the same to one or more of the three foregoing funds, and the balance remaining shall be transferred to the three funds in the percentages stated.

"Sec. 6: A trunk highway fund is created for purposes referred to in Sec. 2 of this article. This fund replaces the trunk highway fund and the highway sinking fund of present Article XVI, Section 2.

"Sec. 7: A county state-aid highway fund is created. Said fund includes (1) moneys received from the highway user tax distribution fund, (2) income accruing from investments in the internal improvement land fund, and (3) the balance remaining in the state road and bridge fund on July 1, 1957. Said fund shall be apportioned among the counties and used by the counties as provided by law for the county state-aid highways, except that the legislature may authorize the counties to use a part of said funds so appropriated to them to render aid to other county highways, township roads, municipal streets, and other public highways, including trunk highways and municipal state-aid streets within the respective counties.

"Sec. 8: A municipal state-aid street fund is created to render aid for highway purposes. Said fund shall be apportioned as provided by law among cities, villages and boroughs having a population of 5,000 or more for municipal state-aid streets, except that the legislature may authorize the use of part of said funds to aid other municipal streets and any other public streets, including trunk highways within such cities, villages, and boroughs, and county state-aid highways within the counties wherein such cities, villages, and boroughs are located.

"Sec. 9: The legislature is authorized to enact laws for the taxation, on a more onerous basis than other personal property, of motor vehicles using the streets and highways of the state. This supersedes present Article XVI, Section 3 and differs from it in these particulars: Use of the words 'political subdivisions' enlarges definition of governmental units permitted to levy the wheelage taxes (the article uses the words 'borough, city or village'). Said wheelage taxes must be used 'solely for highway purposes' (the present article does not contain these words). The legislature is authorized to provide for exemption from taxation of motor vehicles owned by nonresidents and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state, and this section adds that such motor vehicles must be 'properly licensed in another state'. Proceeds of such tax shall be paid into highway user tax distribution fund.

"Sec. 10: The legislature may tax motor fuel used or useful in generating power for propelling vehicles used on the public highways of the state and may also tax the business of dealing therein. Proceeds of such tax shall be paid into the highway user tax distribution fund.

"Sec. 11: The legislature may enact laws permitting political subdivisions to aid in the establishment, location, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of trunk highways within their respective boundaries.

"Sec. 12: The legislature may provide by law for the issue and sale of bonds of the state to carry out the provisions of Sec. 2 of this article. The total amount of such bonds outstanding at one time shall not exceed \$150,000,000 (present limit

\$75,000,000) par value. Present yearly limitation on issuance of such bonds is removed. The bonds mature serially over a term not exceeding 20 years and are to be sold for not less than par plus accrued interest, and interest must not exceed 5% per annum. The proceeds from such sale shall be paid into the trunk highway fund.

"Sec. 13: Article XVI and Article IX, Section 16 are superseded. All inconsistent provisions of present constitution are repealed.

"Sec. 14: This article shall take effect on July 1, 1957."

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT III

"The purpose of the proposed amendment is to secure a distribution of the proceeds of the tax on the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state different from that now provided. Under the existing section, 50% of the funds derived from said tax is apportioned to the state general revenue fund, 40% thereof is apportioned to the permanent school fund, and 10% thereof is apportioned to the permanent university fund. The effect of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to provide that the funds thereafter derived from said tax shall be used as follows: 50% to the state general revenue fund, 40% for the support of elementary and secondary schools, and 10% for the general support of the university."

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MINNESOTA

15th and Washington Avenue S.E. Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Federal 8-8791

September 7, 1956

To: Local League Presidents
From: Mrs. Basil Young, President

Beginning with this letter, for your convenience, you will receive two copies of the president's letter, one for your own file, and one for the board member (s) concerned with any portion of it. You may want to cut it up and pass it out to your chairmen. Examples would be the paragraphs below on Voters Service, Legislative Roll Calls, Publications. However, if you wish additional copies of any of the enclosures with the letter, you will need to order them.

SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER PROJECT

The League of Women Voters is being used as the basis for a study of voluntary organizations by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan. (See September National Voter).

Several Minnesota Leagues will be sampled in this survey, and I know that those of you who have been asked to participate will give your full cooperation.

PLEDGES

We would appreciate it if those of you who have not sent us information as to the method by which you prefer to make your pledge payments (quarterly, semi-annually, annually etc.) would do so. It would help tremendously in planning for purchases and payments.

VOTERS SERVICE

Enclosed is a copy of CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS for the first and second sessions of the 84th Congress for your information and use in voters service.

Earlier this month you received the AMENDMENT BROADSIDES, the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS and CANDIDATES SPEAK, with a covering letter containing suggestions for their use.

The many excellent ideas and suggestions contained in the new VOTERS SERVICE KIT recently received from the national office should inspire Voters Service Chairmen to do an outstanding top-notch job in this important election year. I sincerely hope you will go over it carefully with your committee, pick what your League can do, enlist the aid of your Public Relations committee, let us know what you are doing, and if we can help.

LEGISLATIVE ROLL CALLS

Also enclosed is a copy of LEGISLATIVE ROLL CALLS of the 1955 Minnesota Legislature on our program items. We suggest you attach this to your 1955 LEGISLATIVE REPORT. Since it covers only our program, we do not recommend that you distribute them as voters service material. We had at first thought we might include roll call votes on other significant issues, but did not have the manpower available for such a detailed time-consuming task, and were therefore forced to limit it.



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PRESIDENT'S &
LEGISLATIVE
CHAIRMAN'S
CONFERENCE

We are looking forward to meeting all local League Presidents and Legislative Chairmen at our statewide Conference at the Minneapolis YWCA (12 and Nicollet) on October 3, from 10 to 3 P.M. The two groups will meet separately in the morning, and together in the afternoon.

In the morning (in Room 509) the Presidents will discuss together and with Mrs. Horner their jobs with its problems. It is rumored that a skit, "A Day in the Life of a Local League President," will start the day off with a chuckle. Presidents from different size Leagues are being asked to present their particular most pressing problem for the group's discussion.

In the morning (in Room 510) the Legislative Chairmen (if your League does not have one, send your Constitutional Revision Chairman -- be sure to send someone), will be briefed on the latest information on our Current Agenda and Continuing Responsibilities, and on techniques in lobbying, both at home and during the session. We are making an all out effort this year to get favorable action on our bills. Have you talked with your legislator? Have you given him material on our program items? Your lobbying at home will be more important than your letters after the session starts.

In the afternoon session (in Solarium) the two groups will meet together, along with several State Board members and Mrs. Horner, to discuss how the Presidents, the Local Leagues and the State Board can combine forces to do a bang up job of promoting the State Program.

AREA CONFERENCES
ON ANNUAL MEETINGS

Three Area Conferences on Annual Meetings will be held in October -- one in the north, one in the metropolitan area, one in the south. Included in the Conferences will be a workshop on A Good Local Agenda, from the actual choosing of the item through all the steps to the accomplishment of the objective. Another feature of this Conference will be a discussion of How To Build a Better Budget. This conference is open to any League member interested, with a special message for the President, Budget Chairman, Treasurer and the Local Agenda Chairman.

Northern Area - Tuesday, October 9, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. at River Inn in Fergus Falls. Coffee at 9:45 (courtesy local league) and lunch at noon for \$1.00. Please write Mrs. G. E. Mann, 638 West Laurel Avenue of Fergus Falls, the President, of your wish for a reservation.

Leagues invited by Fergus Falls: Alexandria, Battle Lake, Bemidji, Brainerd, Cass Lake, Moorhead, Park Rapids, St. Cloud.

Metropolitan Area - Thursday, October 11, 10 to 3 P.M., at YWCA in Minneapolis, 12 & Nicollet in Y Teen Room. Lunch at 11:45 in cafeteria.

Leagues involved: all Leagues not mentioned in other 2 conferences except Duluth, Hibbing and Virginia, who are especially lucky to have Mrs. Lee, national president, with them on October 9th.

Southern Area - Monday, October 15, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. at Eibner's Cafe in New Ulm. Please write Miss Orlene Raverty, 323½ South Washington, New Ulm, the President, of your wish for a reservation for lunch.

Leagues invited by New Ulm: Austin, Granite Falls, Hutchinson, Jackson, Kasson, New Prague, New Richland, Olivia, Owatonna, Red Wing, Rochester, Tracy, Waseca, Wells, Worthington.

PUBLICATIONS

The new booklet "WELL WHAT D'YA KNOW.....MINNESOTA HAS A CONSTITUTION!" is just about to come off the press. You will be very proud of it. You will want everyone to have a copy. The retail selling price is 25¢, and we are making a special price to Leagues of 18¢ per copy, if you order a minimum of 50 (so you can use the 7¢ per copy profit to buy more and more copies to sell and give away.)

Send in your orders now, and we'll rush copies to you as soon as they are available. Each League will give an initial order of at least 50 (we are sure!), or set for your League a quota of 5 copies per member.

There will be a booklet sales contest. Be sure your League enters. We'll send you details very soon with promotion ideas. You, the Publications Chairman, are the Sales Promotion Manager for the book in your area - not just within your League. Start promotion now!

The new PUBLICATIONS CATALOG AND PRICE LIST will reach you soon. Have you acquainted your unit chairman with the new and excellent Unit Mailing plan whereby each Unit may receive all pertinent publications for one year for \$2.00. Don't forget we also have a Duplicate President's Mailing service available, whereby a duplicate of everything sent to the president will be sent to the person you designate at a cost of \$5.00 per year. It would cut down the office work-load considerably if you would mail in your publications orders instead of phoning them.

