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Now comes Albert F. Foster, one of the Republican candidates for nomination as Congressman in the 6th Congressional District of the State of Minnesota, and makes the following objections <sup>by said</sup> to this Canvassing Board, namely:

First. He objects to the Board receiving or considering the vote of Benton County in the said Congressional District, as returned by the Canvassing Board of the said Benton County for the following reasons, namely: That the said Board has returned to this Canvassing Board only what is claimed to be the totals and has not returned the vote of the several precincts.

Second. That he is informed and verily believes that there is a mistake in the footings and the return to this Canvassing Board <sup>by said County Canvassing Board</sup> in this, that the said Board returned as the total vote for C.B. Buckman 255 votes and the total vote for Albert F. Foster 187 votes, whereas in truth, Albert F. Foster received more than 200 votes at the said Primary Election <sup>in said County</sup> and the said C.B. Buckman received less than 250 votes; the exact number of which this claimant can not now state.

Third. He objects to this Board receiving or considering in any manner whatever, the vote purporting to be returned of the votes of Cass County, Minnesota, <sup>at said election</sup> for the reason that the said return is illegal and void in this: that the seal of the auditor of Cass County is not attached thereto, and the certificate attached thereto does not pur-  
<sup>and is not</sup> port to be the official certificate of the auditor of Cass County, and the <sup>alleged</sup> said certificate and said return are illegal and void.

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that said Board returned only the totals and did not return the votes of the several precincts of the said county. That he is informed and believes that the totals returned by the said Board, *County* are incorrect in this: that it purports to give C.B. Buckman 789 votes and the said Albert F. Foster 325 votes; whereas in fact, the said C.B. Buckman received only 760 votes and the said Albert F. Foster received 334 votes.

Fifth. He objects to this Board receiving or considering the vote of Crow Wing County taken at the said Primary Election as returned by the Canvassing Board of said County, for the reason that there is a mistake appearing upon the face of the returns of the said Board namely: the footings made by said Board show that said C.B. Buckman received 960 votes and the said Albert F. Foster received 384 votes. Whereas in truth, as appears by the said returns C.B. Buckman received only 946 votes and the said Albert F. Foster received 387 votes.

This claimant also objects to this Board receiving or considering the vote returned by the Canvassing Board of Cass County as having been given at a voting precinct called Leech, in said Cass County, for the reason, that he is informed and verily believes, that at said precinct on said Primary Election day, 53 Indians, who are not citizens of the United States, or any state, and who are in nowise entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Minnesota, were allowed to vote and did vote for and in favor of said C.B. Buckman, as a candidate for Congress. *And their votes are a part of the vote returned by said County Board for said precinct.*

He also objects to this Board receiving or considering the vote of a precinct called Walker, as returned by the Canvassing Board of said Cass County, for the reason that at said precinct on said Primary Election day, 76 Indians, who were not citizens of the United States, or any state, were allowed to vote and did vote in favor of said C.B. Buckman as a candidate for Congress in said district, and the said votes of the said Indians are returned to this Board as a part of the vote taken and given in said precinct of Walker, on said Primary Election day. *as he is informed and believes*

*Dated September 23-1902* Respectfully Submitted  
Albert F. Foster

I, A. H. Tanel the County Auditor of Martin County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following is a true, correct and complete statement of the names of the candidates of the Republican Party and of the vote cast in said County for each candidate voted for in more than one County, together with the designation of the office for which each one was a candidate, at the Primary Election held in said County on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1902:

TOTAL NUMBER OF NAMES OF ELECTORS ON REGISTER, - - - MALES 2592 FEMALES 115  
TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST AND COUNTED, - - - MALES 1391 FEMALES 8

FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT.

received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS Second DISTRICT.

J. T. McGleary received six hundred forty two ( 642 ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes

FOR MEMBER OF STATE SENATE Fifteenth DISTRICT.

Thos. Torson received Five hundred ninety seven ( 597 ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes  
received ( ) votes

FOR REPRESENTATIVES Thirteenth DISTRICT.

W. A. Hinson received five hundred sixty seven (567) votes

A. D. Palmer received five hundred twenty eight (528) votes

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.....received..... ( ) votes

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.....received..... ( ) votes

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Witness My hand and the seal of my said office this 18th

day of September A. D. 190.....

W. B. Orue  
County Auditor,

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*Dated September 26<sup>th</sup> 1902*  
*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Albert F. Foster*

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