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The Minneapolis Tribune is publishing its Voters Guide today and Thursday to assist Minneapolis voters in casting their ballots at the municipal primary Monday.

The information was taken from questionnaires sent by the Citizens League of Minneapolis and Hennepin County to all 107 candidates for the 21 races on the primary ballot.

PART ONE

For the first time, the Voters Guide has been arranged in table form to provide easier, faster reading and reference for voters.

The Voters Guide for the primary is limited

to information on candidates' background and experience, endorsements and, in the case of aldermanic and park board candidates, intentions as to caucusing or political affiliation.

Another Voters Guide based on this information will be published shortly before the election June 13. At that time, the information below will be repeated on candidates winning in the primary.

Today's section is devoted to candidates for aldermen in the 13 wards. Tomorrow's section will be devoted to mayor, city comptroller, board of estimate and taxation, school and library directors and park commissioners.

In using the Voters Guide, readers are asked to keep the following in mind:

Asterisks (\*s) mark incumbents.

The information was taken from replies to the questionnaires. Any errors or omissions are the candidates' own.

In the case of organizational posts, no attempt was made to distinguish between those now held and those formerly held.

In the question on caucusing, all aldermanic candidates were asked: If you are elected, which caucus will you join?

(The progressive caucus formerly called itself the conservative caucus.)

In the question on endorsements, all candidates were asked: What organizations have endorsed you?

Candidates whose pictures are not shown failed to submit or pose for photographs.

Aldermen

| Candidate  | Personal Background and Experience  | Caucus      | Endorsements  |
|--|---|-------------|---|
| 1st Ward   |   |             |   |
| <b>Vote for One</b>                                  |   |             | <b>Two-year Term</b>  |
| EMERSON, CLARENCE C.<br>2638 NE. Benjamin street     | No reply to questionnaire.  |             |   |
| ERICKSON, DONALD L.<br>2527 Central avenue NE.       | 37, married, children 13 and 8; army veteran; furrier, prev. truck driver; director, Central Avenue Commercial club; secretary, Northeast Minneapolis Lions club; chairman, ways and means, Prescott PTA; grounds chairman, Eastside Kiddie Carnival; Edison PTA.   | Liberal     | None  |
| FORSYTHE, IRVING E.<br>2634 NE. Taylor street        | 48, married; salesman, prev. laundry route man, men's club owner; Moose, laundry drivers' union.  | Progressive | None  |
| *STOKOWSKI, EUGENE (GENE)<br>1536 NE. Sixth street   | 33, married, child 1; B.A., University of Minnesota; marine veteran; self-employed businessman, alderman since 1951, memb. Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan airports commission, president, Minneapolis city council; member, DFL party, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Eagles, Moose, American Legion, Polish-American society, Central Avenue Commercial association.   | Liberal     | Central Labor union, DFL, Young DFL, CIO, AFL                       |
| SWIDER, CHESTER (CHET)<br>727 NE. Monroe street      | No reply to questionnaire.  |             |   |
| 2nd Ward   |   |             |   |
| <b>Vote for One</b>                                  |   |             | <b>Two-year Term</b>  |
| HILL, WILLIAM A.<br>416 SE. Erie street              | 64, single; real estate dealer; president, Independent Fuel Dealers association; active in unorganized groups.  | Progressive | None  |
| JOHNSON, JOHN WARREN<br>703 SE. Huron street         | 26, married; B.A. degree, University of Minnesota; navy veteran; company fleet superintendent, prev. camp counselor, lecturer; chairman of official board, Wesley Methodist church; University "M" club, Hi-Y.  | Progressive | None  |
| PIERRO, JOHN A.<br>2852 Forty-fourth avenue S.       | 34, single; B.L.S. and LL.B. degrees, University of Minnesota; army veteran; lawyer; state and county bar associations, American Legion, Tawawwentha Bowmen club, Citizens league.  | Undecided   | None  |
| WRAY, LESLIE E.<br>1077 Eleventh avenue SE.          | 48, married; navy veteran; heavy duty mechanic, prev. automotive machinist, shop foreman; chief warrant officer, naval reserve.   | Independent | None  |
| YOUNGDAHL, KENT E.<br>1417 SE. Sixth street          | 26, married; B.A. degree, University of Minnesota; army veteran; YMCA secretary; 2nd Ward DFL club, state DFL party, Young DFL club.  | Liberal     | 2nd Ward DFL club; Central Labor union; Hennepin County CIO council |
| 3rd Ward   |   |             |   |
| <b>Vote for One</b>                                  |   |             | <b>Two-year Term</b>  |
| BARREN, JAMES<br>602 Plymouth avenue                 | 57, married, children 33, 32, 28, 20, 18 and 16; janitor, prev. casual laborer.   | Liberal     | None  |
| HARDEK, WARREN J.<br>2304 N. Fourth street           | 27, married, children 3 and 1; navy veteran; salesman, prev. packing; naval reserve; VFW vice commander; Junior Chamber of Commerce.  | Liberal     | None  |
| JAROS, LOUIS J.<br>1605 NE. Third street             | 47, married, child 3; laborer, prev. upholsterer, ice cream parlor owner, painter, order filler, racker in brewery.   | Liberal     | None  |
| SEMANKO, FRANK G., JR.<br>2406 University avenue NE. | 28, married, children 4 and 2; A.A. and B.A. degrees, University of Minnesota; navy veteran; accountant, prev. salesman; vice president, Northeast Neighborhood house men's club (now Midget Football Booster club).  | Liberal     | None  |
| *WOLINSKI, FRANK W.<br>3002 Colfax avenue N.         | 35, married; B.A. and M.Ed. degrees, University of Minnesota; air force veteran; alderman, four years; prev. boxing coach; director, Minnesota "M" club; Men's Teachers Federation No. 238, St. Philip's Men's club, 49 Centennial club, Northside Commercial club, Disabled American Veterans, Knights of Columbus, Northtown Businessmen's association, Camden-Fremont Businessmen's association, Polish National Alliance, Polish White Eagles, Moose, Eagles, Elks, Optimists, Big Brothers, 3rd Ward DFL club, VFW, American Legion. | Liberal     | 3rd Ward DFL club, Central Labor union                              |
| ZMUDA, AL J.<br>607 NE. Jefferson street             | 31, married, children 4, 6, 8 and 9; navy veteran; flour mill laborer; Northeast Sportsmen's club.  | Liberal     | None  |
| 4th Ward   |   |             |   |
| <b>Vote for One</b>                                  |   |             | <b>Two-year Terms</b>   |
| BROWN, WILLIAM M. (BILL)<br>4139 Irving avenue N.    | 54, married, children 13 and 10; army veteran; barber shop owner, prev. farmer; Mason, North Side Commercial club, Hamilton and Patrick Henry PTA, Barbers local 160.   | Progressive | None  |
| DAVIS, DONALD J.<br>3431 Vincent avenue N.           | 31, married, children 4 and 3; degree, University of Minnesota; air force veteran; student, prev. catalog artist and meter man; VFW and American Legion.  | Liberal     | None  |
| HYK, STANLEY J.<br>2942 Sheridan avenue N.           | 35, married, children 12 and 7; tool room machinist, prev. insurance agent, real estate; chairman grievance committee, AFL Insurance Agents union; Knights of Columbus, Young Business Men.   | Independent | None  |
| MILLER, ARTHUR B.<br>4606 Sheridan avenue N.         | 63, married, children 40, 38 and 34; insurance broker; president, secretary, treasurer, Camden-Fremont Businessmen; director, Northside Commercial club, secretary, 4th ward Republican club; Noble Grand, Oddfellows; Citizens league.   | Liberal     | None  |

