

# CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

## R. A. NESTOS Candidate for Republican Nomination as United States Senator



**Political Affiliations:** I am a progressive Republican and believe that the people of North Dakota wish to select a United States Senator this year who can be relied on to work in harmony with LaFollette, Cummins, Borah and other progressive Republican Senators.

**Biographical:** I was born in Voss, Norway, April 12, 1877, and came to Buxton, N. D., in 1893. Earning my way through school, I graduated from the Mayville Normal in 1900, from the University of Wisconsin in 1902 and from the Law Department of the University of North Dakota in 1904, locating in Minot that summer for the practice of law.

**Legislative Record:** Five years ago as a member of the legislature I fought for the enactment of the progressive legislation which had been promised in the Republican platform. I was chairman of the Committee on Tax Laws and the author of two tax reform measures that will do more to make real tax reform possible in this state than any other laws on our statute books. Since then I have been State's Attorney of Ward County and have worked faithfully for the enforcement of all laws.

**My Platform:** The United States Senators from this state should work and vote to safeguard personal rights against the constant encroachments of property and thereby insure a larger measure of justice for all. They should work for increasing the scope of the postal savings banks; for enacting an effective rural credit law; for providing and passing the bill for national inspection and grading of grains which has been languishing in Congress for a couple of decades; for governmental aid for terminal elevators; for equal suffrage and national prohibition; for a permanent non-partisan tariff commission and for effective non-partisan trade commissions to promote and secure justice in our financial relations. This program I pledge myself to support.

**Preparedness:** The government should manufacture all armaments and munitions of war. Then, only, can the question of preparedness be considered calmly by a patriotic people.

**Representation for Western N. D.:** The development of the resources of the Western half of this state, consisting of clays, lignite coal deposits, and of the rivers available for power and transportation, should be fostered and encouraged by Congressional Action, and now after twenty-seven years of Statehood it would be but just and fair to select one of the United States Senators from this rapidly growing section of the State.

Very sincerely yours,  
R. A. NESTOS.  
Pol. Adv.

## These Candidates are Asking for Your Support and for Your Vote at the Primaries Wednesday, June 28

IT is your duty as a Good Citizen to investigate their public records and learn what you can concerning their various qualifications for the offices to which they aspire and for which they ask your vote. The accompanying statements are from the men themselves and are worthy of your careful consideration.

## VOTE FOR CUTHBERT FOR CONGRESSMAN On the Republican Primary Ballot, June 28th

### FROM THE PRESS

**Lakota Observer.**—He is a man whom the people of the Lake Region and North Dakota can point to with pride as being a splendid citizen.

**Gackle Republican.**—Mr. Cuthbert is a well known man, and those who know him predict that he will make a vigorous campaign, for it is his practice to enter thoroughly into whatever he undertakes.

**Fordville Chronicle.**—Mr. Cuthbert is a prominent attorney in this county and is well known over the district and will make a strong candidate.

**Park River Gazette-News.**—Mr. Cuthbert is clearly a man of action, who does not believe in dilly-dallying and trifling over trivial things when there are large, pressing economic problems to attend to.

**McVillage Journal.**—Mr. Cuthbert is a ready and splendid speaker. He is making a vigorous campaign and in outlining his platform he is presenting some very strong arguments for the good of the state. He makes a very good impression while here and his statements were received by applause.



F. T. CUTHBERT.

### FROM THE PRESS

**Hankinson News.**—Mr. Cuthbert is recognized as an able speaker, well fitted in every way for congressional service, and will make an active campaign for the Republican nomination.

**Hamilton, N. D., Independent.**—F. T. Cuthbert of Devils Lake, who delivered a rousing address in that city Tuesday evening, has many ardent supporters for his Republican congressional nomination.

**Cavaler Chronicle.**—Mr. Cuthbert is a fine speaker and he made a very able and convincing address here in which he touched the keynotes of the Republican policy, the national needs and the vitality of successful government.

