

OREGON STATE LIBRARY  
Documents Section

MAY 27 1954

Sec. 34.66, P. L. & R.  
U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Salem, Oregon  
Permit No. 7

DOCUMENT  
COLLECTION

OREGON  
COLLECTION

OFFICIAL

**VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

FOR THE

**Democratic Party**

**PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION**

May 21, 1954



Compiled and distributed by  
**EARL T. NEWBRY**  
Secretary of State

Pursuant to Sections 255.010—255.070, O.R.S.

MARION COUNTY

**44**

## COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES

Primary Election, May 21, 1954

The fees prescribed by law were paid for publishing the individual statements and pictures appearing herein. Not all candidates engaged space, but as directed by Section 255.050, Oregon Revised Statutes, a complete list follows of all candidates for nomination by the Democratic Party for National, State, and District offices to be voted upon in the county or counties for which this edition of the pamphlet is printed. (Candidates who do not file with the Secretary of State—those for offices in counties, cities, and other local governmental units—are not listed.)

**FOR NOMINATION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**—(*Vote for One*)  
—Richard L. Neuberger of Multnomah County.

**FOR NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT**—(*Vote for One*)—Donnell Mitchell of Polk County.

**FOR NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR**—(*Vote for One*)—Joseph K. Carson, Jr., of Multnomah County.

**FOR NOMINATION FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR**—(*Vote for One*)—Norman O. Nilsen of Multnomah County.

**FOR NOMINATION FOR STATE SENATOR, FIRST DISTRICT (Marion County)**—(*Vote for Two*)—Cecil J. Farnes.

**FOR NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN LEGISLATURE, TWELFTH DISTRICT (Marion County)**—(*Vote for Four*)—Guy W. Jonas.

**RICHARD L. NEUBERGER**

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator**



Richard L. Neuberger, famous Oregon author, has filed for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket. Thousands of people have read Mr. Neuberger's magazine articles about the Northwest and his books such as "The Lewis and Clark Expedition."

Now, Richard Neuberger seeks to stop the give-away of our natural resources. He will work to establish in Oregon a genuine two-party system, ending the Republican political monopoly which has dominated our state for generations.

Richard Neuberger says:

"With all my heart and soul, I believe the Hell's Canyon power site should not be surrendered to piecemeal

development. Along with nearly every leading educational organization in America, I think the tidelands oil deposits should have been preserved to help pay for mounting school costs in Oregon and other states.

"I agree with our major sportsmen's groups that the bill to let big timber corporations grab land within the National Forests is a blow to our conservation principles.

"We are being asked to trade proven power policies for a vague 'partnership' that has yet to generate a single kilowatt. Let us not forget that the New Deal power program, now ended by the Republicans, has been our main hope for new industrial payrolls. This program also brought a vast increase in electrification of Oregon farms from 27 per cent to 98 per cent, between 1933 and 1952.

"I shall work untiringly for the oil-for-education bill. This measure is desperately urgent to Oregon, where taxpayers are struggling to carry ever-

---

(This information furnished by Neuberger-for-Senator Committee)

increasing school costs. Using the income from the oil deposits for the education of children is the grandest purpose to which it could be put."

Mr. Neuberger has emphasized that he will have only a small campaign treasury. "I am not pledged to special interests," said Mr. Neuberger. "I believe the voters will view with suspicion huge political slush funds to barrage the state with billboards, radio and TV time and countless printed broadsides."

Richard Neuberger is an Oregon product. He was born in this state 41 years ago. His wife Maurine, born and raised on an Oregon farm, has taught school in Milton-Freewater, Newberg and Portland. The two Neubergeres are the only husband-and-wife legislative team in our history. In 1952 they polled the highest votes for the Legislature ever recorded.

The two Neubergeres are associated with humanitarian proposals—help for retarded school children, statewide meat inspection to protect our health, colored margarine, tax deductions for money spent on baby-sitters by working mothers, conservation of state school timber. The Neubergeres opposed vigorously the bill to harass elderly people with the relatives' responsibility act. They voted against the publicizing of old-age assistance rolls.

Richard Neuberger favors a progressive foreign policy to thwart the threat of world Communism. He believes a strong United Nations will help to prevent atomic wars that could imperil all mankind. Mr. Neuberger says: "I oppose the Bricker amendment, which would undermine the prestige of the President of the United States, and lessen his influence in international affairs."

