

State of Minnesota  
St Louis County } ss.

District Court  
IIth Judicial District.

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In the matter of the contest of the nomination of Hans B. Haroldson  
as District Judge of the IIth Judicial District.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND OF CONTEST.

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To Hans B. Haroldson:

Please to take notice that John B. Richards, who is a resident of St Louis County, Minnesota, and a voter in the IIth judicial District of said state and one of the candidates for nomination as District Judge at the primary election held therein on June 21st 1920, does hereby appeal to the District Court of the St Louis County in said district from the canvass and declaration thereof made, and by stipulation of said Haroldson and said Richards agreed to have been made, by the State Canvassing Board of the State of Minnesota, as of date September 7th 1920, under order of the District Court of Carlton County, Minnesota dated August 2nd 1920 and affirmed by judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota entered September 4th 1920, which canvass declares that Hans B. Haroldson received more votes at said primary election than John B. Richards received, and that said Haroldson was nominated as District Judge instead of said John B. Richards; and that said John B. Richards was not nominated as such judge.

This appeal is taken pursuant to statute in such case provided and pursuant to order of said court; and your right to the said nomination is contested on the following points:

I. That in each of the counties in said judicial district, and in each of the election districts thereof votes were counted and returned and canvassed for said Haroldson which should not have been counted, returned or canvassed for him; that in each of said election districts votes were not counted, returned and canvassed for John B. Richards, which should have been counted, returned and canvassed as cast for him, and that if such

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errors had not occurred it would have appeared that more votes were cast in said judicial district for contestant herein than for said Haroldson and contestant would have received said nomination instead of said Haroldson.

2. That very many votes in each of the said counties were cast and counted for said Haroldson which were invalid and void for various reasons; and that if such invalid and void votes had not so been counted for him he would have received less votes in said district than the contestant, and would have failed of the nomination.

a). Such ballots had more than three cross-marks set opposite as many names of candidates on said ballots.

b). Such ballots had been marked with distinguishing marks by the voter for the purpose of identifying the ballots cast by him.

3. That in several of the election districts the clerks of election inadvertently transposed votes cast for contestant and returned them as cast for said Haroldson; and in several of said districts errors were made in casting up totals, allowing contestant less votes than he actually received; and that <sup>if</sup> such errors had not been made it would have appeared that contestant was nominated as such judge in place of said Haroldson.

Dated September 7th 1920.

JOHN B. RICHARDS.

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ORDER FOR SERVICE OF NOTICE OF CONTEST.

On reading and filing the Notice of Appeal and of Contest in the above  
entitled matter:

It is Ordered, That service of the same be made upon the contestee  
Hans B. Haroldson as soon as practicable after date of this order by  
delivery to him personally of a copy of the same.

And that service of the said order be made upon Julius A. Schmahl,  
as Secretary of State by mailing a copy of the same to his address at  
St Paul, Minnesota, in an envelope postage prepaid and by registered mail  
within five days after the date of this order.

Dated September 7<sup>th</sup> 1920.

By the Court,

*H. A. Dancer*  
Judge.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST OF THE  
NOMINATION OF HANS. B. HAR-  
OLDSON.

ALSO ORDER FOR SERVICE OF SAME.

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Secretary of State

*John A. Schmitt*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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