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J. W. Johnson



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Youngdahl



Barren



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Semanko



Wolinski



Brown



Davis



Hyk



Miller



Nelson



Short



Bank



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## 4th Ward (Continued)

| Candidate                                     | Personal Background and Experience  | Caucus      | Endorsements  |
|---|---|-------------|---|
| NELSON, ROBERT (BOB)<br>4219 Dupont avenue N. | 41, married, child 11; B.B.A. degree, University of Minnesota; army veteran; accountant, prev. factory candy salesman; scoutmaster, Boy Scouts; executive board, Food and Candy Workers union.                                | Progressive | None  |
| *SHORT, ROBERT L.<br>3257 Russell avenue N.   | 62, married, three married children; alderman, 2 years; prev. city fireman, war department plant protection; North Town Business Men's association; Camden-Fremont Business Men's association, West Broadway Commercial club. | Liberal     | All labor organizations; business and professional men and women, Central Labor Union |
| WRIGHT, FRANCIS L.<br>4136 James avenue N.    | 49, married, children 22, 20, 18, 13 and 10; factory inspector; prev. laborer; Cub Scout master, CIO political action committee chairman.   | Liberal     | Organized labor   |

## Vote for One

## 5th Ward

## Two-year Term

|   |  |             |                     |
|---|--|-------------|---------------------|
| BANK, HENRY H.<br>1211 Washburn avenue N.   | 56, married, children 12 and 14; LL.B. degree, Minnesota College of Law; army veteran; lawyer; alderman, 20 years; American Legion, Maccabees, Forty and Eight, Northside Commercial club, Glenwood Civic league, West Broadway Business club, Phyllis Wheatley House, Eagles, Oddfellows, Standard club, Jewish War Veterans, Emmanuel Cohen Center, Beth El synagogue, B'nai B'rith.                                       | Liberal     | None                |
| DRUK, JOHN J.<br>1931 Morgan avenue N.      | 40, married, children 11, 9, 7 and 1; salesman; VFW Russell Gaylord Drum and Bugle corps; St. Anne's parish, Aquatennial Canoe Derby contestant, AFL Drivers union.  | Independent | None                |
| *EGAN, EDWARD J.<br>1922 Xerxes avenue N.   | 38, married, child 3; army veteran; insurance firm owner; prev. baking company salesman; alderman, 8 years; treasurer, Ascension Athletic club; Northside Commercial club, West Broadway Businessmen, Glenwood Civic league, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Moose, Central Labor Union delegate, 5th ward DFL club, American Legion, Izaak Walton league, Labor League for Political Education, Brookview Country club. | Liberal     | Central Labor union |
| LAHTINEN, CARL T.<br>233 Humboldt avenue N. | 57, married, children 16 and 24; army veteran; grocery owner, prev. factory assembler; Glenwood Civic league.  | Liberal     | None                |
| NESS, JOHN O.<br>1129 Second avenue N.      | No reply to questionnaire.   |             |                     |

## Vote for One

## 6th Ward

## Two-year Terms

|   |  |           |  |
|---|--|-----------|--|
| *CHRISTENSEN, H. P. (RED)<br>1112 Marquette avenue    | 54, single; alderman, one year; prev. highway department labor foreman, safety supervisor and charge of traffic survey, state senate committee clerk; Mason, Central Lutheran church, Moose, Teamsters local 544, South Side Business Men's association.   | Liberal   | Central Labor union, railroad brotherhoods |
| HIBBING, GARY D.<br>2109 S. Fifth street              | 22, single; marine veteran, truck driver, prev. riveter.   | No answer | None                                       |
| JORGENSEN, ORVILLE I.<br>264 Twenty-first avenue S.   | 39, married, child 8; B.S. degree, University of Minnesota; army veteran; property tax analyst and economist; prev. bus operator, cashier, dispatcher, foreman; director Co-operative Services, Inc, Fifth District DFL, Sixth Ward DFL; Hennepin County DFL Central committee; State DFL Central committees; Central Labor union delegate; district co-captain, American Red Cross; Citizens League; National Congress of Parents and Teachers. | Liberal   | DFL, Hennepin County CIO council           |
| LUND, WILLIAM J. E. (BILL)<br>619 Twentieth avenue S. | 60, married, children 39, 37, 33 and 20; salesman; prev. service station manager; president, South Side Business Men's association; vice chairman, DFL party; Teamsters local 977.   | Liberal   | None                                       |
| PALMER, RICHARD A. (RICKY)<br>12 N. Second street     | 50, marital status not given; army veteran; salesman; American Legion, Townsend Pension club, Enlisted Veterans of America; organizer, caretakers union local No. 78.  | Liberal   | None                                       |
| WATKINS, WILLIAM<br>919 Fourteenth avenue S.          | No reply to questionnaire.   |           |  |
| WILSON, W. R. (AL)<br>1829 Riverside avenue           | No age, marital status given; army veteran; contractor; Eagles, American Legion, Painters union, T.M.A.  | Liberal   | None                                       |

## Vote for One

## 7th Ward

## Two-year Term

|  |  |             |                                     |
|--|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| BOYUM, CHARLES O.<br>253 Groveland avenue  | No age, marital status given; B. S. degree, North Dakota state college; real estate man; charter member, YMCA outing club; president, Loring Heights Property Owners; director, Minnesota Real Estate association, Citizens League.  | Independent | Non-political organizations         |
| CABLE, NORMAN E.<br>2413 Grand avenue S.   | 49, married, three children; navy and marine veteran; union official; alderman, 2 years; various organizations, civic, trade and professional groups as well as religious, labor and social organizations "too numerous to mention." | Liberal     | Central Labor union, various groups |
| HUM, ALBERT F.<br>228 Vincent avenue N.    | 37, married, children 3, 11, and 5; air force veteran; ironwork foreman.   | Liberal     | None                                |
| NORBY, MAMIE J.<br>2019 Fremont avenue S.  | 43, married, children 14, 13, 10 and 1; housewife, prev. teacher; Girl Scout leader; secretary-curator, Minnesota Finnish Historical society; secretary, Finnish American society; PTAs, Sunshine society and 7th Ward DFL club.     | Liberal     | None                                |
| *RILEY, ROMEO J.<br>708 S. Cedar Lake road | 53, married, children 12 and 9; chemical jobber, prev. in drug business; alderman, 20 years; Glenwood Civic league, Bryn Mawr Improvement association.   | Progressive | None                                |

## Vote for One

## 8th Ward

## Two-year Terms

|   |  |         |   |
|---|--|---------|---|
| HALL, WALTER G.<br>1906 Third avenue S. | 49, married; no children listed; World War II veteran; mem. AFL union 363, Veterans of Foreign Wars.   | None    | Business, church, fraternal, labor & veterans groups, Central Labor Union |
| HOWARD, JOSEPH M.<br>3334 Park avenue   | 50, Married, child 14; restaurant manager-operator, prev. purchasing officer; president, vice president, secretary, Loring Park Community council; Mason; president, vice president, PTA; West Central YMCA management committee; mayor's housing committee. | Liberal | 8th Ward DFL club; Hennepin county CIO council                            |