Richard Neuberger is a veteran of World War II. He served more than three years in the Army. He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Veterans Committee. He was aide to General James A. (Patsy) O'Connor, who constructed the Alaska Military Highway. During this duty in the wilds of the Yukon, Mr. Neuberger had many of the experiences which led recently to his famous best-selling book, "Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

All of Oregon recognizes that Richard L. Neuberger, one of the Northwest's brilliant sons, will make a truly great United States Senator!

NEUBERGER-FOR-SENATOR COMMITTEE

JOHN G. JONES, Secretary

---

(This information furnished by Neuberger-for-Senator Committee)

## DONNELL MITCHELL

**Democrat. Candidate for Nomination for Representative in Congress,  
First District**



Donnell Mitchell was born in Oklahoma March 22, 1923. He moved to Oregon with his parents in 1925. He has spent the last 23 years in Willamina where he attended the public schools and the Methodist Church. After graduating from high school in 1940 he worked two years in the lumber industry before going into the army in February, 1943.

His army life was spent as a machine gunner in the 33rd Infantry Division in the South Pacific. The division saw action in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, the Philippine Islands, where he received the purple heart, and the Occupation of Japan.

He was discharged in December 1945 and has since worked as a hardware salesman, tire salesman, and is now employed as a salesman for Fredricks Motor Co. in McMinnville.

He attended Linfield College where he served on the student body council and was elected president of the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders.

His major study was history with a minor in political science. He was also active in the speech department.

He was married in 1952 to Lucille Aerts of Banks, who holds a B.A. degree from Pacific University at Forest Grove and a M. A. degree from Columbia University in New York City. She is now the commercial instructor in the high school in Willamina.

He has two brothers, one older and one younger, who are stock holders in the Western States Plywood Mill in Curry County. His mother, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, who was active in the local democratic party for many years now lives with his younger brother since the death of his father.

He is now chairman of the Political Action and Industrial Development Committees of the Willamina Chamber of Commerce.

He believes that the economic and industrial expansion of Oregon hinges on our continued development of our water resources. This will insure an adequate supply of low cost power, which will make Oregon more acceptable to new industry. This will also help stabilize our economy and take up the slack from our declining lumber production in this area.

He believes in private development of our water ways so long as a small private project does not interfere with, or make impossible the development of a larger and more desirable project that could only be financed by the federal government.

The water shortage of this district is to him a very serious problem and he is convinced that something must be done in the near future to insure sufficient water for our farmers and industry.

DONNELL MITCHELL

---

(This information furnished by Donnell Mitchell)

**JOSEPH K. CARSON, JR.****Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Governor****"WHO'S WHO" IN AMERICA SAYS**

**CARSON, Joseph Kirtley, Jr., lawyer, born McKinney, Ky., Dec. 19, 1891; s. Joseph Kelly and Sallie Elizabeth Adeline (Johnson) C.; LL.B., U. of Ore., 1917; hon. LL.D., Univ. of Portland (Ore.); 1942; m. Hazel Irene Jenkins, March 26, 1926 (died 1928); m. 2d, Myrtle Cradick, June 19, 1937; children—Joan Cradick, Lucian Joseph. Admitted to Ore. Bar, 1917, U.S. Supreme Ct., 1936; member Bar U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, United States Court of Appeals, U. S. Court of Claims, U. S. Tax Court and I.C.C.; gen. practice of law, Portland; Commr. U. S. Maritime Comm., 1947-50. Mayor of City of Portland, Ore., 1933-41. Served U.S. Army, 1917-19; col. O.R.C.; served in World War II, 1942-46. Decorations: Bronze Star Medal (U.S.); St.**

**WE CAN WIN WITH CARSON**


---

(This information furnished by Theresa M. Castner, Portland, Oregon)

Olav's Medal (Norway); Order Orange-Nassau (Netherlands); Order Leopold II (Belgium); Military Medal (Czechoslovakia). Democrat. Episcopalian. Mem. Ore. Bar Assn., American Bar Assn., Delta Theta Pi. Mason, Maccabees, Woodmen, Odd Fellows. Clubs: University, Aero, Arlington (Portland); Army and Navy, National Press (Washington); Whitehall, Downtown, Athletic (N.Y.C.) Home: 7119 N. Fowler Ave., Portland, Ore.; Office: Yeon Bldg., Portland 4, Ore.

• CARSON HAS A PROGRAM •

• He stands squarely for the full development of the Columbia, the Snake and their major tributaries, for the benefit of the people and not for the private power interests.