CONSERVATION
WATER RESOURCES

By this time all of you must have received the CHART OF FEDERAL AGENCIES dealing with water resources. Many of these agencies are operating in your communities. Here is an opportunity to see the role of the federal government in the handling of water pollution, flood control, water shed management, and soil conservation -- a chance to observe how state and local activities are coordinated with or are at odds with federal programs without becoming involved in the merits of specific projects. More material will reach you from the national office in early 1957.

Enclosed you will find bibliography of suggested reading on this item on the national level. Some of this material may be obtained from your public libraries and other material can be ordered free or for a small fee from indicated addresses.

To show how various agencies in the state concerned with conservation and development and control of water resources fit into the national picture, a chart of state agencies dealing with water resources will be sent to you in October.

LEAGUE TO BE
ON WCCO-TV

On Saturday night, September 8th, the Richfield League's Candidates meeting will appear as part of the TV show called "Politics 1956". Watch for it between 6 and 6:30 P.M. ORCHIDS TO RICHFIELD!

ENCLOSURES

CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS
LEGISLATIVE ROLL CALLS
Letter to Membership Chairman
Bibliography for Conservation Chairman
3 additions to CANDIDATES SPEAK (arrived late)
Sent earlier in August: AMENDMENT BROADSIDES, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, and CANDIDATES SPEAK with covering letter suggesting ways of using these publications.

LEGISLATIVE ROLL CALLS - 1955

A brief picture of what happened to League bills during the 1955 Legislative Session is here included. Please attach this ROLL CALL to the 1955 LEGISLATIVE REPORT and refer to it for the complete picture of what happened to each bill.

Some bills, when amended, have an entirely different meaning than the original bill - for example, the Party Designation bill this session. If your legislator voted "no" on this bill, we have not attempted to interpret if he did so because he opposed party designation for legislators, or because he opposed the amended bill, which included party designation for county officials as well.

The League reports the recorded votes for you. Only your legislator can interpret his own vote for you.

CONSTITUTIONAL This bill "Would submit this question to the voters in November,
CONVENTION 1956: 'Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution of
DEFEATED the State of Minnesota?'"

Senate File # 23

Authors: Holmquist, Mullin, E. L. Andersen
Vote: 40 - no 27 - yes

House File # 65

Authors: Cina, Langley, H. R. Anderson, A. I. Johnson, Luther
Vote: Lost in the Senate, the Constitutional Convention bill
 never received final vote in the House.

REAPPORTIONMENT The Bergerud Bill. A statutory proposal for an act to prescribe
DEFEATED the boundaries of senatorial and representative districts and to
 reapportion, concedes to the area principle: metropolitan legis-
 lators would represent an average of 18,121 people each; rural
 legislators would represent an average of only 13,834 people each.

Senate File - No companion bill introduced in the Senate, but House
File # 279 was defeated in Senate Committee.

House File # 279

Authors: Bergerud, Popovich, Herzog, Wegner, French
Vote: 68 - yes 59 - no

PARTY A bill to provide for party designation for legislators. Amended
DESIGNATION by the House to provide for party labels for county officials as
FOR well, and to entitle legislative nominees to sit on their parties'
LEGISLATORS county central committees.
DEFEATED

Senate File # 14

Authors: Vukelich, Peterson, E. L. Andersen
Vote: It never got to the point of committee discussion in
 Senate.

House File # 12

Authors: Grittner, Oberg, Wozniak, Rutter, Karth
Vote: 68 - no 62 - yes

FAIR
EMPLOYMENT
PRACTICES
BILL
PASSED

"A bill for an act for Fair Employment Practices creating and establishing a Fair Employment Practices Commission; preventing and prohibiting discrimination in employment based on race, color, creed, religion, or national origin; establishing methods and procedures for this purpose and providing an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the act."

Senate File # 722

Authors: Mullin, E. L. Andersen, Vukelich

Vote: 49 - yes 10 - no 8 - not voting

House File # 778

Authors: A. I. Johnson, Prifrel, Langley, H. R. Anderson, Cina

Vote: 96 - yes 30 - no 5 - not voting

CIVIL
SERVICE
SYSTEM
BILLS

VETERANS PREFERENCE - DEFEATED

This bill modified Veterans Preference based on recommendations of the Interim Committee on the Civil Service Program, regarding Veterans Preference.

Senate File # 950

Authors: Wefald, Root

Vote: League supported this bill but it never got out of committee.

House File # 1120

Authors: Parks, H. J. Anderson

Vote: This bill was voted to be indefinitely postponed (same as killed) in committee.

RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR - PASSED

A bill vacating the office of director of Civil Service and providing for his appointment by the governor with consent of the Senate. Senate amended to appointment by the Board, six year term, and no examination required if reappointed. The League opposed this bill because it did not provide for selection through competitive examination and the director was not given tenure.

Senate File # 32

Authors: Vukelich, Rogers, E. Peterson

Vote: No vote taken on Senate File 32 but did vote for substitute House File # 158.
54 - yes 0 - no

House File #158

Authors: Rutter, Dunn, Cina, Fugina, Dirlam

Vote: 97 - yes 15 - no

SENATE VOTES

Votes were taken in the Senate on Constitutional Convention, Fair Employment Practices, and Civil Service bills, relating to the director. Votes were not taken on Reapportionment, Party Designation, and Civil Service bills relating to Veterans Preference.

Senators	Cau- cus	Dis- trict	Cons.		Civil Serv.	Senators	Cau- cus	Dis- trict	Cons.		Civil Serv.
			Conv.	FEP					Conv.	FEP	
			SF	SF	HF				SF	SF	HF
			23	722	158				23	722	158
Andersen, E.L.	C	42	Y	Y	Y	Masek	C	39	N	Y	Y
Anderson, A.A.	C	11	N	N	Y	Malone	C	17	N	Y	Y
Anderson, E.J.	C	7	N	N	Y	Mayhood	C	31	N	Y	Y
Anderson, M.H.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Metcalf	C	21	N	N	Y
Behmler	C	48	N	N	Y	Miller	C	36	N	NV	Y
Bonniwell	L	22	Y	Y	Y	Mitchell	C	55	N	NV	Y
Burdick	C	4	N	Y		Mullin	C	35	Y	Y	
Butler	C	57	N	Y	Y	Murray	L	66	N	Y	Y
Carr	L	59	N	Y		Nelson	C	16	Y	Y	Y
Child	C	24	N	NV		Novak	L	38	N	Y	Y
Dunlap	C	3	N	N	Y	Nycklemoe	L	50	Y	Y	
Erickson	C	9	N	N	Y	O'Brien	C	52	N	Y	
Feidt	C	34	N	NV	Y	O'Loughlin	C	40	Y	NV	Y
Franz	C	10	N	Y	Y	Olson	L	23	Y	Y	
Fraser	L	29	Y	Y	Y	Peterson	L	60	Y	Y	Y
George	C	19	N	Y	Y	Quie	C	18	Y	Y	Y
Gillen	C	20	Y	Y		Richardson	C	45	N	Y	Y
Hanson, N.W.	L	54	Y	Y	Y	Rogers	C	58	N	NV	Y
Hanson, R.	C	6	Y	Y	Y	Root	C	33	N	Y	Y
Harren	C	46	N	N		Rosenmeier	C	53	N	Y	Y
Heuer	L	51	Y	Y	Y	Salmore	L	43	Y	Y	Y
Holand	C	5	N	NV	Y	Schultz	L	37	Y	Y	
Holmquist	C	26	Y	Y	Y	Sinclair	C	67	N	Y	Y
Imm	C	8	N	N	Y	Vadheim	C	12	Y	Y	Y
Johnson, C.E.	L	56	Y	Y	Y	Vukelich	L	61	Y	Y	
Johnson, J.A.	C	1	N	N	Y	Wahlstrand	C	25	Y	NV	Y
Johnson, R.W.	L	44	Y	Y	Y	Walz	L	63	Y	Y	
Josefson	C	13	N	Y	Y	Wefald	C	49	N	Y	Y
Kalina	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Welch	C	27	N	Y	Y
Keller	C	2	N	Y	Y	Westin	C	41	Y	Y	Y
Kroehler	C	15	N	Y	Y	Wiseth	L	65	Y	Y	
Larson	C	64	N	Y	Y	Wright	C	30	N	Y	Y
Lofvegren	C	47	N	Y	Y	Zwach	C	14	N	Y	Y
McKee	C	62	N	N	Y						

Y - yes

N - no

NV - no vote

HOUSE VOTES

Votes were taken in the House on Reapportionment, Party Designation, Fair Employment Practices, and Civil Service bill relating to office of director. Votes were not taken on Constitutional Convention and a Civil Service bill relating to Veterans Preference.