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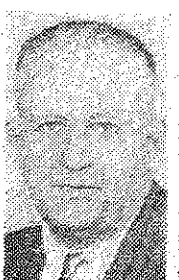
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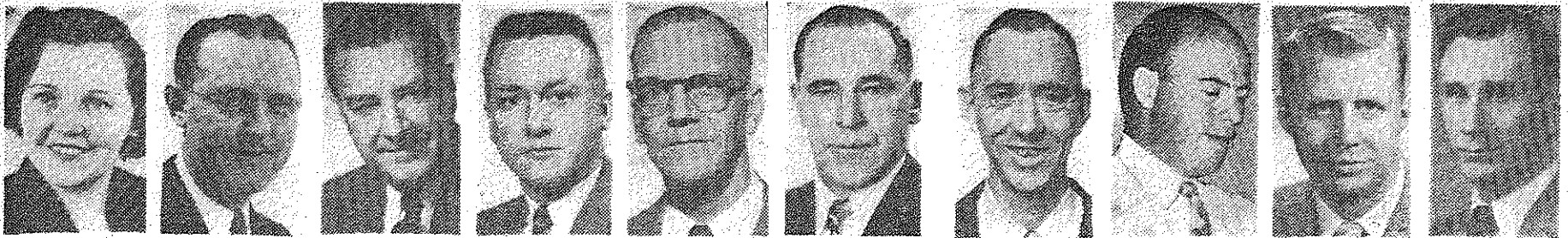


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8th Ward (Continued)

| Candidate                                   | Personal Background and Experience   | Caucus      | Endorsements |
|---|--|-------------|--------------|
| *JOHNSON, GEORGE E.<br>2931 Portland avenue | 38, married, children 8 and 10; air force veteran; hardware merchant, prev. accountant; alderman, 8 years; director, Chamber of Commerce, council of Civic Clubs; president, Council of Neighborhood Business Associations, South Central Lions club; director, Clinton PTA. | Progressive | None         |
| JOHNSON, OLIVER E.<br>3436 Fifth avenue S.  | No reply to questionnaire.   |             |              |
| KLINKNER, ARNOLD P.<br>3327 Portland avenue | 47, married, children 3, 4, 5 and 9; army veteran; real estate seller, owner, renter, prev. machine maintenance man, power operator; post sergeant of arms, American Legion.   | Independent | None         |
| SOLTAU, HENRY J.<br>2022 Park avenue        | No age given; married, three children, all adults; state director, Minnesota Good Government League, Inc.; 30 years a Methodist minister; belonged to "many organizations but not of late years, too busy with duties."  | Progressive | None         |
| WOLFE, RAYMOND L.<br>2015 Elliot avenue     | 34, married; army veteran; machine operator.   | Liberal     | None         |

Vote for One

9th Ward

Two-year Terms

|   |   |             |   |
|---|---|-------------|---|
| ABRAHAMSON, FREDERICK W.<br>3015 Tenth avenue S.    | 30, married, children 3 and 2; graduate, University of Minnesota; air force veteran; funeral director; Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Toastmasters; secretary, Action, Inc.; secretary-treasurer, vice president, Minneapolis Funeral Directors association; secretary and chairman, religious activities committee, Junior Chamber of Commerce; post commander, American Legion; director, Minneapolis Christian Business Men's committee. | Progressive | None  |
| BORGEN, ALFRED<br>1200 E. Twenty-second street      | 28, married, children 3 and 7 months; marine veteran; machined parts inspector; prev. city laborer.   | Independent | None  |
| DALLMAN, HARVEY B.<br>2820 Thirtieth avenue S.      | 35, children 11, 10 and 5; marine veteran; machine operator; prev. grocery owner, manager; post commander, American Legion; recording secretary, United Electrical Workers local 1146.  | Liberal     | Local 1146  |
| EHLERT, M. C. (BUDD)<br>3512 Cedar avenue           | No reply to questionnaire.  |             |   |
| *MARTENS, GEORGE W.<br>2601 E. Twenty-second street | 46, marital status not given; army veteran; alderman, six years; prev. bakery salesman; American Legion, Mason, Central Labor Union, DFL.   | Liberal     | Henn. County CIO Council, Central Labor union, 9th Ward DFL club. |
| SUTHERLAND, ROY F.<br>2219 S. Ninth street          | 33, married, children 9 and 2; navy veteran; barber, prev. licensed auctioneer; Disabled American Veterans, Mason.  | Liberal     | None  |

Vote for One

10th Ward

Two-year Terms

|   |   |             |                          |
|---|---|-------------|--------------------------|
| FOELLER, JOHN C.<br>4323 Wentworth avenue S.  | 54, married, child 34; service station owner; prev. factory leadman, army civilian foreman.   | Liberal     | None                     |
| FOSTER, I. B.<br>3022 Dupont avenue S.        | No reply to questionnaire.  |             |                          |
| JOHNSON, RICHARD K.<br>3204 Fremont avenue S. | 31, married, children 8, 9, 10 and 12; navy veteran; plaster tender, prev. bus driver; den dad, Cub Scouts.   | Liberal     | Central Labor Union, DFL |
| KANE, MRS. GIGI<br>2626 Grand avenue          | No age given, married; homemaker, formerly secretary and newspaper woman.   | Undecided   | None                     |
| *MOULTON, FRANK V.<br>2883 Holmes avenue      | 51, married, child in college; alderman, 12 years; past council representative, metropolitan airports commission; past president, board of estimate and taxation; county tax levy board, municipal pension board, teachers retirement fund; past mayor's appointee, Minneapolis-St. Paul sanitary district; past council representative, Minneapolis park board; past chairman, council ways and means committee; president, S-W Lions club; Boy Scout district committeeman; Red Cross residential division chairman; Community Fund district director; Mason and Shrine; Uptown Commercial club; Lyndale-Lake Business Men's association. | Progressive | None                     |
| TRASK, JAMES W.<br>2642 Blaisdell avenue      | 75, married, no children living; real estate operator and apartment owner; prev. active in evangelistic work; mem. Church of God since 1896.  | None        | None                     |

Vote for One

11th Ward

Two-year Terms

|   |  |             |  |
|---|--|-------------|--|
| CONWAY, JAMES P.<br>4725 Park avenue        | 28, married, children 8, 5 and 2; navy veteran; electrician; Field PTA; 11th Ward DFL club; welfare trustee, Electrical Workers union local 292; finance chairman, Young DFL club; American Legion.  | Liberal     | Central Labor Union, CIO Political Action Committee; 11th Ward DFL club; local 292 |
| HEIBERG, HOFF<br>5508 Thirteenth avenue S.  | 55, married, children 19 and 16; army veteran; tax accounting and auditing; prev. office manager; Mason and Disabled American Veterans.  | Progressive | None   |
| *JOHNSON, EARL L.<br>4037 Twelfth avenue S. | 27, married, child 1; B.L.S. degree, University of Minnesota, LL.B. degree, Minnesota College of Law; army veteran; lawyer; prev. insurance adjuster; alderman, 2 years; secretary, Delta Theta Phi; Minnesota, Hennepin county Bar associations; Young Republican league; Mason, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Major League Baseball committee, Lakers Clubhouse committee, Junior Bar association; YMCA Rebuilding fund; associate director, Community Chest. | Progressive | Republican, business, labor and professional groups                                |
| STENVIG, CHARLES<br>4331 Bloomington avenue | 27, married; B.A. degree, Augsburg; army, air force veteran; awning installer, prev. assistant to personnel manager; VFW, Hiawatha golf club, St. Lukes Lutheran church, Augsburg athletic club, army and air force reserves, YMCA Church league umpire.   | Independent | None   |



