38 Out of 60 Representatives Ask Return to Another Term; Seven Seek Seats in Senate

Thirty-eight of the state's 60 incumbent representatives have filed for re-election, seven seek seats in the senate; one now is governor (John Hall), one is running for the U.S. senate (Manley Wilson), and 13 are not seeking to return to state politics.

That was the picture when filings were completed Friday night.

The 13 who do not ask return to the legislature are:

Anna Ellis of Garibaldi; J. E. Bennett, Robert Bennett, John Gantenbein, all of Portland; John Bates of Lake Grove; Paul Houston of Oregon City; Harry Wiley of Lebanon; Carl Hill of Days Creek; Donald Heisler of The Dalles; Kenneth McKenzie of Wallowa; R. C. Frisbie of Baker, Burt K. Snyder of Lakeview; and Rose M. Poole of Klamath Falls.

Seven File for Senate

The seven who have filed for senate seats are Fred Hellberg of Astoria; Robert Duniway and Pat Lonergan of Portland; Joe Wilson of Newport; Marie E. Wilcox of Grants Pass; E. Riddell Lage of Hood River and O. H. Bengtson of Medford.

Two incumbents have no opposition for re-nomination and re-election—Earle Johnson of Corvallis and E. W. Kimberling of Prairie City. Four have no opposition in their own party—Ralph T. Moore of Coos Bay, William B. Morse of Prineville, William Niskanen of Bend and E. H. Condit of Clatskanie (now representative from the 2nd district of Columbia county but who is seeking the house seat from the 33rd district of Clatsop-Columbia).

One District Vacant

In one district—Wallowa, where Kenneth McKenzie is not running again—there are no candidates in either party. Republicans have candidates in all other counties, but democrats have none in Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Wasco, Gilliam-Wheeler-Morrow-Sherman, Umatilla, Grant-Harney and Malheur.

A few of this year's candidates formerly were representatives, including Warren Erwin of Portland, formerly a democrat, who asks election as a republican from the 4th (Washington county) district.

Largest contingents seeking election are from Multnomah county (where 45 republicans and 27 democrats seek the county's 13 seats), and Marion county (where 12 republicans and five democrats are seeking election to the county's four places).

Complete List

The complete lists of candidates for the house follows (figures following district names show the number to be nominated by each party):