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Caucus</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Reapportionment</u> <u>HF279</u>	<u>Party</u> <u>Design.</u> <u>HF12</u>	<u>FEPC</u> <u>HF778</u>	<u>Civil</u> <u>Service</u> <u>HF158</u>
Adams, James L.	L	31	Y	Y	Y	Y
Affeldt, Sr., Leland A.	L	66	Y	Y	Y	Y
Alderink, George	C	55	N	N	NV	Y
Allen, Claude H.	C	42	Y		Y	
Anderson, Delbert F.	C	47	N	N	N	N
Anderson, Floyd R.	L	58	N	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, G. A.	L	48	N	N	Y	Y
Anderson, Harold J.	C	33	Y	Y	Y	Y
Anderson, Harold R.	C	15	N	Y	Y	N
Anderson, Moppy	C	1	N	N	N	Y
Aune, Ole O. Jr.	C	50	N	N	Y	Y
Basford, Harry	L	63	N	Y	N	NV
Bassett, Wayne R.	L	11	Y	Y	Y	Y
Battles, Everett	L	67	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beanblossom, Sheldon	C	37	Y	N	Y	Y
Bergerud, Alf	C	36	Y	Y	Y	NV
Bergeson, Burnett J.	L	64	N	N	Y	Y
Berglund, Elmer E.	L	62	Y	Y	Y	Y
Biernat, Ted L.	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Y
Campton, Chas. E.	L	57	Y	N	Y	
Chilgren, E. J.	L	62	N	Y	Y	Y
Christie, Thomas N.	C	30	Y	Y	Y	N
Cina, Fred A.	L	61	Y	Y	Y	
Clark, Otto E.	C	47	N	N	N	Y
Conroy, Dan	L	48	N	N	Y	Y
Cummings, Roy H.	C	11	N	N	Y	
Cunningham, Lawrence	C	12	N	N	Y	N
Dahle, Omar C.	C	16	N	N	N	Y
Day, Walter E.	L	65	Y	N	Y	NV
Dirlam, Aubrey	C	14	N	N	Y	Y
Dunn, Roy E.	C	50	N	Y	Y	Y
Duxbury, Lloyd	C	1	N	Y	N	N
Eck, Carl W.	L	44	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eddy, Paul L.	C	27	N	N	N	Y
Enestvedt, Odean	L	23	Y	N	Y	Y
Erdahl, L. B.	C	7	N	N	Y	Y
Ernst, Emil C.	C	22	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fitzsimons, Richard W.	C	67	N	N	Y	Y
Franz, Sam	L	10	N	N	Y	Y
Freeman, G. W.	C	5	N	N	Y	Y
French, George	C	33	Y	Y	Y	N
Fugina, Peter X.	L	61	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fuller, Graham	C	12	N	N	N	N
Gallagher, Frank X	L	20	Y	N	Y	Y
Goodin, H. P. (Pat)	L	35	Y	Y	Y	
Graba, Clifford C.	L	51	N	Y	Y	Y
Grant, George E.	L	55	N	N	Y	Y
Grittner, Karl F.	L	39	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grussing, George	C	24	N	N	NV	Y

Representative	Caucus	District	Reapportionment HF279	Party Desig. HF12	FEPC HF778	Civil Service HF158
Hagland, Carl G.	L	31	Y	Y	Y	Y
Halsted, Chas. L.	L	53	Y	N	Y	Y
Hartle, John A.	C	16	Y	Y	Y	N
Herzog, Jacob J.	L	5	Y	N	Y	Y
Hofstad, Alvin O.	L	24	N	N	Y	Y
Howard, John F.	C	43	Y	N	Y	Y
Hussong, Louis H.	C	10	N	N	NV	Y
Iverson, Carl M.	L	48	N	N	N	Y
Jensen, Carl A.	C	14	N	Y	N	N
Johnson, Alfred I.	L	25	Y	Y	Y	Y
Johnson, Erwin P.	L	49	N	N	Y	Y
Johnson, O. L.	C	54		N	N	Y
Karas, Joe	C	56	N	N	Y	Y
Karth, Joe	L	41	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kelley, Jerry	L	37	Y	Y	Y	NV
Kennedy, R. B.	C	14	N	N	NV	Y
Kinzer, John J.	C	46		N	N	
Knudsen, Eugene P.	L	25	N	Y	Y	Y
Kording, Herman J.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Y
LaBrosse, Francis	L	59	Y	Y	Y	
Langen, Odin E. S.	C	67	N	N	Y	N
Langley, Clarence G.	C	19	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lindquist, Leonard E.	C	36	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lovik, A. W.	L	63	N	N	Y	Y
Lund, Joyce	L	3	Y	N	Y	Y
Luther, Sally	L	30	Y	Y	Y	Y
McCarty, Glenn D.	C	34	Y	Y	Y	N
McGill, John D.	L	2	Y	N	Y	Y
McGuire, Michael	L	17	Y	N	Y	Y
McLeod, Donald	C	2	N	N	N	Y
Madden, Leo D.	C	4	Y	N	N	Y
Madden, Ralph	C	13	N	N	N	Y
Moriarty, Michael	C	21	Y	Y	Y	
Mosier, Leo D.	L	35	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mueller, August B.	C	15	Y	N	N	Y
Munger, Willard M.	L	59	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nordlie, O. Gerhard	C	26	N	N	N	Y
Noreen, Roger F.	C	57	Y	N	Y	Y
Oberg, A. F.	C	56	Y	N	Y	Y
O'Dea, Richard W.	L	43	Y	Y	Y	
Ogle, Arthur	C	8	Y	Y	N	Y
Olson, Carl G.	L	9	N	N	Y	Y
Ottinger, Howard	C	21	N	N	N	
Otto, Alfred	L	40		Y	Y	
Parks, Clifton	C	42	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paskewitz, Albert	L	51	N	N	Y	Y
Peterson, Oscar O.	C	13	N	N	N	Y
Phillips, Seth R.	L	52	Y	N	Y	NV
Podgorski, Anthony	L	38	Y	Y	Y	Y
Popovich, Peter S.	L	40	Y	Y	Y	Y
Prifrel, Joseph	L	38	Y	Y	Y	Y
Reed, Dewey	L	45	Y	N	NV	Y
Rutter, Loren S.	L	60	Y	Y	Y	Y
Schenck, Ely R.	C	49	N	N	Y	N
Schulz, Roy	C	8	Y	Y	N	Y
Schumann, Marvin C.	C	45	N	N	Y	N

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Cau- cus</u>	<u>Dis- trict</u>	<u>Reappor- tionment HF279</u>	<u>Party Desig. HF12</u>	<u>FEPC HF778</u>	<u>Civil Service HF158</u>
Schwanke, Fred W.	C	53	Y	N	N	Y
Shipka, Vladimir	L	52	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shovell, Bill	L	41	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skeate, John P.	L	29	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skoog, Evert A.	C	53	N	N	N	NV
Sorensen, Wm.	L	48	N	Y	Y	Y
Sundet, O. A.	C	18	N	N	N	N
Swenson, Glen	C	27		N	N	Y
Talle, Irwin M.	C	6	N	N	N	Y
Thompson, Teman	C	1	N	N	N	Y
Tiemann, Edmund C.	L	46	Y	N	Y	Y
Tomczyk, Edward	L	28	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tweten, Reuben H.	C	66	N	N	N	N
Ukkelberg, Cliff	C	50	N	N	Y	Y
Van De Riet, G. J.	C	9	N	N	N	Y
Volstad, Edward J.	L	32	Y	Y	Y	Y
Voxland, Roy L.	C	19	N	N	N	NV
Wanvick, Arne C.	L	58	N	Y	Y	Y
Wee, Reuben	L	12	N	N	Y	Y
Wegner, Carl O.	C	29	Y	Y	Y	NV
Wichterman, B. M.	L	65	N	Y	Y	Y
Widstrand, Paul S.	L	60	Y	Y	Y	Y
Windmiller, E. J.	C	50	N	Y	Y	Y
Wozniak, D. D.	L	39	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wright, F. Gordon	C	34	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yetka, Lawrence	L	54	Y	Y	Y	Y

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MINNESOTA

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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS
84th Congress, Second Session

SENATE VOTES

NATURAL GAS (H.R. 6645). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to amend the Natural Gas Act of 1938 to exempt sales of natural gas by independent producers from regulation by the Federal Power Commission. Passed: 53 yeas, 38 nays. February 6, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 1853. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 10, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

FARM PROGRAM (S.3183). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Sen. Anderson (D., N.Mex.) to delete the section of the Agricultural Act of 1956 providing mandatory 90 per cent of parity support of basic farm commodities except wheat for 1956 and 1957. Agreed to: 54 yeas, 41 nays. March 8, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 3803. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 9, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

ELECTORAL REFORM (S.J.Res. 31). THIS VOTE was on a proposal by Sens. Daniel (D., Tex.), Thurmond (D., S.C.) and Mundt (R., S.D.) offered as a substitute for the Electoral College Reform Resolution. It proposed that the states be offered a choice of dividing their electoral votes in proportion to the popular vote within the state, or choosing their electors on a Congressional District basis. Adopted: 48 yeas, 37 nays. March 27, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5070. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 30, 1956.

Humphrey - X; Thye - ?

