

# Anderson, Freeman in Race for Governor

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The contest for governor promises to be one of the tightest, and certainly one of the most interesting, in next Tuesday's election.

What some observers have called a "Democratic trend" has brightened the hopes of the DFL nominee Orville Freeman and convinced the Republican incumbent, Gov. C. Elmer Anderson, that he has a race on his hands.

A third candidate, Ross Schelin, former St. Louis county farmer, filed by nominating petition after Sept. 14 primary election. A Socialist Labor party member, Schelin will appear on the ballot as the Industrial Government candidate. The change of party name was necessitated by a Minnesota law which forbids two parties to use part of the same name on the ballot (the word "Labor" is set aside for the exclusive use of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor party).

## Republican

**C. ELMER ANDERSON, 42**, route 6, Brainerd, Minn., governor since 1951. Owner of publication sales agency. Married, three children. Elected lieutenant governor six times. Member Rotary, Masonic bodies, Eagles, Moose and Elks.



Anderson

Anderson's statement:

"The principal reason for asking the people of Minnesota to elect me to a second full term as their governor is the desire to continue those programs and projects which have been launched and developed under my administration and those of my predecessors.

"These programs of good for the public are all making progress. Disrupting them now with a change in administration and philosophy could jeopardize that progress. With experience secured over a period of years, the personnel of my administration are especially well equipped to carry the various programs toward their objective.

"After three years as governor, I am convinced that experience in a lesser position of government and in the world of business are valuable in the work of heading a state administration, where a thorough understanding of the intricacies of state government and the possibilities of adapting the efficient methods of business are of major importance. I certainly feel my background and many years of experience in government and business are qualifications which are a basis for seeking re-election."

## DFL

**ORVILLE L. FREEMAN, 36**, 2316 Seabury avenue, Minneapolis, attorney. Married, two children. Graduated with high honors, Phi Beta Kappa, from University of Minnesota and from "U" law school. Football "M" man, president All - University council, member editorial board Minnesota Law Review. Purple heart veteran marine corps, major in reserves. Former member Minneapolis civil service commission and assistant for veterans affairs to mayor (Hubert Humphrey).



Freeman

Former secretary DFL central committee, state DFL chairman, candidate for attorney general 1950, governor 1952. Active past four legislative sessions as party lobby.

## Governor's Duties

The governor, elected to a two-year term, is Minnesota's chief executive officer and commander of the state's military forces. He serves as ex-officio member of the pardon board, executive council, investment board and various other agencies.

The governor appoints the heads of state departments and fills a number of other offices by appointment. He passes upon bills voted by the legislature and has the right of veto. He may call special legislative sessions, but rarely does so.

The governor's salary is \$15,000. He also is allowed \$7,000 annually for personal expenses connected with his office.

ist. Member veterans organizations, United Nations association, Town Meeting association, National PTA congress, Moose, Eagles, Iron Wedge, State Bar association, Jaycees, Co-op Services, Inc., AFL Municipal and County Employees union, Delta Sigma Rho speech fraternity, Family & Children's service, Minnesota Association Claimants Compensation Attorneys and moderator Minnesota Forum television program.

Freeman's statement:

"Minnesota needs a DFL ad-

ministration for a number of reasons.

"1. The Republican officials have come to think of their offices as personal property and have lost sight of their obligation to account to the people for their actions.

"2. The Republican administration's unbusinesslike methods have resulted in thefts of public funds and waste of money on useless projects. Attempting to compensate for these losses, the administration has increased taxes to the limit.

"3. The state's problems have grown steadily more serious. Agriculture, business, labor, schools and highways face critical problems. Morale of state employees is at an all-time low.

"4. In a time of national crisis we need a state administration which will work with the federal government. The present administration has failed to co-operate either with Republican or Democratic national administrations.

"5. We must have a wide-awake, businesslike, frank, honest administration. Only the DFL party offers that kind of administration."

## Industrial Government

**ROSS SCHELIN, 42**, Culver, Minn., machine operator and night foreman. Married, two children. Formerly a farmer.

Schelin's statement:

"In entering this campaign as

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# Voter's Guide

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## Nominees State Their Qualifications for Voters

This is the second of three Minneapolis Tribune Voters Guides designed to inform the voter so he can cast his ballot intelligently in next Tuesday's general election.

Nominees were asked to supply biographical information and to write brief statements setting forth the reasons they believe they are best qualified to fill the offices they are seeking.

The candidates' stand on issues, as revealed by their answers to several questions, was reported in the Tribune's pre-primary Voters Guide series published Sept. 8-11.

The Citizens League of Greater Minneapolis assisted in preparation of the material on candidates for the state legislature and for Hennepin county offices.

the Socialist Labor party's (on the ballot in Minnesota as Industrial Government party) candidate for governor, I did so not with the intent or desire of being elected to hold the office of governor, but rather, to bring before the workers the program of the SLP.

"The party's program exposes capitalism, with production carried on for sale with a view to profit, as the cause of our social evils: war, unemployment and a general feeling of insecurity among the



Schelin

mass of the people. The SLP urges the workers to organize in industry into socialist industrial unions; and on the political field under the banner of the Socialist Labor party to take over all means of production and to operate and manage them socially with production being carried on for use, with every producer getting the full social value of his labor time.

"Under such a system we would enter for the first time an era of well being with real and enduring peace. That is socialism — contrasted to capitalism with its threat of total destruction by the alphabet bombs.

"Workers, vote capitalism out and socialism in."

# Rolvaag vs. Peterson for Lt. Governor

Two former Minnesota chairmen of their respective political parties are competing for the office of lieutenant governor.

They are Karl F. Rolvaag, Rochester, Democratic-Farmer-Laborite, and P. Kenneth Peterson, Republican, Minneapolis.

One of them will succeed Donald O. Wright, Minneapolis attorney, who was sworn in as lieutenant governor two months ago because, as president pro tempore of the state senate, he was in line for the job when Ancher Nelsen resigned to become rural electrification administrator. Wright is unopposed for re-election to his senate post from the 30th legislative district.

## Republican

**P. KENNETH PETERSON, 39**, 2305 W. Twenty-first street, Minneapolis, insurer, P. Kenneth Peterson Co., single, college graduate. Formerly state GOP chairman, executive secretary to Sen. Thye. Navy four years. State legislature eight years; Council of State Governments seven years.



Peterson

Member American Legion, Delta Sigma Rho. Sponsored or supported as legislator state primary law, narcotics control act, employment on merit, constitutional revision, party designation for legislators, state adoption code and military service tax allowance.

Peterson's statement:

"I believe the lieutenant gov-

## Lieutenant Governor's Job

The lieutenant governor presides over the Minnesota state senate but does not have a vote. He becomes governor if a vacancy occurs.

He is elected for a two-year term and is paid \$3,000 a year. He has an expense allowance of \$500 annually.

ernor must have an intimate knowledge of the workings of our legislature because he is the presiding officer of the state senate. My eight years of service as a member of the legislature has given me that experience. As chairman of the civil administration committee for the past four years I have gained an insight into the basic problems that confront Minnesota.

"Knowledge of parliamentary procedure is prerequisite to the administration of this office. I have had the experience of presiding over the house on numerous occasions.

"The public also should know the kind of legislation with which the lieutenant governor would be identified. I have introduced and succeeded in having enacted into law such important legislation as our state civil defense law, Minnesota narcotic act, presidential primary and the dependents support act for abandoned families. In addition, I have been a member of the Council of State Governments since 1947, during which time I have had the opportunity to know the problems

and accomplishments of other states, and on three occasions have addressed their regional and national assemblies on matters of state legislation.

"For these reasons I feel confident I could administer the office of lieutenant governor according to its highest traditions."

## DFL

**KARL F. ROLVAAG, 41**, Rochester, life insurance general agent, McKean-Rolvaag agency. Married, two children. Formerly state DFL chairman. Graduate St. Olaf college, honors in American history. Graduate study University of Minnesota. Scholarship at University of Oslo (Norway).



Rolvaag

Wounded World War II, awarded silver star. Member Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Moose, Eagles, American Scandinavian foundation, Norwegian-American Historical society. Lobbied for DFL in 1951 and 1953 legislative sessions.

Rolvaag's statement:

"It is my opinion that I should be elected to the office of lieutenant governor for a whole host of reasons. Very briefly, some of these reasons are:

"1. I am opposed to a retail sales tax in the state while my Republican opponent voted for the introduction of a sales tax while he was a member of the Minnesota house of representa-

tives. The Democratic-Farmer-Labor party is strongly opposed to a general retail sales tax. The Republican party and its leadership has not opposed a sales tax. Most of its leaders have announced in favor of a sales tax.

"2. The state government is urgently in need of reorganization. For years the Republicans have demonstrated clearly they do not intend to do anything about the reorganization along the lines of the "Little Hoover report." This report has now been before the Republican state administration since 1951. So far nothing has been done. My opponent, as chairman of the house committee on civil administration, has killed several measures based on the Little Hoover report.

"3. The Republican administration has proved that it is not able to handle the complex problems of government. Every week brings to light new evidences of inefficiency, corruption, missing funds and bad administration.

"4. The Republican party and its candidates are too satisfied with the status quo. In 1954 the ideas and practices that were successful in 1939 no longer meet the situation. They offer no hope for the future and no solutions to the problems of today.

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# Principals in Minnesota Congress Races

With control of congress hanging on the outcome of senatorial and congressional races in a few key states, interest in Minnesota contests is higher this year than usual.

Republicans profess to see a good chance of ousting Roy Wier, DFL incumbent in the third district. The DFL party scoffs at this, countering that it expects to pick up from one to three Republican-held seats. Most vulnerable, they assert, are Harold Hagen, ninth district; H. Carl Andersen, seventh and Joseph P. O'Hara, second.

Following are biographies and campaign statements of nominees in the three congressional districts in the Twin Cities area:

## Third District

### DFL

**ROY W. WIER**, 66, 2214 Central avenue, Minneapolis. Congressman since 1949, member house education and labor committee. Single. Formerly financial secretary and organizer Minneapolis Central Labor union. State representative six years, Minneapolis board of education nine years. Member Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagles, Stage Employees union.



