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State Canvassing Board

PRESIDENTIAL

PRIMARY ELECTION

March 20, 1956

MINNESOTA

Compiled by Joseph L. Donovan Secretary of State

REPORT OF THE STATE CANVASSING BOARD Presidential Primary, March 20, 1956

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

We, Joseph L. Donovan, Secretary of State, Lercy E. Matson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, William P. Murphy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Ronald E. Machey, Judge of the District Court, Second Judicial District, and D. E. LaBelle, Judge of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, the legally constituted and acting State Canvassing Board, as required by law, opened and canvassed on April 3rd, 1956, the certified copies of the statements made by the County Canvassing Boards of the votes cast at the March 20, 1956 Presidential Primary Election, and we have prepared therefrom a statement of the whole number of votes cast at said election for the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party candidates and the Republican Party candidates, expressing the choice of voters for nomination of their respective parties for President of the United States, and delegates to their National Party Conventions, including write-in and sticker votes classified herein as miscellaneous, 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:

DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR

Total Number of Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party ballots cast and counted. 434,511

First Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	13,869 votes
Estes Kefauver received,	24,009 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	5 votes

And the said Estes Kefauver having received a plurality of votes in the First Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the First Congressional District, and D. W. Aberle and Aurelius H. Maze, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the First Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Second Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	13,228 votes
Estes Kefauver received.,,	22,802 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	4 votes

And the said Estes Kefauver having received a plurality of votes in the Second Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Second Congressional District, and Edward A. Nierengarten and Theodore R. Schaffler, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Second Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Third Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	33,682 votes
Estes Kefauver received.	34,096 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	4 votes

And the said Estes Kefauver having received a plurality of votes in the Third Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Third Congressional District, and Frank Larkin and Robert E. Short, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Third Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic party.

Fourth Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	30,795 votes
Estes Kefauver received,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	34,727 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	23 votes

And the said Estes Kefauver having received a plurality of votes in the Fourth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Fourth Congressional District, and D. D. Wozniak and Walter J. Finn, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Fourth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Fifth Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	22,778 votes
Estes Kefauver received	22,778 votes 17,391 votes

And the said Adlai E. Stevenson having received a plurality of votes in the Fifth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Fifth Congressional District, and John Warren Bystrom and Anne Vetter, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Fifth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Sixth Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	13.686 votes
Estes Kefauver received	27,068 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	1 vote

And the said Estes Kefauver having received a plurality of votes in the Sixth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Sixth Congressional District, and Hjalmar Petersen and Earl J. O'Brien, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Sixth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Seventh Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	13.627 votes
Estes Kefauver received	29,039 votes
Miscellaneous write-in	7 votes

And the said Estes Kefauver having received a plurality of votes in the Seventh Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Seventh Congressional District, and Leroy C. Sabie and Ludwig Hanson, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Seventh Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and Selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eighth Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	32,233 votes
Estes Kefauver received	30,677 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	1 votes

And the said Adlai E. Stevenson having received a plurality of votes in the Eighth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Eighth Congressional District, and Earl Bester and Thomas Vukelich, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Eighth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Ninth Congressional District

Adlai E. Stevenson received	12,825 votes
Estes Kefauver received	26,076 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	3 votes

And the said Estes Kefauver having received a plurality of votes in the Ninth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party of the Ninth Congressional District, and Coya Knutson and James Stech, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Ninth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from said district to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

State-wide totals of votes cast expressing choice for nomination for President of the United States by the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party

Adlai E. Stevenson received	186,723 votes
Estes Kefauver received	245,885 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	48 votes

And the said Estes Kefauver having received a plurality of votes in the State of Minnesota is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party for nomination for president of the United States, and the following named persons,

William E. Byron
John F. Palm
Lambert Hamerski
Matthew E. Mulvihill
E. S. Brokken
Larry Feyerseisen
Alfred Baltrusch
W. A. M. Noy
Thomas A. Kelm
S. M. Augustin
George S. Lockhart
C. Elmer Johnson
W. C. O'Loughlin
John P. Stopka
Samuel H. Bellman
Rodney C. Jacobson
Bernice Lien
Ralph L. Distad
Frances T. Dwyer

Peter S. Popovich
Josephine E. Tomai
F. A. Emme
Edward K. Delaney
Joseph Kowalkowski
Elmer M. Hanson
Frank G. Dehn
Charles Halsted
B. V. Pierard
Albert T. Forsberg
Carl Barkeus
Donald E. Shannon
John A. Williams
Walter Peter Graton
Joseph Gustin
Lewis J. Intihar
Ordean Estenson
Louis A. Murray
Jens Erickson

