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Voters' Pamphlet

Democratic Party

Primary Nominating Election

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MARION COUNTY

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

- (1) Requirements for a citizen to qualify as a voter:

Citizen of the United States.
Twenty-one or more years of age.
Resided in the state at least six months.
Able to read and write English.
Registered as an elector with the County Clerk or official registrar at least 30 days before election.

- (2) Voting by absentee ballot.

You may apply for an absentee ballot if:

You are a registered voter. ("Service voters" are automatically registered by following the service voting procedure.)

You have reason to believe you will be absent from your county or city on election day.

You live more than 15 miles from your polling place.

You are unable by reason of physical disability to go to the polls.

You are a "service voter".
You are a "service voter" if you are:

In the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine of the United States.

A civilian employee of the United States, serving outside the country.

A member of a religious group or welfare agency assisting members of the Armed Forces.

A spouse or dependent of a "service voter" temporarily living outside the county or city in which the last home residence in this state of the "service voter" is located.

How a voter may obtain and use an absentee ballot.

You may apply for an absentee ballot if:

You will be temporarily absent from your county or city on election day.

You live more than 15 miles from your polling place.

You are physically unable to go to the polls.

Application for the ballot may be

filed with, or mailed to the County Clerk at any time within 60 days before the election, March 17—May 11 (Service voters, after January 1 of election year). Application includes:

Your signature.

Address or precinct number.

Statement of reason for application.

Applications filed less than five days before election. May 12-16, require additional statement that:

Voter is physically unable to get to the polls, or

Voter was unexpectedly called out of county or city in the five-day period.

On election day, require certificate of physical disability incurred on election day from:

Licensed practitioner of healing arts.

Authorized practitioner of Christian Science.

Ballot, when voted by elector, must be returned to County Clerk not later than 8 p.m. on election day.

- (3) A voter may obtain and use a certificate of registration if he:

Changes residence within the state 30 days preceding an election. (Certificate is presented to election board in precinct to which he has moved.)

Is absent from his county on election day. (Certificate may be presented to the election board in any county in the state. Elector may vote only for state and district offices.)

- (4) If you have moved from the precinct in which you were registered to another precinct within the same county, you may vote in your old precinct if you apply for reregistration at the time of voting.

- (5) A voter is required to reregister if he:

Fails to vote in at least one election in any two-year election period.

Changes address by moving to another precinct or county.

Changes party registration.

Changes name.

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Democrat

DON METHENY

For Representative in Congress, First Congressional District



This is your campaign. I am just a candidate presenting my qualifications, issues, and positive knowledge for your recognition, endorsement or trust. They were presented in '56.

This is my positive way to reach you as a voter. Don't waste it. The '56 pamphlet had my story on economics and resources, as positive 100 years from now, as then. I majored in Science, and with research and my background, presented issues on basic laws of Science we can't defy and survive as individuals or a Nation, regardless of desires or beliefs. Witness our dilemma today, subject to monopolistic and dictatorial rape, with no voice in Washington with the answers and none from my opponents.

It's obvious we must make the changes I presented in '56, which were lost with my primary defeat. Two years were wasted, and it can't happen again

with your aid. I wish to thank my '56 supporters for their recognition and aid. I have not forgotten. To find a grape vine campaign for my '58 election well after my defeat, even by Republican voters, was unexpected but gratifying.

Such a campaign can't be blocked by anyone, but if this is your wish, I will make this effort to finish what I started. I must invite you to mail contributions, with your problems and answers, to my home. The man on the street gave me many of my answers and others lie dormant in organizational resolutions, without recognition and voice in Congress.

Sputnik shocked the U. S. with Russia's use of science. Their use of this in trade has gained their aims in the cold war and the U. S. has gone into an economic and resource depression. The Japs have gained their wartime aims the same way.

I used these laws in '56, but was defeated in campaign. Our Nat'l leaders either don't know these laws, or realize their importance.

As I don't know all the answers, the responsibility I am assuming becomes a little frightening, but I do have those Congress is looking for.

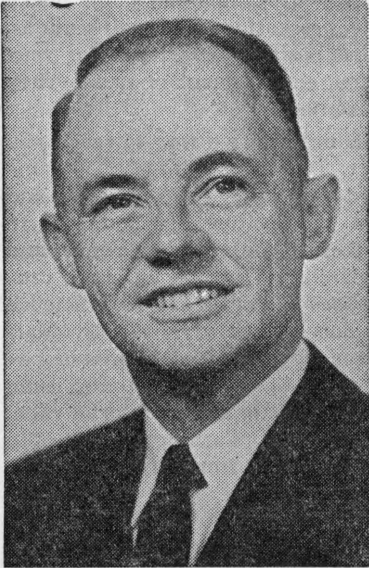
The prestige of the party is not in gaining this seat, but my knowledge in Washington. Witness the Republican leaders' dilemma.

I must oppose foreign aid in any way, shape or form. I must protect our markets, cash, and other resources for our own people. I am asking to be a U. S. Representative! 'Abe freed the slaves, help Metheny try it again!'

DON METHENY, Brooks, Ore.

(This information furnished by Don Metheny)

Democrat

ROBERT Y. THORNTON**For Representative in Congress, First Congressional District****BOB THORNTON IS WELL TRAINED**

Born in Portland 48 years ago, Bob earned his own way through Stanford, the U. of Oregon and George Washington University Law Schools. He began as law clerk to a U. S. Judge, did legal work for Congress for three years. Co-author of a standard reference work on the "U. S. Constitution."

