

Twelve Candidates Line Up For Mayoralty, Six City Council Positions



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Two councilmen with experience among nine elected officials in the City of Roseburg. This is a possibility soon after the first of the year. It is brought about by the refusal of four councilmen to run again for office and competition for the two councilmen and mayor who chose to seek re-election.

The contests will be decided Nov. 4, date of the general election. Twelve men are running for six council vacancies and the mayoralty.

William Adair, from the Third Ward, and Peter B. Serafin, from the Fourth, are the only men assured of remaining on the council. Two others, Rudie Ritzman, from the Third, and James O. Knudtson, from the First, have opposition in their tries for re-election. So does Mayor Arlo Jacklin.

The four retiring councilmen include Sidney C. Moon Jr. and Robert Harris, from the Second; Ross Myers, Fourth, and Kenneth Ellison, First.

There will be at least four new councilmen.

The unusual number of posts to be filled results from a 1954 charter amendment calling for election for four years of one man from each ward each two years. The adjustment in the terms of the officials is being felt this year.

Here is the lineup of candidates:

William A. Carstens

"I have absolutely no axes to grind," declares William A. Carstens, candidate for Roseburg's City Council.

The furniture dealer goes on to

state that he "would like to see the city councilmen get together and work together, not bring their personal 'deals' into the Council."

Carstens, 27, seeks election to the four-year term of Ward 3. It is his first political venture.

A resident of Roseburg for 17 years, Carstens came from Portland. He attended Roseburg schools and then went to Southern Oregon College where he received a degree in education in 1952.

Carstens taught 7th and 8th grades at Sutherlin for 2 1/2 years before going into the furniture business. He is a member of Rotary and Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jack C. Davis

Jack C. Davis is making his first try in public office in seeking election to the Roseburg City Council for a four-year term from Ward 4.

Davis says he was asked to run for the office by a group of businessmen "because I have no axes to grind."

He came to Roseburg first in 1943 and remained until 1949 with time out for 13 months Navy service. Davis came to Roseburg to manage a Western Auto Co. store, and in 1949 bought a store in Lebanon which he operated until buying the Western Auto Store in Roseburg in 1957.

Davis was graduated from high school at Summer, Wash., and attended Oregon State College. He is a director of Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Lebanon Chamber. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and Elks Club.

James E. Doyle

James E. Doyle, Roseburg radio

station owner, seeks election as mayor in his first political venture.

A former resident of Roseburg, Doyle returned to the city 2 1/2 years ago when he bought station KRNR. He has been in radio business since 1936 in Eugene, California and Texas.

Doyle attended the University of Oregon, where he majored in English and minored in music. He is married to the former Joyce Busenbark and they have three children attending Roseburg schools.

Although he calls this his first political endeavor, Doyle admits to being honorary mayor of San Fernando, Calif., for five years. He is an Elk and a member of the Roseburg Country Club.

Truman Ellis

Truman Ellis, taxi operator who logged many hours of Roseburg City Council attendance in getting a taxi franchise, now hopes to become a councilman.

Ellis was the first to file for council election and seeks a four-year term from Ward 4. It is his initial political venture.

He came to Roseburg in 1947 from Pine Knot, Ky., where he had been in grocery and tire re-capping business. Since coming here, Ellis has operated two groceries and a trailer court and used car lot prior to starting a taxi firm in Winston in 1956.

He received his license to operate cabs in Roseburg in July of 1957 after a long struggle to get council approval.

Married and with four children, the candidate lives at 619 SE Cass Ave.

Ellis says he is running for office without any prejudices or axes to grind but with an intense interest in city government which was whetted by attending so many council sessions.

James O. Knudtson

term from Ward 3 after announcing he would not seek re-election, Ritzman said he was yielding to pressure from people in his ward. Three nominating petitions were circulated for him; the councilman said, "And I capitulated."

Ritzman has lived in Roseburg 65 years and has followed the plumbing and heating trade since enjoining his education in Roseburg public schools. He has been in business for himself about 22 years. He served in the Army 32 months during World War I, with 28 months of his service overseas. Ritzman is past commander of the Roseburg American Legion, was scoutmaster of the Legion troop for nine years and coached Junior Legion baseball 12 years. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shrine.

Fred Harder

Aside from a term on the Astoria School Board, Fred S. Harder's try for the Roseburg City Council is a new venture for him. He is a candidate for the short term from Ward 2.

Harder came to Roseburg in 1953 from Astoria where he had operated a farm. He bought a printing firm here which he operated until 1957 when he bought J. C. Sporting Goods.

He was educated in Astoria schools and attended Riverside Junior College in California where he studied printing.

"I believe the present council has done a good job and would like to see it continued along the same policies," Harder said.

"Roseburg has a lot of things that could be developed and I would like to play a part in that development."

He is past master of the Masonic Lodge at Warrenton, holds memberships in Scottish Rite in Roseburg, Chamber of Commerce, Rod and Gun Club and Umpqua Boat Club.

