Constitution for the Republican

Party of Minnesota

ADOPTED DECEMBER 16, 1937

*** ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be the Republican Party of Minnesota. SECTION 2. The objects of the party shall be the maintenance of government of, by, and for the people according to the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Minnesota, and the furtherance of such principles as may from time to time be adopted by party conventions.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The membership of the party shall be composed of all voters of the State of Minnesota who desire to support the objects of the party. SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the several county committees to enroll all members of the party within their expectition of the party within

their respective counties, so far as practicable. The form of enrollment shall be prescribed by the state executive committee, and shall be uniform throughout the state, but no qualifications for membership shall be imposed except as provided by this constitution. Opportunity for enrollment shall be open at all times to all voters who are eligible for membership under Section 1 of this article.

SECTION 3. County committees may invite voluntary payment of dues by members of the party within their respective counties, but payment of dues shall not be required as a condition for membership.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this constitution shall be construed to deny or abridge the rights of any voter to participate in any party caucus, primary, or convention wherein he is entitled by law to participate.

ARTICLE III

CONVENTIONS

SECTION 1. A regular state convention of the party shall be held in each general election year at such time and place as the state executive committee or the state central committee may determine. Special state conventions may be called at such other times and places and for such purposes as the state executive committee or the state central committee may determine.

SECTION 2. State conventions shall be composed of delegates from the respective counties of the state, apportioned upon such basis as the state executive committee or the state central committee may determine;

provided, that the basis of apportionment shall be uniform throughout the state. Delegates shall be elected at county conventions; provided, that the county chairman and chairwoman of each county, however selected, shall be delegates ex officio, and shall be included in the number allotted to the county.

SECTION 3. Congressional district conventions may be held at the call of the state executive committee, the state central committee, or the district committees of the respective districts at such times and for such purposes as the committee calling the conventions may determine. The place of holding district conventions in each district shall be determined by the district committee.

SECTION 4. District conventions shall be composed of delegates from the counties of the respective districts, apportioned and elected at county conventions in like manner as delegates to state conventions, and including the county chairmen and chairwomen, ex officio; provided, that in any district consisting of or including a portion of a county, delegates from such portion to the district convention shall be selected in such manner as a caucus of the delegates representing such portion at the county convention may determine, the county chairman and chairwoman to be included in the delegation of the portion in which they respectively reside; provided further, that in any district consisting of an entire single county, the district convention shall be composed of the same delegates as the county convention.

SECTION 5. County conventions shall be held at the call of the state executive committee, the state central committee, or the district committee, preceding district and state conventions, for the purpose of electing delegates to such district and state conventions and for other necessary and proper purposes. Special county conventions may be held at the call of the state executive committee, the state central committee, or the county committees of the respective counties at such times and for such purposes as the committee calling the same may determine. County conventions shall be held at county seats unless otherwise determined by the respective county committees.

SECTION 6. County conventions shall be composed of delegates elected by the members of the party in the respective election districts or other subdivisions of the county; provided, that in any city of the first class intermediate conventions composed of delegates elected by the members of the party may be held in the respective wards or other subdivisions of the city for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, if so determined by the county convention and the basis of their apportionment shall be determined by the county committee; provided, that such basis shall be uniform throughout each county.

uniform throughout each county. SECTION 7. Alternates may be elected for any convention delegates, to serve and vote in case of the absence or incapacity of delegates.

SECTION 8. The conventions herein provided for shall transact such business as is specified by statute and such other authorized business as the authority

SECTION 2. Each congressional district committee shall be composed of all the county chairmen and chairwomen of the district, with alternates the same as for the state central committee, and the members of the district executive committee, provided, that where a district consists of an entire single county, the county committee shall be the district committee for such district; provided further, that where a district includes a portion of a county, with other territory, a man and a woman representing such portion on the district committee shall be selected in such manner as a caucus of the delegates representing such portion at the district convention may determine; provided further, that where a district consists of only a portion of a county, the members of the county committee representing the election districts or other subdivisions within such por-tion, together with the members of the district executive committee, shall be the district committee for such district.