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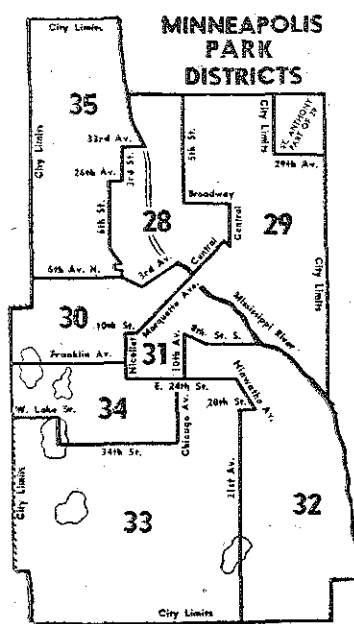
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| Vote for One  |  | 12th Ward  | Two-year Terms         |  |
|---|--|--|------------------------|--|
| Candidate   |  | Personal Background and Experience   | Caucus                 | Endorsements   |
| HANNULA, EDWIN A.<br>4921 Thirty-third avenue S.        |  | 46, married, children 24, 21 and 16; shoe merchant, prev. composing room superintendent; alderman, 4 years; president, Nokomis Community club; international delegate, Typographical union local 42; Citizens league; chairman of trustees, Lake Nokomis Lutheran church.  | Progressive            | None   |
| *NELSON, BYRON F.<br>4903 Thirty-seventh avenue S.      |  | 46, married, children 10, 8 and 3; alderman, 4 years; prev. carpenter; city council representative, Minneapolis-St. Paul sanitary district; Elks, Moose, Eagles, Minnehaha Lodge No. 165, Minnehaha chapter No. 98; executive board, Minnehaha PTA; YMCA Roosevelt branch; American Swedish institute; director, Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial cemetery; 12th ward DFL club; Carpenters union local No. 7; advisor, 8 to 18, Inc. | Liberal                | All labor organizations and DFL; Central Labor Union |
| PETERSON, K. L. (KEN)<br>4405 Forty-third avenue S.     |  | No reply to questionnaire.   |                        |  |
| ROSE, RODGER M.<br>5321 Forty-second avenue S.          |  | 38, married, children 6, 2 and 2 months; army veteran; electrician; Electrical Union local 292; president, Minneapolis branch, Young Men's Mutual Improvement association; second counselor to district president, Church of Latter Day Saints.  | No answer              | None   |
| RUONA, STUART<br>4501 Forty-fourth avenue S.            |  | 36, married, children 6, 2 and 9 months; army veteran; truck salesman.   | Progressive (probably) | None   |
| THOMPSON, GUSTAVE (GUS)<br>5212 Thirty-eighth avenue S. |  | 52, married, child 18; barber; Mason, Knight Templar, Eastern Star, Shriner.   | Liberal                | None   |

| Vote for One   |  | 13th Ward   | Two-year Terms |                                  |
|--|--|---|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Candidate  |  | Personal Background and Experience  | Caucus         | Endorsements                     |
| BENZICK, ALLEN B.<br>5725 Penn avenue S.               |  | 32, married, children 10, 8 and 2; B.A. degree, University of Minnesota; army veteran; sales engineer, prev. field and office engineer; Minneapolis Engineers club, Minnesota Federation of Engineering Societies, American Society of Civil Engineers; director, Junior Chamber of Commerce; vice president, Cosmopolitan International; president, Armatage Community council; president, Christ English Lutheran church; president, Minneapolis Aqua Jesters; Citizens League. | Progressive    | None                             |
| CARNEY, MRS. JOHN C. (AUDREY)<br>3809 Waveland terrace |  | 41, married, children 12, 14, 16 and 17; B.S. degree, University of Minnesota; housewife; president, Audubon PTA, Southwest High PTA; director, Southwest Activities council; youth center chairman, Southwest Community council; Citizens Committee on Public Education.   | Progressive    | None                             |
| HAGE, RICHARD E.<br>5515 Girard avenue S.              |  | 25, married, children 1 and 3 mos.; B.A. degree, University of Minnesota; navy veteran; home builder; Minneapolis Home Builders association.  | Progressive    | None                             |
| JOHNSON, GEORGE V. (VERN)<br>5508 Dupont avenue S.     |  | 42, married, children 9 and 6; air force veteran; LL.B. degree, Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law; lawyer, prev. attorney for Employers Mutuals Ins. Co.   | Progressive    | None                             |
| JONES, LOREN F.<br>4953 Girard avenue S.               |  | 53, married, children, 15, 13 and 1; University of Minnesota graduate; pharmacist; prev. manager L. S. Donaldson Co. prescription dept.; member, Minnesota Pharmaceutical association, National Association of Retail Druggists, American Pharmaceutical association, First Universalist church, Ramsey PTA, Shrine.  | Progressive    | None                             |
| STEWART, NORMAN E.<br>5015 Abbott avenue S.            |  | 38, married, children 11, twins 9, 2; LL.B. degree, Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law; army veteran; lawyer, prev. collection manager Mankato Retail Merchants Association, Inc.; member, Hennepin County Bar association, Minnesota State Bar association.  | Progressive    | Minneapolis Retail Credit Assoc. |



## Four Races Won't Appear on Primary Ballots

Four races in the Minneapolis municipal election in June will not appear on the primary ballot May 9.

The number of candidates filing for each of the races was small enough to permit the listing of all candidates on the general election ballot.

In the race for city treasurer, Gladys E. Miller, 4701 Chowen avenue S., the incumbent has no opposition.

The other three races and the candidates are as follows (\* marks incumbents):

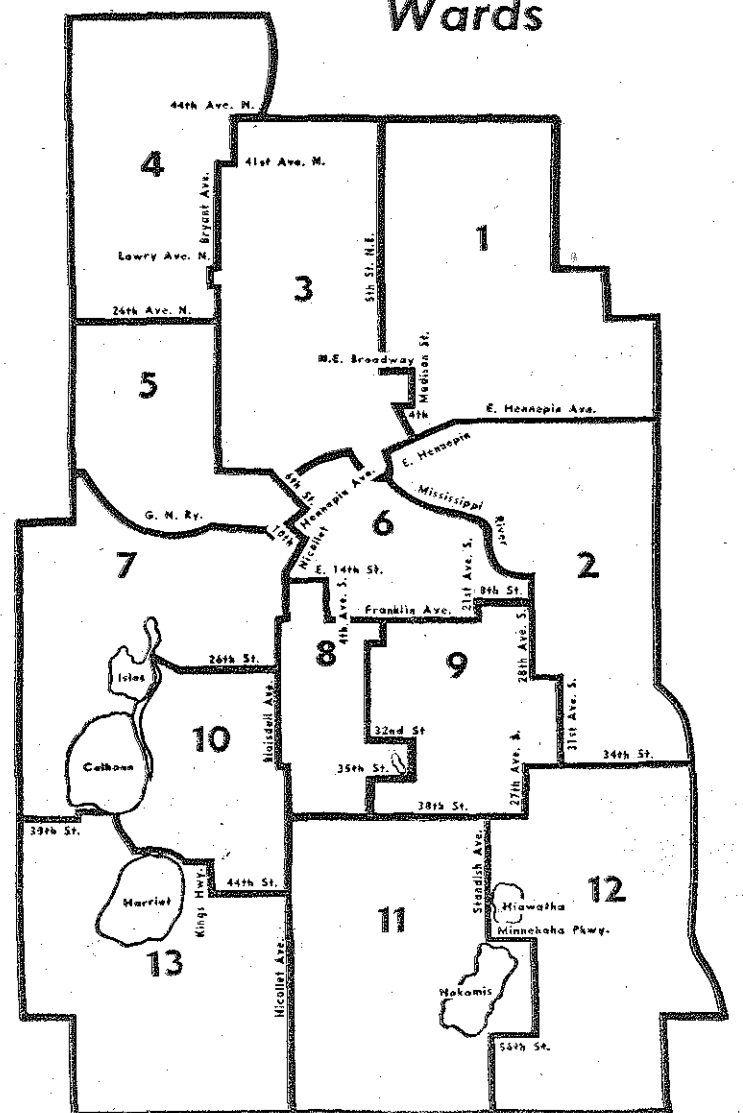
Municipal court judge:

\*Lindsay G. Arthur, 4634 Dupont avenue S.; Solomon Wasserman, 1501 Upton avenue N.