He practiced law successfully in Tillamook from 1939 to 1952, serving as City Attorney, and as State Representative in the 1951-53 Oregon Legislature.

BOB THORNTON HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

Thornton served 5 years in the Army in World War II. He holds a reserve training assignment as a Lt. Colonel in the Pentagon, and in private life takes regular military training with the Salem unit of the Army Reserve. He is a member of the board of directors of the Salem YMCA; an active member of the Oregon and American Bar Assn., American Legion, Veterans

of Foreign Wars, Elks, Odd Fellows, Eagles and Kiwanis. Married to the former Dorothy Haberlach of Tillamook, they have one son, Tom. They are active members of the Episcopal Church.

AS YOUR ATTORNEY GENERAL

In 1952 Thornton was elected Oregon's first Democratic Attorney General since 1892. Standing on his program of law enforcement and clean government, he was re-elected by a large majority in 1956.

Bob Thornton re-organized the State Dept. of Justice and set up a career system for its 48 full-time lawyers.

He knows the laws of Oregon and our legal problems.

He has worked to protect and develop our natural resources.

He serves all the people with integrity.

AS YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Thornton will work for legislation aimed at easing unemployment and counteracting the current slump in lumber prices, farm incomes, and business in general in Oregon.

Thornton says: "Many pressing problems face Congress. We must find new ways to counter Soviet cold war successes with the so-called uncommitted nations. We must reorganize and streamline our national defense establishment."

THORNTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
Earl A. Nott, Chairman
McMinnville, Oregon

(This information furnished by Thornton for Congress Committee)

Democrat

ROBERT D. HOLMES
For Governor



BOB HOLMES, Oregon's first Democratic Governor in years, has returned State Government to the services of the people of Oregon. His record has earned him re-nomination and re-election.

After a hard-hitting inaugural address by the Governor, the State Legislature approved over 60% of Bob Holmes' program.

DOOR OPENED

Governor Holmes "opened the door" of the Governor's office to the people. He has personally followed through with individuals and groups on road problems; welfare and educational questions, real estate and insurance matters. Utility conflicts and other subjects of concern to citizens doing business with the state have his personal attention.

HE HAS PLAYED NO FAVORITES: HAS GRANTED NO SPECIAL BENEFITS TO ANYONE. HE HAS BEEN HONEST, JUST AND HUMANE. NO SCANDALS HAVE MARRED HIS ADMINISTRATION.

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(This information furnished by Holmes for Governor Committee)

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Holmes has made outstanding appointments, not to please any pressure group or favored business. HIS YARDSTICK TO MEASURE APPOINTEES HAS BEEN ABILITY TO DO THE JOB, INTEGRITY, AND ABSOLUTE DEVOTION TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST. HIS ADMINISTRATION REFLECTS THE HIGH CALIBRE OF HIS APPOINTMENTS.

SPECIAL SESSION AND TAX REDUCTION

GOVERNOR HOLMES WAS THE ONLY OFFICIAL IN THE STATE WITH AUTHORITY TO CALL A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION. HE DID CALL ONE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF REDUCING YOUR TAXES. YOUR TAXES WERE REDUCED OVER 18%. BASIC SCHOOL SUPPORT WAS INCREASED AND AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS GOT TAX RELIEF. THE STATE WENT OUT OF THE PROPERTY TAX FIELD. THESE ARE THE FACTS.

ECONOMIC ACTION

Governor Holmes asked for and the Legislature gave him his bill for a State Department of Planning and Development. GOVERNOR HOLMES IS THE FIRST GOVERNOR IN OREGON'S HISTORY TO GO TO THE GRASS ROOTS FOR ADVICE AND HELP ON OREGON'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. SO . . .

The state is getting a professional, objective tax study made, as you asked. The state's unfair transportation East-West freight-rate schedules are being vigorously fought and protested, as you asked. Oregon is being nationally advertised, as you asked, and for the first time with a special New York Times Oregon section, April 6. Oregon agricultural and lumber industries are being promoted, as you asked. Your stake in hydro-electric development and your natural resources are being protected, as you asked.

YOUR GOVERNOR IS WORKING WITH YOU TO DEVELOP OREGON.

NEW CONCEPT OF GOVERNMENT

Governor Holmes has returned state government to Oregon's people. SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN ASSISTED, ACADEMIC SALARIES ADVANCED, LAWS HELPFUL TO LABOR PASSED, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND YEAR-ROUND PAYROLLS PROMOTED. GOOD WELFARE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED AND REAL PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN EDUCATION FOR UNUSUAL CHILDREN AND FOR ASSISTANCE TO ELDERLY PEOPLE. CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED.

Labor appraised Governor Holmes' administration as "the best in years", and so did education.

THE FUTURE

Governor Holmes is vice-chairman of the Western Governors' Conference. He is slated to be its chairman next year. Governor Holmes is secretary of the Civil Rights Committee of the National Governors' Conference. These honors reflect credit to the people of Oregon and the man they like as Governor.

HOLMES-FOR-GOVERNOR COMMITTEE
Marguerite W. Wright, Secretary, Salem

(This information furnished by Holmes for Governor Committee)

Democrat

WILEY W. SMITH
For Governor



Why elect WILEY SMITH?

This question remains—regarding any candidate—after the tumult of press, radio, TV, and campaign oratory has died. To answer it, in part at least, you are quietly and objectively evaluating the qualifications of all candidates in this pamphlet.

Now, consider Wiley Smith

Why Wiley Smith?