A program towards this end has been successful for a generation in providing cheap power for the use of rural and urban areas and the encouragement of industrial expansion.

Why scrap a program which has proved successful for twenty years?

- He stands for common sense in the administration of state affairs.
- He is opposed to anti-labor legislation.
- He is a firm believer in collective bargaining, which is a part of our economic system.
- He stands for the conservation of our treasure house of fishing, game and recreational resources.
- He stands for the protection of agriculture from unfair transportation rates and unfair prices of products of the farm.
- He stands for the expansion of Oregon's shipping and commerce.
- He stands for further development of commercial fishing.
- He stands for domiciliary care for Oregon's aged and infirm.
- He stands for adequate assistance for our senior citizens.
- He stands for an expanded program of education to keep pace with our increasing population and just compensation of our teachers.
- He stands for early completion of a natural gas pipe line to provide cheap and efficient heating fuels.

• CARSON IS EXPERIENCED •

Carson, born in Kentucky, came to Oregon with his parents when a small boy. He attended the public schools in Hood River, and after leaving school worked in the orchards, logging camps and sawmills. He also worked in a dry goods store.

In 1914 he came to Portland and got a job at \$10.00 a week as a retail shoe salesman and at the same time entered University of Oregon Law School, attending law school at night and working in the daytime. Upon graduation in 1917 he was admitted to the Bar, and in May of that year enlisted as a private in the Oregon National Guard.

In July of 1918 he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. and in November of that year went to France in command of a company as a 1st Lieut. He returned to civil life in October, 1919.

For a while he was employed in Baker and Grant counties, Oregon, by a lumber company, but in 1921 returned to Portland and commenced the practice of law.

(Continued)

CARSON WILL GIVE OREGON FORCEFUL LEADERSHIP—THE  
VITAL NEED OF THE HOUR

---

(This information furnished by Theresa M. Castner, Portland, Oregon)

He continued in the practice of law until he was elected Mayor of Portland in 1932.

Carson ran on a platform of debt reduction and balancing the city's budget. Portland's finances were in a precarious position. He told the people exactly what he intended to do and after election proceeded to see that it was done. The city's finances were straightened out, its budget was balanced, the debt was reduced and its credit improved. While Mayor, a number of public improvements were planned or commenced, such as the sewage disposal system and Harbor Drive. He appointed the committee that originally undertook the job of planning for a new airport in Portland, which work was undertaken by the Port of Portland, resulting in the building of the Portland Columbia Airport. In 1936 he was re-elected, but did not seek any office in 1940.

In 1941 he was elected Department Commander of the American Legion, and at or about the same time was named by the late Mayor LaGuardia of New York to assist in the organization of the Civilian Defense. He continued in the capacity of Inspector General of Civilian Defense until called to active duty as a reserve officer in the early part of 1942.

He entered the service in March of 1942 as a Captain and was detailed to the Corps of Engineers. In the summer of 1943 he was ordered to duty overseas.

In London he became a member of a Joint Planning Staff, whose mission was the planning for the occupation of Germany and for the rehabilitation of liberated areas.

In March of 1945 he was assigned to the Headquarters, 12th Army Group, commanded by General Omar Bradley, and served as Executive Officer of the Displaced Persons Branch. He returned to the United States from Germany in November, 1945 and was separated from the service in March, 1946, as a Colonel.

Upon his return he re-engaged in the practice of law. In 1947 he was appointed by the President to be a member of the United States Maritime Commission, where he served until its reorganization placed maritime matters under the Department of Commerce.

While in the service, he was awarded the Bronze Star and now holds decorations from Norway, Belgium, Holland and Czechoslovakia.

• THE PRESS OF OREGON SAYS OF JOE CARSON •

HILLSBORO ARGUS, Feb. 22, 1954.

Joe Carson, who announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor last week, must not be discounted by the Republicans if he gets the nomination and so far no other Democrat has come out for the office. As mayor of Portland for two terms in depression years and later as a member of the US Maritime commission, his name is well known throughout the state and he will undoubtedly be a strong candidate. . . . .

CLATSKANIE CHIEF, Feb. 19, 1954.

. . . Now with Joe Carson in the race, and it is doubtful if he will have a strong opponent for the Democratic nod, a tough race is anticipated in the fall. It is so seldom that Democrats have a candidate for the high office with as good a man as Carson carrying their banner . . . . .