Alvin A. Olson

the thirty-nine delegates at large whose names appeared on his ballot in the State of Minnesota are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates at large of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party from the State of Minnesota to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

REPUBLICAN

Total Number of Republican ballots ca	ast and	counted	205,817
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First Congressional District

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	 22,811 votes 299 votes
Dwight D. Eisenhower received	 299 votes
Miscellaneous received	13 votes

And the said Dwight D. Elsenhower having received a plurality of votes in the First Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the First Congressional District, and Daniel C. Gainey and Dorothy Beattle, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the First Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Second Congressional District

Dwight D, Eisenhower received	21,847	votes
William F. Knowland received	330	votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	11	votes

And the said Dwight D. Eisenhower having received a plurality of votes in the Second Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the Second Congressional District, and Norman T. Findahl and Lucia Spaulding, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Second Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party

Third Congressional District

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	33,081 votes
William F. Knowland received	537 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	1 vote

And the said Dwight D. Eisenhower having received a plurality of votes in the Third Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the Third Congressional District, and Rhoda S. Lund and Newell P. Weed, Jr., the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Third Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Fourth Congressional District

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	30,936 votes
William F. Knowland received	648 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	14 votes

And the said Dwight D. Elsenhower having received a plurality of votes in the Fourth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the Fourth Congressional District, and Erna S. Johnson and Richard C. Hansen, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Fourth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Fifth Congressional District

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	27,823 votes
William F. Knowland received	417 votes

And the said Dwight D. Eisenhower having received a plurality of votes in the Fifth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the Fifth Congressional District, and M. Wayne Field and Marguerite J. Santrizos, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Fifth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Sixth Congressional District

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	18,718 votes
William F. Knowland received	272 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	2 votes

And the said Dwight D. Elsenhower having received a plurality of votes in the Sixth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the Sixth Congressional District, and C. Elmer Anderson and Florence Wahl, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Sixth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Seventh Congressional District

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	14,954 votes
William F. Knowland received	223 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	1 vote

And the said Dwight D. Elsenhower having received a plurality of votes in the Seventh Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the Seventh Congressional District, and Gordon A. Yock and Inez B. Madsen, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Seventh Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Eighth Congressional District

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	17,673 votes
William F. Knowland received.	321 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	5 votes

And the said Dwight D. Eisenhower having received a plurality of votes in the Eighth Congressional Dixtrict is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the Eighth Congressional District, and Alfred J. Weinberg and Mildred J. Bradley, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Eighth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Ninth Congressional District

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	10.268 votes
William F. Knowland received	162 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	4 votes

And the said Dwight D. Eisenhower having received a plurality of votes in the Ninth Congressional District is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party of the Ninth Congressional District, and Fred L. Behling and Christella Baldwin, the two delegates whose names appeared on his ballot in the Ninth Congressional District are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates of the Republican Party from said district to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

State-wide totals of votes cast expressing choice for nomination for President of the United States by the Republican Party

Dwight D. Eisenhower received	198, 111 votes
William F. Knowland received	3,209 votes
Miscellaneous received write-in	51 votes

And the said Dwight D. Eisenhower having received a plurality of votes in the State of Minnesota is declared to be the endorsed candidate of the Republican Party for nomination for president of the United States, and the following named persons,

George F. Etzell
Elizabeth E. Heffelfinger
Walter H. Judd
John Mooty
Lucian S. Strong
Constance Dillingham
Stafford King,

the seven delegates at large whose names appeared on his ballot in the State of Minnesota are hereby declared to be the duly authorized and selected delegates at large of the Republican Party from the State of Minnesota to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Democratic-Farmer-Labor Ballot Votes as returned by the several County Canvassing Boards of the Presidential Primary Election, March 20, 1956 Republican Ballot Votes as returned by the several County Canvassing Boards of the Presidential Primary Election, March 20, 1956.

First Congressional District

Democratic-Farmer-Labor			R	epublican		
	Adlai B. Stevenson	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Bisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc.
Dodge. Fillmore. Freeborn. Goodhue. Houston. Mower. Olmsted. Rice. Steele. Wabasha. Waseca.	510 721 1,940 1,419 231 2,406 2,027 1,164 724 584 626 1,517	1,070 1,299 2,672 2,125 563 5,038 2,729 2,338 1,326 1,059 894 2,896	2	782 1,356 1,664 2,863 508 3,311 3,192 2,836 1,699 1,041 1,237 2,322	16 14 20 25 9 83 25 24 23 5 15	1 8 1
Totals	13,869	24,009	5	22,811	299	13