1. Because he has not “dabbled” in government.
2. Because all his governmental experience has been in the delicate and vital field of public finance—for the past eight years Wiley Smith has been Tax Assessor for Multnomah County.

We hesitate to apply the shop-worn adjectives “courageous,” “wise,”

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(This information furnished by Wiley Smith for Governor Committee)

"bold," and "brave" to Wiley Smith, because his record is his best testimonial. That record—seventeen years in public service—includes:

CONSISTENT OPPOSITION TO BLANKET REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSED VALUE OF MERCHANDISE INVENTORIES.
CONSISTENT ADVOCACY OF UNIFORM ASSESSMENT WITHIN EACH CLASS OF PROPERTY, AS PROVIDED BY OUR CONSTITUTION.

Why Wiley Smith?

Because Wiley Smith insists that the sole basis for taxation should be **THE ABILITY TO PAY**, and Oregon cannot any longer endure **TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION**.

What will Wiley Smith do for Oregon's future?

He has stressed taxes because of their vital concern to farmers, small business men, home owners, veterans—to ALL Oregon wage earners. And Wiley Smith is just as interested in the intelligent and economical **USE** of tax revenue as he is in obtaining that revenue—without imposing financial hardship.

Wiley Smith realizes that the great peculiarities of Oregon's tax structure must be exhaustively studied and rectified before new and diversified industry will come to our State.

To support this belief, Wiley Smith urges readers to ask themselves the reasons for Oregon's depressed economy during the past two years.

Wiley Smith has not wasted your time in these pages criticizing other candidates. That is a negative approach, and Oregon needs to be positive, **STARTING NOW**.

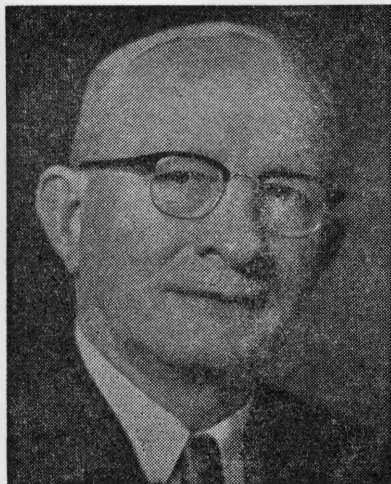
If one phrase could sum up Wiley Smith's stature as a public official and as a candidate for Oregon's highest office, it would be "To thine own self be true." **NOT TO ANY OTHER INTEREST** but the public good and welfare.

WILEY SMITH FOR GOVERNOR COMMITTEE
Sidney L. Thompson, Secretary
3309 N. E. Irving

Democrat

LEW WALLACE

For Governor



As Governor of Oregon I will strenuously oppose any tax increases on incomes, homes and farms. I will promptly veto such legislation if passed. Oregon has the highest income tax of any state. This must, and will, be reduced.

My record as citizen and legislator is open to closest scrutiny. I have consistently advocated good government, devoting unlimited time and work ascertaining that honest government be administered impartially to the best interests of all.

While in the Oregon State Senate, I sponsored and supported: laws beneficial to the aged; fair and friendly labor legislation; proper school legislation (I authored the teachers' tenure law); progressive, far-reaching conservation and game laws; and many laws beneficial to Oregon's essential lumber industry. (I authored the heavy-log truck law so vital to Oregon's leading industry.)

My interest in agricultural legislation and problems stems from my youth on a farm. I understand them well. My deep interest in veterans is reflected by my fight which saved Camp White for veterans.

In private life, my business is a success. I own property, including my home. I am an alumnus of the University of Nebraska and Creighton College. My wife and I are members of the Presbyterian Church. I am active in the Shrine, Elks, Eagles, Moose, Sons of the American Revolution, and belong to the University Club, Grange, Chamber of Commerce, Children's Protective Association, Izaak Walton League, and other civic organizations.

As Governor of Oregon my motto will be: "Reduction of taxes through drastic economy." I will conduct the affairs of state on a business—not political—basis, and continue to emphasize conservation of our great resources—game, tidelands, riverbeds, and timber. I advocate flood control.

My platform is based upon the principles of the Democratic Party, which I have followed, without deviation, all my life.

I ask all Democrats to support me in my campaign for Governor. I ask my many Republican friends to request their Democratic friends to support me, for I seek not only the support of individual groups, but of all Oregonians who want to make good government their faith.

LEW WALLACE

Democrat**NORMAN O. NILSEN****For Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor****BACKGROUND OF SUCCESS WITH PEOPLE:**

- **BUSINESSMAN**, Fullman Plumbing Co., Portland
- **ACTIVE UNION MEMBER** for 25 years, Klamath Falls and Portland
- **U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR** 2 years
- **STATE DIRECTOR OF APPRENTICESHIP**, 5 years

**RE-ELECT AN OUTSTANDING
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR
NORMAN O. NILSEN**

RECOGNIZED LEADER:

**Executive Board, International Association of Governmental Labor Officials
Chairman, Salem Labor-Management Committee of the United Fund
Labor Committee Chairman, State Heart Fund
National Governors Sub-Committee on Civil Rights**

NORMAN O. NILSEN STATED WHEN HE FILED FOR RE-ELECTION:

"I came out strongly in my first campaign for vigorous administration of our labor laws, for equal status for minority groups, for a new conciliation service to promote industrial harmony, for expansion of industry and payrolls, and for more effective administration and legislation to help solve the problems of the older worker, the handicapped worker, and the unemployed. My record shows these pledges were followed by effective and sincere action during my first term as Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor."

