

## HARRY NICHOLSON - 1913 - runs for city treasurer

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Harry Nicholson was nominated in the same public convention, a convention in which all the people of the city had notice to attend and nominated for one of the most important and arduous offices in the city, that of city treasurer. He has held the office for the past 8 years and no proceedings have been brought or charged against him for graft or dishonest and his renomination is some evidence that he has been competent and accomodating. He has become trained in the duties of the office. He conducts it efficiently. It is a position in which an incompetent or crooked official could cause the city tremendous loss. Harry Nicholson has the confidence of all who deal through his office. Is it not good business to retain an efficient, trusted employee?

At end of article about 9 men running for office (Republicans) --

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?