Wier

Wier's statement:

"You have given me the privilege of serving you as your representative in congress for three very eventful terms. It has been a duty happily assumed and vigorously executed—the record will attest to that.

"In this campaign your ideas and opinions are most welcome, just as they are when I'm serving you in Washington. My office there is always open for your visit or correspondence. Every suggestion or request you make is acknowledged promptly, courteously and personally.

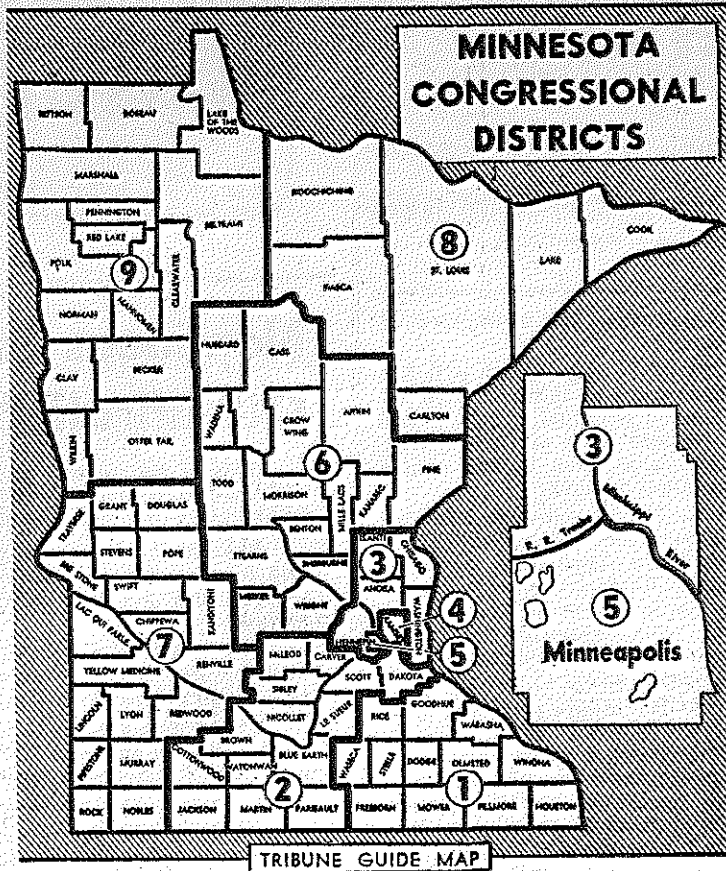
"Among the important issues has been the administration's great giveaway—the bestowing of hundreds of millions of dollars in favors upon big business and industry at the expense of taxpayers and consumers. Unless a halt is called to this 'creeping favoritism' the next two years may be more extravagant than the first. And all this has come about, mind you, while they have been preaching economy and complaining about the cost of assistance to agriculture.

"For 31 years I have lived with, worked with and represented the folks who work in



"Didn't you forget to bring something with you?"

—Lewis in Milwaukee Journal



the factories, stores and shops, farm the farms and run small businesses. As your congressman, as a state legislator and a member of the Minneapolis school board, I have to the best of my ability served your needs and heeded your will. On the basis of my record and a positive program for the future, I solicit your support for re-election."

### Republican

**ED WILLOW**, 49, 2730 NE. McKinley street, on leave from YMCA post (executive secretary, Washburn branch) to run for congress. Married, four children. Graduate Macalester college, post-graduate work University of Minnesota. Formerly secretary Downtown YMCA and Northeast branch. Member Rotary, Lions, United Nations association, Foreign Policy association, Citizens league, Edison PTA, Chamber of Commerce survey committee studying secondary education in Minneapolis. GOP nominee third district 1952.



Willow

Willow's statement:

"My reason for wishing to be elected congressman from the third district is that I feel an extremely poor job is being done by my incumbent opponent, who has been on a six-year vacation at the expense of taxpayers. I want to reverse this situation, be of service to my fellow citizens and adequately represent them. My contact with laboring men, farmers, business and professional men, and my life's occupation in youth leadership all give the background which I consider important for accurate representation.

"My opponent's record shows not only laziness but disconcert with the major problems of the day: (1) Consistently fails to support Communist-control measures (2) favors loose spending measures (higher taxes) (3) only one Wier bill has been passed during his six-year tenure.

"I have a personal concern in America's future, as does my wife and four sons. If I am sent to Washington I will work, and work hard for ALL of the third district."

## Fourth District

### DFL

**EUGENE J. MCCARTHY**, 38, 1946 Selby avenue, St. Paul, congressman three terms. Married, three children. Served military intelligence. Member Eagles, Knights of Columbus. House member of postoffice and civil service committee; interior and insular affairs committee, which has jurisdiction over mines and minerals, island and territorial possessions, reclamation and irrigation of public lands and Indian affairs. Also served on banking and currency committee.



McCarthy

McCarthy's statement:

"A candidate for congressional office, or for any other political office, can be fairly judged on the basis of his record, experience, character and ability. I have served in the house of Representatives of the United States in the 81st, 82nd and 83rd congresses. During these six years I have served on the committees named above.

"During the years of my service I have given consistent support to economic, diplomatic, informational and military action necessary to strengthen the United States' position in world affairs.

"I have supported efforts to secure and protect civil rights, to provide adequate care and compensation for veterans. I have supported and advocated legislation to strengthen and stimulate the economy of the United States and to secure a fair share of the product of our

## Duties of Congressmen

Congress writes the laws of the land. Minnesota elects nine members, one from each of nine congressional districts, to the house of representatives, which has a total membership of 435.

Representatives are paid \$12,500 a year, plus \$2,500 tax-free expense money. They are elected for two-year terms.

economy for the working man, the government employee, the farmer, the small businessman and retired and disabled persons.

"Under the Republican administration and congress of the last two years unemployment has increased, farm income has dropped, production has fallen off, the national debt has been increased by nearly six billion, the cost of living has risen and our international position has been weakened. In my opinion the interest of the United States will be served best by the election of a Democratic congress."

### Republican

**RICHARD C. (DICK) HANSEN**, 44, 1645 Eleanor avenue, St. Paul, real estate sales coordinator. Married, two children. College graduate. Formerly executive secretary to Gov. Youngdahl, secretary to Rep. Devitt. Navy three years World



Hansen

War II. Member Downtown YMCA Men's club, A.F. & A.M., American Legion, St. Paul Board of Realtors.

Hansen's statement:

"College graduate and experienced St. Paul businessman.

"During World War II I served in the naval air force with 17 months overseas.

"In 1946 I went to Washington as executive secretary to Rep. Ed Devitt, gaining valuable experience in the duties of representative from the fourth district by handling countless requests from constituents. In 1949 I joined the staff of Gov. Youngdahl as executive secretary where I gained a keen insight into the problems of the people of Minnesota.

"I am married and have two children. I am active in community affairs and have held offices in YMCA, Jaycees, PTA. I have participated in Community Chest, Red Cross and miscellaneous charity drives.

"I have faith in the growth of St. Paul. My program is one of civic improvement, more jobs and greater business expansion for St. Paul, as well as pledged support of the Eisenhower program.

"I will represent all the people of Ramsey county because I am one of them."

## Fifth District

### Republican

**WALTER H. JUDD**, 55, 1014 Third avenue S., congressman 12 years. Married, three children. Formerly physician and missionary.

Army World War I Member Hennepin County Medical society, Masons, Foreign Policy association, American Legion, Aquatic club.



Judd

Sponsored full employment act of 1946, surplus property disposal act, government reorganization act, government corporation control act, military unification bill, aid to Greece and Turkey act, Marshall plan act, Voice of America act, student exchange act, technical assistance act, mutual security act 1951-54, world health organization act, American Indian public health act, reciprocal

trade agreements act, agricultural trade development and assistance act.

Judd's statement:

"As representative in congress during the past 12 years I have done my best to serve the people of Minneapolis faithfully, to the utmost of my ability, and without regard to anyone's political or other affiliations.

"The record will show I have worked constantly and consistently for all policies, no matter by whom proposed, that seemed best designed to promote our national interest and well-being, both at home and abroad. The record also shows I have been able to win a position of influence with my congressional colleagues of both parties, with President Eisenhower and his administration, with important leaders in many countries of Europe and Asia and with people throughout our own country.

"The years of most crucial decisions are just ahead. In this next term my background and experience should enable me to be of greatest usefulness in building a prosperous America in a peaceful world."

### DFL

**ANDERS THOMPSON**, 59, 3441 Forty-fifth avenue S., member Minneapolis school board. Served army 14 months. Married, one child. Attended Gustavus Adolphus college, graduated Minnesota College of Law. Formerly



Thompson

with internal revenue bureau, now AFL representative on Community Chest (on leave). Member American Legion, DAV, Masonic bodies, Elks, PTA, Citizens Committee on Public Education, AFL American Federation of Government Employees, former national president Association of Internal Revenue Employees.

Member board of estimate and taxation, Minnesota PTA congress, Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults, mayor's committee for employment of handicapped. Formerly active Boy Scouts and YMCA, three years president Minneapolis Council of Parents and Teachers.

Thompson's statement:

"I should be elected to congress because I think I will represent the desires of the voters of the fifth district. Our people want peace. They want our position strengthened in the family of nations. Talk of massive retaliation and breaking Red China is not solving world problems. We must stop losing friends all over the world.

"I stand for a strong economy with full employment; fair tax laws without preferred treatment to any groups; a halt in giveaways such as tidelands oil, which deprived Minnesota schools of 165 million dollars; fair treatment of veterans; labor laws, which are not detrimental to labor or employers; adequate national defense; strengthening of education; extension of Point Four; an accelerated program of assistance to senior citizens and the handicapped; fair employment practices, and study of the high cost of food in relation to falling farm incomes."

**VOTE TUESDAY**

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



# Statements of Candidates for Five Offices to Be Filled by Hennepin County Election

Ten nominees will compete in next Tuesday's election for five Hennepin county offices.

Up for decision will be one of the five commissionerships on the county's governing board, sheriff, coroner, superintendent of schools and county treasurer.

County commissioner I. G. Scott of the fourth district is opposed by Kenneth (Ken) McCabe.

Sheriff Ed Ryan is opposed by a county commissioner whose four-year county board term still has two years to run. Commissioner Jens Christensen was not required to quit in order to run for sheriff.