Library directors (two to be elected for six-year terms): \*Bernard E. Ericson, 3628 Chicago avenue; Frank M. Fudali, 2934 NE Benjamin street; Helen MacDonald, 217 SE Harvard street; Merlyn W. Ponto, 3650 Newton avenue N.

Park commissioner, 30th district: Glenn K. Morrill, 228 Xerxes avenue N.; \*Viggo Rasmussen, 1204 Kenwood parkway.

## Minneapolis Wards



## Vote in City Primary Monday

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- Aldermanic voting records on key issues for the past two years
- Information on candidates for Mayor, City Comptroller, Board of Estimate and Taxation, School, Library and Park Boards

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Only about half of Minneapolis' voters will elect a park commissioner this spring.

Commissioners will be named June 13 from the 28th, 30th, 32nd and 34th legislative districts. Commissioners from the 29th, 31st, 33rd and 35th districts will be elected in 1959.

Four commissioners will be elected at large in 1957.

Although the 30th district will be filled in June,

it will not appear on the primary ballot because only two candidates have filed for the post.

In using the Voters Guide, readers are asked to keep the following in mind:

An asterisk (\*) marks each incumbent.

The information was taken from replies to the questionnaires. Any errors or omissions are the candidates' own.

In the case of organizational posts, no attempt was made to distinguish between those now held and those formerly held.

In the question on intended political affiliation, park board candidates were asked: If you are elected, will you ally yourself with the liberals or independents? (Liberals generally are labor-supported.)

In the question on endorsements, all candidates were asked: What organizations have endorsed you?

Candidates whose pictures are not shown failed to submit photographs or to pose for them.

### Vote for One

### MAYOR

### Two-year Term

| Candidate   | Personal Background and Experience  | Endorsements  |
|---|---|---|
| * <b>HOYER, ERIC G.</b><br>1934 NE. McKinley street | 57, widower, children 30 and 31; mayor, 6 years; alderman, 13 years; numerous civic, fraternal, club, church, business and labor organizations.   | Labor groups, political organizations, business groups, Central Labor union |
| <b>KANE, JACK</b><br>2626 Grand avenue S.           | No age given, married; creator, designer, merchandiser, consultant and intermediary; prev. publisher and in financial field.  | None  |
| <b>KOZLAK, FRANK J.</b><br>2444 Fifteenth avenue S. | 37, married; machine shop foreman, prev. die-setter; Polish White Eagles lodge, Sportsmans club.  | None  |
| <b>POMEROY, BRUCE D.</b><br>146 SE. Emerald street  | 27, married; army veteran; vice president and sales manager of lubricants firm; chairman, 2nd Ward Young Republican league and 2nd Ward Republican group; director, Hennepin County Young Republican league; director, Junior Chamber of Commerce; chairman, boys work committee, First Congregational church; Chamber of Commerce, Aquatennial, YMCA, Southeast Y's Men, Community Chest, VFW, Mothers March on Polio, Citizens league; assistant scoutmaster. | Hennepin County Young Republican league, 5th Ward Republican club           |

### Vote for One

### COMPTROLLER

### Two-year Term

| Candidate   | Personal Background and Experience  | Endorsements        |
|---|---|---------------------|
| <b>BROWN, GEORGE I.</b><br>1426 Upton avenue N.     | 39, married, children 9, 7, 6 and 3; air force veteran; department store manager; American Legion.  | None                |
| * <b>HANSEN, AL</b><br>1503 Knox avenue N.          | Married, two children; board of estimate and taxation, 14 years, city comptroller, 6 years.   | Central Labor Union |
| <b>TURNER, GRANT R.</b><br>4955 Thirtieth avenue S. | 47, married, child 22; grocery owner; director, Minneapolis Retail Grocers association; Retail Meat Dealers association, Mason, Shriner, Eastern Star, YMCA Roosevelt branch, meat cutters union; president of brotherhood, Lake Nokomis church; advertising committee, Fairway Foods, Inc. | None                |

### Vote for One

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION

### Four-year Term

| Candidate  | Personal Background and Experience   | Endorsements        |
|--|--|---------------------|
| <b>JOHNSON, ARVID P.</b><br>5020 Fifteenth avenue S.   | 69, married, children 40 and 42; retired, prev. principal assessor for city; Mason, Scottish Rite, Shrine.   | None                |
| <b>MATTHEWS, A. G.</b><br>5248 Twenty-eighth avenue S. | 66, married; retired, prev. government tax specialist and accountant, bank cashier and deputy county treasurer; Mason, Eastern Star; election judge and clerk. | None                |
| * <b>SHERMAN, FRANK A.</b><br>1102 Thomas avenue N.    | 32, single; University of Minnesota; army veteran; owner, clothing store; member Junior Chamber of Commerce, B'nai B'rith; member board of estimate 2 years.   | Central Labor union |

### Vote for Two

### SCHOOL DIRECTOR

### Six-year Terms

| Candidate   | Personal Background and Experience   | Endorsements  |
|---|--|---|
| * <b>ADAMS, FRANK E.</b><br>2555 NE. Ulysses street | 39, married; B.S. degree, University of Minnesota; navy veteran; Hennepin county veterans service officer, prev. census supervisor, probation officer, high school teacher and coach; school board, 2 years; chairman, mayor's housing committee, 2 years; mayor's advisor on veterans affairs, 5 years; VFW district commander; American Legion service officer; naval reserve officer; chairman, Central Labor Union tax committee; Community Chest and Citizens Committee on Public Education.  | Veterans organizations; DFL; labor, business, Central Labor union |
| <b>FOWLER, PAUL MAIN</b><br>3519 Aldrich avenue N.  | 53, married, children 19 and 23; Th. B. degree, Princeton Theological seminary; former reserve officer; clergyman; chairman, evangelism department and nominating committee, Minneapolis Council of Churches; North Side Community council; offices in Presbytery and Synod of Minnesota.  | Committee for Balanced School Board                               |
| <b>HENRY, MRS. WILLIAM</b><br>4119 Beard avenue S.  | 38, married, children 10 and 15; homemaker; president, Southwest district PTA; member, Seventh district PTA board; Citizens Committee on Public Education; vice president, Southwest Community council; Minneapolis public schools lay advisory committee; motor corps chairman, 6-Mill Amendment committee; member, Minneapolis PTA Council board; director, Audubon and Southwest High PTAs; ward chairman, 1955 Heart Sunday; Girl Scout cookie chairman; League of Women Voters, Cub scout den mother, school library fund campaign, Community Chest, Sister Kenny, Red Cross, March of Dimes, Linden Hills Congregational church. | None  |

School board candidates continue on page 2



Hoyer  
Mayor



J. Kane  
Mayor



Kozlak  
Mayor



Pomeroy  
Mayor



Hansen  
Comptroller



Turner  
Comptroller



A. P. Johnson  
Estimate Board



Matthews  
Estimate Board



Sherman  
Estimate Board



Adams  
Schools





Mr. Fowler  
Schools



Mrs. Henry  
Schools



Leslie  
Schools



Russell  
Schools



Shay  
Schools



Backstrom  
Library



Kelly  
Library



Mrs. Paul  
Library



St. Denis  
Library



Kantorowicz  
Parks

School Director (Continued)

| Candidate   | Personal Background and Experience  | Endorsements                          |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| KRAEMER, OTTO F. (BUD)<br>1701 Hollywood avenue NE. | 39, married, one pre-school child; union business representative; executive board, Citizens Committee on Public Education; Personnel Practices Committee on Education; chairman, Aquatennial labor members committee; Community Chest.  | Central Labor union                   |
| LESLIE, ARNETT W., SR.<br>2424 Lake place           | 62, married, children 32, 30, 28 and 26; retired, prev. executive, John Leslie Paper Co.; chairman, city council citizens salary survey commission of 1953; several local and national committees; president, National Paper Trade association; Northwestern Paper Trade association, Minneapolis Athletic club, Minneapolis YMCA; director, Associated Industries; trustee, Auto Club. | Committee for a Balanced School Board |
| RUSSELL, ARTHUR D.<br>3236 Clinton avenue           | 74, married, two adult children; army veteran; retired accountant, writer; city clerk, Yankton, S. D., seven years.   | None                                  |
| SHAY, JOHN W.<br>3421 Forty-first avenue S.         | 52, married, children 21 and 23; card and gift shop owner, map drafter, prev. safety engineer, maps and advertising.  | None                                  |

