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Richard "Dick" Franson BLASTS the news media and bids farewell to public office, forever!

On February 14, 2015, Dick Franson celebrated his 86th birthday, as well as his last time running for public office.

He has run 30 times for public office in Minnesota from 1963 to 2014 and was elected Minneapolis 12th Ward Alderman from 1963 to 1965.

First Sergeant Dick Franson was a candidate for the U.S. Senate 7 times from Minnesota and he stated, "The news media has deprived the public from having critical information of his life, past and present, and he should have been elected many times". These media include the Minneapolis Star Tribune, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Fargo Forum, Associated Press, the Capitol Gang news reporters, the TV and Radio Networks, Minnesota Public Radio (MPR), and Twin Cities Public Television (TPT), specifically the Almanac Show.

Dick Franson has concluded that the news media in Minnesota are anti-veteran and anti-Dick Franson. He served during the Vietnam, Korean, and cold wars, and is 100% disabled from being exposed to Agent Orange, while serving in Vietnam in 1969 and 1970, and he was awarded 16 medals for serving his country.

"If the news media had played fair, I could have been elected many times from 1963 to 2014 if the veterans, senior citizens, independent and pro-life voters rallied behind me, this could have happened," said First Sergeant Dick Franson, Army, retired.

After running 30 times for public office in Minnesota, Dick Franson bids farewell to all Minnesotans, and I do hope the news media starts being fair to all candidates.

God Bless America!

Richard "Dick" Franson