**SLOGAN: RE-ELECT PROVEN ADMINISTRATOR DEVOTED TO JUSTICE
AND HARMONY IN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS!**

NORMAN O. NILSEN is qualified by character, training and experience and is respected throughout the state by labor and industry. He is an overseas veteran of World War II, is married and is the father of two children.

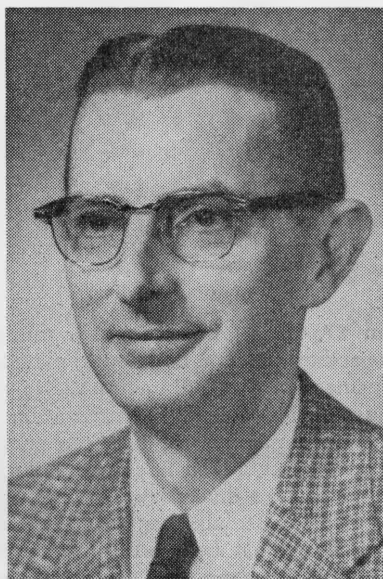
RE-ELECT NILSEN FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE
John Gillard, Chairman

(This information furnished by the Re-Elect Nilsen for Labor Commissioner Committee)

Democrat

W. GORDON ALLEN
For State Senator, First District, Marion County

W. Gordon Allen, 37, of an Oregon Pioneer family believes that his Engineering background and detailed knowledge of the Problems of small business in the Willamette Valley will enable him to give the type of wide-spread representation that our more complicated economy demands. He has been president of KGAY and other radio operations which have enabled him to know the problems of the oppressive inventory tax on small business and it is his feeling that the state also has a definite obligation to the aged. . . . The state must be alert to the problems of labor and the small farmer to maintain a strong Oregon economy. He is married and has two sons Ricky and Baron.

Democrat**JOHN G. O'BRIEN****For State Senator, First District, Marion County**

The reasons I have filed as Democratic Candidate for State Senator for Marion County is that I am interested primarily in social legislation; the problems of the physically handicapped, their education, training and well being. Also the problems of expanding school and collegiate population, the mentally retarded, juvenile delinquency, the aged, and the soaring traffic accidents need a clear-cut and objective program. To these I will give my immediate attention.

As a working man and member of the International Typographical Union, I am, naturally, friendly to all legislation in labor's cause.

These, however, are my specific interests.

In general, I favor the program the Democratic Party has to offer the State of Oregon, and especially the good people of Marion County, for the solution of our many problems. This presents an unusual and altruistic opportunity to serve.

JOHN G. O'BRIEN

(This information furnished by John G. O'Brien)

Democrat

HERBERT W. CARTER

**For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Twelfth District, Marion County**



HERBERT W. CARTER

HAS . . .

- . . . Served in three legislative sessions as legal counsel. He is familiar with the complex problems facing the residents of Oregon today.
- . . . Engaged in the general practice of law in Salem for fifteen years and served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Oregon.
- . . . As a family man and property owner in Marion County, a personal interest in good government.
- . . . The ability to give you effective representation in the legislature.

HERBERT W. CARTER

(This information furnished by Herbert W. Carter)

Democrat**DARYEL W. DONALDSON****For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Twelfth District, Marion County**

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature because I believe that Oregon needs strong leadership from the Democratic Party. Small, independent businessmen make up a great part of the strength of the Democratic Party. I am opposed to the domination of the State and Nation by Big Business and Big Public Utilities.

IF I AM ELECTED I WILL:

1. Introduce legislation to lighten the burden of the personal property tax on small businessmen and farmers.
2. Fight for adequate traffic laws to protect our citizens and property from irresponsible and reckless drivers.
3. Fight for suitable benefits for disabled veterans, and the widows and orphans.

I have made my own way in the world. I feel that there must always be a place in our economy for the independent small businessman. Only the Democratic Party can provide the leadership to make free enterprise safe for all, not just the biggest of business.

DARYEL W. DONALDSON

(This information furnished by Daryel W. Donaldson)

Democrat

ROSE MARIE LOCKHART

**For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Twelfth District, Marion County**



This candidate was born in Colorado, is a graduate of Loretto Heights Academy, Denver, Colorado, married to Gale Lockhart, and resides at 585 Ben Vista Drive, Salem, Oregon.

Prior to World War II she operated her own fuel business in Portland. During the war she was payroll and adjustment supervisor, Keizer Shipyards. Thereafter she traveled extensively in Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Oregon as area representative for silver and leather goods companies. Upon returning to Portland she worked in the accounting and records sections of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and S. P. & S. railroads.

Mrs. Lockhart has had extensive experience in community, church and school activities and is particularly concerned with

legislation in the field of child welfare and problems of older citizens.

Many will remember Mrs. Lockhart under her stage name of Rose Flaherty. She was widely acclaimed for her fine soprano voice, being selected to sing at Franklin D. Roosevelt's first campaign appearance in Oregon and as soloist on the Marion Congress national network programs.

Personable, accomplished and energetic, Mrs. Lockhart with a reasonable amount of political experience and the opportunity to serve, can become a most effective public servant.

ROSE MARIE LOCKHART

(This information furnished by Rose Marie Lockhart)

Democrat**DELBERT L. McDONOUGH****For Representative in the Legislative Assembly
Twelfth District, Marion County**

This candidate is one of the growing number of people who have become concerned about political affairs and is willing to assume the obligations of public office.

He has worked as a switchman on the Southern Pacific railroad in this locality for fifteen years and is a leader in his local union. A property owner, he resides at 495 Rural Ave., S., in Salem, with his wife and three children; two daughters, age 14 and 16, and a son, age 11.