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (S.J.Res. 97). This Resolution proposed raising the dollar ceiling on the U.S. annual contributions to the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Labor Organization. THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bricker (R., Ohio) to keep the U.S. contribution to the ILO to the existing level (\$1.75 million) if, during the preceding year, delegates representing any Communist nation had been permitted to vote in ILO or other meetings under its auspices. Agreed to: 43 yeas, 40 nays. April 19, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5937. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report April 20, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

HOUSING ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1956 (S. 3855). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bricker (R., Ohio) to provide 35,000 units of public housing for each of the next two years instead of 135,000 units a year for the next four years. Rejected: 38 yeas, 41 nays. May 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 8054. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 25, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Young (R., N.D.) to limit imports of agricultural commodities or products made from them which are declared surplus in the United States to the average of the previous three years' imports, if they are not already under import quotas. Rejected: 43 yeas, 45 nays. June 28, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10177. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 29, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bridges (R., N.H.) to reduce United States aid to India, - development assistance funds would have been cut from \$70 million to \$35 million, and technical cooperation from \$10 million to \$5 million. Rejected: 23 yeas, 56 nays. June 29,

1956. Congressional Record, Page 10376. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$4.311 billion for foreign aid in 1956. (This was \$742.6 million more than the House had authorized.) Passed: 54 yeas, 25 nays. June 29, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10384. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM (S.4146). THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill to speed up the civilian atomic power demonstration program, authorizing and directing the Atomic Energy Commission to contract for large scale power demonstration reactors, with the energy generated by them to be used by the AEC. It also contained authority for conducting a "vigorous program of international cooperation and assistance in design, construction and operation of power reactors." Passed: 49 yeas, 40 nays. July 12, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 11300. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 13, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

SOCIAL SECURITY (H.R. 7225). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator George (D., Ga.) to pay Old Age and Survivors' Insurance benefits to disabled workers at age 50, instead of age 65; and to set up a separate trust fund for disability payments and increase OASI taxes. Agreed to: 47 yeas, 45 nays. July 17, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 11873. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 20, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

HELLS CANYON (S. 1333). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing construction, operation and maintainance of a Federal Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Rejected: 41 yeas, 51 nays. July 19, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12294 - 12295. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 20, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION (H.R. 12130). THIS VOTE was on passage of the Senate version of the foreign aid money bill. Passed: 60 yeas, 30 nays. July 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12975. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

HOUSE VOTES

1. COLORADO RIVER RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION PROJECT (H.R. 3383). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing the construction of the \$760 million Upper Colorado River development. Passed: 256 yeas, 136 nays. March 1, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 3304 -3305. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 2, 1956.
2. FARM PROGRAM (H.R. 12). THIS VOTE was on the conference report on the first Agricultural Act of 1956, providing mandatory 90 per cent of parity support of the basic farm crops and including the provision for a soil bank. Adopted: 237 yeas, 181 nays. April 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5508. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report April 13, 1956.
3. FARM PROGRAM (H.R. 12). THIS VOTE was on passage of the first Agricultural Act of 1956 over the President's veto. (Two-thirds majority, or 276 yeas required.) Failed to pass: 202 yeas, 211 nays. April 18, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5861. Congressional Quarterly Report April 20, 1956.
4. MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on passage of the foreign aid bill, extending the program for one year and placing a ceiling of \$3.6 billion on the amount to be appropriated for its continuance. Passed: 275 yeas, 122 nays. June 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 9012. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 15, 1956.
5. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (H.R. 9540). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Passed: 338 yeas, 31 nays. June 13, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 9241. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 15, 1956.
6. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION (H.R. 7535). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Rep. Powell (D., N.Y.) providing that no federal funds shall be allotted or transferred to any state that fails to comply with the decisions of the Supreme Court. Adopted: 225 yeas, 192 nays. July 5, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10759. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.
7. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION (H.R. 7535). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to grant federal aid for construction of schools. Rejected: 194 yeas, 224 nays. July 5, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10762. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.
8. MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION (H.R. 12130). THIS VOTE was on passage of the foreign aid appropriation for fiscal 1957. Passed: 284 yeas, 120 nays. July 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 11223 - 11224. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 13, 1956.
9. CIVIL RIGHTS (H.R. 627). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to establish a bipartisan Civil Rights Commission. Passed: 279 yeas, 126 nays. July 23, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12766. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.
10. CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER (H.R. 12061). THIS VOTE was on a motion to send back to Committee (recommit) the bill to provide for an accelerated atomic power demonstration program. Agreed to, thus killing the bill for this Congress: 203 yeas, 191 nays. July 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 13038 - 13039. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.
11. HOUSING (H.R. 11742). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Rep. Colmer (D., Miss.) which would have allowed the House to vote on striking out the section authorizing 35,000 units of public housing. Rejected: 92 yeas, 299 nays. July 25, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 13135- 13136. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.

12 FRYINGPAN - ARKANSAS PROJECT (H.Res. 641). THIS VOTE was on a rule to bring the proposed Fryingpan - Arkansas reclamation construction project in Colorado to the House floor for consideration. Rejected, thus killing the bill for this Congress: 179 yeas, 194 nays. July 26, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 13517. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.

Y - Voted for.

N - Voted against.

X - Announced against, paired against, Cong. Quarterly Poll against.

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Anderson (R)	VII	Y	Y	Y	?	?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Andresen (R)	I	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Blatnik (D)	VIII	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Judd (R)	V	Y	N	N	✓	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Knutson (D)	IX	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Marshall (D)	VI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
McCarthy (D)	IV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	✓	✓	Y	Y	N	N	Y
O'Hara (R)	II	Y	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Wier (D)	III	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y

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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS

SENATE VOTES

FORMOSA (H.J. Res. 159). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Lehman (D., N.Y.) to the resolution authorizing the President to use the U.S. Armed Forces in defending Formosa, the Pescadores and related territory. The Lehman amendment proposed eliminating the Presidential authority for the protection of the security of related positions and territories of the Formosa area and taking other such measures as he deemed appropriate in assuring the defense of the area. Rejected: 13 yeas, 74 nays. January 28, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 837; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 4, 1955.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

TAX REDUCTION (H.R. 4259). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Johnson (D., Tex.) and others to the bill to extend existing corporate and excise taxes and provide a \$20 credit for each personal exemption on individual income taxes. The Johnson amendment proposed extending corporate and excise taxes for seven months, and provided a \$20 tax cut for heads of household, with an additional \$10 cut for each dependent. Rejected: 44 yeas, 50 nays. March 15, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 2447; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 18, 1955.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

UPPER COLORADO RIVER STORAGE PROJECT (S. 500). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to authorize the construction of a storage basin on the Upper Colorado River. Passed: 58 yeas, 23 nays. April 20, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 4072-4073; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, April 22, 1955. (Later a House Committee eliminated from the bill authorization for the construction of a dam at Echo Park, but the House failed to act.)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Announced For, Paired For.

TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION (H.R. 1). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Douglas (D., Ill.) to eliminate from the bill the following three provisions: (1) requiring immediate publication of Tariff Commission findings under the escape clause; (2) providing for use of the escape clause if imports "contribute materially" to a threat of serious injury to a domestic producer; and (3) permitting one segment of an industry to seek protection against injury from imports. Rejected: 21 yeas, 67 nays. May 4, 1955. Congressional Record, pages 4817-4818; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 6, 1955.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EXTENSION (H.R. 1). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to extend the Trade Agreements Act for three years, giving the President limited authority to reduce tariffs and providing protective measures for domestic producers. Passed: 75 yeas, 13 nays. May 4, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 4850; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 6, 1955.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (S. 1048). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bush (R., Conn.) to send the bill, granting federal aid to the states for highway construction, back to Committee for further study. Rejected: 39 yeas, 50 nays. May 25, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 6013; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 27, 1955. (The Senate Committee had turned down the Administration plan for financing the program through a 30-year bond issue. S. 1048, as later passed by the Senate, authorized appropriations for direct federal aid in the form of grants to

the states for highway construction. The House sent its committee-written highway bill back to Committee, so no legislation in this field was enacted.)

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION for 1956 (S. 2090). THIS VOTE was on an amendment to the bill authorizing funds for foreign aid. Offered by Senator Ellender (D., La.), it proposed to eliminate from the bill the \$200 million for the President's Fund for Asian Development. Rejected: 17 yeas, 63 nays. June 2, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 6468; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 3, 1955.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION for 1956 (S. 2090). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$3.425 billion for foreign aid. Passed: 59 yeas, 18 nays. June 2, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 6481; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 3, 1955. (Later in a House-Senate conference this sum was reduced to \$3.285 billion.)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

HOUSING ACT of 1955 (S. 2126). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Capehart (R., Ind.) to authorize construction of 35,000 public housing units annually for two years. Rejected: 38 yeas, 44 nays. June 7, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 6603; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 10, 1955. (The bill as reported to the Senate by the Committee, and later passed, authorized construction of 135,000 public housing units annually until the 1949 authorization for 810,000 units was met. The House eliminated all authority for public housing construction and in conference authorization for 45,000 units for one year was granted)

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

D.C. HOME RULE (S. 669). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board and non-voting delegate to the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia. Passed: 59 yeas, 15 nays. June 29, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 8087; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 1, 1955. (The House District of Columbia Committee took no action on the bill)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

STATUS OF FORCES TREATY AMENDMENT...Reserve Forces (H.R. 7000). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Jenner (R., Ind.) to the bill to strengthen our Reserve Forces. The Jenner amendment would have forbidden our Armed Forces to be assigned to serve in any country with which the U.S. has in effect a Status of Forces Treaty or agreement. (The U.S. has reciprocal agreements with many countries in which members of our Armed Services are stationed, making our Forces subject to the criminal laws of those countries for law infringements when our service personnel are off duty.) Rejected: 14 yeas, 70 nays. July 14, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 9122; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 15, 1955.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION (H.R. 7224). THIS VOTE was on passage of a foreign aid bill totaling \$3.598 billion, an increase of \$420 million in new money above the House-passed bill. Passed: July 22, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 9751; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 29, 1955. (In conference the final amount agreed upon was \$2.765 billion. This appropriation included \$24 million for an 18-month U. S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program.)

