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Charlie Cole

opportunities in the global marketplace for Oregon to do bigger and better things."

In addition, he said a top priority of next year's legislature is school financing accompanied by a reform in the state tax structure.

Cole also said he believes the government should not play a part in the choice of a woman to have an abortion.

Also vying for the Republican district spot is Marie Bell, chair of the Lane County Republican Central Committee.

Bell vows to push to make education the top priority of the legislature next year. In addition, she calls the current education finance system unfair,

and she seeks to reform it. "I oppose taxes which ask specific segments of our society to carry burdens we all should share," she said in her campaign statement.

She also supports a reform in the state's workers compensation system, as well as a reduction in governmental regulations on business growth.

Bell's background includes community and church activities, and she is a former assistant professor at Lane Community College.

In 1989, Democratic incumbent Dix sponsored a successful amendment to ban oil drilling within three miles of the state's coast. In addition, he supported a permanent phase-out of field burning, as well as the upcoming Knight Library renovation.

Among Dix's future visions are a new \$150 million "Higher Education Recapitalization Trust Fund" for the state. In addition, he said he will push for school finance reform that will substantially cut property taxes.

"We can no longer threaten our children's future by financing their education on the backs of our seniors," he said in his campaign statement.

Dix also promises "strong and unchanging support of a woman's right to choose whether or not to have an abortion."

Roberts to address NARAL conference

By Alice Thornton
Emerald Reporter

Students For Choice and the Eugene chapter of the National Abortion Rights Action League are sponsoring a two-day reproductive rights conference on Saturday and Sunday.

The conference, called "Motherhood by Choice" will feature eighteen workshops on pro-choice and abortion issues, a rally on Saturday, and keynote speaker Barbara Roberts.

Genna Southworth, the regional coordinator of Eugene NARAL, said the name of the conference reflects the attitude that women deserve the right to choose, adding that the conference offers a unique way of celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday.

"We believe that motherhood is wonderful if that's what women choose," Southworth said.

"Anti-choice folks generally take Mother's Day and twist it against us," she said. "We want to reclaim Mother's Day by celebrating the power of choice that mothers have."

Secretary of State and gubernatorial candidate Barbara Roberts will speak on Sunday. Southworth said Roberts is a good spokeswoman for the Oregon pro-choice movement.

"Barbara is very strongly pro-choice," Southworth said. "She's been an advocate of women's rights in Oregon for years. She's also being endorsed for governor by Oregon NARAL."

The conference, which is in its second year, will include participants from Oregon, Washington and California. Southworth said NARAL is considering making the conference more of a regional event next year.

Southworth said the goal of the conference is to offer as much information as possible so that pro-choice supporters can be knowledgeable when discussing the issue.

The conference will take place in the EMU. Student tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door.

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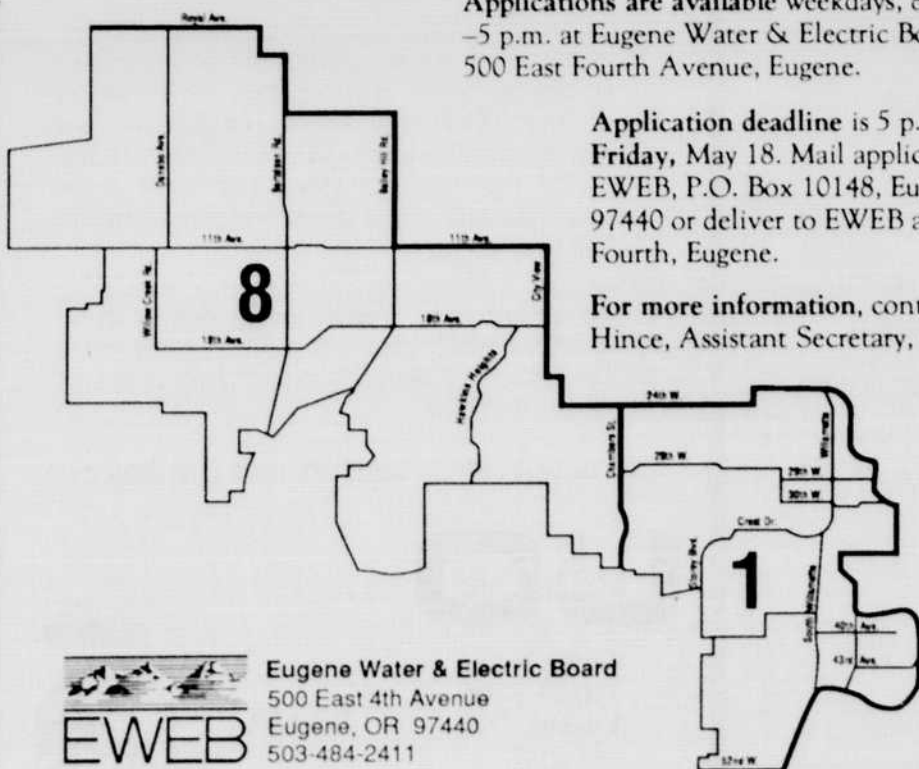
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