Del McDonough is tied to no special interest group. He defines himself as a "liberal" generally on political issues. He particularly feels quite strongly that taxes should be based on

ability to pay, and consequently opposes a sales tax in any guise.

Also concerned with educational problems, he feels that careful attention must be given to the quality of teaching, and would favor, if necessary, increased salary schedules to insure maintenance of Oregon's outstanding system of education.

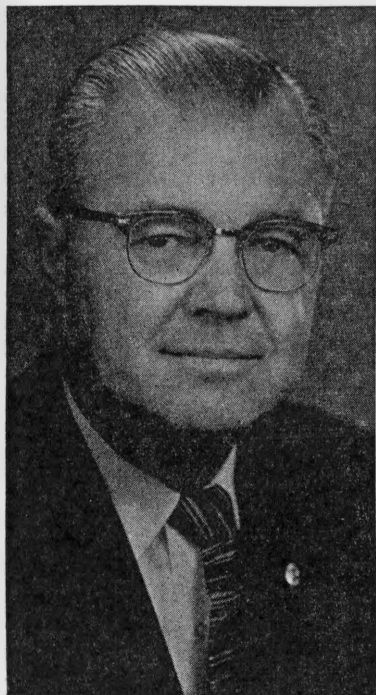
Del McDonough is 37, was born in Portland and moved to Salem when he was 5 years old. He graduated from Salem High School in 1938. He served three years in the U. S. Army and is presently a member of the Air Force Reserve.

Here is an intelligent, alert and conscientious man who is under the control of no special interest group and, if elected, will be a very diligent and effective legislator.

CECIL J. FARNES

(This information furnished by Cecil J. Farnes)

Nonpartisan

SAMUEL M. BOWE**For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 3**

Samuel M. Bowe is a lawyer highly qualified for election to and service upon the Oregon Supreme Court. A native Oregonian, born at Astoria in 1909, he has practiced law exclusively since his graduation from Willamette University and admission to the Bar in 1933. He has practiced in Grants Pass since 1938 except for two years service in the army infantry during World War II. He is Past Commander of the American Legion of Oregon. Keenly interested in the affairs of his profession he has worked in many phases of the Oregon State Bar. At present he is serving on the Board of Bar Examiners by appointment of the Supreme Court and served as a member of the Board of Governors from 1952 to 1955. He has held many committee assignments including the chairmanship of the important committee on Legal Ethics.

His close association with the affairs of the profession make him familiar with the situation confronting the judiciary of Oregon. Constant growth of Oregon has increased litigation and appellate work until the Supreme Court is now approximately two years behind. Bowe feels that such delays work a hardship on litigants who are sometimes forced to inadequate settlements in order to avoid delay, believing firmly that justice delayed is justice denied. Bowe

would bring to the Court the assistance of a young, vigorous and aggressive worker, thoroughly familiar with the problems and would dedicate himself to their solution.

In addition to his many professional activities, Bowe has served his community and state in other phases. He was the first World War II veteran to become Commander of the American Legion of Oregon and has served on the Advisory Committee to the Director of Veteran Affairs since 1951. He has been a director of his Chamber of Commerce and served his Church (Episcopal) as a Vestryman. He is married to the former Mildred Miller of Salem, and they are the parents of one daughter, Sally Jane Bowe. He is a Mason, Shriner and Sigma Chi.

COMMITTEE TO ELECT BOWE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Niel R. Allen, W. W. Balderree, Gene L. Brown of Grants Pass; Don Eva of Portland; Roy Harland of Salem; D. J. Grant of Coos Bay; and Edward Branchfield of Medford.

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Bowe Justice of the Supreme Court)

Nonpartisan

BOYD R. OVERHULSE**For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 3**

Boyd R. Overhulse is now President of the Oregon State Senate. He was unanimously elected to that position, by the Senate, after an eleven day stalemate in a Senate equally divided between Republicans and Democrats. His conduct in presiding over that body was so fair and impartial that not a single ruling of the chair was ever appealed from through the regular and special sessions of the Legislature in 1957.

His performance was acclaimed by Republicans and Democrats alike. Governor Holmes said that Overhulse faced the most difficult situation ever faced by a Senate President and did a remarkable job. Senator Howard Belton, Dean of the Senate, said Overhulse's performance was one of the highlights of the session.

Boyd is 48 years old. He attended grade schools in Oregon and finished high school at Weston, Oregon in Umatilla County. He attended the University of Oregon and the U. of O. Law School and was admitted to practice law in Oregon in 1933. He was elected District Attorney of Jefferson County in 1934 and was re-elected three times, resigning in 1948 to engage in private law practice. He is senior partner in the law firm of Overhulse & Rodriguez in Madras, Oregon, and is President of Jefferson County Title and Abstract Company. He has been a farm tenant and a farm owner and operator.

He was elected State Representative in 1950 from the joint district of Crook and Jefferson Counties and was re-elected twice thereafter, serving in the Oregon House of Representatives in 1951, 1953 and 1955 Sessions.

He was elected State Senator in 1956 from the District composed of Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Lake Counties.

Both parents were Oregon school teachers as are his two sisters, and he was a school board member for many years.

He belongs to the Elks, Odd Fellows, Lions, Grange and other civic organizations.

If nominated and elected he will bring to the Court a wealth of ability, experience and background. There is no substitute for experience, ability and common sense in government.