Second Congressional District

Democratic-Farmer-Labor			Re	epublican		
	Adlai E. Stevenson	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Eisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc.
Blue Earth	1,578 508 423 673 3,733 891 885 783 535 715 688 810 601 325	2,578 1,584 1,059 1,272 4,981 1,528 1,043 1,365 1,578 1,115 1,115 1,252 1,148 1,114	1 i i i	3,409 1,662 1,437 989 3,460 1,452 819 1,034 1,585 1,459 1,278 842 1,507 914	37 25 30 13 58 25 15 14 21 20 10 12 39	1 2
Totals	13,228	22,802	4	21,847	330	11

Third Congressional District

Democratic-Farmer-Labor				Republi	can	
×	Adlai E. Stevenson	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Eisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc.
Anoka Chisago Hennepin Isanti Washington	2,738 625 27,746 837 1,736	3,359 1,175 25,705 944 2,913	3 i	1,984 799 27,611 554 2,133	58 8 423 8 40	
Totals	33,682	34,096	4	33,081	537	1

Fourth Congressional District

Democrati		Republic	an -			
	Adlai E. Stevenson.	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Bisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc.
Ramsey	30,795	34,727	23	30,936	648	14
Totals	30,795	34,727	23	30,936	648	14

Fifth Congressional District

Democrat	Republican					
	Adlai E. Stevenson	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Eisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc.
Hennepin	22,778	17,391	*****	27,823	417	*****
Totals	22,778	17,391	. 17771	27,823	417	****

Sixth Congressional District

Democrat	ic-Farmer-	Labor		Republican		
	Adlai E Stevenson	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Eisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc.
Aitkin. Benton. Cass. Crow Wing. Hubbard. Kanabec. Meeker. Mille Lacs. Morrison. Pine. Sherburne. Stearns. Todd. Wadena. Wright.	837 634 641 1,852 314 429 911 571 1,157 952 519 2,485 627 399 1,358	1,177 1,198 1,261 2,367 743 782 1,697 1,511 2,522 1,806 6,206 1,921 958 1,975		867 934 1,059 1,925 545 449 1,266 1,440 694 753 4,498 1,020 784 1,698	14 10 17 26 16 1 17 8 21 13 8 74 20 10	2
Totals	13,686	27,068	1	18,718	272	2

Seventh Congressional District

Democrat	ic-Farmer	-Labor			Republican		
	Adlai E. Stevenson	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Eisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc.	
Big Stone	547 933 878 522 1,384 721 592 1,039 475 827 288 638 695 926 281 386 920 532 1,043	885 1,252 2,458 1,274 3,990 1,099 885 2,266 1,5617 1,009 1,187 1,478 1,957 1,478 1,775 1,745	2 1 2 2 2	311 869 1,173 431 1,286 891 408 1,081 633 1,079 589 623 1,385 1,298 482 625 559 269 962	4 8 19 9 13 18 8 28 12 8 11 26 16 3 12 8 2		
Totals	13,627	29,039	7	14,954	223	1	

Eighth Congressional District

Democrat	ic-Farmer-	Labor			Republi	can
	Adlai E Stevenson	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Eisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc。
Carlton	1,966 169 3,017 1,028 1,040 25,013	2,311 177 4,489 624 746 22,330	1 00000 00000	851 280 1,470 554 401 14,117	12 6 26 13 10 254	2 2 1
Totals	32,233	30,677	1	17,673	321	5

Ninth Congressional District

Democrati	.c-Farmer-	Labor			Repub1	ican
	Adlai E. Stevenson	Estes Kefauver	Misc.	Dwight D. Eisenhower	William F. Knowland	Misc.
BeckerBeltrami ClayClearwaterKittson Lake of the Woods Mahnomen Marshall Norman Ottertail Pennington Polk Red Lake Roseau Wilkin	1,103 1,092 1,282 713 650 266 490 897 756 1,194 738 2,004 360 897 383	2,458 1,444 3,060 1,073 548 308 1,441 1,533 4,171 1,483 4,046 969 794 1,311	1	828 834 1,151 292 227 171 286 407 435 3,042 376 1,201 106 438 474	19 17 9 4 5 4 11 8 1 49 3 13 4 8 7	
Totals	12,825	26,076	3	10,268	162	4

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Total number of Democratic-Farmer-Labor Ballots cast and counted,

Total number of Republican Ballots cast and counted,

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We hereby subscribe to and certify to the correctness of said statement.

JOSEPH L. DONOVAN Secretary of State

LEROY E. MATSON
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

WILLIAM P. MURPHY
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

RONALD E. HACHEY Judge of District Court, 2nd Judicial District

D. E. La BELLE Judge of District Court, 4th Judicial District

Dated April 3, 1956 at St. Paul, Minnesota