1st (Clatsop 1)
R—Reuben W. Kullberg, Joseph M. Dyer.
D—Arthur H. Paquet.
2nd (Columbia 1)
R—Fred W. Bergson.
D—Alan L. Shepard.
3rd (Tillamook1)
R—A. P. Sweet, Carlisle F. Stanhan.
D—None.
4th (Washington 2)
R—Harry Schmeltzer, incumbent; J. O. Johnson, incumbent, Earl P. Gener, Warren Erwin, Earl E. Fisher.
D—Robert L. Melquist.
5th (Multnomah 11)
R—Stanhope Pier, F. H. Dammasch, Alex G. Barry, Rudie Wilhelmi, jr., John Dickson, Harvey Wells, Joseph E. Harvey, all incumbents, Ernest J. Burrows, Emilie Eisenhauer, Lee A. Ellmaker, William T. Welch, John A. Woernitle, Albert G. Valle, jr., Rufus G. Powell, Harry E. Warren, Max Sagner, Isaac Hamerlynck, R. W. Hibbitt, C. W. Weston, jr., Ralph W. Robnett, Clyde R. Richardson, Joseph A. Williams, Mildred Pearce, Gust Anderson, Robert O. Boyd, Eugene H. Larson, A. Granville Maudsley, Delia A. Paterson, Sermon O. Sites, Billy Stepp, H. Lawrence Lister, John D. Logan, Thomas F. Ryan, Benjamin E. McDonald, John W. Hankanson, Erwin Ullrich, Ray E. Switzer, Jerry Miller, Walter J. Flagar, Carl D. Etling, Olin Harrison, Arthur L. Allen, J. C. Crumpacker, Howard E. Parcel, George L. Thomas.
R—Nicholas Granet, Oliver E. Smith, James H. Moore, Edward J. Hawes, William R. Robinson, Mrs. Doris L. Donin, Joe Wranker, Phil Brady, Russell L. Holmboe, Perry D. Whittle, E. C. Allen, Owen J. Card, Philip L. Dreyer, Edward C. Foss, Charles Corbin, George A. Morrison, James F. Sherill, Robert W. Cannon, George W. Fetzer, Clifford H. Goold, Michael Loring, Homer L. Owen, W. K. Patrick, Edward Perkins, Daisy B. Bevans, Ernest Erickson, Grace O. Peck.
6th (Clackamas-Multnomah 1)
R—John P. Dahl, Doyle F. Pearson, Gordon F. Reeves, K. C. Goodall, Dorothy M. Martindale.
D—H. A. Haskins, Nicklas J. Zylstra, Howard Morgan, Jack C. Ofelt.
7th (Clackamas 3)
R—H. H. Chindgren, incumbent, Lloyd R. Crosby, Jack Greenwood, incumbent, J. C. Hinshaw.
D—Jess A. Bell, G. L. Ginther, John R. MacKenzie.
8th (Yamhill 2)
R—R. H. C. Bennett, incumbent, Carl Francis, incumbent, Peter Zimmerman.
D—None.
9th (Lincoln 1)
R—H. H. Evans, Axe P. Johnson, Thomas R. McClellan.
D—Frank Jacobson.
10th (Polk 1)
R—Lyle D. Thomas, incumbent, Mrs. Seth Rogers, sr.
D—None.
11th (Benton 1)
R—Earle Johnson, incumbent.
D—None.
12th (Marion)
R—W. W. Hadwick, Frank Doerfler, Paul Hendricks, Douglas Yeater, all incumbents, Roy L. Houck, David Hoss, Richard Spooner, H. R. Jones, John Steelhammer, Ray J. Glatt, E. S. Benjamin, W. J. LaRoche.
D—Arthur L. Davis, Antone M. Visnica, Raymond R. Knight, Josephine Albert Spaulding, Charles W. Fantz.
13th (Linn 2)
R—M. M. Landon, incumbent, Jack A. Draper, Warren Gill, Bob Halliday.
D—Earl G. Mason.
14th (Lane 3)
R—Herman P. Hendershott, incumbent, John R. Snellstrom, incumbent, Earl H. Hill, incumbent, Earl Hammerquist.
D—Dale Morgan Harland, Blane N. Fisher, Keith W. Eaton.
15th (Douglas 2)
R—Paul F. Geddes, John H. Throne, Robert C. Gile, incumbent.
D—Christina Micelli, James M. McCarty.
16th (Coos 1)
R—Ralph T. Moore, incumbent.
D—Marvin Berger.
17th (Coos Curry 1)
R—Fred W. Adams, incumbent, Charles H. Glaysher.
D—Mrs. Valerie Lee Taylor.
18th (Josephine 1)
R—Raymond C. Coulter.
D—Pete Fredericksen.
19th (Jackson 2)
R—Frank J. VanDyke, incumbent, E. H. Mann, Ben Day.
D—J. P. Graham, Marie M. Bosworth.
20th (Hood River 1)
R—George N. Davis, John P. Hounsell, Earl A. Moore, Russell H. Nichols.
D—Arthur L. Andres.
21st (Wasco 1)
R—John I. Sell.
D—None.
22nd (Gilliam-Wheeler-Morrow-Sherman 2)
R—Henry E. Peterson, incumbent, Giles French, incumbent, Jerry M. Wilson.
D—None.
23rd (Umatilla 2)
R—C. L. Lieuallen, incumbent, Sprague Carter, Art Lindberg, incumbent.
D—None.
24th (Union 1)
R—David C. Baum, Colon R. Eberhard, incumbent.
D—Clarence M. Carter.
25th (Wallowa 1)
R—None.
D—None.
26th (Crook-Jefferson 1)
R—William B. Morse, incumbent.
D—Howard Dorrell.
27th (Baker 1)
R—Stephen E. Emery, jr.; Kathleen W. Kivett.
D—Charles K. McColloch.
28th (Deschutes 1)
R—William Noskanen, incumbent.
D—Alpha P. Meyers.
29th (Deschutes-Lake)
R—J. F. Short.
D—W. P. Vernon.
30th (Grant-Harney 1)
R—F. W. Kinsherling, incumbent.
D—None.
31st (Malheur 1)
R—Marion P. Gallaher, incumbent, Vernon Wilson.
D—None.
32nd (Klamath 2)
R—Carl Steinwider, Ed Ostendorf, Edward A. Geary.
D—Henry Sellers, incumbent, Thomas E. Bushey.
33rd (Clatsop-Columbia 1)
R—E. H. Condit, incumbent in 2nd district.
D—Henry C. Niemela, O. Henry Oleen.