The two candidates for coroner are political newcomers. Dr. Reinald G. Johnson, incumbent, is not seeking re-election.

Mrs. Viola Thompson, assistant superintendent of schools, is seeking the superintendent's job vacated by the death, in mid-October, of Robert Scott. She is opposed by Iner J. Johnson.

Treasurer George A. Totten, Jr., vies with Clarence S. Palmer for election.

The Citizens League of Greater Minneapolis asked county candidates for biographical information and brief statements of their qualifications.

## County Commissioner

### Fourth District

**I. G. SCOTT, 64, 3915 Upton avenue N.,** county commissioner 16 years. Married, three children. Administers as commissioner old-age assistance and aid to dependent children, rural roads, and bridges, sets county budgets, fills elective vacancies. Formerly plasterer, Minneapolis alderman 15 years. Member County Highway union, I. G. Scott Northside Commercial club, NAACP, Northtown Businessmen's association, Fourth Ward DFL club, Camden-Fremont Businessman's association, West Broadway Commercial club, Chesed Chel Emes, City and County Credit union, Moose. Sponsored 1946 rehabilitation of 25,000 tax-forfeited lots, more than million dollars' worth sold, work done by veterans and state paid bill. Most lots now contain homes or other buildings, will pay taxes for years to come. DFL.



Scott's statement: "I don't believe there is a substitute for experience and my many years of association and friendship with elected and appointed heads of departments and their staffs greatly facili-

## Duties of County Commissioners

The five members of the county board are elected for four-year terms at alternate general elections — two this year and three in 1956. They are paid \$5,500 a year and receive car allowance of \$50 a month.

This governing body fills vacancies in county elective offices, handles county finances, supervises county property and roads and bridges, and institutional members compose the county welfare board and have ex-officio jobs on other county agencies.

tates my service to the people of my district.

"Another improvement upon which I worked for several years was razing the former county home school for girls at Forty-third and Penn avenue north. With the aid of the district court judges and my colleagues on the county board, the old buildings were torn down and the 36 lots sold at public auction, bringing more than \$87,000. New homes now stand on most of these lots."

**KENNETH (KEN) McCABE, 46, 1211 Bryant avenue N.,** machinist. Married, six children. Attended Dunwoody institute. Formerly construction operating engineer. Member Moose, Red Cross, Community Chest, International Association of Machinists and local 49 Operating Engineers union, delegate Central Labor union.



McCabe's statement: "I would like to give improved service to the fourth commissioner district and to Hennepin county and to increase the efficiency of county units under supervision of the county commissioners."

"Honest and efficient service is a prime requisite for every office holder. Believing in those principles I will expect equal response from the paid employees of the county. County highways could be improved materially, and because of my practical experience in those lines, I would devote particular attention to such problems."

"As an operating engineer, working on highways, airports and large buildings, I feel my experience has given me training and education which especially fits me for decisions on county affairs."

## Sheriff

**ED RYAN, 57, 820 SE Sixth street, Minneapolis.** Married, two children. Sheriff since 1947. Attended University of Minnesota, FBI academy. Formerly chief of police, Minneapolis.



Served army two years. Member Kiwanis, Minneapolis Business forum, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sertoma club, Moose, Citizens league, Geneva associates, Viking club, Aquatennial.

Past general chairman juvenile detention committee. Proposed teletype network linking Hennepin county sheriff's office and radio with Minneapolis police department, Minnesota highway patrol. Director of civil defense, Hennepin county. State chairman, anti-subversive committee, American Legion.

Ryan's statement: "Law enforcement today is a profession. It has been raised to that status through the efforts of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation."

"Besides being a graduate of the FBI academy in Washington, I have been actively engaged in law enforcement for over 29 years here in Minneapolis. Every phase of this profession from the rank of patrolman to that of chief of the Minneapolis police department and by eight

## Sheriff's Duties

The sheriff is required to enforce laws, preserve peace, arrest law violators, serve legal papers, attend district courts and carry out court orders. He also collects delinquent personal property taxes and works closely with juvenile court, probation office, schools and churches to curb juvenile delinquency.

The sheriff is elected for four years. His annual salary is \$8,500.

years' experience in the office of sheriff of Hennepin county qualify me, I believe, for reelection."

**JENS CHRISTENSEN, 59, 3136 Oakland avenue, Minneapolis.** Married, five children. Serving second term as county commissioner. Sixteen years executive secretary and business manager, Twin City Garage association. Formerly Minneapolis alderman eight years. Member Minnesota Council of Retail Trade associations, Minnesota Trade Association Managers council, PTA, Minnesota Speed Skating association, Lawrence Wenell-Powderhorn Speed Skating club, South Side Picnic association, Lions, Greater Minneapolis Safety council, Citizens League, Republican.



Christensen's statement: "I think I should be elected because Hennepin county is entitled to have a full-time sheriff, who will devote an adequate share of his and his staff's time to the interests of taxpayers who require administrative services. Civil duties and responsibilities predominate in the sheriff's office and I have the experience to see that this work is done correctly and on time."

"I think I should be elected because I won't stand for taxpayer personnel being used for promotional activities which are no part of law enforcement or crime reduction. I should be elected because it has become increasingly evident that necessary collaboration between the sheriff's office and local law enforcement agencies has been neglected too long."

"I should be elected because I will not stand for ridiculous excuses for failure to collect delinquent taxes, one of the prime duties of the sheriff's office."

## Coroner

**W. G. BERG, 67, 4600 Stevens avenue, Minneapolis.** Single. Chiropractor, general practice. Three years in army hospital corps. Member A.F. & A.M., Veterans of Foreign Wars. Independent.



Berg's statement: "I would have all cases of doubtful causes performed by the pathological department of the University of Minnesota."

"I would locate deputies at strategic locations for the fastest possible service."

"I would employ the latest technique in criminal procedure in cases that warrant it for enforcement officers."

"I would employ all known methods of identification such as finger printing, birthmarks,

scars and all anatomical deformities.

"I would make all possible efforts to notify relatives and if possible call in a pastor of the deceased's own faith."

"I would make every effort to have the morgue keeper placed under civil service."

"I would see that all records were kept accurately."

"I would have a careful record kept of all personal belongings and finances for the benefit of those remaining."

**WILLIAM GUY GUTHRIE, 69, 820 SE. Essex street, Minneapolis.** Retired. Married, no children. M. D. and B.A. degrees. Formerly medical officer, United States army, 32 years. Member American Medical association, fellow American College of Surgeons, Association Military Surgeons, Izaak Walton league, American Legion, Masonic bodies, Republican.



Guthrie's statement: "My qualification for the office of coroner is predicated on 32 years' active service as a medical officer in the United States army."

"Throughout my service I was engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery and in administration of army hospitals and other medical department organizations."

"An important duty of a medical officer in government service is the determination of cause of death and investigation of circumstances under which death occurs."

"Statistics show that one death in five occurs suddenly under circumstances warranting medico-legal investigation. Competence with which investigation is carried out is everybody's business."

"It is quite probable that sooner or later at least one member of your own family will become what is known as 'a coroner's case.'"

"These facts warrant the establishment of the coroner's office on the highest possible level."

## Superintendent of Schools

**MRS. VIOLA S. THOMPSON, 46, Glen Lake,** assistant superintendent of Hennepin county schools. Married. Acting superintendent past year during illness of late incumbent. B.S. and M.A. degrees, elementary standard teaching certificate. Formerly taught school. Member Minnesota and National Education associations, National Association of School Administrators.



## Coroner's Duties

The coroner investigates all deaths in the county which appear to be homicides, suicides, accidental or mysterious. He may summon a coroner's jury to hear evidence in cases of violent death.

The coroner, elected for a four-year term, becomes vacant before his regular term expires. Annual salary of the coroner is \$6,500.

## Duties of School Superintendent

Rural schools outside Minneapolis are under jurisdiction of the county superintendent of schools. Elected for four years his yearly pay is \$6,500.

Duties include checking of attendance to determine state aid requests and allotment. He plans work in every grade and subject for rural teachers and organizes community clubs for each school.

tion for Supervision and Curriculum Development, AAUW, Alpha Delta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, Twin City Suburban Principals and Supervisors association, Citizens League, board Hennepin County TB association. Supported educational TV bill, county superintendents' bill, school aid bill, Junior Red Cross, safety campaigns, clean-up campaigns.

Mrs. Thompson's statement: "I should be elected Hennepin county superintendent of schools because I have the necessary qualifications through

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## Voters to Decide on 6-Mill City School Tax Hike

Minneapolis voters will be asked to indicate next Tuesday — on the lavender-striped ballot — whether they wish to authorize the board of education to levy an additional tax of up to six mills for school purposes.

The board at present has power to levy 33.74 mills (a mill is one-tenth of a cent) on each dollar of assessed valuation.

The issue is approval or disapproval of amendment No. 13 to the Minneapolis city charter. Sixty per cent of those voting on the issue must vote "yes" if the amendment is to pass.

The board of education says it needs the additional taxing power to pay anticipated increased costs of operation for the next three years. It will levy only 4.25 mills for 1955, but it expects by 1957, because of increasing enrollment, to need six mills.

The board of estimate and taxation says the amendment would bring an additional .75 mill when homestead exemption values are added to the tax base. The resulting 6.75 mills would produce a return of \$2,367,935 based on current valuation.

Revenue from a 4.25 mill levy, based on 98 per cent collection, would be \$1,461,105.

The additional levy will not be used for new construction or major rehabilitation. It can be used only for current operating expenses — pay increases for teachers and civil service workers, driver training in the high schools and additional teachers to reduce class size.

The board of directors of the Citizens League of Greater Minneapolis, in supporting the proposed charter amendment, pointed out that class size bears directly on quality of education and, in order to attract and keep an excellent faculty, the city should be in the first 25 per cent of cities over 200,000 population, to stay on the lower edge of the first 50 per cent and is below average in ratio of supervisory salaries to teachers' salaries.

## Treasurer Duties

Principal function of the county treasurer is collection of taxes. He is the "banker" for county, village and township governments.

