

Demos vie for state nomination

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Margie Hendriksen, Lane County Counsel, has joined Carl Hosticka, University public affairs professor, and Don Chalmers, director of the University's Office of Student Advocacy, in seeking the Democratic nomination for the State Legislature from District 40.

Hendriksen formally announced her candidacy at the ERB Memorial Union Monday morning. Earlier this month, Hosticka and Chalmers announced their candidacies separately.

The Democratic hopefuls will vie for the House seat now held by Rep. David Frohnmayer, R-Eugene, who is not seeking reelection to a fourth term. Frohnmayer will seek the state attorney general's seat. No Republican candidates have yet entered the race.

District 40 includes most of south Eugene, Goshen and Blanton. Frohnmayer has held the seat in this district since 1975.

Don Chalmers

In a recent interview, Chalmers, 29, expressed strong opposition to nuclear power and the spraying of herbicides because of the "myriad of safety questions" yet to be answered.

"I will not bend on these issues until they have been faced," Chalmers said. "It is incomprehensible to me to see how these practices can be justified economically."

Chalmers said he will favor a measure on the ballot next May which would provide bonded funds for small, alternative energy programs. He supports the development of solar power under local control.

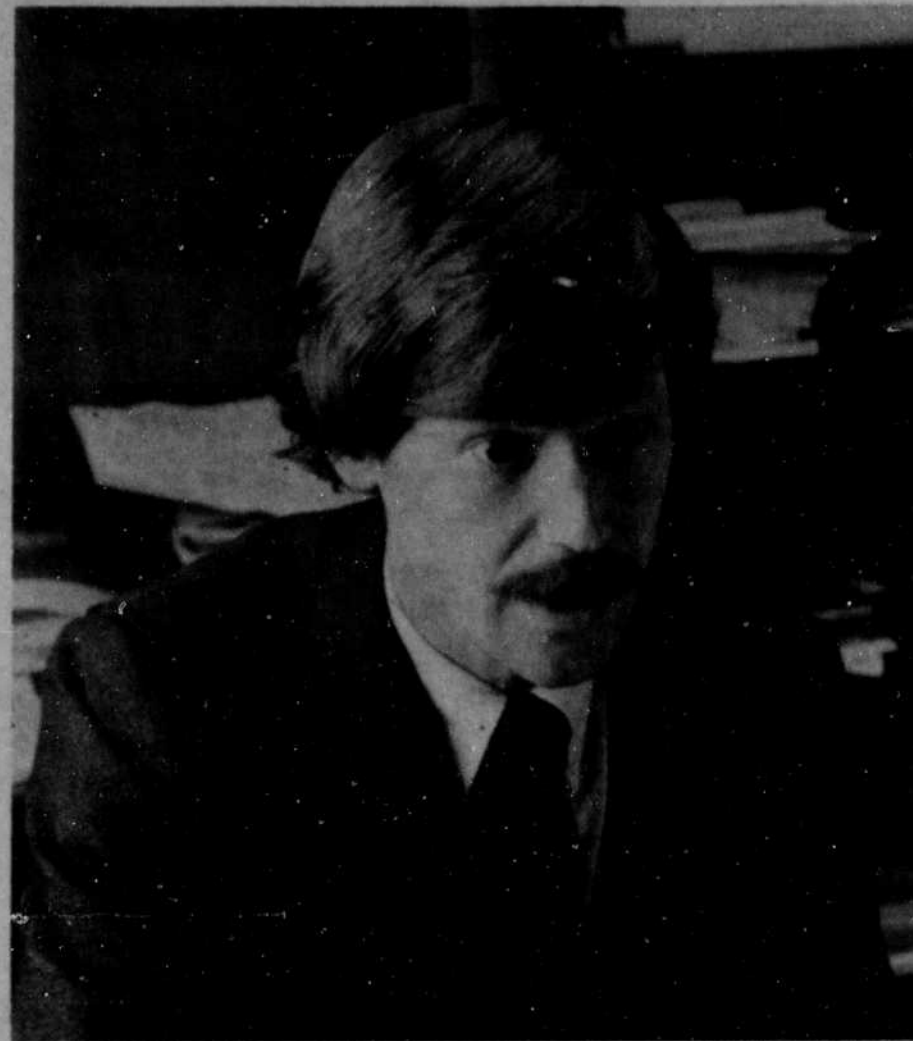
He said his income- and property tax programs are "very important" and will continue to support them as long as there are "adequate reserves to maintain the fiscal stability of the state."