WE CAN WIN WITH CARSON

(This information furnished by Theresa M. Castner, Portland, Oregon)



EUGENE REGISTER-GUARD, Feb. 22, 1954.

We agree with Mr. Sprague's conclusion that the Republicans should not take the Carson candidacy lightly. As he says, the Republicans will need not merely a popular man, but their best man to beat Carson . . . . .

PENDLETON EAST OREGONIAN, Feb. 17, 1954.

Joseph K. Carson, former mayor of Portland and member of the U. S. maritime commission, has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor of Oregon. . . . . He meets people well and might make hay if he can get around to shake enough hands. We note in his announcement of candidacy that he stresses water resources development as a key issue. He's made no mistake on that score. . . .

SEASIDE SIGNAL, Feb. 18, 1954.

The announcement by Joe Carson to the effect that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor is like a breath of fresh air in the doldrums of Democratic politics in Oregon. . . .

ALBANY DEMOCRAT-HERALD, Feb. 17, 1954.

Announcement of the candidacy of Joseph K. Carson Jr., former mayor of Portland, gives the Democrats one very respectable candidate for the nomination for governor in the May primary . . . . The former mayor's edge in years and political experience may land him the nomination . . . . .

REEDSPORT COURIER, Feb. 18, 1954.

Joseph K. Carson, Jr. or Joe Carson, as we all knew him when he was mayor of Portland, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of Oregon. We are glad to see Joe come out . . . . In reviewing his announcement we found that he offers a constructive and forward looking program for Oregon. His platform contains a plank for the development of power resources so vital to the growth and expansion of the great Northwest. His ideas correspond to the long fought for program by the late and illustrious Republican, Charles L. McNary, something the Republicans seem to have discarded today. Joe Carson is not afraid to try. He should make a good candidate in the Democratic primaries and if nominated will carry his party banner well in the general election this fall.

WE ENDORSE JOE CARSON

- |                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Edward F. Bailey, Eugene       | Rabbi Philip Kleinman, Portland |
| Harry D. Boivan, Klamath Falls | Mrs. Max L. Moore, Hood River   |
| Robert I. Clayton, Portland    | Ben Musa, The Dalles            |
| Robert F. Cronen, Astoria      | Earl A. Nott, McMinnville       |
| James A. Cranna, Portland      | Walter J. Pearson, Portland     |
| Frank Director, Portland       | Miss Nadie Strayer, Baker       |
| Carl C. Donaug, Portland       | Dr. J. Guy Strohm, Portland     |
| Leo J. Hanley, Portland        | William L. Graham, Delake       |
| Hugh R. Kirkpatrick, Lebanon   |                                 |

MRS. THERESA M. CASTNER

(This information furnished by Theresa M. Castner, Portland, Oregon)

**NORMAN O. NILSEN**

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Commissioner of the  
Bureau of Labor**



**NORMAN O. NILSEN** is highly qualified by character, training, and experience to be the kind of Labor Commissioner that Oregon needs and deserves. He is a veteran of World War II, vigorous, and respected throughout the state by labor and industry.

**SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN**, Fullman Plumbing Company, Portland.

**STATE DIRECTOR OF APPRENTICESHIP** for 5 years in the Oregon Bureau of Labor.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**, Field Representative for 2 years.

**UNION MEMBER** in good standing for many years of the Plumbers Union and former union official in Klamath Falls.

**SUCCESSFUL IN WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC, LABOR, AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**NILSEN FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE**

**MARTIN FITZGERALD**, Secretary

**AL THOMAS**, Treasurer

**CECIL J. FARNES**

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for State Senator,  
First District, Marion County**



**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Born in Logan, Utah, 1903; residence, 975 Fir St., Salem, Oregon; with my wife Lucille, a woman of uncommon judgment and help to me in business and other activities. Our daughter, Patricia, graduate of Willamette University, is completing her doctor's studies at the University of Oregon Medical School. I have been an Oregon resident 30 years.

**BACKGROUND:**

Farm and lumber worker throughout Oregon; motion picture distributor; electronics development, pioneering in High-Fidelity equipment—presently operate the largest exclusive business of its kind in the Northwest; U. S. Army, World War II; Exchange Club selection outstanding Citizen, 1952; lecturer, University of Oregon, Willamette University, Reed College, and numerous high schools and churches; consultant group conductor, Oregon State Hospital and Hillcrest School for Girls; board of directors, Oregon Fellowship. Have

worked with judges, doctors, ministers, on countless individual cases, and am intimately acquainted with institutional problems.