The treasurer — elected to a four-year term at an annual salary of \$8,500—is in charge of securities deposited in county depositories. He makes out tax statements, cares for sinking fund bonds and collects taxes for the state, county, city and for rural school districts and towns and villages outside Minneapolis. He pays out money on warrants issued by the auditor, settles and apportions current and mortgage registry taxes, supervises opening of safety boxes of deceased persons and attends appraisals of their estates.

## County Officers

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training, education and experience for the position.

"I have a life certificate for teaching, an elementary standard teaching degree, a B.S. and M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota, with a major in curriculum and instruction and a minor in educational administration.

"I have been assistant superintendent of Hennepin county schools since July 1, 1950. My duties as such consisted of working with teachers, principals, school boards and children to help improve the quality of the educational product.

"The last two years I have served as acting superintendent due to the absence of the superintendent because of illness.

"The office county superintendent is an important one. I feel that I have proven that I can provide the right kind of leadership, which this office needs."

**INER J. JOHNSON**, 40, 1605 Louisiana avenue, St. Louis Park, salesman and accountant. Married, two children. Town clerk Minnetonka 1936 to 1942. Actively supported Red Cross, March of Dimes, Community Chest, Sister Kenny. Member of, and active in, Westwood Improvement association, Boy Scouts, Halsingarna, PTA, Rural Hennepin Civic association, Minnesota Federation of Scandinavian Societies (president), Hennepin County Agricultural society, local 471, Vasa, A.F. & A.M., chairman Svens-karnas Dag, Inc.

Johnson's statement:

"I believe I should be elected county superintendent of schools because of my intense interest in public education and administrative and organizational ability. The unhealthy condition of some school systems is due to lack of long range planning. The county superintendent's annual report contains a survey that evaluates operations of county schools. It failed to recommend improvements, was submitted without recommendation, asking 'How can everyone in the county, working together, aid the school of today to equip in the best possible fashion the youth of today for life today and the future?' Failure to make recommendations concerning vital functions of our schools shows inability to understand existing conditions, dedicated funds. I believe lack of immediate action, eliminating the necessity of operating schools on a split-shift basis. I am going before the legislature and will fight for things our schools need."

## Treasurer

**GEO. A. TOTTEN, JR.**, 63, 4600 Bruce avenue, Edina, county treasurer since 1943. Married. College graduate. Former owner and editor several country newspapers, politician, owner several small and successful businesses. Member Kiwanis, Athletic club, Masonic bodies, Municipal Finance Officers association. Sponsored state law enabling Hennepin county to deposit funds in government securities, resulting in more than \$100,000 interest each year. Active along political lines since teens, supported Hubert Humphrey's campaigns for mayor, but "I consider myself an independent."



Totten

Totten's statement:

"Having held office for 11 years it might be presumed, I

suppose, that I have gained some special experience that is of value to the taxpayers. However, I'm not so sure that this is a wholly valid statement. There are probably dozens, if not hundreds, of good and competent citizens throughout the county who, if they could afford to work for the salary which the legislature allows, could do as well or better.

"I might just say that during the 11 years I have held office we have converted (at no added expense to the taxpayers) a wholly manual operation to a system using the most modern automatic business machine equipment available at this time. Not only has this modernization program saved the taxpayers a good many thousands of dollars annually but it has increased, to a degree almost beyond belief, the accuracy and efficiency of our office."

**CLARENCE S. PALMER**, 4223 Twenty-sixth avenue S., Minneapolis, did not complete candidate data requested by the Citizens league.

## No Opposition for Jobs

Eleven Hennepin county officials, including four incumbent district court judges, will be re-elected next Tuesday without contest.

Their names will appear on the ballot, but, because they are unopposed, the Tribune did not ask them to furnish information for the Voters Guide. They are:

Paul S. Carroll, judge of district court.

D. E. LaBelle, judge of district court.

Earl J. Lyons, judge of district court.

Thomas Tallakson, judge of district court. He was appointed recently to handle the juvenile court assignment.

Frank D. Bessesen, court commissioner.

Michael J. (Mike) Dillon, county attorney.

Robert F. Fitzsimmons, county auditor.

Philip C. Schmidt, clerk of district court.

Donald C. Bennyhoff, register of deeds.

Howard W. Perkins, surveyor.

George W. Matthews, county commissioner, second district.

## Coming Tomorrow

Friday's Voters Guide will be devoted to biographical sketches and statements of Hennepin county candidates for

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In addition to Miss Fleeson, speakers include William P. Steven, Star and Tribune executive editor; and Yahya Armajani, professor of history at Macalester college, St. Paul, and author of the book, "The Struggle for Power in Iran." A panel discussion on bringing up teen-agers will be led by Carol Marx, editor, Steele County Photo News, Owatonna, Minn.

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# Who's Who of Candidates for 1955 Legislative Seats

By **JOHN C. McDONALD**  
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

Names of nominees in 25 contests and 2 single-candidate elections will appear Tuesday on election ballots in the nine Minnesota legislative districts of Hennepin county.

Two veteran state senators will be re-elected without opposition. They are Donald O. Wright, 30th district, and Gerald T. Mullin, 35th.

Seven incumbent senators face competition for seats in the 1955 legislative session. There will be contests also for all 18 county seats in the house of representatives.

The nine districts have one senate seat each to be filled in this election. Eight districts—28th through 35th—have two seats each in the house. The 36th district also has two seats, but they are split, one apiece, into north and south halves of the district.

Biographical information on the candidates and their own statements of qualifications were obtained by the Citizens League of Greater Minneapolis.

## 28th District

### SENATE

**RAYMOND J. JULKOWSKI**, 46, 1929 NE. Third street. Married, four children. Lawyer. BA, LLB degrees. State representative two terms, state senator since 1933. Member Minnesota State Bar association, Knights of Columbus, Minnesota Bankers association, Polish White Eagle association, Democrat.



Julkowski

Julkowski's statement:

"I am only 46 years of age, yet I have served my district and the state of Minnesota as a legislator since 1934, a period of 20 years. My district, the city of Minneapolis, and the state of Minnesota, face many intricate problems. I am well qualified to take care of them.

"I have been chairman of the Hennepin county senate delegation for the past eight years and it has been up to me to guide all Minneapolis and Hennepin bills through the senate. On April 20, 1953, my colleagues in the senate from Hennepin county were quoted by the Minneapolis Star as saying: 'He's done a fine job. It's a job I couldn't do. It's a brutal responsibility. He's got to be here early in the morning and stay late at night every day of the session. He takes a lot of punishment.'

"Observed Senator Gerald T. Mullin, 'He's been an excellent chairman. He's an awfully hard worker and deserves a lot more credit than he's been getting. He's skilled in legislative tricks and knows the parliamentary rules so necessary to get what you want in a legislative body.' The Hennepin county senators agree, too, that Julkowski has matured a great deal since he took over the delegation chairmanship.

"That is why I feel that I should be elected, as I have the experience the qualifications and the ability to get important measures passed through one of the greatest legislative bodies in the world."

**HAROLD KALINA**, 26, 2015 NE. Fourth street, lawyer.

Married. BSL, LLB, University of Minnesota.



Kalina

Kalina's statement:

"My background qualifies me to sit as a competent member of a legislative body. However, this is not the impelling reason why I seek election.

"I am endorsed by the Democratic-Farmer-Labor party and support its program which calls for increases in old age assistance, party designation, repeal of punitive labor legislation and complete revision of the tax structure to afford tax relief to the low income groups.

"The Republican party, through the conservative-controlled legislature, has failed to provide for the basic needs of the people. My opponent is a leader of the conservative majority in the state senate. He is a bank president and general counsel for the Minnesota Bankers association and is politically and economically opposed to the beliefs and aspirations of the hard working people of our 28th district.

"My election will give the 28th district real liberal representation."

## HOUSE



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**TED L. BIERNAT**, 35, 224 Lowry avenue NE. Married, four children. Occupation, off sale beverages, owner. Attended University of Minnesota. Previous occupation, retail grocer. Army four and one-half years.

Public office held: state representative 1949, 1951, 1953.

Member Veterans of Foreign Wars, Holy Cross Ushers, Eagles, Knights of Columbus. Democratic-Farmer-Laborite.

Biernat's statement:

"I have served to the best of my ability for the last three sessions of the Minnesota legislature. During these years I have learned a great deal about the legislative operations of the state and have watched these operations function. In part I have aided in the guidance and direction of these operations. As a member of the state legislative tax committee it has been my privilege to work for the economy of the labor group. It is my firm conviction that the prosperity of our great state stems from the success of the working people.

"My membership on other committees such as the banking committee, manufacturing and retail trade and motor vehicles committee has convinced me that by firm support for labor we will promote a wholesome economic growth for our

entire state population."

**EDWARD J. TOMCZYK**, 36, 1614 NE. California street, right-of-way negotiator Hennepin county highway department, state representative four terms. Married, four children. Formerly draftsman survey crew. Studied University of Minnesota extension division, Minnesota College of Law. Charter member East Side Men's club, St. Anthony Community council. Worked Community Chest drives, Red Cross, Boy Scouts and TB, X-ray and Sister Kenny drives. Sponsored legislation exempt municipal vehicles from state gasoline tax, resolution opposing tidelands oil for states. Supported mental health, school aid programs, slum clearance and better housing, aid to dependent children and blind, widows and aged. Member DFL party.

Tomczyk's statement:

"Many individuals and organizations such as small business, labor and co-ops have approved of my record in the legislature. My friends and fellow legislators have urged me to run for re-election. The voters have returned me to office for four consecutive terms and consistently, as in the past primary, have given me the greatest number of votes in the district.

"My record of prompt and consistent attendance at committee meetings wherein careful consideration is given to all legislation for recommendations as to whether it should be enacted into law or defeated, is a good reason why I should be re-elected. It shows that I have conscientiously upheld the duties of the office to which I was elected.

"I feel I have the experience necessary and will represent all of the people of the 28th district and the state of Minnesota to the best of my ability as I have in the past."

**STANLEY J. FUDRO**, 36, 2322 Second street NE. Single. Home builder and laborer. Completed three years of college. Coast Guard three years. Previous occupation: boys director at NE. Neighborhood house. Member Golden Gloves committee, Corkers Club.

Organized an athletic program at the Margaret Barry Settlement house for the Corkers club. Democrat.

