

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative WOLFE, HAROLD E. Senator _____

Represented Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 January 1900, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lenna Mariner, 8 June 1925, Mason City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business ~~Police man~~ Iowa member, Iowa Chief of Police Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Ima

C. Profession Police man; Mason City Chief of Police

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 62d and 63d GA, 1967-70, House, Mason City, Iowa

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mason City Police Dept. 1920-1951 (Chief 1935-1951); ~~Chair~~

B. State Chair, Iowa Liquor Control Commission, 1951-1957

C. National _____

7. Death 29 November 1971, Hospital, Mason City, Iowa, after short illness.

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8. Children (1) Richrd H.

9. Names of parents Charles Wesley Wolfe (2 Feb. 1854 - 13 April 1921) Mary (Rosenberger) Wolfe (- bef 1925. Lived Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Medicine Hat Canada, then Mason City. He worked in foundry there.

10. Education

~~Medicine Hat High School~~

His elementary education was obtained in Cedar Rapids, Iowa schools and Mason City, Iowa schools; he graduated from high school in Medicine Hat, Canada

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Worked with father in foundry for a time. Became policeman in 1921. Chief, 1935. Retired 1951. Received commendation from FBI for his effort in improving police department. Apptd Iowa Liquor Control Commission 1951 and chair until 1957.

Member First UMC, Mason City, and Grace UMC, Des Moines. Hi-Twelve, Mason and Shriner, Ia. Policemen's Assn; International and Ia Chiefs of Police Assns.

Survived by wife, son, two grandchildren, one brother.

Harold Wolfe dies; former police chief

Harold E. Wolfe, a former chief of the Mason City Police Department and a former state representative, died unexpectedly Monday evening in a Mason City hospital. He had been ill a short time.

Mr. Wolfe, 71, made his home with his wife, Lenna, at 709 S. Shore Drive in Clear Lake.

Funeral services tentatively are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Mason City, with the Rev. Dr. Lyle Lieder, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Public Masonic rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Major Memorial



**HAROLD
E. WOLFE**

Chapel by Benevolence Lodge 145 A. F. and A.M.

Mr. Wolfe joined the Mason City Police Department in 1920 and worked his way up through

HAROLD WOLFE . . .

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City is eligible to vote in the Dec. 16 election on a \$2.3-million bond issue to help finance the proposed Mason City Community Center, City Clerk Marlys Shima said Tuesday.

There had been some questions on the subject because only Mason City property owners could sign petitions asking the City Council to call the election, as required by Iowa law.

There is no such property requirement to vote on the bond issue itself.

Voter registration for the bond-issue election closes at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Shima said that the only ones required to register are new residents of Mason City, residents who have moved from one house to another in the city or who have changed their names by reason of marriage.

Weather outlook

Partly cloudy Wednesday.
Highs Wednesday around 30.

Panel's report urges confirmation

DWICK (AP) — A Senate committee charges that William French Smith's nomination to the Supreme Court is "unwise." The report also says that Smith is "not qualified" to be a justice of the Supreme Court.

Richmond, Va., lawyer, were named by President Nixon to succeed retired Justice John M. Harlan and the late Justice Hugo L. Black.

Powell has run into virtually no opposition, but Rehnquist has been strongly opposed by labor and civil rights leaders in testimony before the committee. The panel has 16 members—nine Democrats and seven Republicans.

The committee unanimously approved the nomination of Powell last week but divided 12 to 4 in support of Rehnquist, a former Phoenix, Ariz., lawyer.

The four Democrats on the committee who voted against Rehnquist's nomination are preparing a minority report to be filed later. They contend he has failed to demonstrate a

commitment to civil rights and civil liberties.

Senate leaders plan to bring the nominations up for debate Thursday and hope for a vote before the end of the week.

The committee majority report, drafted for submission to the Senate, said charges that Rehnquist is insensitive to the civil rights of minority citizens are "utterly without factual or inferential support." It said that, although he opposed a public accommodations ordinance adopted by Phoenix in 1964, he had testified he no longer is against such measures and does not question the power of Congress to enact civil rights legislation.

Also, the report said, attempts to picture Rehnquist as opposed to school desegregation

on the basis of a letter he wrote in 1964 in testimony at committee hearings.