**McVillage Journal.**—Mr. Cuthbert is a ready and splendid speaker. He is making a vigorous campaign and in outlining his platform he is presenting some very strong arguments for the good of the state. He makes a very good impression while here and his statements were received by applause.

Mr. Cuthbert is not allied with any clique or faction of the Republican Party, and has no entangling alliances to hamper him as your representative. Among other things he stands for a reasonable measure of preparedness, a tariff that will protect the farmer as well as the manufacturer, a Rural Credits bill, which will enable the farmer to finance his business as cheaply as the manufacturer and others. Why not? He has the best security in the world.—Land. He stands for Corporate legislation which will relieve the public of the burden of dividends on watered stock, and effectually punish the persons guilty of bringing such conditions about. If you believe in these things, VOTE FOR HIM.

## J. L. HJORT

REPUBLICANS OWE IT TO THE STATE  
to see that the right man is nominated at the primary  
June 28 for

## Secretary of State

Vote for Efficiency and a Business Man

## J. L. HJORT

(Pol. Adv.)



EDGAR L. RICHTER.  
Candidate for State Senator From the  
Fifth Legislative District.

The subject of this sketch was born at Harrison, Hamilton county, Ohio, April 27th, 1884. He came to North Dakota December 31st, 1894, and worked as a telegraph operator for two years when he engaged in the newspaper business in Larimore and has continued in that occupation up to the present time. During the year of 1915 he was president of the North Dakota Press Association and during which time he conducted successfully what is known as "North Dakota Appreciation Week." He also carried out the famous "North Dakota Baked Potato Day" at the Panama Pacific exposition. He is president of the Larimore fire department and editor and manager of The Larimore Pioneer. It is conceded by the best of authority that Mr. Richter has done more for the state of North Dakota single handed and alone than any one man in the state. He has a wide personal acquaintance over the state and if nominated and elected he will be able to do not only the state but the district he represents much good. The Minot Daily Optic-Reporter in speaking of Mr. Richter, has the following to say: "E. L. Richter, editor of The Larimore Pioneer, has been in Minot this week covering the Youmans case for a string of outside reports which he noted in his newspapers and injecting into his reports the usual journalistic enterprise for which he is noted. Richter is the Republican candidate for the state senate from his district, having been nominated without his own efforts by his friends who believe he would be a good man to look after the district in the next legislature. He is a man of splendid legislative ability, experienced in public affairs and has a broad and comprehensive grasp of the public questions which must be met and solved by the next legislature. He has an acquaintance throughout the state that will be a valuable asset to his district and that will enable him to take a commanding position among the members of the senate. He can see big things without becoming a fanatic and do big things without becoming a crank. His election will be a decided benefit not only to the district which elects him but to the entire state." A vote cast for Mr. Richter will be a vote for the best interest of the state. (Pol. Adv.)



THEODORE B. ELTON  
Republican Candidate For  
STATE'S ATTORNEY  
Grand Forks County

Born and Raised in Grand Forks County.  
36 Years Old.  
Practiced Law Eight Years.  
Member of Firm of Feetham & Elton Two and One-half Years.  
Assistant State's Attorney,  
Past Four Years Under  
O. B. Burtness.

Have been a resident of the county thirty-eight years, and only once before a candidate for county office. If elected will give the office my personal attention. Your vote will be appreciated. (Pol. Adv.)



DON McDONALD  
Candidate for Republican Nomination  
for  
REGISTER OF DEEDS

Primary Election, June 28, 1916.

Have been a resident of the county thirty-eight years, and only once before a candidate for county office. If elected will give the office my personal attention. Your vote will be appreciated. (Pol. Adv.)

## JOHN H. FRAINE For Governor



I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination as Governor at the Primary Election to be held June 28th, 1916. I have served the public in the legislature and as lieutenant governor for the past eight years. My record as a public servant is written in the legislative journals, and the people may judge from them my fitness for the position to which I aspire. I am not tied down by promise to any body. The only promise I have made, or will make, is to the people of North Dakota to do, if nominated and elected to the position of Governor, the very best that is in me to serve the best interests of the whole state. Dated at Grafton, North Dakota, this 24th day of April, 1916.