Fudro's statement:

"Being a state representative of a given district does not mean representation for a period of only 90 days. Instead, a person holding public office should become an intrinsic member of his constituents' problems and beliefs at all times. These beliefs and problems can best be met and conquered by being active in as many community affairs as possible. At these public gatherings a persons can best learn the wants, likes and dislikes of a given area through group discussions.

"I have been active in community affairs and received a red feather commendation. At present I am donating my time teaching boxing at the Margaret Barry Settlement house. For the past 20 years I have been doing social welfare work which allows me the opportunity to grasp and understand community problems. Representations should be for 365 days of the year and not 90.

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PART 3

# Voter's Guide

Prepared with the assistance of the  
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1954

## Legislative Candidates Supply Their Qualifications

This is the last of three Minneapolis Tribune Voters Guides designed to inform the voter so he can cast his ballot intelligently in next Tuesday's general election.

Nominees were asked to supply biographical information and to write brief statements setting forth the reasons they believe they are best qualified to fill the offices they are seeking.

The candidates' stand on issues, as revealed by their answers to several questions, was reported in the Tribune's pre-primary Voters Guide series published Sept. 8-11.

The Citizens League of Greater Minneapolis assisted in preparation of the material on candidates for the state legislature and for Hennepin county offices.

That is why I think Stanley J. Fudro should be elected state representative of the 28th district."

**HENRY TADENSIK**, 41, 307 Fourteenth avenue NE. Married, two children. Machinist, Northern Ordinance. Previous occupation, meat cutter. Member 49 Centennial club, P.N.A. Commercial club.



Tadenisk

Tadenisk's statement:

"Thank you very much for the fine support you have given me in the primary election. I promise you better representation for the people in the 28th district, if elected in the November election.

"In the past few weeks you have read about several industries which are moving out of the Twin Cities. This means unemployment. We must fight this heavy tax burden which is thrown against our manufacturers. So please vote right. The job you save may be your own."

## 29th District

### SENATE

**EMMETT L. DUEMKE**, 2730 Stinson boulevard. Married, three children. Printer and publisher, Argus Publishing Co., Inc. State representative 1939-44, senator 1944 to present. Named one of Minneapolis' 100 young men, commodore Aquatennial 1952. Member I.O.O.F., Eagles, Moose, Jaycees, A. F. & A. M., Central Avenue Commercial association, Minnesota Benefit association.



Duemke

Also member Minnesota Editorial association, Optimist club, charter member NE. Lions club, charter member NE. Kiwanis club, Minneapolis PTA, Citizens League of Greater Minneapolis, Muscular Dystrophy association of Minneapolis, Multiple Sclerosis association of Minneapolis, St. Anthony Commercial club, Royal league, Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Duemke's statement:

"A report of my stewardship indicates, I trust, that I have provided legislative leadership, a desire to be of service to all

and that I have exhibited a willingness to continue a program of economy which will bring to all voters sizable tax cuts.

"I will continue to work for a greater return to our area of state funds, of which we contribute over 40 per cent. I will fight higher gasoline and vehicle taxes, unless bona fide proof is made that our area will derive a sizeable return.

"I will continue my efforts to put teeth in anti-drunk driving laws and will work for sufficient local school aid and for our university. I will continue my forceful opposition to a sales tax. I will caucus with the liberals in the majority group, insuring voters—senate seniority, prestige and in a leading chairmanship, motor vehicles and motor tax laws.

"My re-election will mean that a legislator-small business man of proven ability will be returned, backed by labor and industry, pledged to represent all the people honestly, fearlessly and aggressively."

**DONALD M. FRASER**, 30, 813 Seventh street SE. Married, three children. Attorney, partner in firm Larson, Loevinger, Lindquist, Freeman and Fraser. College education, BA and LLB. Navy 1943 to 1946. Member American Veterans committee, Young DFL, Minneapolis Citizens Committee on Public Education, Citizens League of Greater Minneapolis, Minneapolis Foreign Policy association, University District Improvement Association, Democratic-Farmer-Laborite.



Fraser

Supported "Citizens School Week," 7½-mill school levy, 13 man council campaign.

Fraser's statement:

"I should be elected to replace my opponent in the state senate if the majority of the voters agree with me that:

"1. The state of Minnesota needs a fresh, new, liberal legislature to work vigorously for enactment of the DFL program, including opposition to a sales tax, adequate provision for education and enactment of Little Hoover reforms.

"2. We need improvement of laws important to people's welfare—including an increase of benefits under workmen's compensation, unemployment com-

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pensation and old age assistance.

"3. We need reform of our state legislature by

- controlling lobbyists through legislation (which every state bordering Minnesota now does).
- Prohibiting legislators from accepting employment to represent special interests on legislative matters.
- More responsible representation by electing legislators under party designation.
- Reapportionment of legislative districts by population.
- Recording all legislative proceedings to prevent acting on major bills without thorough consideration and disclosure to the public."

## HOUSE

**GEORGE E. MURK**, 3357 NE. Lincoln street, incumbent representative, did not furnish information requested.



Skeate



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**JOHN P. (SKEETS) SKEATE**, 43, 609 NE. Taylor street, warehouseman and incumbent state representative one term. Married, two children. Served state guard. Member Maple Hill Neighborhood council, past president Sheridan PTA, vice president Pierce PTA, vice president Corkers club. Vice president local 792, member Citizens Committee on Public Education, northeast area school committee, Maple Hill Boosters club, Mothers March on Polio, Eagles, Moose, active civil defense, Sister Kenny. Supported Hi-Low housing project, John Ryan baths, increased basic school aid, junior high school for northeast, increased unemployment benefits, party designation Opposed introduction of sales tax. DFL, caucuses with liberal legislators.

Skeate's statement:

"I believe most public officials, who are elected to serve the people in any capacity, have a record of community achievement of which I am proud and through their leadership have proved they have the ability and integrity to truly represent the people.

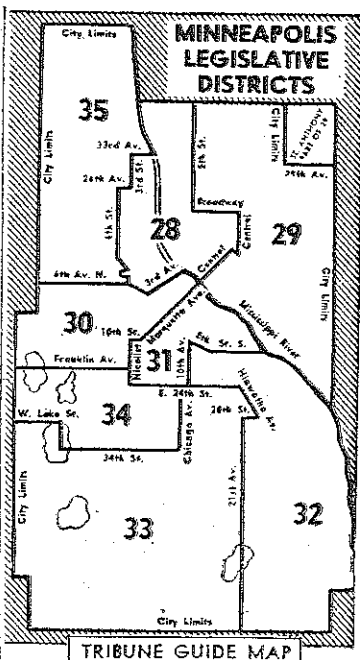
"I feel that over a period of time I have such a record, and I have accomplished the practical education which is necessary in understanding the needs and problems of my district and will continue to represent the people in this area for the best interests of all concerned.

"I believe my record as their present representative has been one of good judgment for the great majority of the people, and I stand before them for their vote of confidence on Nov. 2."

**CARL O. WEGNER**, 56, 2727 McKinley street, attorney. Married, two children. AB degree Morningside college, LL.B. degree University of Minnesota law school. Veteran World War I. Formerly state representative 10 years, special assistant attorney general three years. Member Kiwanis, American Legion, Central Avenue Commercial association, past president N.E. board of management



Wegner



TRIBUNE GUIDE MAP

YMCA and Lions, A.F.&A.M., Shrine, Odd Fellows.

Wegner's statement:

"My district is comprised of people from many walks of life and also has in it the state's largest educational institution. In order to do justice to all, a representative from this district should serve with the majority group in order to effectively promote legislation beneficial to the metropolitan area as well as the state as a whole. The voice of the people of Minneapolis can most effectively be represented by a member of the majority group.

"In the five terms I have served in the legislature, I have been successful in proposing legislation creating and assisting our youth conservation commission; mental health laws; laws promoting conservation of natural resources; help to the aged; laws which assist the working man and his take-home pay; and as a member of the educational committee, have helped in the promotion of a sound educational program. I am opposed to increased taxation for state purposes and know that I can be helpful on that issue.

"I have found the work interesting and educational and would like to be returned."

## 30th District SENATE

**DONALD O. WRIGHT**, 1112 Washburn avenue S., incumbent, will be elected without opposition.



Wright



Johnson

## HOUSE

**VERNE C. JOHNSON**, 29, 1308 Douglas avenue, attorney and incumbent state representative. Will be married Feb. 5, 1955. Law graduate University of Minnesota. World War II army veteran. Member Minnesota and Hennepin County Bar associations, NAACP, Citizens League, Masons. Authored some and actively supported party designation, constitutional revision, reapportionment, stronger presidential primary law, appointive railroad and warehouse commission, educational TV. Republican.

Johnson's statement:

"Three questions arise when any legislator seeks re-election. Did he serve with integrity and ability? Do his leadership and votes on issues promote good government in Minnesota? Is his program of future legislation sound and constructive?"

"As your representative I

have earnestly endeavored to prove worthy of these affirmations. Only the voters can decide whether I have succeeded. I believe my experience and personal qualifications compare favorably with any other candidate. More important, I believe my program of proposed future legislation will substantially benefit the people of the 30th district and Minnesota. I shall vigorously support party designation for legislators, constitutional revision, reapportionment, employment on merit and the many other issues outlined in my campaign literature and talks.

"Over 400 30th district residents, the Republican party and Young Republican league, and the Railroad Brotherhoods of Minnesota labor organization publicly endorse my re-election candidacy."

**MRS. SALLY LUTHER**, 35, 1936 Kenwood parkway, homemaker and incumbent state representative.

Married, two children. B.A. degree. Former newspaper woman. Board member Urban League, Family and Children's service, Northeast Neighborhood house, Foreign Policy association. Active member League of Women Voters, AAUW, Junior League, YWCA, Citizens Committee for Public Education, Citizens League. Sponsored additional school aid, educational TV, improved adoption laws, legislation to reduce trend toward broken homes, Little Hoover recommendations, rehabilitation center at Mayo Memorial hospital of University of Minnesota, expanded state department of business development.

Mrs. Luther's statement:

"My qualifications for re-election include:

"1. A sound understanding of school problems. In four years on education committee I sponsored important bills increasing aid for Minneapolis schools. Also co-authored school district reorganization and compulsory school attendance through ninth grade.