According to Chalmers, "cottage industries" — smaller or self-contained businesses — should be given the same importance as larger industries in Oregon.

He characterized day care as "cost effective," adding that research has shown that Oregon could realize \$1 million in long-term benefits by giving such programs stronger fiscal support.

On higher education, Chalmers said there should be more support for institutions that "respond to students with innovative program improvements." The University has done an excellent job in keeping programming cost-effective as well as responsive, he said.

Chalmers was the sole



Don Chalmers

Photo by Jeff Patterson

Democratic candidate to face Frohnmayer for the Dist. 40 House seat in 1978.

He has been involved in Oregon politics since 1969, when he was a paid legislative lobbyist for the ASUO.

Chalmers received his bachelor's degree in political science/psychology from the

University in 1971 and his law degree from the University law school in 1975.

He has been the director of the University's office of student advocacy since 1976.

Chalmers has served as president of the Eugene Commission on the Rights of Youth, a member of the Eugene Working

Group on the Annual Affirmative Action Report, a member of the Annual Report Subcommittee for the Eugene Human Rights Council and a citizen lobbyist for juvenile legislation in the 1973, 1975 and the 1977 Legislative sessions.

Chalmers lives at 2500 Spring Blvd., Eugene.

Margie Hendriksen

In announcing her candidacy here, the 36-year-old candidate said public policy issues will be very difficult for voters in the 1980 session.

"the decisions to be made in that session will affect us for many years," she said. "I want to be a part of that process."

Hendriksen said one-third of the legislation introduced in the 1979 Legislature had an impact on local government and she feels her experience will give her insight into the effect of legislation on city and county governments.

She said nuclear power is not a good alternative to our energy needs because it's expensive and disposal of nuclear waste poses problems.

Hendriksen said that while she credits the 1979 Legislature with taking a step in the right direction, she believes much more must be done to encourage development of geothermal energy.

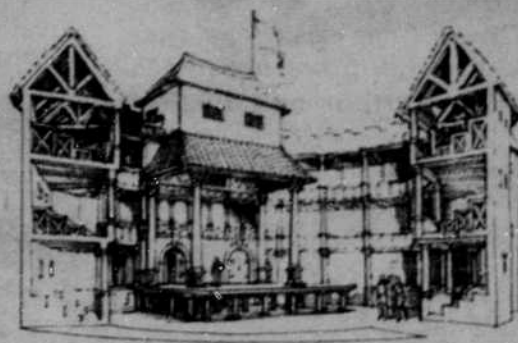
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Byrne makes it official; Carter, no; Kennedy, yes

CHICAGO (AP) — Mayor Jane Byrne made her stand official Tuesday and became the first big city mayor to endorse Sen. Edward Kennedy for the Democratic Party's 1980 presidential nomination.

The announcement came three days after Byrne first said she would back the Massachusetts Democrat and 15 days after Pres. Carter spoke at a dinner to raise funds for her.

Ticking off such national problems as prices and soaring interest rates, Byrne contended the public "has lost confidence with the job done by the Carter administration."

Carter, she said, "is a fine, a decent man, who has given of himself unstintingly." However, she said, "I would be flying in the face of hard political realities if I did not face" the fact that polls indicate Carter would be "a disaster" in the 1980 election.

She hailed Kennedy as "the bright star of the Democratic

Party" and said his candidacy brought "a promise of leadership of the most decisive kind."

Sen. Edward Kennedy said Tuesday he moved up his timetable for challenging Pres. Carter in the 1980 campaign because "it was quite clear in my own mind a decision had been made . . . there was no reason to hold back."

Talking briefly to reporters in the corridor outside his Senate office, Kennedy said he was "enormously grateful" for endorsements from Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne, former Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, and the 70,000-member, independent National Treasury Employees Union.

Kennedy plans to announce his candidacy Nov. 7.

While expressing gratitude for the support of Byrne and Cook County party leaders, Kennedy said "the working members of the Democratic Party are the voice that will be heard."

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