**POLITICAL VIEWS:**

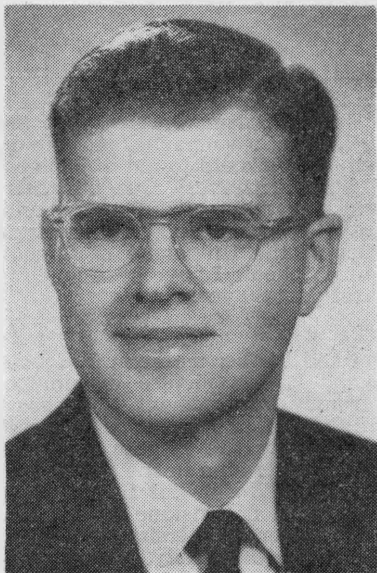
**BASIC INTEREST** in personal and institutional problems. Oregon needs at least one legislator who is a real specialist in such matters. My experience and background will guarantee more realistic legislation and wiser expenditures. Am also keenly interested in preservation of Oregon's wonderful natural resources.

I pledge a high caliber candidacy; sound, progressive government demands election of more qualified Democrats. Having that in mind, many sincere Republicans have pledged me their support. I hope to meet each reader of this pamphlet, and with whole-hearted support from each of you I can be the first Democratic senator to be elected from Marion County—since "When the mind of man runneth not to the contrary". Let's put on a real fight and take our rightful place in this county, assuring the full benefits of two-party government.

**CECIL J. FARNES**

**GUY W. JONAS**

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Representative in the Legislative Assembly, Twelfth District, Marion County**



Guy W. Jonas, born in Spokane, Washington, in 1924; he moved with his family to Salem when he was two years old and has lived in Marion County since that time. He spent his boyhood days on a Keizer chicken ranch, and graduated from Salem High School in 1942. Following military service, he worked his way through Willamette University, as a bus driver, log rafter, shoe salesman and cannery employee. He received a degree in Business Administration in 1949. He now resides with his wife Helen, a registered nurse, and baby son Dan, in Salem.

Mr. Jonas, an insurance man, operates his own agency in the Hollywood District of Salem. He enjoys the reputation of honesty and diligence in dealing with his clients. He is a member of the Elks Lodge, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Y.M.C.A., The Izaak Walton League, and Sigma Chi Fraternity. An ardent angler, he is particularly interested in conservation of fish, game and other natural resources, pointing to the great economic and recreational values

of such resources. He is President of the Marion County Democratic Club, having previously served as a member of its Board of Directors.

If elected, Mr. Jonas will work for legislation along the lines of conservation of all our natural resources.

Because hunting and fishing is Oregon's third largest industry, he feels it needs a more active representation. In particular, he would like to see steelhead become exclusively a game fish.

He is especially concerned with the widespread unsanitary conditions prevailing in meat production and distribution in Oregon which constitutes an alarming threat to the health of the people of the state. He would seek to correct this situation by making meat inspection compulsory in Oregon as it is in nearly every other state.

Mr. Jonas has the integrity, intelligence, and background to make a good public servant and deserves your support.

The Jonas for Representative Committee urges his election to office.

**SLOGAN:**

**CONSERVATION IS THE KEY TO OREGON'S  
PRESENT AND FUTURE PROSPERITY**

**JONAS FOR REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE  
EDWIN W. BUTLER, Chairman**

## INDEX

	Page
Carson, Joseph K., Jr., Governor .....	6-9
Commissioner of Bureau of Labor—	
Nilsen, Norman O. ....	10
Congressman, First District—	
Mitchell, Donnell .....	5
Farnes, Cecil J., State Senator, First District .....	11
Governor—	
Carson, Joseph K., Jr. ....	6-9
Jonas, Guy W., Representative in the Legislative Assembly, Twelfth District .....	12
Labor Commissioner—	
Nilsen, Norman O. ....	10
Mitchell, Donnell, Congressman, First District .....	5
Neuberger, Richard L., United States Senator .....	3, 4
Nilsen, Norman O., Labor Commissioner .....	10
Representative in Congress, First District—	
Mitchell, Donnell .....	5
Representative in the Legislative Assembly, Twelfth District—	
Jonas, Guy W. ....	12
State Senator, First District—	
Farnes, Cecil J. ....	11
United States Senator—	
Neuberger, Richard L. ....	3, 4