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

HOUSE VOTES

1. **EXTENSION OF TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT FOR THREE YEARS (H.R. 1).** THIS VOTE was on a motion by Representative Reed (R., N.Y.) to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to write in an amendment making it mandatory on the President to accept Tariff Commission recommendations on investigations conducted under the escape clause, unless national security is involved. Rejected: 199 yeas, 206 nays. February 18, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 1528; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 25, 1955.
2. **EXTENSION OF THE TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT FOR THREE YEARS (H.R. 1).** THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to extend the Trade Agreements Act and give the President authority to reduce some tariffs 15 per cent over a three-year period. Passed: 295 yeas, 110 nays. February 18, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 1528-1529; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 25, 1955. This House version of the bill did not contain the measures to give added protection to domestic industry later written in in the Senate Finance Committee and agreed to in the conference committee.
3. **TAXES (H.R. 4529).** THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill to continue for one year the existing corporation and excise taxes while providing a \$20 income tax reduction to individuals in 1956. Passed: 242 yeas, 175 nays. February 25, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 1842-1843; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 4, 1955.
4. **U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.** THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Representative Preston (D., Ga.) to the Second Supplemental Appropriation for 1955, restoring a \$4 million U.S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program. The Appropriation Committee had included this money in the bill as reported, but it had been eliminated on a point of order during the floor debate. Adopted: 174 yeas, 107 nays. March 18, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 2637; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 25, 1955. The Senate granted the full \$8 million the President had asked for the U.S. contribution, and in conference a contribution of \$6.5 was agreed to.
5. **AGRICULTURAL PRICE SUPPORTS (H.R. 12).** THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to provide high, rigid price supports on the basic agricultural commodities: wheat, corn, tobacco, cotton, rice and peanuts. Passed: 206 yeas, 201 nays. May 5, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 4950-4951; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 6, 1955. The Senate took no action.
6. **ALASKAN - HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD (H.R. 2535).** THIS VOTE was on a motion by Representative Pillion (R., N.Y.) to send back to committee the bill granting statehood to Alaska and Hawaii. This action killed the bill. Adopted: 218 yeas, 170 nays. May 10, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 5087-5088; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, May 13, 1955.
7. **CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION (H.R. 6040).** THIS VOTE was on a motion by Representative Simpson (R., Pa.) to send back to committee the bill providing changes in procedures for determining the value of imports. Rejected: 143 yeas, 232 nays. June 22, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 7680-7681; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, June 24, 1955. (Later the bill passed the House but the Senate Finance Committee failed to report it to the Senate.)
8. **MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION, 1956 (H.R. 7224).** THIS VOTE was on passage of an appropriation bill for foreign aid totaling \$2.638 billion. Passed: 251 yeas, 123 nays. July 11, 1955. Congressional Record, page 8817; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 15, 1955. (The Senate later increased this figure to \$3.598 billion. In conference the final amount agreed upon was \$2.765 billion. This appropriation included \$24 million for an 18-month U.S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program.)

9. SOCIAL SECURITY (H.R. 7225). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide disability benefits for the disabled at the age of 50, reduce to 62 the age at which benefits are payable to women, provide for continuation of insurance benefits for children disabled before the age of 18 and extend coverage. Passed: 372 yeas, 31 nays. July 18, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 9303-9304; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 22, 1955. (The Senate did not act on this bill.)

10. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (H.R. 7474). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to raise gasoline and other taxes to pay \$12.4 billion towards a \$48.5 billion highway construction program. Rejected: 123 yeas, 292 nays. July 27, 1955. Congressional Record, Page 10121; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 29, 1955. (The Administration's proposed highway plan to be financed by sale of 30-year bonds had been rejected at the time this vote was taken.)

11. NATURAL GAS REGULATION (H.R. 6645). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to exempt producers and gatherers of natural gas from federal regulation. Passed: 209 yeas, 203 nays. July 28, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 10316-10317; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, July 29, 1955. The Senate failed to act on this bill and it is pending on the calendar for the second session of the 84th Congress.

12. HOUSING ACT OF 1955 (S. 2126). THIS VOTE was on a motion by Representative Wolcott (R., Mich.) to substitute for the Senate-passed bill (which contained authorization for 135,000 units of public housing) a proposed bill authorizing additional funds for FHA mortgage insurance and slum clearance, and extending FHA home improvement and military housing program; the substitute eliminated all public housing authorization. Agreed to: 217 yeas, 188 nays. July 29, 1955. Congressional Record, Pages 10437-10438; Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, August 5, 1955. (In conference a one-year program of 45,000 units of public housing was agreed on.)

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Anderson (R)	VII	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Andresen (R)	I	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Blatnik (D)	VIII	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	?	N	?	?	Y	N	N
Judd (R)	V	X	✓	N	?	N	X	?	Y	Y	N	N	N
Knutson (D)	IX	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Marshall (D)	VI	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
McCarthy (D)	IV	N	Y	Y	?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
O'Hara (R)	II	Y	N	N	?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Wier (D)	III	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MINNESOTA

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August, 1956

To: Local League Membership Chairmen
From: State Membership Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Beirne

What do you give a brand new member? A big smile and some introductions? We hope so, but do you put anything in her hand? Just because she's decided to join the League doesn't mean that the new member knows very much about the League of Women Voters. She may be joining because her best friend is a member, or she is new in town, or feels she simple must "improve herself" this winter.

We suggest that you fill her hand with three things:

1. "Facts About the League of Women Voters" (Order from national)
2. "Minnesota Facts" (Order from the state 2¢ each)
3. Local League fact sheet

No local fact sheet? Contact your Finance Chairman. Does she use a fact sheet in her finance drive literature? If she does, mimeograph a supply for new members. If she doesn't, why don't you and the Finance Chairman write one? It should give statistics and history of your local group and a list of the accomplishments of which you are most proud and the activities you have carried out. Keep it one page only.

Don't doze while the Voters Service Chairman explains her plans at board meetings. Examine each one to see if there is a place for membership effort in it. Is your Voters' Service Chairman going to:

Register Voters? - Arrange for registering new members at the same time.

Publish Voting information? - Every credit paragraph for the League should be followed by a membership sentence, such as "Women interested in joining the LWV may call _____ at _____" (Your name and phone)

Speakers at other meetings? - See that each speech contains information on how to join your League, and that it is open to all.

Have "Facts", membership blanks and information on the time and place of the next meeting always available.

Fall should be your busiest season as Membership Chairman. Many women are most inclined to consider League activity at the beginning of this season. Have your old members reappraise their neighborhood for new families, new friends and women whose children are entering or leaving school this year.

If you have more than half a dozen new members, consider something social! A tea, receiving line, name tags or a mixing stunt at your next general meeting. Ask the new member to bring a friend (going to a new place is always easier in pairs) and for the frosting on the cake, arrange for an old member to pick them up on the day of the meeting!

NEXT INSTALLMENT - How to be a talent scout.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MINNESOTA
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September 1, 1955

MEMO: To Item II Resource Chairmen
RE : Bibliography for Water Resources

A Selected Reading List of Current Literature: The amount of materials in this field is overwhelming. Here is a selection of popular literature available. Some may be obtained from your local library while other literature may be obtained free upon request for a small fee as indicated below. Also check bibliography in the May issue of the National Board Report.

GENERAL: CONCEPTS OF CONSERVATION, A Guide to Discussion. The Conservation Foundation, 30 East 40th Street, New York, 16, N.Y. 25¢ Quantity prices available. It will serve as an excellent introduction to the study of water resources.

WATER -- OR YOUR LIFE. Arthur E. Carhart. \$4.00

THE YEARBOOK OF AGRICULTURE, 1955, WATER. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington D.C. You may be able to obtain a free copy of this book by writing to your representative in Congress and asking him to send you a copy.

WATER SUPPLIES: WATER AND OUR FORESTS, Bernard Frank and Clifford A. Betts. 10¢. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Forest Service, Washington, D.C.. U. S. Government Printing Office, 1951.

WATER IN INDUSTRY. A SURVEY OF WATER USE IN 3,000 PLANTS. The Conservation Foundation and the National Association of Manufacturers, 1950. 2 East 48th Street, N. Y. City. No charge.

FORTUNE, March, 1954. "How Are We Fixed For Water?"

KNOW YOUR WATERSHED. Leaflet No. 282, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Washington 25, D.C. Single Copy free.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, August, 1952. 60¢ "Water For the World's Growing Needs.

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, April 27, 1956. "Will Water Become Scarce?"

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, July 8, 1955, "U. S. Running Short of Water."

BUSINESS WEEK, Sept. 9, 1950. "Plenty of Water - But None to Waste."

THE FUTURE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia, May, 1952.

THE CONSERVATION OF GROUND WATER. Harold E. Thomas

TOP SOIL AND CIVILIZATION. Dale and Gilcarter

HOLIDAY, August, 1956. "Forests" by Bernard De Voto

BASIC POLICY

Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government Task Force Report on Natural Resources. Washington, D.C. Government Printing Office, 1949. 50¢

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MEMO: To Item II Resource Chairmen
Re: Bibliography for Water Resources.

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CONGRESSIONAL ROLL CALLS
84th Congress, Second Session

SENATE VOTES

NATURAL GAS (H.R. 6645). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to amend the Natural Gas Act of 1938 to exempt sales of natural gas by independent producers from regulation by the Federal Power Commission. Passed: 53 yeas, 38 nays. February 6, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 1853. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, February 10, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

FARM PROGRAM (S.3183). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Sen. Anderson (D., N.Mex.) to delete the section of the Agricultural Act of 1956 providing mandatory 90 per cent of parity support of basic farm commodities except wheat for 1956 and 1957. Agreed to: 54 yeas, 41 nays. March 8, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 3803. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, March 9, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

ELECTORAL REFORM (S.J.Res. 31). THIS VOTE was on a proposal by Sens. Daniel (D., Tex.), Thurmond (D., S.C.) and Mundt (R., S.D.) offered as a substitute for the Electoral College Reform Resolution. It proposed that the states be offered a choice of dividing their electoral votes in proportion to the popular vote within the state, or choosing their electors on a Congressional District basis. Adopted: 48 yeas, 37 nays. March 27, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5070. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 30, 1956.