"The position of his 1967 letter," the report said, "is much narrower than his critics suggest. Specifically, his remarks in the letter and before this committee indicate he feels it would be undesirable to destroy the neighborhood school solely to achieve racial balance."

The committee said it had received letters from residents of Phoenix indicating that Rehnquist chose to live in the city "where his children attended schools with a significant enrollment of Mexican-American, Indian, and black children."

As for charges that Rehnquist engaged in attempts to harass black voters in Phoenix in the early 1960s, the committee said the evidence it received showed

... was done from photographs because the youngster was too young to sit for the artist.

Harold Wolfe . . .

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the ranks, being appointed chief of the department in 1935. He served as chief for 16 years, retiring from the department in 1951. He received commendation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for his efforts in improving the Mason City department during his tenure as chief.

In 1951, he was appointed to a 6-year term on the Iowa Liquor Control Commission by Gov. William S. Beardsley. He served the entire term as chairman of the commission.

In 1966, Mr. Wolfe was successful in his first try for an elective public office, winning a seat in the Iowa House of Representatives. He won re-election in 1968, again on the Republican Party ticket. He did not seek re-election in the 1970 elections. In the 62nd General Assembly, he served on the board of control, the cities and towns committee, the state government affairs committee and on the law enforcement committee.

Mr. Wolfe was born Jan. 2, 1900, in Cedar Rapids, the son of Charles W. and Mary (Rosenberg) Wolfe. He attended

schools in Cedar Rapids and in Mason City before the family moved to Canada, where he was graduated from high school in Medicine Hat.

The family returned to Mason City, where Mr. Wolfe worked with his father in a foundry business for a time. He also worked for the Veech Transfer Co. prior to joining the police department in 1920.

He was married June 8, 1925, to Lenna Mariner of Mason City.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Richard H. Wolfe, and two grandchildren, Susan and Charles E. Wolfe, all of Ames, and a brother, Charles Wolfe, Columbia, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Mrs. Frank (Marguerite) Moses, Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Wolfe was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mason City and of the Grace Methodist Church in Des Moines.

He was a member of the Hi-Twelve Club, the North Iowa Shrine Club and Masonic bodies, as well as the Iowa Policemen's Association and the International and Iowa Chiefs of Police Associations.

Visitation will be after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday until noon Thursday at the Major Memorial Chapel in Mason City.

The family requests any memorials be given to the Harold E. Wolfe Memorial Fund.

Freeze lid is rejected by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate rejected 74-14 Tuesday a Democratic attempt to limit the extension of President Nixon's wage and price control authority to two months.

The outcome appeared to make it certain the President would win the full year's continuance, to April 30, 1973, that he has asked.

Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okla., offered the amendment to limit the extension to June 30, 1972.

Harris said he believed it

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 And blessings do my
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 No merit of my own
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 The precious gifts
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 And lest my heart boast
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 The Shepherd pastures
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 He smiles with fairest
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 Guilt overcomes,
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 And listens to my
 fervent prayer.
 It is His providence,
 I know;
 The sustenance for a
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 That bids me pause,
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 And pray on this
 Thanksgiving Day ...
 "I thank Thee, God!"
 Mrs. C. W. Graper
 Rockford, Iowa

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 Even much worse than a storm or a riot is a bunch of youngsters who are suddenly quiet.

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**WOLFE, Harold E., Clear Lake
Cerro Gordo County
Republican**

Born January 2, 1900, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Son of Charles W. and Mary H. Wolfe. Elementary education in Cedar Rapids and Mason City, Iowa, and graduated from high school in Medicine Hat, Canada. Married Lenna Mariner, 1925, and they have one son, Richard H. Member of Methodist Church, Shrine and other Masonic Bodies; Iowa Chiefs of Police Assn., Iowa Policemen's Assn. and U.C.T. Member of Mason City Police Department for 31 years, serving 16 years as Chief. Chairman of State Liquor Control Commission, 1951-1957. Retired Chief of Police. Elected to first term.



**WOOD, Warren K., Davenport
Scott County
Republican**

Born at Davenport, 34 years old. Married, two children; lawyer. Episcopalian; University of Iowa graduate; captain in Air Force Reserve. Member of Gyro Club, Shrine and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Former Davenport alderman; owns a farm. Elected to first term.



