

HOME FLANINGAN - runs for Councilman - 1913

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Homer Flanigan is the candidate for councilman from the third ward. He comes from old stock of the county that was always respected. He is a young man of exceptional qualities who has never sought or held office. Was unanimously nominated by his ward after repeated notices in the newspaper and in a public convention where all had a chance to vote or to seek the nomination. He is now employed by one of the most responsible firms of the city and has acquired a business education that peculiarly fits him for service to the city.

At end of the article where the 9 men were mentioned :

Can any one name the boss in any party that will control the actions of the above men if elected, and if controlled will such control lead them against the best interests of the city? In their choice of men to run the various departments of the city has the past administration of the men now in office chosen anyone for the benefit he would do the party? Have they been chosen for the part's good of the city's and have these appointees made good? Not a single man in the above list has sought his nomination. They have not been "hand picked," by any committee guided by the subtle influences of wily politicians, they were selected by a large representation of a majority of the voters of Crawfordsville in an open, public convention. The service and sacrifice demanded of them in nearly all cases will not be paid for by the nominal salaries offered. This city is asking of these business men a favor. Would not any city be fortunate to have its affairs left in their hands?