"2. A hardheaded approach to governmental efficiency. I sponsored Little Hoover bill which merged two large state departments, saved tax dollars.

"3. Extensive experience in welfare matters. As board member of three Community Chest agencies and as door-to-door campaigner I constantly meet and talk with people about how we can deal with the problems caused by slums, broken homes, chronic illness, etc. In 1953 I co-authored new law establishing aid and rehabilitation for needy disabled persons.

"4. A special understanding of laws affecting children. In 1953 I co-authored strengthened standards for day care centers and nursery schools.

"5. A record of vigorous and continuing support of essential good government measures: constitutional revision, party designation, reapportionment and employment-on-merit."

**THOMAS N. CHRISTIE**, 55, 1219 Lakeview avenue, insurance underwriter and accountant. Married, one child. Graduate Minnesota college, attended University of Minnesota. Former state representative three sessions. Past president Glenwood Civic league, vice president Bryn



Christie

Mawr Community league, member Minneap-

olis Society for the Blind, Insurance Club of Greater Minneapolis, Association of Public and Tax Accountants, Red Cross, retarded children's foundation. Supported reapportionment, party designation, youth conservation, mental health, public welfare, larger state school aids, retarded children, FEPC, permanent state income tax office in Minneapolis, more state aid to blind and handicapped children.

Christie's statement:

"The first time I ran for election to the state legislature I did so because I felt deeply obligated to serve the people of the state and neighbors in the district in which I had made my home for 30 years.

"I soon learned that it was also a great honor and a privilege, and I accepted my responsibilities with the sincere conviction that the trust placed in me must be repaid with utmost devotion to duty and complete dedication to the principles of good government for a free people.

"Each day since, I have felt these obligations more deeply and have become more conscious of the honor of the office, and have derived great satisfaction from looking back to a voting record which conclusively proves my ability to serve all of the people with fullest honesty and integrity. It naturally follows that I should wish to continue in this service."

## 31st District SENATE



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**RALPH L. MAYHOOD**, 1810 Washington avenue S., incumbent state senator, did not reply to requests for information.

**FRANK P. PUGLISI**, 47, 1715 Stevens avenue. Married, two children. Insurance agent, Mutual Service companies. B.A. degree. Previous occupation teaching. Army 32 months. Member Life Underwriters association, Moose, Italian Progressive club, Twin Cities Symphonic chorus, Insurance Agents local. Democratic-Farmer-Laborite.

Puglisi's statement:

"Special privileges and monopolies can ruin any state. If we consider our well-being and that of our children and the children to come we will turn away from legislation which is designed for the few at the expense of the many.

"Deep in my heart there is a burning to serve, not just a few, but the majority of the people. This, I feel, will qualify me as one of those who will support honest measures in the interest of the young, the old and the less privileged. That is my main reason why, I think, I should be elected."

## HOUSE

**CARL G. HAGLAND**, 55, 1913 S. Sixth street. Married, no children. Building tradesman. One year of college. Previous occupation: labor leader. Public officer: state representative, 18 years, incumbent. Member AFL, South Side Business Men's association, Eagles, Masons.

Supported old Hagland age assistance and all other so-

cial legislation, unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, public housing, fair trade law for business, mental health, highway safety laws, increased school aids, pensions for public employees.

Hagland did not submit a statement of his qualifications other than above.

**JAMES L. (JIM) ADAMS**, 32, 209 E. Nineteenth street. Married, no children. Electrician for municipal building commission. Army engineers three years. Member American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stenbock Swedish lodge, local 292, AFL, IBEW, Moose.



Supported Adams Minneapolis public safety amendment, school amendment to increase mileage. Democratic-Farmer-Laborite.

Adams' statement:

"Ever since our nation and our states have been governed by elected officials and legislative bodies, it has been the responsibility of the citizens to elect public officials who can capably represent them. I feel that I can represent the residents of the 31st legislative district because I have lived in the district my entire life and know and understand the problems of these residents.

"I have sought to prepare myself for the office of state representative by participating in political groups, union activities, fraternal and civic organizations; by taking an active interest in civic affairs, and by carefully studying the legislative issues that pertained not only to the 31st legislative district, but to the entire state as well.

"If the people of the 31st district elect me as their state representative I will honestly and sincerely represent them in the next session of the Minnesota legislature."

**RICHARD A. PALMER**, 49, 2106 Third avenue S. Salesman.

Air force three and one-half years. Member American Legion, Enlisted Veterans club, Townsend Pension club, Carpenters union, caretakers and janitors union.

Supported pension bill, security bill, lien law. Democratic-Farmer-Laborite.

Palmer's statement:

"I should be elected because I have been interested in the future and welfare of all the people and the tax program. I have been a member of many clubs and held office in many of them and have listened to both sides.

"I have lived 35 years in this district and traveled throughout the state over many years. I would represent the whole state in laws and not just a small number. I will work for the welfare of the common people always, for a living pension bill-for-the-aged, a security bill for all at 60 years of age. The lien law should be outlawed.

"I am interested in the mental hospitals and the great number of cases, the schools and the welfare of children."

**LEONARD J. MIKULAY**, 617 Twenty-first avenue S., did not supply biographical data and statement of qualifications.

## 32nd District SENATE

**MARVIN H. ANDERSON**, 36, 5234 Thirty-second avenue

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erved in addition  
vention, general  
eapportionment  
and military af-  
ees."

J. (EDDIE) VOL-  
3327 Twenty-fifth  
othing buyer, sell-  
er and display  
man. Incumbent  
state representa-  
tive six terms.  
Married, two  
children. For-  
merly elevator  
construction  
foreman. Army  
veteran World  
War I, overseas  
16 months. Mem-  
ber American  
Legion, VFW,  
e, Shrine, Clerks

union, YMCA, 9th and 12th  
ward DFL clubs. Supported vet-  
erans' mental health, city and  
county bills. DFL.

Volstad's statement:  
"Twelve years of faithful  
service to all the people of Min-  
nesota."

**WILLIAM (BILL) WAT-  
KINS**, 33, 2302 Twelfth avenue  
S., self-employed sales repre-  
sentative. Married, two  
children. For-  
merly civilian  
co-ordinator,  
special service  
division, Hickam  
field, Hawaii,  
and YMCA pro-  
gram director.  
Member YMCA,  
Boy Scout leader,  
States Clubs  
of American.

Watkins' statement:  
"Since the completion of my  
schooling I have been interested  
and have worked endlessly in  
helping other people regardless  
of their race, religion or creed  
in an equitable, just and fair  
manner.

"I believe in the inherent  
rights of all Americans to enjoy  
economic opportunity in every  
field, to secure decent living  
conditions, adequate provisions  
for the moral and spiritual de-  
velopment of their children, and  
free association with their fel-  
low men as equals under the  
law and in the sight of God.

"The greatest responsibility  
of our government and the  
state legislature is to safeguard  
those inherent rights and to  
provide a legislative program  
in the interest of all the people  
and not a program which favors  
the privileged few.

"Because of my experience,  
qualifications and the funda-  
mental principles mentioned  
above, I believe I should be  
elected Nov. 2."

## 33rd District SENATE

**CHAS. W. ROOT**, 54, 5104  
Colfax avenue S. Married, two  
children. Attorney, Everett,  
Thiel and Root.

Graduate Uni-  
versity of Min-  
nesota law  
school, A.B. and  
LL.B. Previous  
occupations, hod  
carrier, truck  
driver, mill-  
wright, baker,  
teacher. Public  
offices: repre-  
sentative six  
years, senator  
four years, incumbent. Member  
Hennepin County Bar associa-  
tion, Minnesota State Bar asso-  
ciation, American Bar associa-  
tion, United Commercial Travel-  
ers, Masons, Lions, Business  
forum.

Author of original mental  
health act, youth conservation  
act, act for provisional commit-  
ment of mental patients, act for  
screening and discharging of  
mental patients, Minnesota  
Mann act, registration of lobby-  
ists, party designation, reap-  
portionment, school aids, re-



"Didn't you forget to bring  
something with you?"

-Lewis in Milwaukee Journal

codification of school laws,  
adoption laws, metropolitan  
transit commission. Republican.

Root's statement:  
"While experience should not  
necessarily be the determining  
factor, it should carry great  
weight. I have had the benefit  
of 10 years' experience in the  
legislature; I am familiar with  
the involved and intricate rami-  
fications of state government.  
This experience is invaluable.  
"Also, I believe I have the  
confidence and respect of the  
members of both legislative  
bodies.

"My committee assignments,  
both standing and special, are  
indicative of the senate's ap-  
praisal of and regard for my  
ability and efforts. I am a  
member of eight important  
standing committees and, in ad-  
dition I have been selected by  
the senate to serve on the legis-  
lative research committee and  
the interim committees study-  
ing civil service, mental health  
and youth conservation.

"My record speaks for itself."

**ERWIN A. PETERSON**, 39,  
5416 Logan avenue S., attorney.  
Married, two  
children. For-  
merly attorney  
federal govern-  
ment. Member  
Lake Harriet  
lodge 277, Scot-  
tish Rite, Hen-  
nepin County  
Bar association,  
Minnesota State  
Bar association,  
Iowa Bar asso-  
ciation. Affiliat-  
ed with no political party.

"If elected, I will immedi-  
ately initiate and support legis-  
lation which will co-ordinate the  
activities of our various depart-  
ments of state government on a  
sound and business-like basis.

"I will endeavor to have legis-  
lation enacted which will elimi-  
nate duplication of services and  
expand useful services so that  
state income can be put to  
greater use. I am in favor of  
eliminating the out-moded and  
annoying personal property tax  
and supplant it with revenue-  
producing measures which are  
designed to encourage and at-  
tract business into the state.

"If elected I will work for  
greater efficiency in govern-  
ment, expansion of school facili-  
ties and programs, re-appor-  
tionment as required by our  
state constitution, a more equi-  
table distribution of benefits of  
the city-derived tax dollars and  
will fight against any general  
sales tax measures.

"Above all I will endeavor to  
serve the best interests of my  
district consistent with the  
overall good of the state."