SECTION 3. The officers of each congressional district committee shall be a chairman, chairwoman, vicechairman, vice-chairwoman, secretary, and treasurer.

SECTION 4. The district executive committee shall consist of the officers of the district committee; provided, that in any congressional district consisting of a single county, the county executive committee shall act as the district executive committee.

SECTION 5. Immediately following each district convention which is held preliminary to a regular state convention, the county chairmen and chairwomen and other county representatives on the district committee shall meet at the call of the district chairman of of one of their own number and elect the officers of the district committee from any members of the party residing within the district; provided, that in any congressional district consisting of an entire single county, the officers of the county committee shall act as officers of the district committee; provided further, that where a district consists of only a portion of a county, the officers of the district committee shall be selected in such manner as the district convention may determine.

ARTICLE VI

COUNTY PARTY ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 1. The management of the affairs of the party within each county shall be vested in the county committee of the county, subject to the direction of state and district authorities as to matters within the scope of their respective functions; provided, that organizers or other representatives of state or district authorities shall not solicit memberships or funds within any county without the approval of the county chairman and chairwoman.

SECTION 2. The county committee shall consist of the county party officers and such other members as the county convention may prescribe. The officers and other members of the county committee shall be elected at each county convention held preliminary to each regular state convention, provided, that such county convention may provide for the selection of such officers and members in such other manner as it may deem proper.

SECTION 3. The officers of each county organization shall be a chairman, chairwoman, vice-chairman, vicechairwoman, secretary, treasurer, and such others as the county convention may prescribe.

SECTION 4. The county convention may provide for a county executive committee, of such size as it deems proper, who shall be members of the county committee. SECTION 5. The following form of county and local organization is recommended, subject to such modifications as may be prescribed or authorized by the county convention in each county:

(a) A chairman and chairwoman in each election district, to be selected as the county convention may prescribe;

(b) The county committee to be composed of all said district chairmen and chairwomen, the officers of the county committee, and the members of the county executive committee;

(c) The county executive committee to consist of nine members, including the officers.

ARTICLE VII

NOMINEES' REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The nominees of the party for state offices and for senators and representatives in congress nominated at each primary election shall each be entitled to appoint one representative, who shall be members of the state central committee and the state executive committee until the next following general election, whereupon their terms of office shall expire absolutely. The appointment of such representatives shall be subject to the approval of the other members of the state executive committee or a majority thereof. Any such representative may be removed at any time by the nominee appointing him or by a two-thirds vote of those present at any meeting of the state central committee or the state executive committee. Any vacancy in the office of such representative shall be filled by the nominee entitled to make the appointment, subject to the approval of the state executive committee or a majority thereof. SECTION 2. In so far as the nominees of the party

SECTION 2. In so tar as the nominees of the party for state offices and for senators and representatives in congress nominated at each primary election are required or authorized by law to elect or appoint a state central committee, congressional committees, or other party agencies, such candidates may adopt as such committees or agencies the corresponding committees or agencies herein provided for.

ARTICLE VIII

REMOVALS AND VACANCIES

SECTION 1. Any officer of the state central committee may be removed by a two-thirds vote of those present at any meeting of the state central committee. SECTION 2. Any member at large on the state execu-

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tive committee may be removed by the appointing authority at any time.

SECTION 3. Any district representative on the state executive committee, any officer of a district committee, or any member of a district executive committee may be removed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the district committee.

SECTION 4. Any county representative on a district committee, any officer of a county committee, or any member of a county executive committee may be removed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the county committee.

