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REP. EDWARD J. TOMCZYK

Minneapolis' 28th district

Quiet-mannered Rep. Edward J. Tomczyk is a careerman in government, now in his 15th year with the Hennepin county highway department.



The Northeast Minneapolis legislator started with the department as a road-man with a survey crew. He worked his way through various phases of the department, including a stretch as right-of-way negotiator, and now is administrative assistant.

He begins his sixth term as a 28th district house member, all of them as a liberal. In the 1955 session Tomczyk was chairman of the temperance and liquor control committee, vice chairman of highways and a member of cities of the first and second class, general legislation, insurance and welfare.

Tomczyk also served on the interim committee on distribution of gas and motor vehicle tax.

He is a graduate of Vocational high school and has padded out his education with University of Minnesota extension courses and night sessions at the Minnesota College of Law.

He is a former chairman of the Third Ward DFL club, a member of the East Side Men's club, the Holy Cross parish council, the Eagles and the Knights of Columbus.

Tomczyk and his wife, Martha, have four children. They live at 1614 NE. California street.

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