

On his consistent record of efficient public service during eight consecutive terms as State Representative



Elect

Ralph E. Church

Republican Candidate for Representative in Congress

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRIMARIES APRIL 12

His Name Appears Last on the Ballot for Congress

Platform

I am a candidate for Congress from the Tenth Congressional District, and believe that the voters are entitled to a frank and unequivocal statement of my position on national issues. For the last sixteen years as a member of the Illinois legislature, my record has been a battle against inefficiency and corruption in government and especially against high taxes.

I shall continue this fight in Congress by seeking as great a reduction in the national budget as can be made without actually impairing the essential services of the federal government.

I am opposed to the centralization in the federal government of those powers and duties which rightly belong to the states; and believe that the bureaucracy fostered by present members of Congress has been the chief cause of existing governmental extravagance and of the resultant high taxation responsible in large part today for our decline in national prosperity. I favor the resumption by local and state governments of all governmental functions properly within their jurisdiction.

I am opposed to governmental competition in business and do not believe that our economic problems can be solved by political piffleries. I favor the withdrawal of the federal government from the various paternalistic experiments on which it has embarked in recent years.

I shall work always for the betterment of economic conditions and toward the permanent removal of the underlying causes of unemployment.

I believe that we should strive by all honorable means to maintain friendly relations with other countries, but that our national well beings demands freedom from entangling alliances.

I believe that every candidate for Congress should state his

position on the subject of the Eighteenth Amendment. As a member of the Illinois legislature, I voted for the adoption of that amendment in the belief that it would solve the liquor problem. I have also consistently voted for legislation designed to enforce that amendment in order to aid in giving it a full and fair trial. I have, however, become firmly convinced that, despite the great benefits derived from the abolition of the saloon, the evils which have developed under prohibition present a problem which Congress should no longer evade. Present conditions demand that constructive statesmanship be immediately employed in an honest search for some solution of the liquor problem which will eradicate these evils without permitting the return of the saloon. As a practical step towards such a solution and in order that the people may exercise their inherent right to express their opinion on any such controversial subject, I personally favor and, if elected, will vote for the submission to the people of an amendment to the Eighteenth Amendment which will be sufficiently broad in scope and powers to permit the trial of any proposed plan of liquor regulation, whether state or national, which after full and careful consideration by Congress may seem most likely to solve our national liquor problem.

I favor the strengthening and stringent enforcement of our banking laws; scientific revision of tariff schedules; revision of the anti-trust laws; recognition of the problems of the farmer and of the just rights of veterans; encouragement of co-operation between capital and labor; and the abolition of the "Lame Duck" session of Congress.

I shall work at all times to know and serve promptly the local needs of this district.

"Ralph E. Church, lawyer, gave the public good service"—Legislative Voters League.

"Entitled to credit for resisting political pressure and voting on behalf of the taxpayers."—Civic Federation of Chicago.