Humphrey - X; Thye - ?

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (S.J.Res. 97). This Resolution proposed raising the dollar ceiling on the U.S. annual contributions to the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Labor Organization. THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bricker (R., Ohio) to keep the U.S. contribution to the ILO to the existing level (\$1.75 million) if, during the preceding year, delegates representing any Communist nation had been permitted to vote in ILO or other meetings under its auspices. Agreed to: 43 yeas, 40 nays. April 19, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5937. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report April 20, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

HOUSING ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1956 (S. 3855). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bricker (R., Ohio) to provide 35,000 units of public housing for each of the next two years instead of 135,000 units a year for the next four years. Rejected: 38 yeas, 41 nays. May 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 8054. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report May 25, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - Y.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Young (R., N.D.) to limit imports of agricultural commodities or products made from them which are declared surplus in the United States to the average of the previous three years' imports, if they are not already under import quotas. Rejected: 43 yeas, 45 nays. June 28, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10177. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 29, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator Bridges (R., N.H.) to reduce United States aid to India, - development assistance funds would have been cut from \$70 million to \$35 million, and technical cooperation from \$10 million to \$5 million. Rejected: 23 yeas, 56 nays. June 29,

1956. Congressional Record, Page 10376. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.

Humphrey - N; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing \$4.311 billion for foreign aid in 1956. (This was \$742.6 million more than the House had authorized.) Passed: 54 yeas, 25 nays. June 29, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10384. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER PROGRAM (S.4146). THIS VOTE was on passage of a bill to speed up the civilian atomic power demonstration program, authorizing and directing the Atomic Energy Commission to contract for large scale power demonstration reactors, with the energy generated by them to be used by the AEC. It also contained authority for conducting a "vigorous program of international cooperation and assistance in design, construction and operation of power reactors." Passed: 49 yeas, 40 nays. July 12, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 11300. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 13, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

SOCIAL SECURITY (H.R. 7225). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Senator George (D., Ga.) to pay Old Age and Survivors' Insurance benefits to disabled workers at age 50, instead of age 65; and to set up a separate trust fund for disability payments and increase OASI taxes. Agreed to: 47 yeas, 45 nays. July 17, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 11873. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 20, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

HELLS CANYON (S. 1333). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing construction, operation and maintainance of a Federal Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Rejected: 41 yeas, 51 nays. July 19, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12294 - 12295. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 20, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - N.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION (H.R. 12130). THIS VOTE was on passage of the Senate version of the foreign aid money bill. Passed: 60 yeas, 30 nays. July 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12975. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.

Humphrey - Y; Thye - Y.

HOUSE VOTES

1. COLORADO RIVER RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION PROJECT (H.R. 3383). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill authorizing the construction of the \$760 million Upper Colorado River development. Passed: 256 yeas, 136 nays. March 1, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 3304 -3305. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report March 2, 1956.
2. FARM PROGRAM (H.R. 12). THIS VOTE was on the conference report on the first Agricultural Act of 1956, providing mandatory 90 per cent of parity support of the basic farm crops and including the provision for a soil bank. Adopted: 237 yeas, 181 nays. April 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5508. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report April 13, 1956.
3. FARM PROGRAM (H.R. 12). THIS VOTE was on passage of the first Agricultural Act of 1956 over the President's veto. (Two-thirds majority, or 276 yeas required.) Failed to pass: 202 yeas, 211 nays. April 18, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 5861. Congressional Quarterly Report April 20, 1956.
4. MUTUAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATION (H.R. 11356). THIS VOTE was on passage of the foreign aid bill, extending the program for one year and placing a ceiling of \$3.6 billion on the amount to be appropriated for its continuance. Passed: 275 yeas, 122 nays. June 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 9012. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 15, 1956.
5. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (H.R. 9540). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to extend and strengthen the Water Pollution Control Act. Passed: 338 yeas, 31 nays. June 13, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 9241. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report June 15, 1956.
6. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION (H.R. 7535). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Rep. Powell (D., N.Y.) providing that no federal funds shall be allotted or transferred to any state that fails to comply with the decisions of the Supreme Court. Adopted: 225 yeas, 192 nays. July 5, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10759. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.
7. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION (H.R. 7535). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to grant federal aid for construction of schools. Rejected: 194 yeas, 224 nays. July 5, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 10762. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 6, 1956.
8. MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION (H.R. 12130). THIS VOTE was on passage of the foreign aid appropriation for fiscal 1957. Passed: 284 yeas, 120 nays. July 11, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 11223 - 11224. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 13, 1956.
9. CIVIL RIGHTS (H.R. 627). THIS VOTE was on passage of the bill to establish a bipartisan Civil Rights Commission. Passed: 279 yeas, 126 nays. July 23, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 12766. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.
10. CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER (H.R. 12061). THIS VOTE was on a motion to send back to Committee (recommit) the bill to provide for an accelerated atomic power demonstration program. Agreed to, thus killing the bill for this Congress: 203 yeas, 191 nays. July 24, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 13038 - 13039. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.
11. HOUSING (H.R. 11742). THIS VOTE was on an amendment offered by Rep. Colmer (D., Miss.) which would have allowed the House to vote on striking out the section authorizing 35,000 units of public housing. Rejected: 92 yeas, 299 nays. July 25, 1956. Congressional Record, Pages 13135- 13136. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.

12 FRYINGPAN - ARKANSAS PROJECT (H.Res. 641). THIS VOTE was on a rule to bring the proposed Fryingpan - Arkansas reclamation construction project in Colorado to the House floor for consideration. Rejected, thus killing the bill for this Congress: 179 yeas, 194 nays. July 26, 1956. Congressional Record, Page 13517. Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report July 27, 1956.

Y - Voted for.

N - Voted against.

X - Announced against, paired against, Cong. Quarterly Poll against.

✓ - Announced for, paired for, Cong. Quarterly Poll for.

? - Absent, general pair, "present", Did not announce or answer poll.

Representative and Party	Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Anderson (R)	VII	Y	Y	Y	?	?	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Andresen (R)	I	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Blatnik (D)	VIII	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Judd (R)	V	Y	N	N	✓	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Knutson (D)	IX	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Marshall (D)	VI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
McCarthy (D)	IV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	✓	✓	Y	Y	N	N	Y
O'Hara (R)	II	Y	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Wier (D)	III	Y	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y

On November 6, 1956, You Will Vote on 3 Amendments to the Minnesota Constitution

1. *Judicial Amendment*

PROVIDES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Supreme, district and probate judges required to be attorneys (except judges now in office); legislature may set requirements for other judges.
- Justice of peace courts removed from constitution.
- Legislature may create such minor courts and judicial offices as it thinks necessary.
- Legislature shall provide for election, retirement and removal, if incapacitated, of judges.
- Six-year term for all judges; however, term ends if judge files for a non-judicial elective office.
- Supreme or district court judges may hold no state or federal office other than a reserve military commission.
- No judge required to run for election until at least one year after appointment to a vacancy.
- Supreme court may appoint a clerk (now elected) and other necessary employees, may meet at places other than the capital, and shall have not less than six nor more than eight associate justices.
- District court duties may be extended, boundaries may be set by the legislature (providing no judge's office can be abolished during his term), judges may perform duties of another district judge or of a supreme court justice; and there shall be two or more judges in each district.
- Probate court duties may be extended and there shall be one or more judges in each district.

2. *Highway Amendment*

- Creates a highway user tax distribution fund from the net proceeds of the motor vehicle and gasoline taxes, to be divided as follows:
 - 62%—trunk highway fund,
 - 29%—county state-aid highway fund,
 - 9%—municipal state-aid street fund (for cities, villages, and boroughs having populations of 5,000 or more).(At the present time, all of the motor vehicle and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the gasoline tax revenues go toward trunk highways. The other $\frac{1}{3}$ of the gasoline tax revenue goes toward county roads.)
- Permits legislature to apportion 5% of net proceeds of distribution fund to any one or more of the three funds after January, 1963.

3. *Iron-Ore Tax Amendment*

- Diverts to current needs of public schools and University of Minnesota the 50% of the iron-ore occupation tax now going to the permanent school and University trust funds.
- Divides the 50% as at present:
 - 40% to current needs of public schools,
 - 10% to current needs of the University of Minnesota.

The League of Women Voters of Minnesota provides this factual information as a public service to help you make a decision for or against these amendments.

For further information write

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MINNESOTA

15th and Washington Avenues S.E.
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota



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League of Women Voters of Duluth

514 LYCEUM BUILDING
DULUTH 2, MINNESOTA

November 8, 1956

Mrs. Basil Young, President,
League of Women Voters of Minnesota,
117-1/2 West Howard Street,
Hibbing, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Young:

We have had an unfortunate incident here in Duluth in regard to the election which I would like to bring to your attention and ask for your advice.

Three weeks ago I was asked by a member of the Republican Women's Club if the organization could have a quantity (approximately 1,000) of our broadside on the three state amendments. After conferring with the Voters Service chairman we decided that we probably could not use all 5,000 broadsides in our voters service booths and that it would be better to have them used. However, an equal number should be offered the Democratic-Farmer-Labor women; I contacted them but they could not make use of them, hence declined. This whole matter was discussed informally among Board members before our Board meeting on October 18 but no official action was taken on it; this I now regret.

Monday night, election eve, Republican precinct workers in an eastern section of the city were distributing our broadsides along with campaign material about their candidates. Two League members in this area called to protest this use of our broadsides.

