

ELECTORS HAVE BIG JOB AHEAD

Many Offices to be Filled by Election at Elections of This Year

JUDGES TO BE NAMED

Terms of Kelley, Bingham, Bushey End—Lower House Delegation Slashed

Here is the job that lies ahead of the voters of Oregon for primary election day, May 12 next: To nominate one representative in congress for each of the three congressional districts of the state, a governor, a state treasurer, three justices of the state supreme court, circuit judges for 10 judicial districts, two district attorneys, 16 state senators and 60 representatives, or the entire membership of the lower house of the state legislature, a superintendent of public instruction, a labor commissioner and a member of the public service commission to represent the state at large. In addition the Republican and the Democratic parties will

each elect a national committee man.

Kozer Issues Statement

In the election of members of the legislature the reapportionment act of the 1921 session will be applied for the first time.

Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, has issued the following statement relative to the numerous offices to be filled by election this year:

"The successful nominees of each political party for the offices of congressmen from the first, second and third congressional districts will go on the ballot at the general election, November 7, 1922, to contend for the seats now occupied by Willis C. Hawley, of Salem, N. J. Sinnott, of The Dalles, and C. N. McArthur, of Portland, respectively, whose terms expire March 4, 1923.

High Offices to Fill

"The term of Ben W. Olcott, of Salem, as governor which commenced on March 7, 1919, upon the death of former Governor James Withycombe, expires January 8, 1923 and the term of P. Hoff, of Portland, state treasurer, will end on December 31, 1922. On this date also George H. Burnett of Salem, will have completed a full six-year term as justice of the supreme court. The terms of two other members of the supreme court, John McCourt, of Portland, and John L. Rand of Baker, will also expire on December 31. Judge McCourt, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles A. Johns who accepted a place on the federal bench in Manila, and Judge Rand having been appointed as the successor of the late Judge Henry L. Benson. A constitutional provision prohibits an appointee to any public office from holding over a general election, but judicial officers when elected hold for a full term of six years.

Judges To Be Elected

"Frank W. Calkins of Medford, circuit judge in the first judicial district comprising the counties of Jackson and Josephine, will complete a six year term December 31. Full terms expiring in the second judicial district composed of Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln, are those of Circuit Judges G. F. Skipworth of Eugene, J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, and John S. Coke of Marshfield. In the third judicial district, Linn and Marion counties, both the terms of Judge Percy H. Kelly, of Albany, and Judge George G. Bingham, of Salem, expire; and Judges John P. Kavanagh, Robert Tucker, William N. Gatens and George Tazwell, of Portland, will complete full terms in department Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7, respectively, of the fourth judicial district. A fifth circuit judge for the Multnomah county district will also be elected in 1922 to fill the vacancy in Department No. 6, caused by the resignation of Judge John McCourt to accept appointment to the state supreme court.

Judge Walter H. Evans being the governor's appointee and present incumbent of this office. Terms in the fifth judicial district comprising Clackamas county, the ninth district comprising Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, the 13th district comprising Klamath county, the 18th district comprising Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties, the 19th district comprising Tillamook and Washington counties, and the 20th district comprising Clatsop and Columbia counties, will also expire, the incumbents of these offices in the order named being Judges J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, Dalton Biggs, of Ontario, D. V. Kendall, of Klamath Falls, T. E. Duffey, of Prineville, George R. Bagley of Hillsboro, and James A. Eakin of Astoria.

Churchill's Term Expires

"Resignations of Arthur Clarke of Corvallis and Walter H. Evans, of Portland, necessitate the election of district attorneys for Benton and Multnomah counties, to fill unexpired terms ending January 5, 1925. O. Middlekand holds office in the former county, while Stanley Myers is the appointee in the latter.

"The voters of the state at large will also nominate candidates for the offices of superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops, and commissioner of the public service commission, at the May primaries. J. A. Churchill of Baker, present educational head, C. H. Gram of Portland, labor commissioner, and Fred A. Williams of Grants Pass, public service commissioner, each being in the last year of a full four-year term.

"Candidates for 16 seats in the state senate, distributed among the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, ninth, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th, and 23rd senatorial districts, will also be chosen, all places being open as a result of terms regularly expiring, with a single exception in the case of the 13th district, Multnomah county, where one of the two candidates to be nominated will be for the unexpired term of the late Wilson T. Hum which would have ended in 1925. The full membership of the lower house in the legislative assembly is to be chosen from the 30 representative districts, some of which were affected by the reapportionment act of 1921.

Marion Delegation Cut

"Marion county, constituting the first representative district, will have four members in the lower house, instead of five as formerly, and the representation from the second district comprising Linn county has been reduced from three to two. The joint representatives from Douglas and Jackson counties which was designated the ninth district, has been eliminated, and this numeral and representation has been assigned to the new district composed of Hood River county, the latter having formerly had two joint members with Wasco county in the 29th district. Wasco county has been constituted the 12th district, with one representative, and the counties of Lincoln and Polk with one joint representative now constitute the 14th district. The old 14th district with one joint representative for Tillamook and Yamhill counties has been eliminated, Tillamook being constituted a district by itself, designated the 29th, with one member. Malheur county now constitutes the 17th district and annexed to the 27th district, thus sharing in a joint member with Harney county. The designation of the point district composed of Multnomah and Clackamas counties, with one representative, has been changed from the 11th to the 24th. The 15th representative district, Multnomah county, will have an additional member, making 13 in all, and the representation from the

FORMS READY FOR SEEKERS

Secretary Kozer Tells Requirements of Petitions of Candidates

PARTIES ARE DEFINED

Most Aspirants for Office Prefer Method of Paying Filing Fee

Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, announces that forms for filing candidates for nominations to be made at the primary elections May 19 next are now available for distribution. Different statutory regulations exist relative to the number of signers and the number of precincts to be represented on the completed petitions, according to the nomination sought.