OVERHULSE FOR SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE

Walter J. Pearson, Chairman

Sumner C. Rodriguez, Secretary

(This information furnished by Overhulse for Supreme Court Committee)

Nonpartisan

GORDON SLOAN

For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 3



Gordon Sloan, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Oregon, has an outstanding record as a Judge, lawyer and citizen. He is a young, vigorous, dedicated Judge. He was Vice President of the Oregon State Bar; a member of its Board of Governors and Board of Bar Examiners. Active in community life, was Chairman of Astoria School Board. Married and father of two teen-age children. His home town newspaper, the Astorian Budget, says of him: "Sloan is well learned in the law, is of excellent character and stainless reputation, has a sober and judicious mind and in all respects is, in our opinion, well qualified for a post on the State's highest tribunal."

RETAIN JUSTICE SLOAN COMMITTEE

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(This information furnished by Retain Justice Sloan Committee)

Nonpartisan**JASON LEE****For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 7**

JASON LEE—SEVENTEEN YEARS LEGAL EXPERIENCE. HUMANITARIAN WORKER. A VETERAN.

JASON LEE believes that judicial proceedings should be a prompt, orderly search for truth in the interests of justice—rather than a contest using technicalities, delay and surprise for the chief weapons.

JASON LEE is qualified by 17 years legal experience. He loves the law and believes that special attention must be given to reducing the long delay in disposing of cases brought before the Oregon Supreme Court. Truly, "JUSTICE DELAYED IS JUSTICE DENIED."

In November, 1955, **JASON LEE** wrote to the late Chief Justice Vanderbilt of New Jersey, who overcame congested court dockets in his state. **JASON**

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(This information furnished by Nonpartisan Jason Lee for Justice Committee)

LEE has studied his methods and believes that similar reforms can be made in Oregon.

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION IS IMPORTANT TO YOU as well as lawyers and judges. With the delay that now exists, the custody of your child might be at issue for years; your injury case might be delayed when you most need the money; your witnesses might die or move away before a new trial was granted.

THOSE ARE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT AFFECT YOU. To help solve these problems, JASON LEE needs your help in being elected to Position No. 7 of the Oregon Supreme Court. He will lend his industry and initiative to help reduce that delay.

The venerable incumbent of Position No. 7, now 73 years of age, will be 79 at the end of another term. He is loved and respected by all members of the bench and bar. However, as stated by the 1956 Oregon State Bar Judicial Administration Committee:

"Unfortunately, the judicial robe affords no shield against the depredations of the years and to this phenomenon judges are susceptible with others."

The incumbent, born in 1885, has made contributions from his salary which entitle him to retire at \$8,000 per year for life. A former Justice, who retired at age 70, as reported by The Oregonian, recently told a group in Portland that compulsory retirement at age 70 is needed to reduce the backlog of Supreme Court cases.

JASON LEE, 43 years of age, trustworthy and energetic, is admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court, Oregon Supreme Court, U. S. Court of Claims, U. S. Tax Court, and the U. S. Court of Appeals, 1st, 5th and 10th Circuits.

Educated in Oregon schools, JASON LEE worked his way through the U. of O. School of Law and graduated in 1939. His wife Dorothy, is formerly of North Dakota, and they have three children, Pat, Betsy and Jason, Jr.

JASON LEE practiced law in Eugene before joining the Armed Forces. After World War II he was an attorney with the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., and with the U. S. Attorney's office in Portland. He practiced law in Multnomah County before moving to Salem.

JASON LEE is a member of Rotary, Oregon State Grange, A.F. & A.M., Shrine, Y.M.C.A., Sons of Norway, Izaak Walton, Chamber of Commerce, and the Marion County Historical Society.

JASON IS JUDGE ADVOCATE OF HIS AMERICAN LEGION POST, and past state president of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. He has worked in Boy Scout projects, March of Dimes, etc., and received the Oregon State Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for his community services.

Endowed with high intelligence and kindly outlook, Jason Lee will bring credit to the Court and his profession. He will work diligently for prompt, equal justice for all.

BALLOT SLOGAN: SEVENTEEN YEARS LEGAL EXPERIENCE. HUMANITARIAN WORKER. A VETERAN.

NONPARTISAN JASON LEE FOR JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Rev. James Matthew Alley, Chairman

(This information furnished by Nonpartisan Jason Lee for Justice Committee)

**Statement Opposing Nomination
of Jason Lee
For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 7**

In an effort to bring about his election to the office of Supreme Court judge, Mr. Lee sponsors the statement that Judge George Rossman, present Supreme Court judge, is not performing his full duty. Any candidate, who, in an effort to gain office, seeks to mislead the voters, thereby calls into question his fitness for the office.

The following facts show the volume of work performed annually by Judge Rossman. The data was taken from the Oregon Reports, which are the official printed records of the Oregon Supreme Court. They are open to all.

The Court consists of seven judges. In 1957 Judge Rossman wrote 42 opinions. In that year the total number that came from the Court was 194. Therefore, Judge Rossman produced better than 1/5th of the total.

In 1956, when the Court produced 208 opinions, Judge Rossman wrote 38 of them—almost 1/5th. In 1947 and 1948, when he was Chief Justice, the percentage was virtually the same.

