

Five Republicans, six Democrats battle for gubernatorial seat

Bob Straub leads pack, runs on record as governor

A three-way battle has taken form among Republican candidates for Oregon's governorship, while Democra-

tic incumbent Bob Straub appears well on his way to regaining his party's nomination during the May 23

primary election. Former governor Tom McCall and long-term state legislators Victor Atiyeh and

Roger Martin head a field of five candidates for the GOP, while Straub enjoys a signifi-

cant edge over five other Democratic gubernatorial hopefuls.

On the Democratic side, Straub, like McCall, is campaigning basically on his record as governor. During his term, he notes, the state has taken over a larger share of financing public schools, and created a number of programs aimed at aiding the elderly.

Straub has stated that Oregon's unemployment rate dropped from 10 per cent to below 7 per cent under his helmsmanship. He argues that Oregonians are paying more than they should for utilities and has pledged to fight to correct that situation.

Straub also takes credit for proposing laws that require utilities to provide customers information on weatherization, and assistance in obtaining loans for insulation.

Opposing Straub are attorney Marvin Hollingsworth, North Bend teacher Emily Ashworth, auto salesman E. "Buck" Lambert and William Patrick, and retired businessman E. Allen Propst.

Hollingsworth, who served in the Oregon Legislature in 1971-72 is the lone Democratic

challenger with legislative experience. His campaign issues include favoring a return of the death penalty for premeditated killings, mandatory fixed sentences for certain crimes, state controlled gambling to help finance schools and ease taxes, and turning state liquor sales over to private enterprise.

Mrs. Ashworth, active in county and regional Democratic work, stresses property tax relief, a need to stimulate the construction industry, and the halt of nuclear power development among her campaign issues. She has also come out against the state's use of herbicide sprays and in favor of bolstering equal rights for Oregonians, regardless of race, religion, gender or sexual preference.

Lambert has campaigned for reform in state income and property taxes, and introducing reforestation programs to be funded by bonding.

Patrick has pledged that if elected, he will reduce proper-

ty taxes at least 10 per cent during his first year in office. He has also opposed sex education in public schools, and favored lifting restrictions on field burning in the seed crop industry.

Propst states that his experience as a successful businessman in the agricultural chemistry industry equips him to better comprehend complex environmental issues, and that his problem-solving approach would "inspire others to follow my leadership."

GOP's leading candidates stress different priorities

Atiyeh, a 19-year veteran of the State Legislature, and Martin, with six-term experience in the state's House of Representatives, have both campaigned in Morrow County. In his campaign, Atiyeh has championed his long-time involvement with property tax reform, his efforts towards improving the state's health and education systems, and his work towards strengthening environmental laws.

Atiyeh also stresses his Republican loyalty, spotlighting his activism in party fundraising, election campaigns, and legislative leadership.

Martin, like Atiyeh a businessman, is the youngest of the three Republican forerunners. Martin has characterized himself as having a "tight-fisted, live within our means" attitude towards state spending. In his campaign, he has pointed out his responsibility for leading a successful floor fight to abolish the state's inheritance tax, and his unsuccessful fight to rebate to taxpayers a \$175 million tax surplus collected by the state between 1975 and 1977.

While stressing fiscal responsibility, Martin also has emphasized his willingness to listen to voters, pledging to get the governor's office "out of the Capitol ivory tower."

McCall, Oregon's governor from 1966-74, has centered his campaign on pledges to resume programs, policies and philosophies that characterized his stint as the state's top executive.

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William Jolley and L.E. "Bud" Kretsinger are the remaining two Republicans seeking the governor's chair. Kretsinger has served on the city council and planning commission for the coastal town of Manzanita, while Jolley lists no experience in public office.

In his campaign, Jolley has stated that he sees Oregon's problems as theological, rather than political, and he believes he can fill a "lack of moral and spiritual leadership in the state."

Kretsinger has pledged to disband the state Human Resource Agency if elected, has decried "big government" at the state level, and favors state controlled gambling.

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