

W. F. ROGOSHESKE

SAUK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA



Dear Friend:

I am a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from this district. I seek re-election on my record.

We all know that our district is composed of many groups of people, including the farmer, the laborer and the small businessman. During the years that I have been privileged to serve this district, I have tried to fairly and honestly to represent all of the people of this district. A representative who would represent any one of the above groups to the exclusion of the others would be doing a disservice to the district.

I have been sincerely grateful to the voters of this district for having previously honored me with election as your representative. It was your votes which permitted your representative to be in a position to be selected by the working press and radio covering the last session as one of the ten "most valuable members of the House."

I pledge, if elected, to continue my best efforts to properly represent you in the Legislature. I feel that I cannot honestly make fanciful promises of what I can accomplish at the next session of the Legislature. To do this would reflect on your intelligence, for you know that a representative's success is measured by his ability to persuade a majority of the other 197 members.

Experience counts in any activity and it counts in the Legislature. My service in the Legislature has given me a standing and committee position that a new legislator could not attain in many years. I am at present Chairman of the General Legislation Committee and a member of the Committees on Taxation, Education, Judiciary and Civil Administration. These are the committees through which pass the vast majority of legislative proposals. I have also served on numerous interim committees studying the problems of our government when the Legislature is not in session. I am now a member of the newly created Legislative Research Committee, representing the Sixth Congressional District, which committee has been gathering facts on all proposals that are likely to be considered at the next session of the Legislature. I have enjoyed the opportunity to attend to these additional duties as a greater service to my district, even though no additional compensation is given for such duties and it has involved taking time from my business and absences from my wife and three small boys.

In all political campaigns, especially in the closing days, you may hear vicious and unreliable rumors about me. I know the good common sense of the people of this district will separate rumor from fact and that all of you know that I have never, nor will I ever, stoop to besmirch the character of any opponent.

If my record meets with your approval, I would like your support and I ask you to help me among your friends and neighbors. I will be sincerely appreciative for any assistance you may be able to give me. The numerous duties I am called upon to perform in addition to operating my business and caring for my young family, makes it physically impossible for me to personally contact each one of you. If it should not be my good fortune to see you before November 2nd, I ask that you kindly consider this letter as my personal appeal for your vote on November 2nd.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Rogosheske

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