Vote for One

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Four-year Term

| Candidate   | Personal Background and Experience   | Endorsements                    |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| BACKSTROM,<br>KENNETH A. W.<br>2325 Pleasant avenue | 52, married, stepson; B.S. degree, University of Minnesota; M. in Arch. degree, Harvard; navy veteran; partner in architectural firm, prev. architect with government agency and broadcasting system; secretary, Minneapolis chapter, American Institute of Architects; Minnesota Society of Architects, Citizens league; president, treasurer, director, Alpha Rho Chi Alumni association; American-Swedish institute, Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts; Harvard Club of Minnesota, Automobile Club, Harvard Graduate School of Design Alumni association, Plymouth church; director, Hennepin County TB association. | None                            |
| KELLY, ROBERT J.<br>3037 Clinton avenue             | 47, married, children 17 and 12; army veteran; unemployed; Communist party of Minneapolis.   | Communist party                 |
| *PAUL, MRS. ANGELUS E.<br>2912 Third avenue S.      | 42, married; factory group supervisor, prev. music instructor and playground supervisor; library director for three months; trustee, shop committee and steward, TEAMsters local 1145; 8th Ward DFL, VFW Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Clinton PTA; labor representative, Citizens' Committee for Park Board Referendum, Citizens Lay Committee on School Boundaries for Secondary Education; Crippled Children's association; ground observer corps; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.   | Central Labor Union, local 1145 |
| ST. DENIS, CHARLES<br>2600 Portland avenue          | 54, single; L.L.B. degree, Minnesota College of Law; served in merchant marine; lawyer; library director, 2 years; general counsel, Minnesota Rural Rehabilitation Corp., 3 years; Minnesota agent, Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corp., 2 years; past president, 5th and 8th ward Republican clubs; Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, YMCA, Phi Beta Gamma, International Association of Machinists, Northwest Gymnastic society.   | None                            |

PARK COMMISSIONERS

| Candidate   | Personal Background and Experience  | Liberal or Conservative | Endorsements   |
|---|---|-------------------------|--|
| 28th District   |   |                         |  |
| Six-year Term   |   |                         |  |
| Vote for One  |   |                         |  |
| KANTOROWICZ, RICHARD (DICK)<br>1429 NE. Grand street  | 25, single; B.S.L. and L.L.B. degrees, University of Minnesota; lawyer; Democratic-Farmer-Labor party, Minnesota Bar association.   | Liberal                 | None   |
| MORGAN, ARTHUR L.<br>407 Seventeenth avenue N.        | No reply to questionnaire.  |                         |  |
| ROMANOWSKI, STEFAN<br>405 Nineteenth avenue NE.       | 48, single; army veteran; county engineer's aid; prev. bank teller and assistant cashier; treasurer, 3rd ward DFL club; Eagles, Polish White Eagles, Citizens League, International Union of Operating Engineers.   | Liberal                 | International Union of Operating Engineers, 3rd ward DFL club. |
| THOMAS, MAX<br>304 Sixth avenue NE.                   | No reply to questionnaire.  |                         |  |
| *TOMASZEWSKI, THEO. A.<br>311 Twenty-third avenue NE. | No reply to questionnaire.  |                         | Central Labor union  |
| 32nd District   |   |                         |  |
| Six-year Term   |   |                         |  |
| Vote for One  |   |                         |  |
| BAHL, DWAYNE H.<br>3409 Twenty-third avenue S.        | 30, married, children 1, 2, 4 and 6; associate of arts degree, University of Minnesota; air force veteran; business accounting services salesman, prev. tavern owner; commander, American Legion; Forty and Eight, Corcoran PTA, University of Minnesota Alumni association.  | Liberal                 | None   |
| PAULSEN, DANIEL B.<br>5621 Twenty-fourth avenue S.    | 41, married, children 13 and 5; city-employee, prev. bus driver, hardware merchant; park commissioner, two years; Nokomis PTA, Wenonah PTA, building laborers local 563, transit employees local 1150.  | Liberal                 | Local 563; Central Labor union; 9th and 12th Ward DFL clubs.   |
| *SKURDALSVOID, PETER<br>3112 Thirty-fourth avenue S.  | 62, married, children 33 and 31; B.S.E. degree, University of Minnesota, L.L.B. degree, Minnesota College of Law; lawyer, prev. club secretary-manager; park commissioner, 2 years; city planning commissioner, 2 years; draft board chairman, 12 years; post commander, finance officer, American Legion; president, South Side Picnic association; secretary-manager Citizens club. | Conservative            | None   |

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Morgan  
Parks



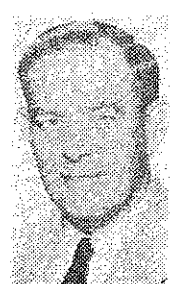
Romanowski  
Parks



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Paulsen  
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Skurdalsvoid  
Parks



Johnston, W. J.  
Parks



Lohmann  
Parks



P. K. Peterson  
Parks

| Vote for One   | 34th District   | Liberal or Conservative | Six-year Term |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| Candidate  | Personal Background and Experience  |                         | Endorsements  |
| <b>JOHNSTON, W. J. (JIM)</b><br>2045 Sheridan avenue S.            | 28, married, children 3 and 3 months; navy veteran; account executive; park commissioner, 4 months; downtown district director, Community Chest; treasurer, Lake of the Isles Lutheran brotherhood; 5:55 club, Mason, Scottish Rite and Shrine.   | Conservative            | None          |
| <b>LOHMANN, PAUL W.</b><br>1311 W. Twenty-fifth street             | 25, single; B.S. degree, University of Minnesota; army veteran; student; Reserve Officers association, American Legion.   | Undecided               | None          |
| <b>PETERSON, P. KENNETH (P. K.)</b><br>2305 W. Twenty-first street | 40, single; B.A. degree, University of Minnesota; navy veteran; owner of insurance firm; prev. insurance salesman, business teacher; Near East Refugee commission, 2 years; state representative, 8 years; Minnesota Inter-state Co-operation commission, 7 years; American Legion; delegate, Council of State Governments. | Conservative            | None          |

# Duties of Minneapolis Municipal Officials

## Mayor

Chief executive of the city; civil defense director; veto power over ordinances and resolutions of the city council; supervisory authority over the police department; ex-officio member of five city boards and commissions and some state-authorized agencies; appoints his secretary and police superintendent with council consent. Salary: \$11,250.

## City Comptroller

City's accounting and auditing officer; keeps controlling accounts of all departments, including schools; permits no expenditures unless funds are available; checks all expenditures for legality. Salary: \$10,500.

## Board of Estimate and Taxation

Seven members, two elected at large, plus mayor, comptroller, chairman of council ways and means committee, school and park board representatives. Board fixes maximum tax rates within charter limits for all city agencies except schools; passes on bond issues; prescribes form of the city budget; levies taxes for own maintenance within charter limits; appoints secretary under civil service. Salary: \$10 per meeting up to \$500 a year.

## School Board

Seven directors elected at large. Board adopts school budget; levies taxes within charter limits; expends federal, state and county aids; appoints superintendent of schools through whom it operates school system. Salary: none.