Withholding Tax Repeal Sought by Candidate Scott

State Treasurer Leslie Scott, precluded by statute from filing for another term in that office, entered the race for the republican nomination to the governorship Friday with the following statement:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office discharge to the best of my ability and experience, the responsibilities thereof, and promote the progress and prosperity of our people. I urge maintenance of the high credit of the state; repeal of withholding tax; restoration of income tax exemption of $750 (now $500) continued rejection, at this time, of general sales tax; adequate salaries and retirement for public employes; sympathetic regard for wages and employment; ample educational facilities; aid to war veterans; intelligent administration of public welfare; extensions of electric power; promotion of varied industrial and recreational resources; law enforcement. Other subjects will be included in later discussions."

Scott's ballot slogan is: "Now state treasurer, member board of control, knows Oregon affairs."

Both Parties Fill Electoral Slate For May Election

The following candidates for nomination as presidential electors will have their names on the May 21 primary ballot (each party to choose six):

Republicans: Niel R. Allen, Grants Pass; James A. Rodman, Eugene; Marion B. Allen, Astoria; Mrs. Howard Coulee, Moro; Robert D. Lytle, Vale; Ruth Rose Richardson, Portland; J. O. Stearns, Portland.

Democrats: William M. Langley, Portland; Jesse Z. Smith, Merrill; Lena M. Hewitt, Salem; Alton J. Bassett, Portland; Albert T. Kemmer, Beaverton; Harvey G. Starkweather, Milwaukie.

Only 3 Circuit Judge Areas Face Contests

The terms of 14 (out of the state's 30) circuit judges expire this year. As of the close of filings, only 17 had filed for the 14 six-year, non-partisan posts, and a contest was faced only in three districts.

Only one incumbent is not seeking re-election—Fred W. Wilson of district 7.

The complete status of, and candidacies in, the circuit judge districts is as follows (figures after the names of counties indicate total number of circuit judges each district has; asterisks indicate those whose terms do not expire this year):

1—(Jackson-Josephine 2): *Position 1, Herbert K. Hanna; Position 2, Orval J. Millard, incumbent.

2—(Coos-Curry-Douglas-Lane-Lincoln 3): *Position 1, G. L. Skipworth; Position 2, Dale M. King, incumbent; *Position 3, Carl E. Wimberly.

3—(Marion 2): Position 1 George R. Duncan; Position 2, E. M. Page, both incumbents.

4—(Multnomah 9): Position 1, Martin W. Hawkins, incumbent, *Position 2, James W. Crawford; *Position 3, James R. Bain; *Position 4, Alfred P. Dobson; *Position 5, Frank J. Lonergan; Position 6, Charles W. Redding, incumbent; Position 7, Ashby C. Dickson, incumbent; Position 8, Walter L. Tooze, incumbent; (Position 9-10 never established); Position 11, Donald E. Long, incumbent.

5—(Clackamas 1): *Earl C. Latourette.

6—(Morrow-Umatilla 1): Homer I. Watts, incumbent.

7—(Hood River-Wasco 1): Malcolm W. Wilkinson; Sam A. Van Vactor, Celia L. Gavin.

8—(Baker 1): Forrest L. Hubbard, incumbent.

9—(Grant-Harney-Malheur 1): *M. A. Biggs.

10—(Union-Wallowa 1): *R. J. Green.

11—(Gilliam-Sherman Wheeler 1): *D. N. Mackay.

12—(Polk-Yamhill 1): *Arlie Walker.

13—(Klamath 1): *David R. Vandenberg.

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16—(Lake 1): *Charles H. (abished.)

18—(Deschutes-Crook-Jefferson 1): Ralph H. Hamilton, incumbent; Arthur J. Moore.

19—(Tillamook-Washington 1): *R. Frank Peters.

20—(Clatsop-Columbia 1): *H. K. Zimmerman.

21—(Benton-Linn 1): Victor Oliver, incumbent; Fred McHenry.

McKay Calls for Vision in Mapping Future of Oregon

Douglas McKay, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, filed the following statement Friday:

"This is no time for static leadership that views present prosperity with complacency. Industry and population are moving into the northwest and creating a new industrial empire. The question is whether we have the vision and leadership to avoid the old industrial pattern of slums, poverty and vice and to create a new empire preserving the best in western business enterprise and the security and spaciousness of typically western homes. The future of Oregon will be written by our present answers to such typical problems as housing, industrial 'smog' and stream pollution, seasonal unemployment and the control of vice."

His ballot slogan: "Veteran and business man—known for his ability, liked for his friendliness."

