

Legislative races

District 42 candidates oppose LCDC repeal

Nuclear safety measure divides Freeman, Fadeley

Vance Freeman, Republican candidate for the Oregon House from District 42, shares deep roots in the Springfield community with his wife Mag, a Registered Nurse, and their two children. A self-employed union house painter, Freeman has lived in Springfield for 32 years and served that community in public office since 1969.

Presently in his first term as Springfield mayor, he also served on the Springfield City Council from 1969 to 1974.

After serving four years in the Navy during World War II, Freeman moved to Springfield and has since been active in the Springfield Jay-Cees, the Lion's Club and the Springfield and Thurston High School Booster Clubs.

In 1975 Freeman received the "Springfield First Citizen's Award."

Incumbent Democratic candidate for the Oregon House from District 42, Nancie Fadeley is a housewife and writer in addition to her legislative duties.

Born in Missouri in 1930, Fadeley has represented the 42nd District since 1970. Prior to this she was legislative assistant to her husband, Ed Fadeley for 10 years.

She earned a bachelor of arts from the Central Methodist Col-

lege in Fayette, Mo., in 1952 and a masters from the University of Oregon in 1970. She and her husband and two children live in the small Eugene portion of the district.

Jobs and energy are two of Fadeley's major concerns and she has developed innovative ideas to deal with both.

BALLOT MEASURE NO. 9: In supporting Ballot Measure No. 9, the nuclear safeguards act, Fadeley would like to see more emphasis placed on alternative fuel sources. She proposes the use of wood chips, a by-product of the timber industry, in the produc-



Nancie Fadeley

tion of methanol which could then be used as a mix with gasoline for automobiles. This, she says, would eliminate what is presently a wasted substance and produce more jobs in the wood-products industry.

Freeman says no to Measure 9. "I sit close to the Springfield Utility Board," he says. "We are going to be short on energy by 1983, and I don't think we can revert back to the horse and buggy and candles." Freeman sees the priorities in energy as cleanliness, safety and producing jobs.

People's attitudes are very important he says. "There must be a statewide effort to educate people to conserve."

TAXES: The problem of funding school districts should be alleviated from the state level, Freeman says. "Use that \$340 million surplus at the state level to alleviate the schools of the burden of rising costs."

Freeman supports a raise in income tax, but only after a reduction on property tax. "I like it here. I wouldn't mind paying more income taxes, but close those loopholes for the wealthy," he says.

Springfield, a city of 35,000, makes up the majority of the 42nd District constituency. It has never had a representative in the Legislature, and Freeman believes it should.

Fadeley is committed to a reduction in property taxes, and promises to suggest methods in the next Legislature to improve the system and increase property tax refunds.



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FIELD BURNING: Freeman sees the answer to the field burning problem much as he does the problem of energy and land use planning. "The people of this territory have got to work together to resolve these problems." He says the financial impact of stopping field burning would be disastrous for the Willamette Valley.

Fadeley opposes continuation of field burning. "I'm in favor of a cut-off two years ago," she quips. But she says it depends on who is elected to the Legislature this year whether the burning will continue.

Freeman doesn't support Ballot Measure 10—the repeal of state land-use statutes—but he does have reservations about the present system. He thinks it's the job of the Legislature to make the system workable and equitable. "We've got to have planning," he says, but adds, "I would like to see a moratorium on annexation and development."

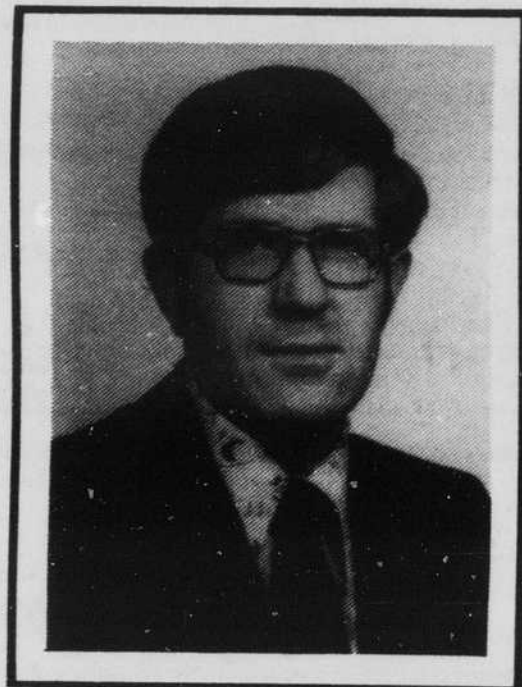
Fadeley opposes the repeal of state land use planning, but still believes the Legislature could improve the administration.

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DISTRICT 42

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