## Library Board

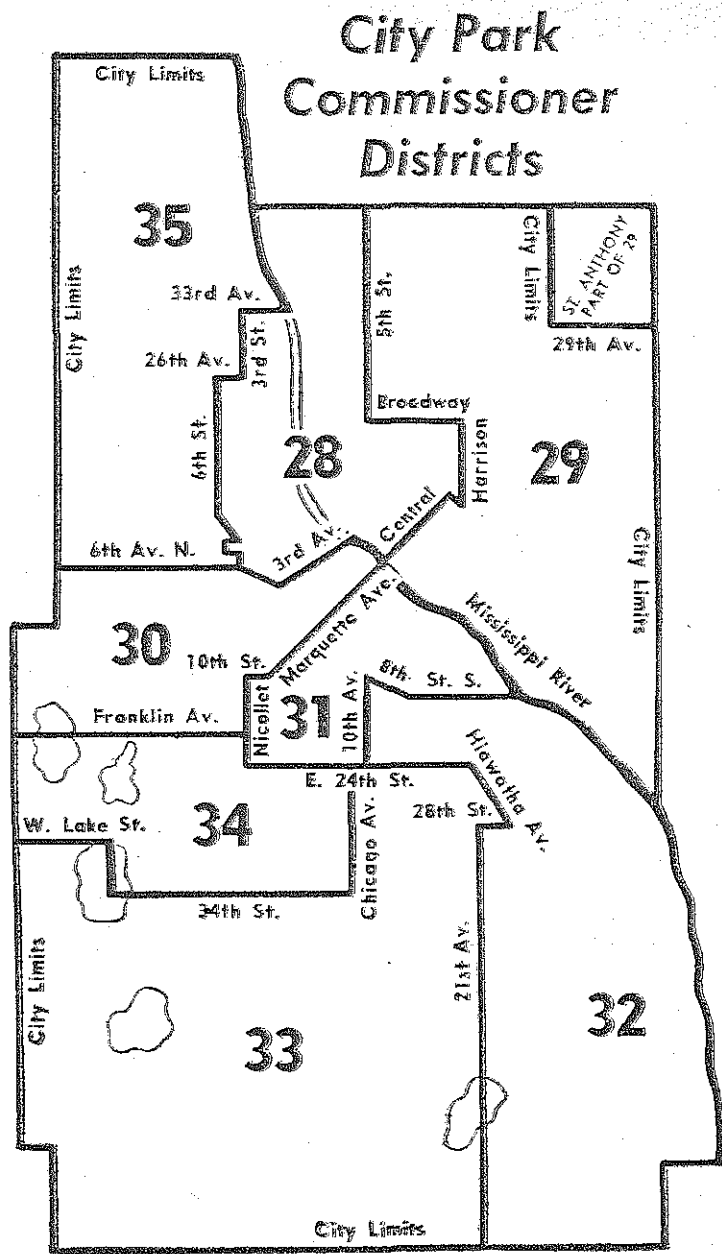
Nine directors, six elected at large, plus the mayor, school board president and president of the University of Minnesota. Board acquires, operates and maintains a central library, branch libraries and a science museum; levies taxes within board of estimate and taxation limits; appoints chief librarian. Salary: none.

## Park Board

Fifteen commissioners—12 elected (one from each of the eight legislative districts in Minneapolis and four at large), plus the mayor and two aldermen. Board enacts ordinances governing use of parks and playgrounds; acquires, maintains and improves parks, parkways, playgrounds, and municipal golf courses; directs organization and operation of recreational programs; provides for police of park properties and maintenance of street trees; levies taxes within board of estimate and taxation limits; appoints park superintendent. Salary: none.

## City Council

Thirteen aldermen, one elected from each ward. Chief governing body; enacts city ordinances; levies taxes within board of estimate and taxation limits; allocates federal and state revenues for financing general government, fire, police, health, welfare, streets, lighting, etc.; passes on any requests made of estimate board for bonds; makes appropriations and regulations for administration of city business; appoints certain city administrative officials and names representatives to certain boards and commissions. Salary: \$5,000 annually, but recent legislature gave council permission to raise it to \$7,000.



## Four Races Won't Appear on Primary Ballots

Four races in the Minneapolis municipal election in June will not appear on the primary ballot May 9.

The number of candidates filing for each of the races was small enough to permit the listing of all candidates on the general election ballot.

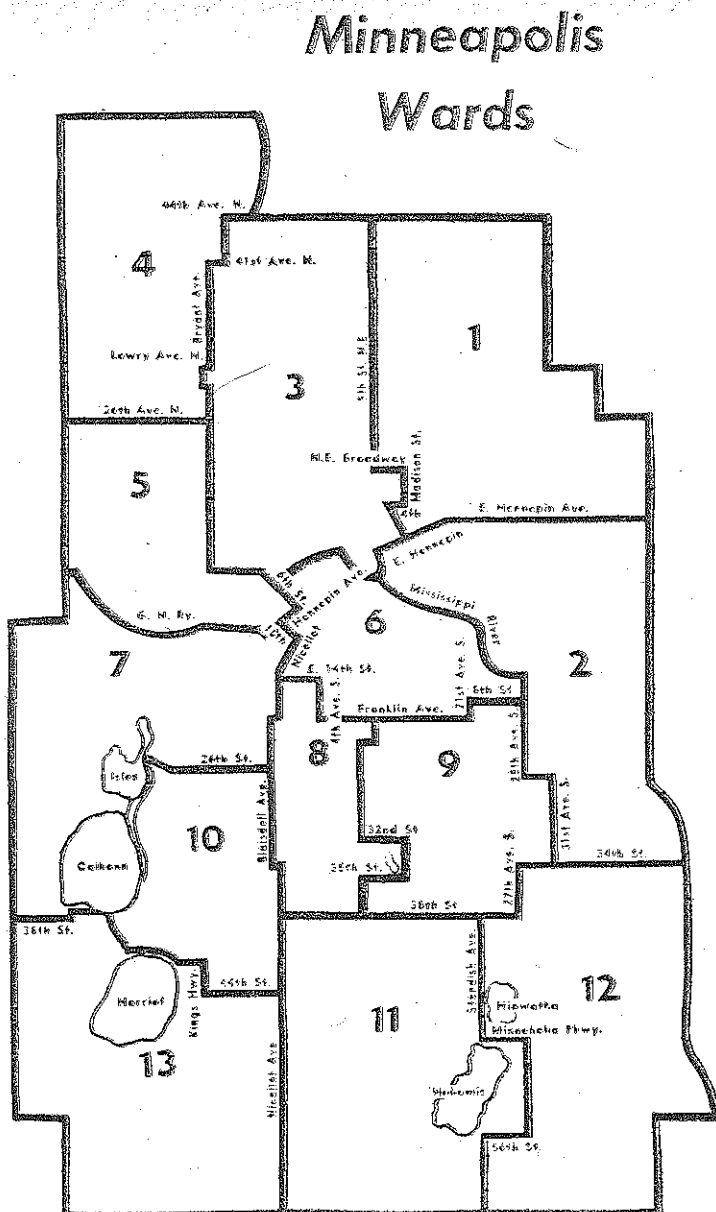
In the race for city treasurer, Gladys E. Miller, 4701 Chowne avenue S., the incumbent, has no opposition.

The other three races and the candidates are as follows (\* marks incumbents):

**Municipal court judge:**  
\*Lindsay G. Arthur, 4634 Dupont avenue S.; Solomon Wasserman, 1501 Upton avenue N.

**Library directors** (two to be elected for six-year terms): \*Bernard E. Ericson, 3628 Chicago avenue; Frank M. Fudali, 2934 NE Benjamin street; Helen MacDonald, 217 SE Harvard street; Merlyn W. Ponto, 3650 Newton avenue N.