Demos to Send 16 Delegates To Convention

Sixteen delegates will represent Oregon at the national democratic convention—eight as delegates-at-large and two from each of the state's four congressional districts.

At the close of filings, ther were the following candidates for the eight delegates-at-large:

Byron G. Carney, Milwaukie; Oliver C. Larson, Eugene; E. P. Ivory, Klamath Falls; Carl Anderson, William A. Delzell, Ashley Greene, Dr. Emery C. Ingham, George W. Friede, Edwin J. Welsh, Thomas R. Mahoney, Carroll D. I. Johnston, Charles T. McPherson, all of Portland; Henry C. Aiken, Heppner.

First district: Roy R. Hewitt, Salem; Tom Long, Oregon City; Kenneth W. Bayne, Salem; Margaret Coates, Tillamook.

Second district: W. E. Wilkins, La Grande; Nadine Strayer, Baker.

Third district: James C. Caine, William L. Dickson and John J. Beckman, Ira H. Jones, all of Portland.

Fourth district: J. O. Chatt, Eugene.

In 1941, the average American family with income of under $500 a year spent $141 for food and the average family with more than $5,000 a year spent $1,312.

Nine District Attorneys Get No Opposition

Twenty-four district attorneys (out of the state's 36) will be elected this year, including a replacement for Ben R. Overhulse of Madras (Jefferson county) who recently resigned.

The terms of 12 do not expire this year—in Benton, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Harney, Hood River, Lake, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Umatilla and Wallowa.

Nine incumbents are unopposed; eight are not running; there is party opposition in but five counties—Marion, Clackamas, Gilliam, Tillamook and Wasco. There are no candidates in Morrow.

Filings in the 24 counties which will elect a district attorney are:

Baker: Republican—C. T. Godwin (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Clackamas: Republican—Leonard I. Lindas; Robert M. Mulvey; Democrat—none.

Clatsop: Republican — Garnet L. Green (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Columbia: Republican—none; Democrat—Walden Dillard (incumbent).

Coos: Republican—James A. Norman; Democrat—none.

Crook: Republican—Lake M. Bechtell (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Gilliam: Republican—William Bennett, Dan P. McLoughlin; Democrat—none.

Grant: Republican—E. P. Truesdell; Democrat—none.

Jackson: Republican — George W. Neilson (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Jefferson: Republican—E. D. Harris (recently appointed); Democrat—none.

Josephine: Republican — William F. Johnson (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Klamath: Republican — D. E. Van Vactor; Democrat—none.

Lane: Republican—C. E. Luckey (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Lincoln: Republican—L. G. English (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Marion: Republican — Edward O. Stadter, jr.; M. B. Hayden (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Morrow: Republican—none; Democrat—none.

Polk: Republican—R. S. Kreason (incumbent; Democrat—none.

Sherman: Republican—none; Democrat—T. Lester Johnson (incumbent).

Tillamook: Republican — John W. Hathaway; George R. Goodrich; Democrat—none.

Union: Republican—Arthur T. Cavanaugh; Democrat—George L. Anderson, jr. (incumbent).

Wasco: Republican—Donald E. Heisler, Charles A. Phipps; Democrat—none.

Washington: Republican—G. Russell Morgan (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Wheeler: Republican—George L. Dukek (incumbent); Democrat—none.

Yamhill: Republican—none; Democrat—Earl A. Nott (incumbent).

Candidates File for Highway District

Candidates who filed for trustee of the Salmon River-Grande Ronde Highway Improvement district, for the May 21 primaries, included Lloyd T. Calkins, Ocean Lake; J. W. Lundin, Taft; John R. Annala, Nelscott; Abe E. Abrams, jr., Taft; Charles Davis, Neotsu. All are listed as republicans.

Senior Play Set at Jefferson March 26

JEFFERSON — The senior class play, "Its Almost Summer," will be presented in the school gym Friday, March 26. Miss Josephine Getchell is directing the play and James Dalby is stage manager.

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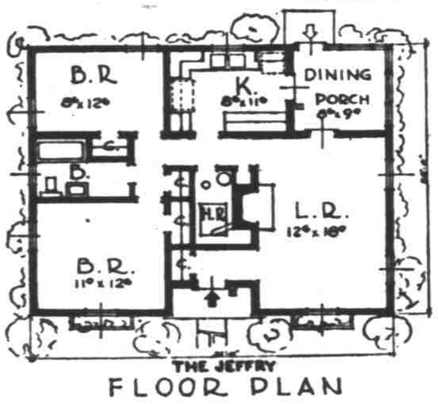

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