In his explanation of the procedure to be followed in filing candidates, Mr. Kozer said:

"The original method provided by the primary nominating law requires that a copy of the candidate's petition be filed with the secretary of state before or at the time of beginning to circulate the petition proper for the requisite number of signatures. Different statutory regulations exist with reference to the number of signers and the number of precincts to be represented on the completed petitions, according to the nomination sought.

Fee Method Popular

"What has proved to be the more popular method of filing candidates is by the use of declarations accompanied by a fee, as provided by the legislature of 1915. Under this plan the candidate is required merely to fill out a form containing the statutory pledges specified for all candidates, and in addition a statement in not more than 100 words of the principles he advocates, together with the form in which he wishes his slogan to be printed upon the official ballots, this last to be in not more than 12 words. The fees to accompany declarations of candidates, as prescribed by statute, are: National committeemen, \$15; representatives in congress, governor, state treasurer, justice of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of bureau of labor statistics and commissioner of the public service commission of Oregon, each \$100; judge of the circuit court, \$50; district attorney, \$25; state senator and state representative each \$10; county officers, \$20; and district officers within a county (as justice of the peace, constable, etc.), \$5.

Signatures Required

"In general, under the petition form of filing, the completed petition must contain a number of signatures equal to 2 per cent of the electors of the political party with which the candidate for nomination is affiliated. For this purpose the number of electors of any party is identified and determined by the number of votes cast by the members of such party for representative in congress at the last preceding general election.

"The nominees of the Republican party for representatives in congress from the three congressional districts of the state received and aggregate vote of 143,136 at the general election November 2, 1920, and, based upon this figure, the completed petition of a candidate for nomination by the members of the Republican party for any state office would be required to contain 2,863 signatures. The law with reference to petitions, however, prescribe that not more than 1000 signatures shall be required in the case of a candidate for an office to be voted upon in the state at large, and inasmuch as the general requirements of 2 per cent of electors exceed in this case the maximum requirement of the law, a petition signed by 1000 qualified voters of the Republican party would be sufficient and valid for the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for a Republican candidate for nomination for a state office. The Democratic nominees for representatives in congress at the general election in 1920 received a total of 120,439 votes, and petitions for candidates of this party for nomination for state offices, are subject to the same regulations.

Only Two Legal Parties

"Petitions of candidates for nominations for state offices must represent signers residing in at least one-tenth of the precincts in each of at least seven counties of the state. There have been 1729 precincts established in the state for the elections to be held in the year 1922. Multnomah county's 426 being the greatest county allocation, and Sherman county,

with only eleven, being the lowest.

"Only the Republican and Democratic parties have attained the strength prescribed by statute as a requisite for nominating their candidates under the provisions of the direct primary nominating law, namely, a polling of at least 2 per cent of the entire vote cast in the state for presidential electors at the last preceding general election.

"Political parties which polled at least 5 per cent of the vote-cast in the state for representatives in congress at the last preceding general election are authorized by law to nominate their candidates under the convention system. Neither the Socialist nor the Industrial-Labor party will be of nomination in 1922, each having failed to poll a sufficient vote at the last general election.

Assemblies Allowed

"Nominations may be made by smaller parties by organized assemblies consisting of at least 100 electors, and independent candidates may compete for an office by filing petitions signed by the requisite number of electors as specified in the original law of the state regulating nominations.

"Nominating petitions for Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, state treasurer, justice of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops, and commissioner of the public service commission of Oregon (state at large), and other offices to be voted for in the state at large at the primary general election in May, 1922, must be signed by at least 1000 qualified electors, that is, registered voters. Petitions for

nomination for congressmen must contain 2 per cent of the electors of the prospective congressional districts; maximum requirement 1000 signatures. In districts comprising more than one county, signatures must equal 2 per cent of the electors, or 500 signatures, whichever is lower. Nominating petitions for offices in districts comprising only one county must contain signatures of 2 per cent of the electors, the maximum requirement being 500.

Methods Contrasted

"Precincts required to be represented on a nominating petition vary from at least one-tenth in each of at least seven counties, as in the case of an office to be voted for in the state at large, to at least one-fifth in one county, as in the case of a candidacy for nomination for the office of district attorney."

In contrasting the popularity of the two methods of filing candidates under the primary law, Mr. Kozer pointed out that there were 367 candidates for nomination at the 1920 primary election, 40 of whom filed by petition, while 327 availed themselves of the more expeditious method of filing by declaration and paying the fee. Receipts for the fees for filing declaration of candidacy in the year 1920 amounted to \$6,265, the money being in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund.

Petitions and declarations must be filed with the secretary of state before April 14, 1922, and statements and portrait cuts for the candidates' pamphlet are also required to be in the hands of the secretary on or before that date.

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