**Park commissioner,** 30th district: Glenn K. Morrill, 228 Xerxes avenue N.; \*Viggo Rasmussen, 1204 Kenwood parkway.



# Vote Record of Aldermen Listed on 10 Issues

|   |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
|---|--------|--|---------------|----|-----------|---------|----------|-------|------|-------------|-------|------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|-----------|
| Y—Yes   | Ward → |  | 1             | 2  | 3         | 4       | 5        | 6     | 7    | 8           | 9     | 10         | 11      | 12      | 13         |        |           |
| N—No  |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| a—absent  |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| p—pass  |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| X—not alderman at time of vote.   |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
|   |        |  | Total<br>Vote |    | Stokowski | Wallace | Wolinski | Short | Egan | Christensen | Riley | G. Johnson | Martens | Moulton | E. Johnson | Nelson | Jorgensen |
|   |        |  | Yes           | No |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| <b>Wages</b>  |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| 1. Increases for 600 lower-bracket city employes in departure from pattern found by citizens salary survey commission.      |        |  | 8             | 4  | Y         | N       | Y        | Y     | Y    | Y           | N     | a          | Y       | N       | N          | Y      | Y         |
| 2. Motion to take question of wages for building trades employes from ways and means committee which opposed increases.     |        |  | 6             | 7  | Y         | N       | Y        | Y     | N    | Y           | N     | N          | Y       | N       | N          | Y      | N         |
| 3. Granting wage increases to building trades after they threatened to picket the city hall.                                |        |  | 8             | 5  | Y         | N       | Y        | Y     | N    | Y           | N     | Y          | Y       | N       | N          | Y      | Y         |
| 4. Granting two months additional back pay to policemen and firemen before giving wage increases to welfare board workers.  |        |  | 4             | 6  | N         | N       | p        | N     | N    | Y           | Y     | Y          | p       | a       | Y          | N      | N         |
| <b>Licensing</b>  |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| 5. Motion to take from table licensing reform ordinances sponsored by Citizen League.                                       |        |  | 6             | 5  | N         | Y       | a        | N     | Y    | X           | N     | Y          | Y       | Y       | N          | N      | X         |
| <b>Fluoridation</b>   |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| 6. Resolution ordering fluoridation of water.   |        |  | 10            | 2  | Y         | Y       | Y        | Y     | Y    | p           | N     | Y          | N       | Y       | Y          | Y      | X         |
| <b>Utilities Regulation</b>   |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| 7. Ordinance requiring Northern States Power Co. to pay city 1.5 per cent of gross revenue for use of streets.              |        |  | 8             | 5  | N         | N       | Y        | Y     | N    | Y           | N     | Y          | Y       | Y       | Y          | Y      | N         |
| <b>Elections</b>  |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| 8. Indefinite postponement of buying voting machines.   |        |  | 7             | 6  | N         | Y       | N        | N     | N    | Y           | Y     | Y          | Y       | Y       | Y          | N      | N         |
| <b>Human Rights</b>   |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| 9. Delaying Glenwood redevelopment project to include general prohibition on racial restrictions in contracts and deeds.    |        |  | 6             | 7  | Y         | Y       | Y        | N     | N    | N           | N     | Y          | Y       | N       | Y          | N      | N         |
| <b>Zoning</b>   |        |  |               |    |           |         |          |       |      |             |       |            |         |         |            |        |           |
| 10. Setting up limited business districts to allow offices and other non-retail business buildings in non-commercial areas. |        |  | 9             | 4  | Y         | Y       | Y        | Y     | Y    | Y           | N     | Y          | Y       | N       | N          | Y      | X         |

## Here's What the Issues Involved:

A sample of the voting records of the 13 incumbent aldermen on major issues has been compiled by the Citizens League of Minneapolis and Hennepir county.

The league listed several issues decided by a split vote in the last two years. It then tabulated each alderman's vote on each issue.

Here is what each issue involved, with the numbers keyed to the issues in the table:

**1** In April 1954 a citizens salary survey commission found that 600 lower-bracket city workers received as much as or more than workers in comparable outside jobs.

As a result, the council at first skipped wage increases for the 600. Sept. 17, 1954, however, the council voted increases for the 600, retroactive to Jan. 1, thus departing from the commission's pattern.

**2** In the spring of 1954, the city's building trades employees received wage increases retroactive to Jan. 1. Later, the AFL building trades unions negotiated a new round of increases with outside employers, retroactive to May 1, and asked the city to follow the pattern.

The council ways and means committee wanted to wait until Jan. 1, 1955, when the city's fiscal year begins. Oct. 29, 1954, an effort was made to take the matter from the committee and vote the increases, retroactive to May 1, on the council floor.

**3** The dispute on building trades wages came to a head Dec. 10, 1954, when the building trades threatened to picket the city hall. The council voted the increases.

**4** By Dec. 17, 1954, all city employees had received 1954 wage increases except public welfare

board workers. The welfare board did not have enough money and asked the council for aid.

The council had committed itself to give additional back pay to policemen and firemen if it had any funds at the year's end.

The key vote was a motion to give policemen and firemen two months' additional back pay—which would have exhausted council funds—before giving welfare workers anything.

**5** Licensing reforms sponsored by the Citizen League have had a rocky road in the council and still are awaiting favorable action. A key vote came Dec. 23, 1953, when the council voted to take the proposals from the table for reconsideration.

**6** After three years of controversy, the council voted March 12 to order fluoridation of the city water supply to fight tooth decay.

**7** Last summer the council voted to assess Northern States Power Co. (NSP) \$500 per mile for its use of city streets for transmission lines. The company threatened court action.

In months of negotiation with union leaders as intermediaries, NSP offered a compromise under which it would pay the city 1.5 per cent of its annual gross revenue under a 25-year contract.

Opponents of the NSP proposal—many of whom favored the original assessment—said 1.5 per cent was too small and objected to being tied down for 25 years.

Proponents said it was the best the city could do and that the city needed the money for wage increases.

The NSP proposal was approved at the Dec. 23, 1954, meeting with an accompanying resolu-

tion ordering part of the proceeds to be used to increase fire and police department manpower.

NSP has passed the cost of the assessment on to its consumers through a reduction in the discount allowed for prompt payment of bills.

**8** After voting to buy voting machines, the Council reversed itself Jan. 14, 1955, and indefinitely postponed the purchase.

The delay was recommended by the ways and means committee pending study of all the city's capital improvement needs by a special long range capital improvements committee.

**9** When the Glenwood redevelopment plan came before the council for approval, the mayor's council on human relations asked for sharper teeth to prevent racial discrimination.

A motion was made at the Sept. 24, 1954, meeting to direct the housing and redevelopment authority to add compulsory bans on racial restrictions in contracts and deeds on redeveloped land.

The motion lost after it was pointed out that it would delay the project eight weeks. The authority was told, however, to strengthen its anti-discrimination provisions for housing property.

**10** A new type of zoning, "limited business district," was voted by the council March 27, 1954. It permits offices and other non-retail business buildings in areas where a regular commercial zone might be objectionable.

### CORRECTIONS

In Wednesday's Voters Guide, the name of Roy F. Sutherland, 9th ward aldermanic candidate, was erroneously given as Roy F. Sutherland.

Joseph M. Howard, 8th ward candidate, was erroneously described as endorsed by the 8th Ward DFL club. He was endorsed by the 8th Ward DFL club screening committee.

Pictures of Alderman Frank Wolinski and Arthur B. Miller, 3rd ward candidates, were mixed. Here are their pictures correctly identified.



Miller



Wolinski

## Vote in City Primary Monday

Polls Open From 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Wednesday's **VOTERS GUIDE** included information on aldermanic candidates.

Be sure to save the **VOTERS GUIDE** for yesterday and today