

## Plummer seeks Republican nomination

Berna Plummer is a candidate for the Republican nomination to Multnomah County Commissioner Position #3.

A county employee, she advises that if elected she will promote a better understanding of county government among the citizens. "Clearly the most compelling challenge to county commissioners today, is to improve the average citizen's understanding of how County government operates, and also, make the County system work better for more people."

"This challenge is one that I could meet if elected, because I have insight into the workings of Multnomah County Government. For the last five years I have worked for the County and its citizens in administrative, county-wide positions."

Berna Plummer is an Administrative Specialist in the area of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. It is her job to know County government organization, its financial administration and personnel system.

In 1973 Plummer was the one woman Evaluation Specialist in a County productivity unit. This staff was required to identify all County programs, measure their productivity, and point to department strengths and needs. It was her job with the three other team members to report this information to the Board of County Commissioners. A *Catalogue of County Programs* which summarized Multnomah County governmental services was the product of the productivity staff.

In her campaign for election Ms. Plummer is stressing the need for renewal of the *Catalogue of County Programs* for public distribution on a yearly basis. This catalogue -

- Could present to the public a clear picture of the services performed by the County.
- Could lay the foundation for determining the efficiency of governmental operations and effectiveness in solving problems.
- Should be prepared in layman's language.

Another on-going service Ms. Plummer believes could be provided by the Board of County Commissioners is the publishing of a quarterly newsletter to County residents, public interest groups and the media. The newsletter would give Board updates on the status of the County, its program services and budget changes. These newsletters would allow taxpayers to see how their taxes are spent.

"If these two programs were adopted - the publishing of a *Catalogue of County Programs* and a *Quarterly Newsletter* - by County Commissioners I believe many communication problems between County residents and County commissioners would be resolved.

"There is a silent revolution occurring among the public. County citizens are dissatisfied with parts of their govern-



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ment processes and services. Some citizens are reacting by not voting or even registering to vote.

"As commissioner I would continue to work with people to help County government become a better, more responsive, effective local government. Instead of allowing the public to reject government, I would work to encourage more citizens participation - for people to use their skills in helping to bring about the changes in Multnomah County Government they desire."

## Livingston seeks City Council position

Glenn Livingston, a Black man who has a roofing contracting firm at 7th and Killingsworth, is opposing Frank Ivancie for City Council, Position #3. Livingston was an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor in 1976.

Livingston is campaigning on the issue of economic survival of the working class, the poor and senior citizens on fixed incomes.

Among Livingston's concerns are:

### GOVERNMENT COSTS:

"Our city government is bloated with bureaus and they spend thousands of dollars in consultant fees for studies that the city doesn't really need. We need to switch our budgeting over to the zero-based budgeting concept. Also, every bureau and agency should have to state what their goals and priorities are. If this question cannot be answered then their operations should either be curtailed or abolished."

### HOUSING:

"This city must encourage diversified housing in all areas of this city. Priority must be on single-family dwellings with

multi-family dwellings second. I propose a significant program of expanded rehabilitation of existing older dwellings throughout Portland."

### EMPLOYMENT:

"We need to expand our efforts to attract non-polluting, energy-conservant industry to Portland. We need many more jobs. If elected, I will help to bring the citizens, business interests and our city government together in an intensive effort to create lasting jobs. For years our city government has pitted business and our citizens against each other. Now is the time to work together."

### TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION:

"Tri-Met, MSD, the Port of Portland are prime examples of taxation without representation for their Boards of Directors are appointed rather than elected. I believe that their boards need to be changed so that we the people can elect them. The governor should not have the power to appoint board members. I believe in the direct election of board members and the restriction of their taxing authority."

### CITY PLANNING:

"If I am elected, I will work towards the restructuring of the planning bureaucracy. The planner must remember that they represent the people. Thus, the people must plan an even greater role in planning for this city. The neighborhood associations must have the largest roles in any planning decisions dealing with the individual neighborhoods."

### CENTRALIZED POWER:

"If I am elected, I will work towards the decentralization of power. This power belongs to the neighborhoods. Decisions regarding our schools, police protection, Tri-Met should be dealt with at the neighborhood level."

### LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS:

"I believe in preserving Portland's neighborhoods. I believe that your next city commissioner should be involved in the process of getting all governmental agencies working closer together with the people to solve the problems of their neighborhoods. Our city council should hold their meetings in the neighborhoods at night so that all of Portland's citizens can participate in the decision-making process of this city."

## Council candidate pushes Black assembly

Vern Cope, Socialist Workers Party candidate for the City Council seat held by Frank Ivancie, says he is the only candidate offering solutions to the city's problems.

Cope sees the City Council form of government itself as a problem because it does not allow enough citizen decision

making. "No five people should have the power to make such important decisions." He proposes an assembly made up of a large number of delegates each representing a neighborhood, and economic group, or another unit of people.

Cope would create a separate assembly to represent Blacks. This assembly

would make all decisions relative to the Black community and if it wished could create its own police department, schools and other services, all of which would be financed at least on the level as the remainder of the city. This assembly could have representatives in the city's assembly or remain separate. "Because of the intense discrimination Blacks suffer their experience is so different that they should be allowed to make all decisions related to the Black commu-

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nity," he explained. The Black assembly would legislate affairs concerning all Black persons, no matter where in the city they live, and would govern all matters in greater Albina, where there are concentrations of Black residents.

Cope believes Portland's unemployment problems cannot be solved without national effort. He advocates a national emergency employment program that would provide jobs at union wages through construction of housing, more transportation, schools, child care center, etc.

Cope advocates expanding funding for education and having enough teachers to insure a good educational program. He is for school desegregation and advocates the hiring of enough Black teachers to insure that Black teachers are in each school in ratio to Black students in that school.

A Socialist, Cope favors building a political party for working class people, minorities and others whose interests are not served by the Democratic and Republican Parties.

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