Mr. Charles A. Sprague, publisher of The Oregon Statesman, on March 8, 1958, referring to the three older members of the Supreme Court, Judges Lusk, Brand and Rossman, wrote:

"Dropping them summarily would rob the court of its ablest talent, and of judges who carry a full share of the load of work on the court. As to productivity the record for the three is as follows:

	Total Opinions Written by Supreme Court	Number by Rossman, Lusk and Brand
1955	181	63
1956	208	109
1957	194	104

"The explanation for the heavy work load by the older justices lies in the fact that there have been numerous changes in the court's membership in recent years. Until new members get into stride they rarely are able to turn out the number of opinions as do the veterans. * * *

"The scoreboard on opinions is by no means an adequate test of a judge's production. * * *"

In 1937 an attack was made upon the United States Supreme Court under the veil of a purported attempt to speed up the judicial processes by appointing new judges, if a judge with ten years' experience remained on the court after reaching the age of 70. The majority of a United States Senate committee reported adversely to the bill, and said:

"The facts indicate that the courts with the oldest judges have the best records in the disposition of business."

As a judge remains longer in office and gains thereby from the breadth of his experience, his value in the administration of justice becomes greater, especially if he retains good health and mental alertness, as has Judge Rossman. The State and the litigants obtain the benefit of his ripe experience.

BRYAN GOODENOUGH, Salem, Oregon
Former Supreme Court Reporter,
Former member of Board of Governors of the
Oregon State Bar.

Nonpartisan

GEORGE ROSSMAN**For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 7**

The unusual capacity of Judge Rossman for judicial service has been widely recognized. The following are especially worthy of mention:

In 1942 the Judicial Section of the American Bar Association elected Judge Rossman chairman of that Section, a recognition of merit which has come to only one other Pacific Coast judge.

In May, 1948, the American Bar Association Journal printed a sketch of Judge Rossman's career which included the following:

"Judge Rossman is a towering Lincolnian figure in any group of men, with a marked kindness and an ingrained deference for others' views even when disagreeing with them. He has a rugged capacity for hard work, arrives at his office at the Court before eight o'clock in the morning, takes a little time for

lunch, and leaves about five o'clock to spend many of his evenings on his opinions. His fairness and impartiality are attested by lawyers and people of all political faiths. For his diligence and capacity as a jurist and as Chief Justice, his progressive leadership of the judicial system of his State, his devoted services to the work of our Association and the organized Bar, and his staunch and sturdy qualities as a citizen and servant of his community, Judge Rossman enjoys the abiding respect and the hearty affection of his colleagues and co-workers, of the lawyers of his State and many other States, and of the people of Oregon—a great son of the Pacific Northwest."

Since the above was published, Judge Rossman was elected president of the Board of Trustees of Pacific University, and last year the University of Chicago awarded him its Alumni Medal for distinguished service to the common welfare. A few years ago he was made a member of the Board of Fellows of the Institute of Judicial Administration (New York), which performs, without charge, service of inestimable value to the enlightened administration of justice.

Judge Rossman is worthy of re-election for another term on the Supreme Court.

BRYAN GOODENOUGH

(This information furnished by Bryan Goodenough)

**Statement Opposing Nomination
of George Rossman
For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 7**

I am 72 years old and have been an Oregon voter for 41 years.

For many years I have admired Justice Rossman. He has made great contributions to the law of Oregon. Born in 1885, he is now 73 years of age, and has been a member of the Oregon Supreme Court since 1927.

However, since World War II a serious backlog of cases has accumulated in the Supreme Court. It is urgent that this congestion be cleared. People's rights are being lost by procedural delay.

Year by year that backlog has continued to grow. As a taxpayer, I believe that the candidate for this position should be a more vigorous person who is able to shoulder the work load and forestall the expense of additional manpower.

The Oregon State Bar Judicial Administration Committee has studied the matter of judicial retirement and stated:

"It is generally conceded that the productive capacity of an individual tends to decline markedly after he has passed some critical mark of age or well-being."

The Committee recommended study of mandatory retirement of judges, and, concerning the Judges Retirement Act stated:

"It was partially in recognition of this fact that the legislature several years ago enacted the Judges' Retirement Act (now ORS 1.310 to 1.380) to encourage the timely retirement of judges from the respective Oregon Courts and to provide for their economic protection thereafter."

During the first 7 years of his Supreme Court career, Justice Rossman wrote an average of 34 decisions per year. For the 7 years from 1949 to 1955, inclusive, as reported by a committee of the Oregon State Bar his average annual output has been less than half that number of cases. The Supreme Court is not a place for retirement.

Retired Oregon State Supreme Court Justice J. O. Bailey is reported by the Oregonian to have stated recently that compulsory retirement is needed to reduce the backlog of Supreme Court cases, which may result in delay of as much as three years. He suggested retirement at age 70 as he had done.

Justice Rossman has made contributions from his salary which entitle him to retire and receive \$8,000 per year for the rest of his life whether he is re-elected or not. There are further benefits for the security of his wife.

In fairness to the Justice, who has earned the right to retire, and the public, whose rights are being impaired, a candidate should be nominated for Position No. 7, who will make a special effort to reduce the backlog of cases in the Oregon Supreme Court.

MINNIE WINKLEMAN
410 N. W. 18th Avenue
Portland, Oregon

**Statement Opposing Nomination
of George Rossman
For Judge of the Supreme Court, Position No. 7**

I have read the Elector's Statement of Bryan Goodenough in behalf of Justice George Rossman and I take exception to his accusation that the facts contained in the statement of MINNIE WINKLEMAN are misleading.

Justice Rossman is to be commended for his outstanding production in 1956-57. Those statistics were not available to MINNIE WINKLEMAN at the time that she filed her Elector's Statement and they are a creditable showing.

I know that all the facts contained in the Elector's Statement of MINNIE WINKLEMAN are true and accurate, and I file this statement to reassure the voters of that accuracy.