This whole incident will be discussed by the Board at a meeting on Thursday, November 15, for no doubt we will wish to consider if we should give our non-partisan material to the political parties or other organizations in the future. If we do, are we to control its use and are we responsible as to how it is used by other organizations?

Voters Service has done an outstanding job in this election and it is unfortunate that this one incident may be held against us.

I would appreciate any comment or suggestion you may have for us.

2105 Vermilion Road,
Duluth 3, Minn.

With best regards,

Gerhard von Glahn
Mrs. Gerhard von Glahn
President



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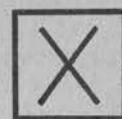
*Called Mrs. Von Glahn
& told her not to be
concerned - she did
everything possible
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GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6

Offices to Be Filled in 1956

- Federal** President and Vice-President of U.S., 1 U.S. Representative from your congressional district (5th if you live in the city south of the Great Northern Railway tracks and river; 3rd if you live north of them or in rural Hennepin County).
- State** 2 Representatives to the State Legislature from your legislative district (see map), plus 8 state officials.
- County** 1 County Commissioner from 1st county commissioner district, 1 from 3rd, and 1 from 5th (see map on page 4) plus 7 District Court Judges and 1 Probate Judge.
- Plus** 3 amendments to State Constitution.

A BLANK BALLOT IS A VOTE AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

REGISTRATION: Yours is in effect if you have voted in the last four years and have not changed your address or your name.

ABSENTEE VOTING: "Application for Ballot" forms are available at County Auditor's office, 2 Court House, 45 days before election; 12-15 days before election you may go to this office, vote, have your ballot notarized there, and deposit it.

FOR MORE ELECTION INFORMATION:

Voter's Guide, Minneapolis Tribune, week of Oct. 29th.

Voter's Primer, daily feature, editorial page, Minneapolis Tribune, prepared by League of Women Voters.

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League Information Booths—
Northwestern Bank Building, Oct. 25-31.
Various neighborhood stores and banks, Nov. 2.

League office—FE 3-6319.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVES (term 2 years, salary \$22,500 annually).

Candidates were asked questions listed below. Their replies were edited slightly to meet space requirements.

1. Please indicate the aspects of U.S. foreign policy with which you are most in agreement; those of which you are most critical.
2. In what domestic legislation are you especially interested? Please state support or opposition.

3rd Congressional District

GEORGE L. MIKAN, Republican. 1. A very complex question but in brief, I believe in a foreign policy that keeps us out of war while it maintains U.S. leadership in world affairs.

2. Especially interested in domestic legislation which calls for a humanitarian social welfare program with special emphasis on needs of older people; allows building for the future of America through a forward looking program aimed at maintaining high moral, mental and physical standards for young people; encourages small business; enables farmers to share in our great prosperity.

***ROY W. WIER, DFL.** 1. Supported Marshall plan. Dis-

**Incumbent*

appointed in last 3 years to find economic and technical aid curtailed in favor of military and commercial activity which never was intent of Point IV program. Cannot support U.S. neutrality where ruthless colonialism is being kept in existence by force of arms. Have, and will continue to support Reciprocal Trade Agreements. In last 4 years have found it more difficult to support (as I had in previous 4 years) the Mutual Aid program, for two reasons: a) the tremendous waste of public funds in this program; b) instead of appropriation for 1957 being \$4 billion, as President requested, it will really be \$12 billion because the Mutual Aid Agency had an unexpended \$8 billion unplugged in 1956 appropriation.

2. Interested in machinery to provide that farmers get
(Continued on page 3)

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STATE OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR (term 2 years—salary \$15,000 plus \$7,000 annually for expenses for office).

*Orville L. Freeman DFL 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-O, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-O, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-S

Ancher Nelsen R 1-B, 2-O, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-O, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-B, 8b-B, 9-S, 10a-Q, 10b-Q

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (term 2 years—salary \$9,600 per term, plus an expense fund, the amount of which is determined by the legislature).

Leonard R. Dickinson R *Karl F. Rolvaag DFL

SECRETARY OF STATE (term 2 years—salary \$11,000 annually)

C. Elmer Anderson R *Joseph L. Donovan DFL

STATE TREASURER (term 2 years—salary \$11,000 annually)

Val Bjornson R *Arthur Hansen DFL

ATTORNEY GENERAL (term 2 years—salary \$13,000 annually)

Keith Kennedy R *Miles Lord DFL

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION (term 6 years—3 members, one elected every 2 years—salary \$9,000 annually)

W. Victor Lundquist R *Paul A. Rasmussen DFL

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (no party designation) 2 to be elected (term 6 years—salary \$15,000 annually).

*William P. Murphy vs. Leslie L. Anderson

*Leroy E. Matson vs. E. Luther Melin

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE LEGISLATURE

No Party Designation (2 year term—salary \$4800 per term, plus an expense fund, determined by legislature; \$25.00 per day for special sessions.) 131 members.

28TH DISTRICT (vote for two)

*Ted L. Biernat L 1-O, 2-S, 3-O, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-Q, 10a-Q, 10b-S

Stanley J. Fudro no reply

John Podany no reply

*Edward J. Tomczyk L 1-O, 2-S, 3-Q, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-Q, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-Q, 10a-S, 10b-S

29TH DISTRICT (vote for two)

George E. Murk L 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-B, 8b-B, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-B

Carrie Mott Sims L 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-B, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-B, 8b-S, 9-O, 10a-S, 10b-B

*John P. Skeate L 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-B, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-O, 8b-O, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-S

*Carl O. Wegner C 1-O, 2-O, 3-S, 4a-O, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-O, 7-S, 8a-O, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-B, 10b-S

30TH DISTRICT (vote for two)

John L. Cash L 1-O, 2-S, 3-O, 4a-S, 4b-B, 5-S, 6-S, 7-B, 8a-S, 8b-B, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-B

*Thomas N. Christie C 1-O, 2-Q, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-B, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-B, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-S

*Sally Luther L 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-B, 8b-Q, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-S

*Incumbent

Candidates for Governor and for State Representative were asked to indicate support or opposition to the issues listed below. Symbols show their answers: S—Support, O—Opposition, Q—Qualified answer, B—Left Blank. Letter immediately following candidate's name indicates his political party or the group with whom he will caucus in the legislature (Conservative or Liberal).

THE ISSUES

1. A state sales tax.
2. A state income tax withholding system.
3. Legislation permitting local units of government to levy taxes in fields now prohibited to them.
4. Party designation for:
 - a. legislators **only**
 - b. legislators **and** county officials.
5. Reorganization of school districts.
6. Increase in basic aid to education.
7. A Constitutional Convention.
8. "Obscene literature" legislation which would:
 - a. penalize the seller
 - b. require court judgment and action against the literature itself.
9. Modification of veterans' preference in Civil Service.
10. Reapportionment:
 - a. by statute under present constitutional provision
 - b. by amending present constitutional provision

31ST DISTRICT (vote for two)

*James L. Adams L 1-O, 2-S, 3-O, 4a-S, 4b-O, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-B, 10a-S, 10b-S

*Carl G. Hagland L 1-O, 2-S, 3-O, 4a-S, 4b-O, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-B, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-B

Leonard A. Johnson no reply

Richard A. Palmer no reply

32ND DISTRICT (vote for two)

Elmer J. Anderson no reply

*Herman J. Kording L 1-O, 2-S, 3-B, 4a-S, 4b-B, 5-S, 6-B, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-B, 9-B, 10a-S, 10b-B

A. G. Matthews C 1-O, 2-O, 3-S, 4a-O, 4b-Q, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-B

*Edward J. Volstad L 1-O, 2-S, 3-Q, 4a-S, 4b-Q, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-Q, 8b-S, 9-O, 10a-S, 10b-Q

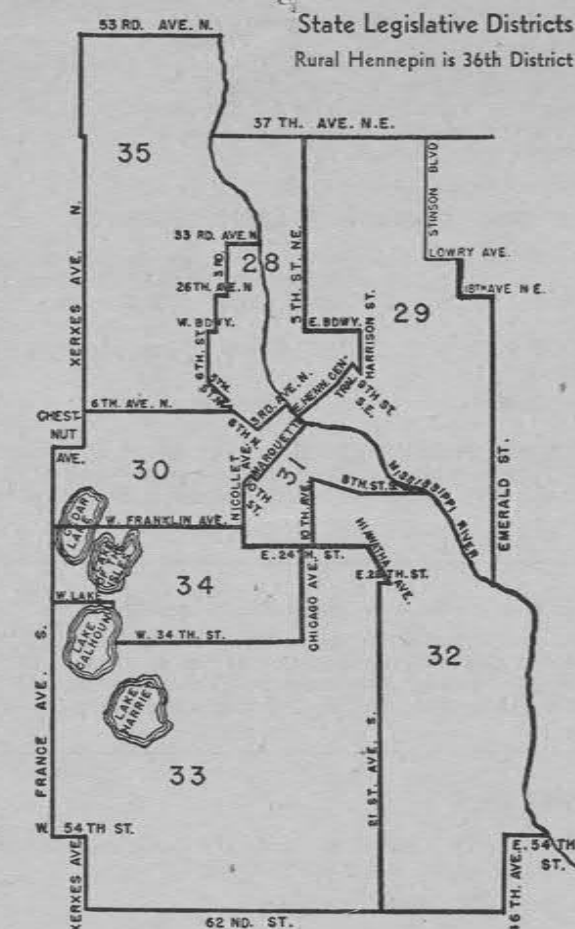
33RD DISTRICT (vote for two)

