

Legislative races

District 41 hopefuls push for tuition relief

Mary Burrows, incumbent Republican candidate for the Oregon House of Representatives from District 41, has a long history in both community and political activity. As well as being a board member of the University of Oregon Campus Christian Ministry and the Pearl Buck School, she has been a member of the Oregon Environmental Council, League of Women Voters, Oregon Consumer League, University of Oregon Mothers, and the Sheldon High School Boosters, and also served on the Lane County Boundary Commission (1970-72).

After serving as Lane County Campaign Chair for Bob Packwood in 1968 and Gov. Tom McCall in 1970 and founding the Rubicon Society of Lane County Burrows was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives for District 41 in 1972 and re-elected in 1974.

Her responsibilities have included Urban Affairs, State Institutions, Field Burning, Elections and Transportation Committees. She currently serves on the Interim Committees on Intergovernmental Affairs, Energy and Resources, and the Task Force on Sheltered Workshops.

As well as serving the Eugene community for many years publicly, Burrows and her husband Chuck have four children.

John Stewart, Democratic candidate for the Oregon House of Representatives from District 41,



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is currently a legal assistant for the Babcock and Ackerman law firm in Springfield.

Stewart recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from the University. The 24-year-old candidate was born in Portland and now lives in Eugene. Prior to his work with the Springfield law firm, Stewart was employed by the Salem Young Men's Christian Association.

Stewart has been a representative to both the Lane County and the State Democratic Central Committees and a delegate to the 1972 Democratic National Convention.

He has also served as a legislative intern for Representative Vera Katz, and was the Democratic nominee in the District 41 race in 1972. In addition, he was secretary for Oregonians for Nuclear Safeguards.

SCHOOL SUPPORT: Burrows, with two of her own children at the University, advocates greater state funding of higher education rather than raising tuition. She is also looking at alternative methods of funding such as a voucher system and tax credits.

Stewart says higher education should be available to everyone

who wants it, regardless of their ability to pay, and proposes greater availability of traditional loans, a voucher system, a "go now-pay later" system and increased work study jobs. He opposes any hike

cluding dividing garbage between glass, metal and other materials and recycling them. She sees the gas tax as regressive, saying it would "hit the poor."

Burrows adds she is "appalled" at the way such businesses as McDonalds waste materials in packaging their products.

Stewart favors Measure 9, saying he believes nuclear plants are not safe. He would rather see more emphasis placed on conservation methods and proposes the elimination of wasteful packaging on consumer goods an effort to increase awareness of the energy problem and to propose tax incentives to motivate builders to more adequately insulate houses.

LAND USE PLANNING: Land use planning and continued urban sprawl were also listed as Stewart's concerns. He opposes passage of either Ballot Measure No. 10 or 12 which would effectively eliminate land use planning by the state.

Burrows has voiced strong concern for land use planning, and has further voiced opposition to Measure 10.

BALLOT MEASURE NO. 7: Burrows supports Ballot Measure No. 7, which would provide voluntary public funding for legislative statewide campaigns, as well as the open primary. She is concerned about the possible disenfranchisement of the independent voter, saying there are many in districts 40 and 41.

Stewart favors Measure 7, which would provide public financing for legislative and state candidates.



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in tuition and prefers to reallocate funds from other areas.

FIELD BURNING: Having grown up in Albany, Burrows understands both sides of the field burning issue. "We just have to have more field-burning machines," she says. There must be cooperation in solving this problem she adds, although Burrows sees cars as more of a pollution problem than field burning.

Stewart expresses firm opposition to any continuation of field burning.

BALLOT MEASURE NO. 9: Burrows signed the Ballot Measure No. 9 initiative and will vote for it. She calls this a "black and white issue" and says convincing the public that there is an energy problem should be the first task of the legislature. She supports research in the area of conservation and would like to see more resource recovery at all levels, in-

There's still time to register, but mail ballot deadline past

For those who don't want to miss their chance to help decide the fate of the state and nation, it's still not too late to register to vote in the General Election.

Although the deadline for mail voter registration was Wednesday, persons can register for Tuesday's election by going in person to the Lane County Elections Department, 175 W. Eighth Ave., and fill out a certificate of registration. The office will register voters between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. today and Monday.

Anyone whose eighteenth birthday was on or before Tuesday and who has been a resident of Oregon for 30 days or more is eligible to vote.

According to Don Penfold, director of the elections department, Oregon's new system of registering voters by mail has been a success.

"The system was so effective that this year we have registered by far the largest number of voters

ever," he said. The office had registered 144,810 persons as of Oct. 9, according to Penfold.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. In addition, absentee ballots must be delivered to the elections office by 8 p.m. election day. Citizens who are physically disabled and can't vote in the precincts due to structural barriers may vote by absentee ballot.

Persons who are physically unable to mark a ballot or to sign their names are allowed by law to have someone assist them at the polls. Also, citizens who wish to go to the polls despite limitations in mobility can get mobile chair service on election day from the Eugene-Springfield Ambulance Service.

For additional information on registration requirements or voting procedures, call the elections department at 687-4234.

VOTE



Your Representative **MARY MCCAULEY BURROWS**

MARY AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

- I. Mary has lived in the university area for 12 years. She shares with students the concerns for a continued livable Oregon.
- II. Mary has supported:
 - A. Ballot measure number 9 (She was an early backer of the petition)
 - B. Geo-thermal and solar energy bills.
 - C. The Willamette River Greenway 1973 (which is now being implemented)
 - D. Aerosol Ban bill
 - E. Expansion of the Bottle Bill to include wine bottles
- III. Mary believes . . . "it is easier to change laws than it is to change attitudes. Our great need is a return to the earth."

She's earned our trust . . . again

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