Don H. Hurley

"I thought it would be a good chance to try what I have always wanted to do," said Don H. Hurley, in explaining why he had become a Roseburg City Council candidate.

Hurley said that previously he had been in a business which did not permit him to take an active part in civic affairs. Presently, he is a car salesman for Roseburg Motors.

He has been a resident of Roseburg 22 years, coming from Alberta, Canada. He attended schools here. For five years, Hurley worked

Arlo Jacklin

Arlo Jacklin, incumbent, was first to file for the Nov. 4 election. He is trying for another two-year term as the head of Roseburg's administration.

Jacklin has been operating a bowling alley for about two years since selling a wholesale news agency which he took over in 1946 when he moved here from Seattle. There, he had worked five years for a news agency and five for a film company.

Jacklin was born and educated in Washington and studied at both Wilson Business College in Seattle and Western College of Education, Bellingham. Married 25 years, the Jacklins have two children, a daughter, 24, and son, 22.

He is past president of the Roseburg Rotary Club, past exalted ruler of the Elks, former Chamber of Commerce director, past chairman of board of trustees of Faith Lutheran church, and holds memberships in Moose, Eagles and Masonic lodges. He served on the Roseburg budget committee for two years.

Forrest McKay

ed in a grocery store and then operated Ritchie's Drive-In for seven years. He was in the Navy three years during World War II. He lives at 512 W. Hazel St. with his wife and three children. Mrs. McKay operates a woman's clothing store in Roseburg.

Stan Olson

One of the two incumbents seeking re-election to the Roseburg City Council is James O. Knudtson. Knudtson filed his nominating petition at the last minute for a two-year term from Ward 1. In January, he will complete his present four-year term.

He has lived all his life in Roseburg and is a graduate of Bradley (Ill.) Watchmaking School where he received his degree in 1951. He worked in his father's jewelry store upon graduation and since the elder Knudtson's death in 1954, has been in a three-way partnership in the store with his mother and brother.

Knudtson served in the Navy in World War II and is a member of the Elks Lodge.

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Forrest McKay, 48, veteran used car manager for the Hansen automotive enterprises in Roseburg, has come out for a program of organizing public works and for municipal mediation in labor-management disputes.

He said the city needs definite planning on important street projects, and cited the examples of the so-called Rose Street couplet.

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Alaska's Primary Offers No Rivalry In Nominations For National Congress Jobs

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Alaska's long-time, non-voting delegate to Congress, E. L. (Bob) Bartlett, outpolled all Alaska primary candidates Tuesday as he picked up the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate without opposition.

The voting, in which Alaskans accepted statehood, was only a popularity contest for Bartlett and several other candidates who lacked competition in their party. Cross-voting is permitted in Alaska's wide open primary.

Bartlett, who was nominated for U.S. Senate term A, had nearly 2,000 more votes than the next high primary candidate, former Alaska Gov. Mike Stepovich. The latter got the Republican nomination for Senate term B, also without opposition.

The nominees:

Senate Term A—Bartlett, 54, (D) of Juneau, delegate to Congress for 14 years. R. E. Robertson, 72, (R) Juneau lawyer and three-time mayor of this territorial capital city.

Senate Term B—Ernest Gruening, 71, (D), Juneau, former newspaperman for 13 years, appointed governor of Alaska under Roosevelt-Truman administrations. Unofficial senator from Alaska under Tennessee plan statehood lobby. Mike Stepovich, 39, (R) Fairbanks, territorial governor from June 1957, until his resignation Aug. 9 this year. Former member territorial legislature.

One Race Undecided

U. S. House (one seat)—Democratic contest undecided between Raymond E. Plummer, 45, Anchorage lawyer and former U. S. attorney, and Ralph J. Rivers, 55, Fairbanks attorney, former attorney general of Alaska and unofficial House member under Alaska-Tennessee plan. Henry Benson, 48, Juneau, present Alaska commissioner of labor, got Republican House nomination unopposed.

Governor—William Egan, 44, (D) Valdez, former territorial legislator, president of Alaska constitutional convention, unofficial senator from Alaska under Tennessee plan. John Butrovich Jr., 48 (R) Fairbanks insurance man, member of territorial senate since 1945.

Secretary of State — Hugh J. Wade, 57, (D) Juneau, Alaska treasurer since 1954, former federal official in the territory. Karl F. Dewey, 56 (R) Juneau, former territorial tax commissioner whose reappointment was rejected by 1957 Democratic-controlled Legislature.

In addition to primary nominees, three men filed as independents: Keith Capper, Anchorage, for Senate term A; Mike Dolinger, Fairbanks, for governor, and Donald W. Holton, Fairbanks, for secretary of state.

There is no specified length for Senate terms A and B. The Senate will decide.

DRUNK DRIVING DENIED

James Wesley Lang Jr., 53, Astoria, Calif., pleaded innocent to driving while under the influence of liquor when he was arraigned Monday before Myrtle Creek Judge G. D. Myllenbeck.

Trial was set for Sept. 19. Lang, who was arrested by Myrtle Creek police last Friday, is free on \$250 bail.

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