*Harold J. Anderson C 1-O, 2-O, 3-Q, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-Q, 7-S, 8a-Q, 8b-Q, 9-Q, 10a-S, 10b-B

*George A. French no reply

Kenneth J. Gill L 1-Q, 2-O, 3-O, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-O, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-O

Harvey L. Holman L 1-O, 2-S, 3-O, 4a-B, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-S



34TH DISTRICT (vote for two)

George A. Borden B 1-O, 2-S, 3-Q, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-B, 8b-S, 9-B, 10a-S, 10b-S

*Glenn D. McCarty C 1-O, 2-O, 3-Q, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-Q, 10a-S, 10b-S

Charles St. Denis C 1-O, 2-O, 3-Q, 4a-O, 4b-S, 5-Q, 6-Q, 7-Q, 8a-B, 8b-O, 9-Q, 10a-Q, 10b-Q

*F. Gordon Wright C 1-O, 2-O, 3-O, 4a-O, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-Q, 7-S, 8a-Q, 8b-Q, 9-Q, 10a-S, 10b-S

35TH DISTRICT (vote for two)

*H. P. Goodin L 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-B, 4b-B, 5-S, 6-Q, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-Q, 10a-S, 10b-S

Arthur B. Miller C 1-O, 2-S, 3-B, 4a-S, 4b-B, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-B, 10b-S

*Leo D. Mosier L 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-O, 5-S, 6-Q, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-S

Frank A. Sherman L 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-O, 4b-O, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-S, 8b-S, 9-O, 10a-S, 10b-S

36TH DISTRICT, NORTH HALF (vote for one)

*Leonard E. Lindquist C 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-O, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-O, 8b-S, 9-S, 10a-S, 10b-S

Richard J. Parish L 1-O, 2-S, 3-S, 4a-S, 4b-O, 5-B, 6-S, 7-S, 8a-O, 8b-S, 9-O, 10a-B, 10b-S

36TH DISTRICT, SOUTH HALF (vote for one)

*Alf Bergerud C 1-O, 2-O, 3-O, 4a-S, 4b-S, 5-S, 6-B, 7-S, 8a-B, 8b-S, 9-Q, 10a-S, 10b-B

Einar Jeppesen no reply

*Incumbent

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fair share of national income; want to protect and preserve natural resources threatened with raiding; support better education (problems of crowded schools, part time classes, no school facilities in some places, need solution); need 1956 standards in fields of labor and social needs; favor doing more to increase personnel and research to improve health and provide better way of life for youth; more help to veterans who find it impossible to get jobs because of age or physical condition; more compensation and aid in getting medical and hospital care. Supported broadening of coverage and changes in Social Security Law passed by 84th Congress.

5th Congressional District

*WALTER H. JUDD, Republican. 1. Agree most with: all sound measures to strengthen free governments (whether allies or "neutrals"); steady patient firmness in support of human freedom everywhere—means we must oppose colonial policies of certain European allies in Asia or Africa even while supporting those allies in Europe; support of U.N. and its specialized agencies; regional security arrangements; constant reemphasis of our concern for enslaved peoples and refusal to accept their conquest as permanent; economic and technical assistance programs; exchange of persons projects, programs to promote cultural exchange, industrial fair programs, and refugee relief program; sharing of atomic resources and knowledge for peaceful uses; continued opposition to admission of Communist China into U.N.; willingness to explore all avenues of possible settlement of conflicts with Communist bloc, but refusal to compromise principles.

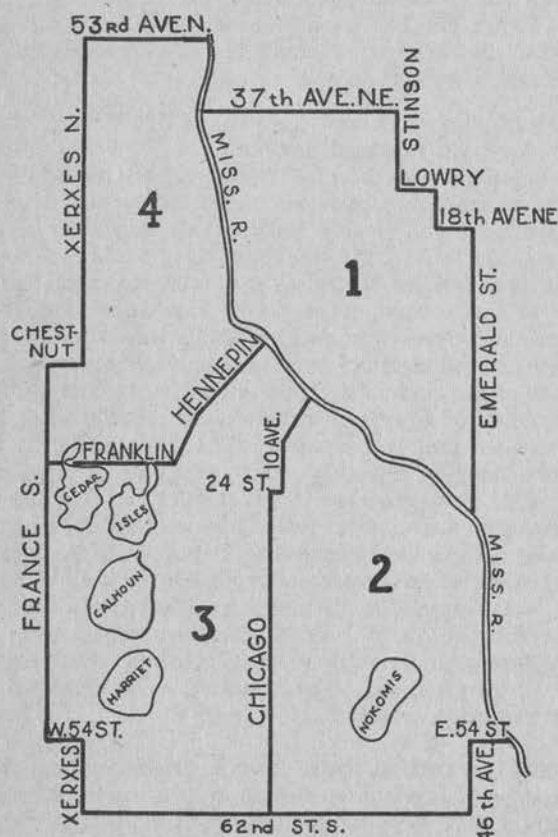
2. Favor: Research and development in field of atomic energy for both peaceful and defense purposes; research and development in chronic disease and health fields; federal aid on matching basis for construction, not operation, of educational and health facilities where states or local units making full effort but unable to provide adequately. Agriculture: Reduce surpluses by returning land to grazing or soil conservation purposes; continued sale abroad for local currencies—my own proposals which are now law and working admirably; flexible supports; research to expand industrial uses of agricultural products. Favor: Study and adoption of additional programs to provide more equitably and adequately for senior citizens including constant vigilance against inflation; more adequate protection of small and new business through tax relief measures, strengthening anti-merger laws, loan guaranties, etc.; more equitable division of tax revenue between local, state and federal agencies of government; constant efforts to reduce waste, overlapping, inefficiency in government agencies. Oppose: Expansion of Federal Government controls over or subsidies to individuals or smaller units of government—except where clearly demonstrated to be feasible, and the only solution available.

JOSEPH ROBBIE, DFL. 1. Our foreign policy should be based upon positive leadership of free world. We should strengthen U.N. and work through it more than we do (Example: U.N. negotiator, Dag Hammarskjold, easing tensions in Middle East). Present Administration is weak and vacillating in its foreign relations (Examples: contradictions in stand toward neutrals, failure to assert strong leadership to avoid trouble in Middle East, failure to make friends among peoples of Southeast Asia). Braggadocio of (Continued on page 4)

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Dulles in his "brink-of-war," "massive retaliation" and other unfortunate statements has given us a reputation abroad for massive exaggerations and war-like intent. We have disturbed our allies more than our enemies. I think Administration (and my opponent) have been wrong in shipping tanks to Arabia while debating how to create an arms balance in Middle East. I think my opponent has placed undue emphasis on some elements of foreign policy to the exclusion of others (Example: Formosa). This is dangerous in a war-torn world. I object to unrealistic attitude of Administration toward Communism; am concerned about increased amount of trade with Communist dominated countries including trans-shipment by Chiang Kai-Shek to Red Chinese. Communist menace is as great now as it has ever been. To meet it we must assert world leadership, increase world trade with our allies, place more stress on economic aid and less on military aid, be more realistic about defense appropriations and stop relaxing whenever Communists smile.

2. We need increased housing, broadened Social Security, federal funds for construction of schools, increased hospital construction, a forthright civil rights program free from political hypocrisy, increased slum clearance and urban redevelopment and renewal, more and better low cost housing, and better economic atmosphere for small business, including a fair distribution of government contracts.



County Commissioner Districts

5th District—all rural Hennepin, except village of St. Anthony which is in 1st District.

COUNTY OFFICES (No party designation)

JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT. (Hennepin County comprises the 4th judicial district. It has 14 judges. The term is 6 years, the salary is \$13,200 annually; \$1,500 is paid by the county, the rest by the state. In 1956, 7 judges are to be elected.)

There will be only one contest:

* IRVING BRAND vs. ALLAN L. JOHNSON

The following candidates have no opposition: *Michael J. Dillon, *Rolf Fosseen, *Levi M. Hall, *Theodore B. Knudson, *William C. Larson, *Harold N. Rogers.

JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT. (Term 4 years—salary \$13,200 annually.)

*James G. Kehoe

No contest

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Board composed of 5 members, 3 to be elected in 1956. Term 4 years—salary \$7,000 annually, plus \$600 travel allowance. See map for districts.)

Candidates' answers to this question appear below.**

Would you favor a change in the assessor system in Hennepin County? If so, do you favor: a) elected assessor? b) assessor appointed by the county board? What qualifications would you deem necessary?

1ST DISTRICT

*RICHARD O. HANSON. Favor b). Qualifications: experience in assessing and administration.

T. A. TOMASZEWSKI. (no reply)

3RD DISTRICT

O. I. BORTON. Favor b). Qualifications: complete knowledge of valuation, rural and urban, and of Minnesota tax system as well as tax systems in general; also should be a man of judicial temperament so he can take all factors into consideration before reaching decisions.

*JENS CHRISTENSEN. Favor a change, possibly b), but there probably should be some legislation to insure selection of best qualified official. Qualifications: professionally trained appraiser with authority to select professional personnel, and should also be a good administrator.

5TH DISTRICT

*S. EARL AINSWORTH. Glaring inequalities exist; favor appointment of an Interim Committee by next legislature to study and make recommendations on assessment procedures. b) Favor appointive system under rules prescribed by legislature. Qualifications: difficult to set forth since much will depend on individual applicants; judgment, experience, training and certified ability are prime requisites.

FRANK LARKIN. Favor b). Qualifications: experience in real estate and practical experience as an assessor.

* Incumbent

** Answers to five other questions are available in League office.