

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF LAKE

DISTRICT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Arthur O. Lorntson

Contestant,

-vs-

August Omtvedt,

CONTEST AND NOTICE
OF CONTEST OF ELECTION

Contestee.

To the Honorable, The District Court above named; To the Honorable Mike Holm, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota and to August Omtvedt, Esquire.

TAKE NOTICE:

I. That for more than twenty-eight years last past the undersigned contestant has been, and now is, a resident of and a legal voter of Lake County, Minnesota.

II. That the undersigned contestant appeals to the District Court in and for the above named judicial district of the findings, decisions and judgment of the County Canvassing Boards of Lake and Cook Counties and from the State Canvassing Board declaring the above named contestee elected to the office of Representative in Legislature, Fifty-seventh Legislative District on November 2, 1948, and the results of which were canvassed by the said boards and announced by the State Canvassing Board on November 16th, 1948

III. That contestant contests the same upon the following grounds:

(1) Upon information and belief that sixty-five or more ballots were marked by the electors casting the same with some conspicuous distinguishing mark, whereby the same became invalidated; that said ballots were nevertheless counted and canvassed by said canvassing boards for the contestee.

(2) Upon information and belief that more than sixty-five ballots were cast for contestee in said election by absentee voters of said Fifty-seventh Legislative District who did not comply with the statutes in casting the same and who

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were not entitled in any event, to vote by absentee ballots; that said ballots were nevertheless counted and canvassed by said canvassing board for said contestee.

(3) That said August Omtvedt did publish, issue and circulate or cause to be published, issued and circulated false statements in relation to contestant and in regards to contestant.

WHEREFORE, your contestant prays that this appeal be tried, and that judgment be entered herein declaring the said August Omtvedt is not entitled to office because of deliberate, serious and material violations of Chapter 211, M. S. A. known as Corrupt Practices, and that said Arthur O. Lomtson was duly elected at said election to said office of Representative in Legislature for the Fifty-seventh Legislative District, and for costs and disbursements herein.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1948.

Arthur O. Lomtson
Contestant

M. Albert Jensen
Attorney for Contestant

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