

Politics '84: Beyond the Convention



Polls show Mondale lags behind in Oregon

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The national Mondale for President Campaign is apparently undecided about which states should receive the most money and effort during the next three months in order to insure a Democratic victory in November. But at least two party members who have worked for Mondale think Oregon will see a major push for the ticket.

Tom Higgins, a Mondale delegate to the convention last month and publisher of the weekly *Business Journal*, said there's been no decision yet but that one is expected in the next week or two.

"No one knows yet; we haven't finished plans yet." Higgins said the Mondale/Ferraro forces have completed polling in all 50 states and will use those results to see where to place the effort.

"I am half confident Washington and Oregon will be on the list," he said. "It's an uphill battle because the

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Convention delegates played maverick role

GRASSROOT NEWS, N. W. — This is how the 50 Oregon delegates voted on the platform:

OREGON DELEGATION PLATFORM VOTES			
PLANK	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
End dual primaries	24	24	1
No first use of nuclear weapons	32	13	5
20% defense cuts over 5 years	26	21	3
Affirmative Action	(Approved by voice vote of the entire convention — word "quotas" was deleted)		

Barbara Roberts, co-chair of the Mondale campaign in Oregon, said her delegation received mixed signals from the South on the question of dual primaries. "In the women's caucus, it was brought out that the dual primary was the only way some women and Blacks could win. We evaluated it carefully to protect places where it has been effective."

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