SECTION 5. Notice of every proposal for removal by any committee or other body of the party shall be included in the notice of the meeting. SECTION 6. All vacancies in party offices or commit-

SECTION 6. All vacancies in party offices or committee memberships shall be filled for the unexpired term by the respective bodies or officers having power of election or appointment, except in case of officers or members of county committees, which shall be filled by such committees. Unless otherwise expressly provided, all party officers and committee members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. This constitution may be amended by a majority vote by the delegates present at any state convention, provided, that any proposal for an amendment shall be referred to a committee appointed for the purpose before it shall be voted upon by the convention.

ARTICLE X

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Any body within the party organization may adopt and amend by-laws for its own government not inconsistent with this constitution.

SECTION 2. The right of special organizations having Republican affiliations to exist and carry on their activities as they see fit, consistent with the objects, platforms, and principles of the party, shall be recognized, and the organization of permanent local clubs and organizations of party members for the purpose of holding meetings and carrying on other activities in furtherance of party and public welfare shall be permitted and encouraged, provided, that no such special or local organization shall participate in party government or administration, and the activities of all such organizations during election campaigns shall be coordinated with authorized party activities and subject to the direction of the regularly constituted party authorities.

ARTICLE XI

TEMPORARY PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this constitution to the contrary, all party officers and committees corresponding with those herein provided for in office at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall continue to serve until their successors are elected and qualified as provided in this article.

SECTION 2. The county party officers and committees in office at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall continue to serve until their successors are regularly elected in the year 1938 as provided by Article VI. The first additional county representatives on the state central committee provided for by Article IV, Section 2, shall be selected for each county entitled thereto by the delegates from such county to the convention at which this constitution is adopted; provided, that if such delegates from any such county fail to elect such representatives within ten days after such convention, such representatives shall be elected by the county committee. Representatives so elected shall serve until the 1938 county conventions of the respective counties, at which their successors shall be regularly selected as hereinbefore provided. SECTION 3. Within ten days after the adoption of this constitution, the state chairman shall call a meet-

SECTION 3. Within ten days after the adoption of this constitution, the state chairman shall call a meeting of all the county chairmen and chairwomen and other county representatives on the state central committee, upon at least ten days' notice by mail, to be held within forty days after the adoption of this constitution, for the purpose of electing party officers and committee members as hereinafter provided. If the state chairman fails to issue such call, any three county chairmen or chairwomen may call such meeting upon like notice. At such meeting state party officers shall be elected as provided by Section 7 of Article IV. Immediately after such meeting each congressional district committee shall meet and elect district representatives for the state executive committee as provided by Section 9 of Article IV. The state executive committee shall then be completed as provided by Section 5 of Article IV. The state party officers and executive committee so constituted shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified in the year 1938 as provided in Article IV.

SECTION 4. Immediately after the meeting of the county chairmen and chairwomen held as provided by Section 3 of this article, the county chairmen and chairwomen and other county representatives on the district committee of each congressional district shall meet and elect district committee officers as provided by Section 5 of Article V. The officers so elected shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified in the year 1938 as provided in Article V.

SECTION 5. In case of failure to elect or appoint successors to any present party officers or committee members as provided by this article, such successors shall be elected or appointed in 1938 as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 6. This article shall be eliminated from A this constitution after his provisions have been fully A executed. UEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State.

REPORT OF THE STATE CANVASSING BOARD

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE .

WE, MIKE HOLM, SECRETARY OF STATE, Thomas Kallagher, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, Luther N. Zounglahl, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, James C. Michael, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND Caul N. Smilford, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, THE LEGALLY CONSTITUTED AND ACTING STATE CANVASSING BOARD, AS REQUIRED BY LAW, OPENED AND CANVASSED ON JULY 18, 1944, THE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARDS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE 1944 PRIMARY ELECTION, AND WE HAVE PREPARED THEREFROM A STATEMENT OF THE WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST AT SAID ELECTION FOR THE SEVERAL STATE OFFICERS, Representatives in Congress, Judges of the District Court, Senator IN THE LEGISLATURE, 5IST. LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT FOR TERM ENDING JANUARY 6, 1947, AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LEGISLATURE, AND WE HAVE SPECIFIED THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS RECEIVING SUCH VOTES AND THE NUMBER RECEIVED BY EACH IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES IN WHICH THEY WERE CAST, WHICH STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST AND COUNTED. REPUBLICAN. 232783

FOR GOVERNOR

HEREBY DECLARED TO, BE THE NOMINEE OF SAID REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR GOVERNOR.