Pol. Adv.

## OSCAR J. SORLIE Republican Candidate For Lieutenant Governor



To the Republican Voters of North Dakota:

I am a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and ask your support for the following reasons:

First, that I do not think you believe in the political principles of the Socialist organization, known as the Non-partisan League, as at present organized.

Second, that I believe a great majority of the Republican voters of this state will welcome an opportunity to support a candidate, whose American citizenship is of higher standard than to cater to a bunch of demagogues and self-constituted leaders, whose only aim is to create class hatred and dissension.

Third, in looking over the list of candidates for state office, I found that I could preserve my manhood in selecting for every office in the state men, who had not the endorsement of the above mentioned league, except for that of Lieutenant Governor. I therefore decided to become a candidate myself on that platform alone.

O. J. SORLIE,  
Buxton, N. D.  
(Pol. Adv.)

## FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Grand Forks County, subject to the decision of the voters at the June primaries. I desire to thank all who have tendered me their support in the past, and will much appreciate their continued friendship and kindly assistance.

—M. W. Spaulding.  
(Pol. Adv.)



JUDGE L. K. HASSELL

announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of

## COUNTY JUDGE

on the republican ticket subject to the June primaries, and in view of his faithful service in this office should be sufficient recommendation for re-election. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

(Pol. Adv.)



G. H. Helland of Grand-Forks city is one of the Republican candidates for the nomination for Sheriff of Grand Forks county, and his petition received a large number of signatures.

Mr. Helland is well known throughout the district and is very popular with the people who know him. He enjoys considerable reputation as an able business man and is an expert farmer. He is a Norwegian by birth, but has spent most of his life in this country. He was only sixteen years old when he arrived here from the old country.

Mr. Helland has had to paddle his own canoe since he left the public school in his native country. When he immigrated to Grand Forks he had no relatives or friends to take care of him. He came to Minot, where he for a while worked on farms for his board while he pursued his education to make himself better suited to take up the battle for existence. He is also well known around Larimore, Rempton, Northwood and Kelly's, where he has spent considerable time. Lately he has been mostly engaged in the grain business. His friends expect for him a large vote on primary election day.

Pol. Adv.



## "MY HAT IS IN THE RING."

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of state's attorney.

I believe in efficient, faithful and economical public service. My record in the past speaks for itself.

Your good will and support will be appreciated.

—J. B. WINEMAN.  
(Pol. Adv.)



To the Republican Voters of Grand Forks County:

I am a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Grand Forks County, and seek the Republican nomination at the coming primaries.

I was born in Sweden of Swedish and Norwegian parentage, came to this country when four years of age, and was raised and educated at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Have practiced law in Grand Forks fifteen years. I have always carried my share of the work to make Grand Forks a pleasant and profitable place in which to live.

Unlike both of my opponents I have never held any county office, and consequently feel that politically as well as professionally I am better entitled to your vote and support.

If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office fearlessly and efficiently.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. OGREN.  
(Pol. Adv.)



A. M. LOHMELL  
Republican Candidate for Re-election as  
Register of Deeds.

Having now been your Register of Deeds for seven and a half years I shall, if re-nominated and re-elected, continue to serve you as such and give my strict and personal attention to every detail as heretofore as I have no other personal business to promote.

U. S. government inspector of the treasury department said after finishing the work of checking my office as to revenue stamps on documents: "I am very much pleased with the investigation of your records and if I was a resident of your county I would be tempted to vote for you for another term." Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
A. M. LOHMELL.  
(Pol. Adv.)



## Judge E. T. Burke

Deserves a second term. A Judge with a clean, progressive record.

Has done his full share to bring the work of the court up-to-date

Has made no promises to politicians concerning any future decisions.

Resident of state for 44 years. Raised upon a North Dakota farm.

Pol. Adv.

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