Mr. Goodenough has quoted from the editorial statement of Charles A. Sprague, publisher of the Oregon Statesman and former Governor of Oregon. I feel that the following excerpt from his editorial should also be called to the attention of the voters:

"Retired Justice J. O. Bailey stirred up comment in legal circles over the state with a talk before a group of lawyers in Portland last Tuesday. The former justice recommended compulsory retirement of Supreme Court justices and suggested age 70 as the cut-off date. Bailey himself retired at that age in 1950. He cited cases of older justices who in election years would write 30 opinions but in other years only 13 or 14 . . .

"The heavy backlog of cases pending in the Supreme Court and the consequent delay, running to years, when decisions may be had has prompted previous criticism of the Supreme Court. Calls for relief have proposed adding to its membership, or creation of an intermediate appeals tribunal. In this connection some have put blame on the older justices, attributing the slowdown to their slowdown.

"Whether Judge Bailey was hitting specially at Justice Rossman or not we do not know. (Judge Rossman, who is a candidate for reelection, celebrates his 73 birthday today)."

I am 70 years old and have been an Oregon voter for 45 years. I know that Jason Lee, who is now the same age as Justice Rossman was when he became a member of the Supreme Court 30 years ago, will perform commendable service if elected to the Oregon Supreme Court.

BERTHA C. GATCHELL
585 Third
Gervais, Oregon

Democrat**RALPH E. ROBERTSON****For County Judge, Marion County**

Ralph E. Robertson is a Democratic candidate for nomination for the office of Marion County Judge.

"The County Judge must actively supervise the workings of county government," Robertson states. "I pledge myself to work to get the full value from every dollar spent for county government."

A native of the Salem area, Robertson has for the past ten years farmed and has been engaged in the construction business, doing road work throughout the Willamette Valley.

Born in Salem in 1912, he attended elementary and high school in Albany, and Engineering school in Chicago. In 1934 he was married to Irene Scott, a descendent of the original settlers of Crawfordsville, in Linn County.

After six years as foreman and engineer for the State Highway Department, he joined the Navy, serving in the South Pacific. On his return he went into business for himself as a trucking contractor. In 1947 he bought his present farm in Marion County, and continued trucking and construction work in addition to operating his farm.

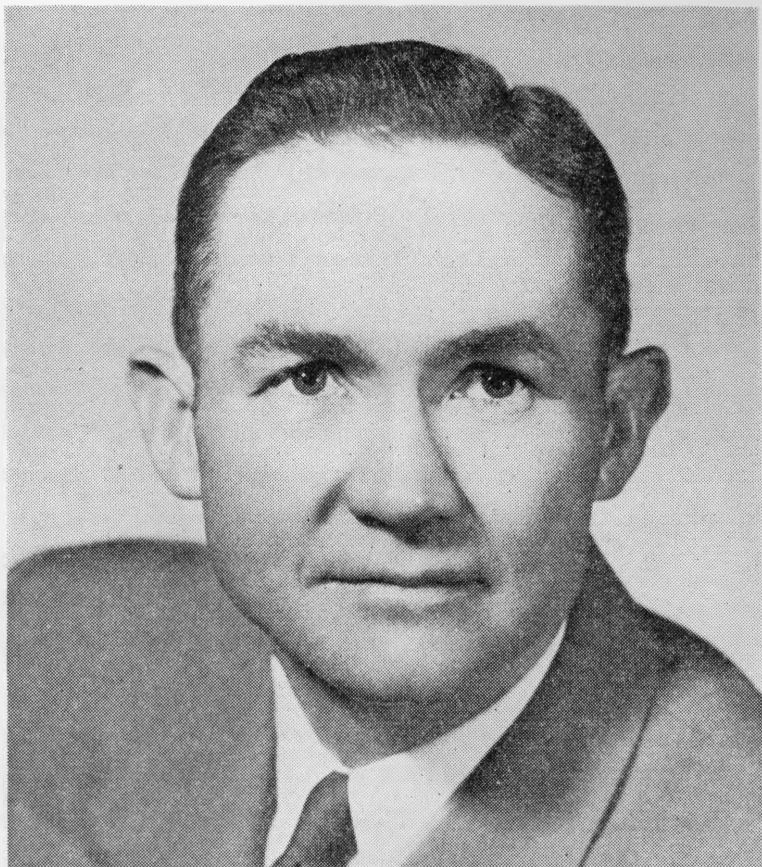
Robertson was appointed to the Jefferson city council in 1949 and then elected to two consecutive terms in 1950 and 1952. He served as chairman of the street and police committee and as a member of the budget committee.

Robertson is a member of the Elks, The American Legion and the Macabees.

RALPH E. ROBERTSON

Democrat

PAT McCARTHY
For County Commissioner, Marion County



Pat McCarthy is a man who will wage a vigorous and successful campaign for election.

As a political unknown in 1956 he almost unseated the entrenched incumbent and with your continued support he will go on to win in November.

Growth of the county in population and industry is creating new problems every day. We urge you to consider the background and qualifications of the candidates for this office.

McCarthy, 45, owns and operates a farm near St. Paul. He and his wife, Betty, have seven children, four boys and three girls. He has been a resident of Marion County 39 years and is a graduate of St. Paul high school. He studied Business Administration at Portland University.

He has been active in civic and fraternal affairs in his community and is a member of the St. Paul Union High School Board.

ELECT A CAPABLE COMMISSIONER TO COPE WITH MARION COUNTY'S PROBLEMS

McCARTHY FOR COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE
Peter P. Kirk, Chairman

(This information furnished by McCarthy for Commissioner Committee)

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