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C. Elmer Anderson	•• <i>RECEIVED</i> ••••••••••••••••	<u>87359</u> VOTES		
Robert L. Anderson	••RECEIVED •••••••••••••	10458 VOTES		
Louis E. Berg	• .RECEIVED	<u>LLI</u> VOTES		
HARRY E. BURNS	• .RECEIVED	17475 VOTES		
FRED S. HERRING	••RECEIVED ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	4636 VOTES		
Raynold O. Johnson	••RECEIVED ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	<u> 13,311</u> votes		
John Meyer	• • <i>RECEIVED</i> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	8782 VOTES		
A. Herbert Nelson	• • RECEIVED • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	36238 VOTES		
FRANK J. SCHMIDT	••RECEIVED•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	P220 VOTES		
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NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,				
IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE NOMINEE OF SAID REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR				
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.				

FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER (TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF DECEASED COMMISSIONER EXPIRING IST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1949)

John H. Bliss	8822 VOTES
RAY P. CHASE	<u>78817</u> VOTES
JALMER O. JOHNSON	77684 VOTES
(Present Commissioner) Earl Kallestad	<u>7694</u> votes
Verner A. Nelson	15792 VOTES

AND THE SAID <u>May</u> C. Chane HAVING RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER (TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF DECEASED COMMISSIONER EXPIRING IST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1949), IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE NOMINEE OF SAID REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER (TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF DECEASED COMMISSIONER EXPIRING IST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1949).

For <u>Representatives</u> in <u>Congress</u>

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION

Edward L. Wurst, being the only qualified citizen of Minnesota to file for office on the Fellowship Party ticket under Section 601-3(1)b Mason's Supplement 1940, being Section 202.03 Minnesota Statutes 1941, is hereby declared to be the nominee of said Fellowship Party for Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District.

DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR NOMINATIONS

Total number of ballots cast and counted. Democratic-Farmer-Labor.

FOR GOVERNOR

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

> FOR RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER (TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF DECEASED COMMISSIONER EXPIRING IST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1949)

There being no contest for the offices of Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner (For full term of six years), and the following being the only qualified citizens of Minnesota to file for such offices under Section 601-3(1)b Mason's Supplement 1940, being Section 202.03 Minnesota Statutes 1941, are hereby declared to be the Democratic-Farmer-Labor nominees therefor: For Secretary of State......A. H. Kleffman For Attorney General......Erling Swenson For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner (For full term of six years)......Viena Johnson

For <u>Representatives</u> in <u>Congress</u>

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Third Congressional District

Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District, is hereby declared to be the nominee of said Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party for Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Eighth Congressional District

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE NOMINEE OF SAID DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THE NINTH CONG-RESSIONAL DISTRICT.

There being no contest for the other Congressional offices, and the following being the only qualified citizens of Minnesota to file for such offices under Section 601-3(1)b Mason's Supplement 1940, being Section 202.03 Minnesota Statutes 1941, are hereby declared to be the Democratic-Farmer-Labor nominees therefor: Second Congressional District.....L. J. Kilbride Seventh Congressional District.....

WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION NOMINATIONS

There being no contest for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the following being the only qualified citizen of Minnesota to file for such office under Section 601-3(1)b Mason's Supplement 1940, being Section 202.03 Minnesota Statutes 1941, is hereby declared to be the nominee therefor: For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court......Charles Loring

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

CLIFFORD E. ENGERRECEIVED				
Hugo (HAULK) HendricksReceived				
JOHN C. HOLTEN BECEIVED				
Allan L. JohnsonReceived				
C. R. MAGNEY				
LEROY E. MATSON RECEIVED				
E. LUTHER MELIN				
J. A. MORRISON				
HARRY H. PETERSONRECEIVED				
J. NORMAN PETERSON				
THOMAS O. STREISSGUTHRECEIVED				
AND THE SAID Clifford E. Enger AND allan L. Johnson				
AND 6. R. Magney AND Leroy E. Matson				
AND Harry A. Peterson AND J. Hormans Peterson,				
having received the highest number of votes cast for Associate				
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE NOMINEES				
FOR THAT OFFICE.				

FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT COURT FROM THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE NOMINEES FOR JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT FROM THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

There being no contest for the office of Judge of District Court in the following districts, and the following being the only qualified citizens of Minnesota to file for such office under Section 60I-3(I)B Mason's Supplement I940, being Section 202.03 Minnesota Statutes I94I, are hereby declared to be the nominees Therefor:

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	그 김 가지 전쟁에서 가지 않는 것 같아요. 이렇게 가지 않는 것 같아요. 이 것 같아요. 이 것 같아요.
Sixth Judicial District	Harry A. Johnson
Seventh Judicial District	
Eighth Judicial District	Jos. J. Moriarty
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	
Tenth Judicial District	Martin A. Nelson
Thirteenth Judicial District	CHARLES A. FLINN
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	D. H. FULLERTON
Seventeenth Judicial District	Julius E. Haycraf!

For Senator and Representatives in Legislature On such returns as the law requires to be made to the State Canvassing Board for Senator and Representatives in the Legis-Lative Districts, the following totals and declarations are made:

FOR SENATOR (Special Election to fill vacancy in term expiring January 6, 1947)

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT

For Representatives

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

ANOKA ISANTI TOTAL ARMIN O. J. BAUMANN. RECEIVED. <u>89</u>. <u>89</u>. <u>97</u> VOTES CARL FLODQUIST.....RECEIVED. <u>137</u>. <u>179</u>. <u>316</u> VOTES R. B. GRANT.....RECEIVED. <u>228</u>. <u>11</u>. <u>239</u> VOTES PHILIP JOHNSON.....RECEIVED. <u>279</u>. <u>800</u>. <u>1079</u> VOTES HERBERT W. MOGG....RECEIVED. <u>397</u>. <u>50</u>. <u>147</u> VOTES JOHN H. NORDIN....RECEIVED. <u>397</u>. <u>50</u>. <u>147</u> VOTES GORDON C. PETERSON...RECEIVED. <u>864</u>. <u>104</u>. <u>727</u> VOTES AND THE SAID (<u>Milip</u> Johnson AND Jordon & <u>Veterson</u>) HAVING RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE FROM THE FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE NOMINEES FOR THAT OFFICE.

FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

KANABEC MILLELACS SHERBURNE TOTAL

AXEL A. ANDERSON......RECEIVED. <u>502</u>. <u>1290</u>. <u>339</u>. <u>2131</u> VOTES CARL A. LUND.....RECEIVED. <u>150</u>. <u>391</u>. <u>223</u>. <u>769</u> VOTES RAY A. PALM.....RECEIVED. <u>349</u>. <u>272</u>. <u>138</u>. <u>759</u> VOTES HENRY RINES......RECEIVED. <u>518</u>. <u>811</u>. <u>417</u>. <u>1746</u> VOTES THEODORE G. (TED)SWANSON.RECEIVED. <u>176</u>. <u>1046</u>. <u>349</u>. <u>1571</u> VOTES AND THE SAID <u>Atel A. Anderson</u> AND <u>Carls A. Cund</u> AND <u>Alenny Rines</u> <u>AND <u>Freodore 6</u> (<u>Ded)</u> <u>Swanson</u> HAVING RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE FROM THE FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT, ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE NOMINEES FOR THAT OFFICE.</u>