## HOUSE

**HAROLD J. ANDERSON**,  
44, 4919 Colfax avenue S. Mar-  
ried, two children. Lawyer, An-  
derson & Nehls.  
LL.B. degree.  
Previous oc-  
cupation: special  
agent FBI; 15  
years sales,  
credit and ac-  
counting work.  
Office held:  
state represen-  
tative two  
terms, incum-  
bent.

President 1954  
Aquatennial association. Mem-  
ber Minneapolis Chamber of  
Commerce, Elks.  
Supported reapportionment,  
party designation, lobbyist reg-  
istration, Little Hoover recom-  
mendations, school district re-  
organization, improved youth  
conservation, mental health and  
penal programs, consolidation  
of governmental agencies.

Anderson's statement:  
"The experience gained and  
the knowledge acquired of  
state government, public insti-  
tutions and agencies, state,  
county and city financial struc-

ture through four years of serv-  
ice in the state legislature  
make me more qualified and  
competent to serve for another  
term.

"During the last two sessions  
I was an active member of the  
following important commit-  
tees: civil administration, gen-  
eral legislation, judiciary, mu-  
nicipal affairs (vice-chairman),  
elections, reapportionment, vet-  
eran's and military affairs and  
university.

"Also, since the last session  
I have been serving as vice-  
chairman of the interim com-  
mittee studying the state civil  
service law. This committee  
will submit its report to the  
next legislature and it will be  
incumbent upon its members  
to explain and actively support  
the committee's recommenda-  
tions.

"The next legislature will be  
faced with major financial  
problems. Experience will be an  
important asset. Further, my  
training in the legal profession,  
sales, credit and accounting  
work will be helpful."

**GEORGE A. FRENCH**, 53,  
5140 Penn avenue S. Married,  
two children. Attorney, gradu-  
ated University  
of Minnesota,  
LL.B. degree.  
Public office:  
state representa-  
tive, 14 years  
incumbent. Mem-  
ber govern-  
or's safety  
council, Lions,  
Republican or-  
ganizations, Ma-  
sons, Minneapo-  
lis Athletic club,  
Minneapolis Auto club.

In each of the past sessions,  
was author of 20 or more im-  
portant laws, including laws  
relating to tax reduction, youth  
conservation, public welfare,  
civil defense, industrial rela-  
tions and the department of  
business, research and develop-  
ment for the small business-  
man. Republican.

French's statement:  
"For 14 years I have served  
the 33rd legislative district as  
one of its two representatives.  
At the next session I will be  
the only conservative from Min-  
neapolis with sufficient seniority  
to be entitled to a commit-  
tee chairmanship, and will be  
entitled to the chairmanship of  
either of the two most impor-  
tant committees in the house,  
judiciary or civil administra-  
tion, both of which are open.

"I have sponsored and han-  
dled in committee and on the  
floor of the house many major  
and important items of legisla-  
tion: unemployment compensa-  
tion tax reduction for business;  
tax reductions for homeowners;  
increased school aid for Minne-  
apolis schools; youth conserva-  
tion; establishment of depart-  
ment of business research &  
development for small business;  
establishment of department of  
civil defense; improved track  
clearance law for railroad work-  
ers, to name a few. I have en-  
joyed the privilege of serving  
the people of the 33rd district  
in the legislature during the  
past 14 years."

**ERNEST (JIGGS) DONA-  
HUE**, 3305 Longfellow avenue,  
failed to supply information  
asked by the Citizens League.

**BRUCE SMITH**, 37, 5430  
Pillsbury avenue. Married, two  
children. Manufacturers agent,  
Harry P. Smith  
Co. B.A. politi-  
cal science.  
Navy three  
years. Member  
Minneapolis  
Chamber of  
Commerce,  
North Central  
Electrical Man-  
ufacturers' club,  
National Munic-  
ipal league, Cit-  
izens league.  
Supported Minneapolis charter

reform. Republican.

Smith's statement:

"As a long-term Minneapolis  
resident, parent and home-own-  
er, I understand the problems  
of the typical Minneapolis citi-  
zen. As a self-employed manu-  
facturer's agent, I appreciate  
the small businessman's prob-  
lems. My university degree in  
political science, three years'  
navy service and leadership in  
various civic, business and  
church organizations, indicate  
my desire to be of service to  
my community. My political be-  
liefs are based on careful study  
and contact with all segments  
of the 33rd district.

"If elected I will strive ear-  
nestly to bring about state con-  
stitutional revision; employ-  
ment on merit to eliminate dis-  
crimination; re apportionment  
of the state legislature; a more  
favorable 'climate' for new  
business and job opportunities;  
adoption of the Little Hoover  
commission recommendation  
for efficiency in state govern-  
ment; party designation for  
state legislators, and the elimi-  
nation of personal property  
tax on household goods and re-  
duction of the classification of  
the personal property tax on  
business inventories."

## 34th District SENATE

**DANIEL S. FEIDT**, 46, 1715  
W. Franklin avenue. Married,  
three children. Attorney pri-  
vate practice.  
LL.B. Universi-  
ty of Minnesota.  
Four years in  
army air force  
combat intelli-  
gence. Member  
Masons, Minne-  
apolis Chamber  
of Commerce.

Offices held:  
representa-  
tive two years,  
senator 16  
years, incumbent. Republican.

Sponsored civil service, youth  
conservation commission, legis-  
lative research committee. Ac-  
tive in support of fair employ-  
ment practices legislation.

Feidt did not submit a state-  
ment.

**HARRY H. KIRCHMAN**, 54,  
2717 Pleasant avenue. Married,  
two children. Registered profes-  
sional civil engi-  
neer. Graduate  
electrical engi-  
neer, B.S.E.E.;  
extension study,  
civil engineer;  
extension study,  
mechanical en-  
gineer; exten-  
sion study, san-  
itary engineer-  
ing. Veteran  
World War I.

Kirchman Member Con-  
struction Men's association, So-  
ciety American Military Engi-  
neers, Inter-American Sanitary  
Engineers, American Legion,  
VFW, Bermuda War Veterans  
association, A F & M, Scottish  
Rite, Consistory.

Supported turnpike and ex-  
pressway toll roads, non-fluori-  
dation of drinking water, state  
bonus to Korea veterans.

Kirchman's statement:  
"The people of Minnesota de-  
serve a candidate who has not  
been a professional politician,  
serving special privilege  
groups; someone with a well-  
rounded diversified experience  
who is civic-minded, willing to  
serve for a short period each  
year, in the interest of private  
initiative and free enterprise,  
even should it mean sacrificing  
his own interests temporarily;  
someone who is properly qual-  
ified, with a special knowledge  
of some of the vast problems  
confronting us, such as mass  
housing, superhighways, sani-  
tation facilities, and modern  
progress.

"Some one who is cost-con-  
scious, economy-minded from  
past accomplishments in budg-  
et controls and cost analysis in

supervising vast construction  
programs, both here and  
abroad, at a great savings to  
the taxpayers; someone who is  
independent and outspoken in  
his opinions, fearless, and not  
afraid to act for the people who  
elected him, and who is more  
nationalist minded than inter-  
nationalist and who puts coun-  
try above party. I am that can-  
didate."

## HOUSE

**GEORGE R. JOHNSON**, 30,  
3332 Nicollet avenue, attorney.

Married. Air  
force World  
War II. Member  
Hennepin Coun-  
ty Bar associa-  
tion, Izaak Wal-  
ton league.

Johnson's  
statement:

"I feel that  
my educational  
background, to-  
gether with my  
practical experi-  
ence as a practicing attorney,  
qualify me for the office of rep-  
resentative. I have never held  
a public office, but I do not  
believe there is necessarily a  
correlation between having held  
a public office and having been  
an honest, capable public ser-  
vant.

"If I am elected to this office  
I shall be able to truly repre-  
sent all of the people of the  
34th district in the legislature  
because I am not obligated to  
any organizations or special  
interest groups. My only obliga-  
tion will be to honestly and con-  
scientiously represent the peo-  
ple of the 34th district."

**GLENN D. McCARTY**, 40,  
2701 Grand avenue. Married, no  
children. Attorney, University  
graduate, B.A.  
and J.D. degree.

Previous occu-  
pation insurance  
examiner. Army  
two years. Vice  
president South-  
west Lions club,  
committee man  
Boy Scouts,  
member execu-  
tive committee  
fifth district  
American Leg-  
ion.

Past vice commander  
Laidlaw legion post, past presi-  
dent University of Iowa Alumni  
association. Member Minneapo-  
lis Program club and Hennepin  
County and Minnesota State  
Bar associations. Co-chairman  
1954 Sister Kenny campaign,  
active March of Dimes, Red  
Cross, other civic projects. Ac-  
tive in political party and gov-  
ernmental affairs. Republican.

McCarty's statement:

"I believe that my education,  
legal training, practical political  
experience and continuing civic  
activity qualify me for the of-  
fice of state representative  
from the 34th district. I am a  
university graduate, a veteran  
of World War II and a practic-  
ing attorney. I have actively  
participated in civic, communi-  
ty, political and governmental  
activities for years and have a  
real interest in the people of  
the district and a knowledge of  
their problems."

**DESMOND F. PRATT**, 46,  
3035 Irving avenue S. Married,  
three children.

Attorney, Bryn-  
gelson, Pratt &  
Bradley. Gradu-  
ate University  
of Minnesota,  
LL.B. degree.  
Offices held: al-  
derman 10th  
(formerly  
eighth) ward 16  
years. Member  
Interchange  
club, West High  
Alumni association, chairman  
progressive caucus city council  
two years. Republican.

Pratt's statement:  
"Neither incumbent is run-  
ning in this district, which

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means that experience is one of the factors to be considered. Have had 16 years as alderman of 10th (formerly 8th) ward. The ward area at various times has included about 3/5 of the area of the 34th district.

"Have lived in district 42 years, attended schools in district. Father was 'small businessman' in district. Sister was teacher in public schools of Minneapolis.

"Home-owner, taxpayer, married, three children, two attending public schools in district. Served on most council committees and was chairman of progressive caucus (12 members) for two years, gaining valuable experience in legislation and learning city's problems, including those requiring attention from legislature.

"Know problems of district and have already helped solve many of them. Have had wide experience in civic affairs and held office in number of civic groups."