**YODER, Earl M., Iowa City
Johnson County
Republican**

Born October 11, 1927, in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Son of Mose W. and Barbara Yoder. Served with the Marines, 1945-1949, and in the Korean conflict, 1950 to 1951. Married and the father of three children: Barbara, Deborah and Jeanne. Mennonite. Member of Iowa City Optimist Club, Elks, American Legion. Member of Home Builders Assn., Iowa Lumber Dealers Assn., past president of Home Builders Assn. of Iowa, Izaak Walton League. Director Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, Southeast Iowa Goodwill Industries and Community Givers. President Earl Yoder Construction Co. Elected to first term.



FRED E. WIER

R. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Fred E. Wier, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Fred E. Wier was born on a farm at Letts, Louisa County, Iowa, January 3, 1892, son of Henry M. and Rose Wier. He was educated in the public schools of Louisa County. On June 22, 1922, at Muscatine, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Anna Beik, and to this union was born a daughter.

Mr. Wier served in World War I, and was a member of the American Legion, Rotary, and Farm Bureau. He was a life resident of the Grandview community and was active in Grandview Community Church, serving as lay school superintendent for 27 years. His many activities include membership on the Grandview Consolidated school board, chairman of Louisa County Farm Bureau, member of Grandview Cooperative Telephone Company, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. In addition to being a retired farmer he was director of the Columbus Junction branch and a salesman for the Pioneer Seed Corn Company.

Mr. Wier, a Republican, served as State Representative from Louisa County in the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth General Assemblies.

Mr. Wier passed away January 12, 1971, at Muscatine General Hospital, Muscatine, Iowa. Services were held at Grandview Community Church, with burial at Grandview Cemetery, Grandview, Iowa. Surviving are his wife, Anna; one daughter, Mrs. H. Richard Bieri, Letts, Iowa, two brothers, George of Muscatine and James of Waterloo, and two grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Fred E. Wier, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward a printed copy to the family of the deceased.

CHARLES F. STROTHMAN
HERBERT L. CAMPBELL
LLOYD F. SCHMEISER
Committee

HAROLD E. WOLFE

R. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Harold E. Wolfe, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Harold E. Wolfe was born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, January 2, 1900, the son of Charles W. and Mary Rosenberg Wolfe. He attended schools in Cedar Rapids and in Mason City before the family moved to Canada, where he was graduated from high school in Medicine Hat. The family returned

to Mason City where Mr. Wolfe worked with his father in a foundry business for a time. He was married to Lenna Mariner of Mason City on June 8, 1925 and to this union one son was born.

Mr. Wolfe, a Republican, served two terms in the Iowa General Assembly. He first entered the legislature in 1967 as a Representative from Cerro Gordo County. He was re-elected to a second term in the Sixty-Third General Assembly in 1969 and 1970.

Mr. Wolfe joined the Mason City Police Department in 1920. He served as Chief for 16 years, retiring from the department in 1951. He received commendation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for his efforts in improving the Mason City department during his tenure. In 1951, he was appointed to a six year term on the Iowa Liquor Control Commission. He served the entire term as chairman of the Commission.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mason City and of the Grace Methodist Church in Des Moines. He was a member of the Hi Twelve Club, the North Iowa Shrine Club and Masonic bodies, as well as the Iowa Policemen's Association and the International and Iowa Chiefs of Police Associations. Mr. Wolfe passed away on November 29, 1971. He is survived by his wife, Lenna, a son Richard H. Wolfe of Ames, a brother, Charles Wolfe of Columbia, Missouri, and two grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Harold E. Wolfe, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

MURRAY C. LAWSON
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Committee

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1880	2,510
1885	3,519
1890	4,007
1895	6,000
1900	6,746
1905	8,357
1910	11,230
1915	17,152
1920	20,065
1925	22,682

Left: Dick Davey, 1901 policeman.

Prohibition times. H. E. Wolfe and L. F. Risacher in 1928 with confiscated contraband.





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Name:	Harold E Wolfe	
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	Harold E Wolfe	30
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Harold E Wolfe

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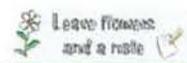


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