

## Political Potpourri

# Who's running for what — maybe

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There's still time, if you want to catch the Election Year 1982 special, but you'd better hurry.

The filing deadline for next year's primary election isn't until March 9, but a batch of eager and (some say) loco folks who want to be public servants in these troubled times are already on board for the train to such paradises as Political Glory, High Calling and Ambition. Many others will join them before March 9.



Research has shown that Oregon's water, air and/or earth produces some mysterious chemical substance that infects Oregonians with a compelling desire to enter the bizarre world of elective politics.

This year, the symptoms are surfacing earlier than usual, so it's probably a good time to once again look in on those already afflicted with this curious malady and to ponder who else might join them in sick bay. The "long-term diagnosis" is cautiously noted.

### GOVERNOR

DEM: Multnomah County Executive Officer Don Clark — probable; State Sen. Ted Kulongoski, D-Junction City — possible, but unlikely; Ex-Portland Mayor Neil Goldschmidt — very remote.

GOP: Gov. Vic Atiyeh — virtually certain.

### LABOR COMMISSIONER

DEM: Labor Commissioner Mary Wendy Roberts — says she's running; State Rep. Jim Chrest, D-Portland — has filed.

GOP: Roseburg union official Mike Wooton — has filed.

### STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Non-Partisan: Superintendent Verne Duncan — probable; State Sen. Rod Monroe, D-Portland — probable; Portland fundamentalist Jack Reynolds — has filed.

### OREGON SUPREME COURT, POSITION 5

Non-Partisan: Justice Thomas Tongue — says he's retiring; Court

of Appeals Judge Betty Roberts — has filed.

### OREGON COURT OF APPEALS, POS. 5

Non-Partisan: Judge Robert Thornton — says he's retiring; Portland attorney Jonathan Newman — has filed; Multnomah District Judge Stephen Walker — has filed.

### CONGRESS, 1ST DISTRICT

DEM: Congressman Les AuCoin — virtually certain; State Sen. Dell Isham, D-Lincoln City — unlikely.

GOP: Georgia-Pacific executive Bill Moshofsky — has filed.

### CONGRESS, 2ND DISTRICT

DEM: Medford Mayor Al Densmore — has filed; John Newkirk of Medford (ran in 1980) — has filed; State Rep. Tom Throop, D-Bend — very remote; State Sen. Mike Thorne, D-Pendleton — no.

GOP: State Sen. Bob Smith, R-Burns — has filed; Rutledge Jay of Talent (ran in 4th District in 1980) — has filed; Mike Fitzgerald of Brookings or Jacksonville (ran in 4th in 1978 and 1980) — probable.

### CONGRESS, 3RD DISTRICT

DEM: Congressman Ron Wyden — virtually certain.

GOP: ???

### CONGRESS, 4TH DISTRICT

DEM: Congressman Jim Weaver — has announced for re-election; Gene Arvidson of Eugene (ran for U.S. Senate in 1980) — has filed; State Rep. Bill Grannell, D-North Bend — unlikely; Lane County Commissioner Jerry Rust — unlikely; State Sen. Ted Kulongoski, D-Junction City — no.

GOP: UO economist Ross Anthony of Eugene — has filed; State Rep. Mary Burrows, possible but unlikely; Lane DA Pat Horton — possible.

### CONGRESS, 5TH DISTRICT

DEM: Oregon Democratic official David McTeague of Salem — has filed; State Sen. Ruth McFarland, D-Bonneville — is considering it; Marion County DA Chris Van Dyke — possible, but unlikely; State Rep. Peter Courtney, D-Salem — possible, but unlikely.

GOP: Congressman Denny Smith — has filed; State Treasurer Clay Myers — looked at it, but now says no; Secretary of State Norma Paulus — no.

### OREGON SENATE, DISTRICT 14 (helicopter)

DEM: Canby warehouseman Steve Starkovich — has filed.

GOP: Silverton publisher Joe Davis — has filed; Welches businessman John Thompson — has filed.

### OREGON SENATE, DISTRICT 20 (Eugene metro)

DEM: ???

GOP: Sen. George Wingard, R-Eugene — probable.

### OREGON SENATE, DISTRICT 21 (Eugene-Springfield)

DEM: Sen. Edward Fadeley, D-Eugene — probable, but looking at circuit judgeship.

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GOP: State Rep. Mary Burrows, R-Eugene — possible, if Fadeley bails out; State Rep. Vern Meyer, R-Springfield — possible, if Fadeley bails out; Peggy Hall of Springfield — possible, but more likely to run in House District 42.

OREGON SENATE, DISTRICT 22  
(rural Lane and northern Douglas)

DEM: Sen. Ted Kulongoski, D-Junction City — probable, but might quit.

GOP: Eugene businessman Jonathan Bates — has filed; Lane Commissioner Otto t'Hooff — possible.

OREGON HOUSE, DISTRICT 4  
(coast)

DEM: State Rep. Max Rijken, D-Newport — has filed.

GOP: Florence chiropractor Steve Hebert — possible.

OREGON HOUSE, DISTRICT 38  
(helicopter)

DEM: ???

GOP: Fall Creek dentist Cedric Hayden (ran as independent in 1980) — probable.

OREGON HOUSE, DISTRICT 39  
(Bethel-Danebo, River Road, Santa Clara)

DEM: State Rep. Grattan Kerans, D-Eugene — virtually certain.

GOP: Eugene minister Jerry Riley — has filed.

OREGON HOUSE, DISTRICT 40  
(south Eugene)

DEM: State Rep. Margie Hen-

driksen, D-Eugene — virtually certain.

GOP: Eugene company manager Rubin Townsend — has filed; Eugene Councilwoman Betty Smith — unlikely; Eugene outdoorsman Mel Jackson — possible.

OREGON HOUSE, DISTRICT 41  
(north Eugene and Coburg)

DEM: ???

GOP: State Rep. Mary Burrows, R-Eugene — probable.

OREGON HOUSE, DISTRICT 42  
(Springfield)

DEM: SUB member Byron George — possible; Springfield Mayor John Lively — possible; Springfield businessman Bill Medford — possible; Larry Hill of Springfield — probable.

GOP: State Rep. Vern Meyer, R-Springfield — possible, but undecided; Peggy Hall of Springfield (unsuccessful Demo in 1980) — probable.

OREGON HOUSE, DISTRICT 43  
(west Lane)

DEM: EEA president Sharon Wetterling — possible.

GOP: State Rep. Larry Campbell, R-Eugene — has filed.

OREGON HOUSE, DIST. 44 (east Lane)

DEM: State Rep. Peggy Jolin, D-Cottage Grove — has filed; lumber union official Sam Dominy — possible.

GOP: ???