**F. GORDON WRIGHT, 57**, 2912 Chowen avenue S. Married, one child. Lawyer, Wright & Storlie. College graduate, LL.B. degree. Infantry five years. Public office held: chief counsel, legal bureau, house of representatives, 1951; assistant chief counsel, house of representatives, 1949; clerk judiciary committee, house of representatives, 1935, 1939, 1941, 1943.



Wright

Member Minnesota State Bar association, A. F. & A. M.

Supported Minnesota youth conservation act, uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act, governor's commission of domestic relations, Republican.

Wright's statement: "The Minnesota house of representatives needs trained and experienced members to find the answers to the many complex problems confronting our people every two years. Familiarity with the state constitution and existing laws is necessary whether acquired by the trial and error method in office or a career of public service before election. My training and experience as legal advisor and chief counsel to the house members prior to 1953 will be available to the people of the 34th district.

"Having resided in the district 35 years, I am well acquainted with the needs of the people and their problems and, I believe, if I am elected, I can serve the district exceptionally well. Having prepared and successfully sponsored much worthwhile legislation in the past—securing the enactment of 18 out of 20 important state bar bills in 1953—my record speaks for itself.

### 35th District

#### SENATE

**GERALD T. MULLIN, 4314** Xerxes avenue N., incumbent senator, will be re-elected without contest.



Mullin



Goodin

#### HOUSE

**H. P. (PAT) GOODIN, 57**, 3415 Knox avenue N., safety director for city of Minneapolis, incumbent state represent-

ative eight years. Married, one child. Formerly machinist, home builder, insurance agent. Served World War I. Member American Legion, Machinists union, Eagles, Northside Commercial club, Northtown and Camden-Fremont Businessmen's associations, West Broadway Businessmen, North Side Community council. Sponsored 1947 revision of state aid to education, increased mental health aids. Caucus with liberals.

Goodin's statement:

"After four terms in the state legislature and the things that we have accomplished with but a very little increase in state taxes I wonder if the question shouldn't have been, 'Why we shouldn't be re-elected?'

"The many things that we have to consider, something like 2,000 separate bills being introduced for consideration and nearly all of them a must for someone or some community or the state as a whole, make you wonder 'What have I done to warrant my continuing in office?'

"All matters concerning our community must be considered, hearings must be held, those who may be affected by the bill must be notified and they be given a chance to appear, all testimony must be considered, then we must make a decision as to whether the bill is good or not, as to whether there should be amendments made or not, and will it be good for the people of my community, my county or my state.

"All bills that I have introduced or supported and voted for I have carefully considered and I believe that the people of my community have been well and ably represented and will continue to be as long as I am in office."

**LEO D. MOSIER, 61**, 4340 Washburn avenue N., attorney, incumbent state representative six years. Married, two children. Formerly a printer. Served national guard. Member Camden-Fremont Businessmen's association, North Side Commercial club, Northtown Businessmen's association, Masons, Minnesota and Hennepin County Bar associations. Supported party designation, group health, constitutional revision, reapportionment, educational aids, FEPC. DFL, liberal.



Mosier

Minnesota and Hennepin County Bar associations. Supported party designation, group health, constitutional revision, reapportionment, educational aids, FEPC. DFL, liberal.

Mosier's statement:

"After three terms in the legislature, the only opposition I know of to my re-election comes from the candidates who want my office. Three good terms deserve another."

**JALMER O. JOHNSON, 1343** Queen avenue N., did not supply information requested by the Citizens League.



Johnson



Miller

**ARTHUR B. MILLER, 62**, 4606 Sheridan avenue N., income tax assistant and insurance broker. Married, three children. Member Citizens League, IOOF, Camden-Fremont Businessmen's association, Northside Commercial club, past director Community Chest, Red Cross and Sister Kenny drives. Secretary Fourth Ward Republican club, Izaak Walton league.

Arthur B. Miller's statement:

"I have been interested in our

state government for a number of years and have made a study of the problems that confront our legislature and I feel that not enough time is spent by some of our present members to learn what is really needed. I propose that if I am elected, to investigate these conditions and advise the people of the state as to what I think should be done to correct conditions for the betterment of said government.

"I feel there should be, let's say, a watchdog of our finances, that I would be. Sometimes I feel that if this were done there would not be the necessity of increased taxes. With a majority of conservative members, why send liberals from my district who will not co-operate with the majority? Being conservative I feel I would be of valuable assistance."



A. H. Miller



J. A. Miller

### 36th District SENATE

**ARCHIE H. MILLER, 4144** Shady Oak road, Hopkins, incumbent senator, did not supply information requested by the Citizens League.

**JOHN A. MILLER, 5704 W.** Thirty-fourth street, St. Louis Park. Married, three children. Attorney, LL.B. degree, University of Minnesota. Previous occupations: farmer, road contractor. Navy, 1942-46. Member American Legion, Jaycees.

John A. Miller's statement:

"For eight years I have been practicing law in Minneapolis and in that capacity have been frequently exposed to government in operation. I have always been vitally interested in governmental and civic affairs and would enjoy serving rural Hennepin in the Minnesota legislature. I am young enough to be energetic, but old and mature enough, I feel, to possess sober judgment on all issues respecting the public welfare.

"Our incumbent senator, who is nearing the age of 70 and has held this responsible office 24 years, has been there too long. On issues pertaining to direct relief, county assessors, county roads and schools and many other subjects of vital importance to the pocketbooks of rural Hennepin voters, he has been found sadly wanting. What we need is a down-to-earth, working senator who will once again represent us with forthright ability and an honest heart."

### HOUSE

#### NORTH HALF

**LEONARD E. LINDQUIST, 41**, 6940 W. River Road, Brooklyn Center. Married, three children. Attorney, Larson, Loevinger, Lindquist, Freeman and Fraser. Graduate University of Minnesota. B.S.L. and LL.B. degrees. Previous occupation: construction worker. Navy 1942 to 1946. Railroad and warehouse commissioner 1949 to 1952; state and federal labor arbitrator and mediator, national six years, state four years; attorney office of price administration, attorney national labor relations board.

Lindquist

Member PTA, Hennepin County and Minnesota State



Bar associations, Good Government league, American Legion, VFW.

Supported charter reform, school bond proposal, metropolitan transit authority. Republican.

Lindquist's statement:

"I am asking the voters to elect me as their representative mainly because I desire to talk over serious state issues with them and work for that legislation which we believe will strengthen democracy.

"Because of my past experience in state service as railroad and warehouse commissioner, I hope to be an effective worker in accomplishing the desires of both parties for equal representation that can be gained by reapportionment, responsibility in office through party designation, revised tax program that will be fair to the working man as well as encourage business development, impartial treatment of workers by employers, regulation of lobbyist activities, open-door committee meetings, inquiry into governmental agencies to achieve administrative reorganization in the public interest, constitutional amendments to encourage democratic processes, and revision of garnishment laws to give greater protection to wage earners."

**R. J. (DICK) PARISH, 40**, 4102 Quail avenue, Robbinsdale. Married, four children.



Parish

Attorney, B.A. and LL.B. degrees. Navy 1944-46. Offices held: School board district #24, five years, chairman 1952. Member Hennepin County and State Bar associations, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Robbinsdale Businessmen's association.

Parish did not submit a statement of his qualifications.

#### SOUTH HALF

**ALF L. BERGERUD, 55**, 5100 Ridge road, Edina. Married, four children. Vice president and counsel, Red Owl Stores, Inc. Graduated University of Minnesota, LL.B. degree. Previous occupations: stenographer, clerk of probate court, practicing lawyer. Navy 14 months. Public office held: state representative, 12 years, incumbent.

Member Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Retail federation, Northwest Chain Store council, Minneapolis University club, Interlachen club, Kappa Sigma fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, Hennepin county, Minnesota and American Bar associations.

Supported numerous measures in the legislature including cigar and liquor tax sharing for municipalities, reapportionment bill, rewrote work-



Bergerud

### Duties of State Legislators

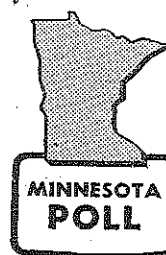
The Minnesota senate has 67 members, one from each of the state's 67 legislative districts. The house of representatives has 131 members. The two bodies write laws of the state.

Representatives are elected for two-year terms, senators for four-year terms.

The legislature meets every two years for a session of 90 working days—approximately four calendar months. Members are paid \$3,000 for each two-year period.

## Survey Shows 3 in 5 to Vote

Between 1,165,000 and 1,190,000 Minnesotans probably will vote in Tuesday's general election, judging from a statewide survey conducted by the Minneapolis Tribune's Minnesota Poll.



A little more than three out of every five voting-age men and women throughout the state are "likely voters," according to a cross-section sample study in which field work was completed early this month.

man's compensation act increasing benefits for working people, revised unemployment compensation act increasing benefits. Republican.

Bergerud's statement:

"Having served 12 years as a state representative, I have a substantial background of experience, as well as long seniority on important committees, which is valuable to the state and district.

"I have been a member of the majority group which has given Minnesota an honest and progressive government since Jan. 1, 1939. I have been vice chairman of the all-important tax committee and thus have had many years of experience and have acquired substantial knowledge on tax questions. As a member of the committee on education, I have been confronted for many years with the school problems, one of the important matters of our rapid-growing district.

"I have prepared a bill and carried on the fight for reapportionment, so as to give our district the representation we are entitled to by the constitution. My record will show sponsorship of many important and worthwhile laws, including increase in benefits to the unemployed and injured working people.

"With a legal education and many years of legal practice concerning business, particularly as it relates to governmental controls, taxation, labor relations and social problems, I have a fund of information which I believe fits me for the position of state representative."

**HAROLD J. SWANSON, 47**, 905 Merrivale avenue. Married, three children. Machinist instructor. Member Honeywell local 1145, Minnetonka civil defense, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, North Shore Game and Fish club. Supported Catholic welfare football games, assisted in solicitation of an iron lung for General hospital. Democratic-Farmer-Laborite.



Swanson

"I believe I should be elected because, after considerable discussions with druggists, grocers and the many businessmen in this district, the homeowner, and all the segments of our district, they have informed me they want a man that will represent them and their interests in the state legislature.

"A great majority feel as I do that this has not been done by our present representative. They also feel as I do that special interest legislation has received more consideration, than the problems that have a direct affect on the people of this district."