

Candidates Statements

The Mail Tribune, as in past years, is again offering space to candidates for public office in which there is more than one candidate.

These statements may provide biographical information, the candidate's view on issues, and a review of the program he plans to carry out if elected.

The statements were prepared by the candidate himself, or a committee directing the campaign for the candidate with the candidate's knowledge.

At the end of each statement are the answers to questions asked by the League of Women Voters of Oregon. If no answers appear, the questionnaire was not returned. The questions for state office candidates were:

1. What legislative program would you propose to meet the financial needs of the state, such as those of education at all levels, state institutions, welfare?
2. Are you in agreement with present constitutional provisions for legislative reapportionment? If not, what method do you favor?
3. What action do you propose taking in regard to constitutional revision?
4. Do you favor reorganization of the executive branch of government? If so, how?
5. To what specific areas of interest would you plan to direct your major efforts at the next legislative session?

The answers following the candidates' statements are numbered according to the question.

Don Stathos

Don Stathos, 37, is a native Oregonian, a World War II veteran (Navy, South Pacific), and a successful Medford insurance agent. His business experience began at Oregon State university where he sold insurance in order to finance his way through the school of business administration, graduating in 1950. He lives in the Griffin Creek area with his wife, Barbara, and two children.

A solid business background is one of the important assets offered by Stathos.

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In his candidacy for the Oregon State Senate, he has positive, practical programs for stimulating the three basic industries of Jackson county — forest products, farming and tourism — in his aim to strengthen the economic springboard which affects every resident. In the areas of welfare, taxes, Workmen's Compensation Law, the aged, and many others, he again approaches the problem with specific, realistic proposals.

As a veteran of six years of leadership in the Republican party, Stathos has achieved statewide recognition. He was honored this spring by the Oregon Republican State Central committee as it passed a formal resolution of commendation for his three years of service as secretary of the state organization.

Chairmanships
In Jackson county, he has served as chairman of the Republican Central committee, chairman of the 1960 Oregon Presidential Electors, chairman of the Youth for Eisenhower-Nixon organization, and chairman of the Young Republican club. Believing

that government is the most vital force affecting our lives today, he has taken every opportunity to encourage others to participate in their government, especially young people.

From his vantage point of working closely with the leaders of Oregon, Stathos has gained valuable insight into the operation of our state government. It has demonstrated to him the absolute necessity of a legislator remaining free of any obligation to special interest groups. Only in this way, he believes, can a legislator serve the best interests of all the voters and be worthy of their trust.

In community affairs his activities testify to his understanding and deep regard for Jackson county. Stathos is secretary of the Forest Products committee of the chamber of commerce, committee chairman of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, and a member of the Keep Oregon Green association. He is also a board member of the Medford Safety Council, a board member of First Methodist church, and a Crater Lion. In 1959, he was nominated for the Distinguished Service Award of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Personal Interests

Personal interests of Stathos are headed by his membership in a local, cooperative flying club, a hobby which has facilitated him in meeting the statewide demands of his Republican party work. In filing for his candidacy, Stathos made this statement: "Oregon is on the threshold of its most dynamic growth. In giving direction to this growth, we must provide a matching leadership."

Toward the interests of articulate leadership in Salem, and a vital, statesmanlike approach to state government, Don Stathos has the native ability, background and dedication to serve Jackson county well.

Stathos' answers to the League of Women Voters' questionnaire:

1. A complete review of all the tax programs now in effect. The purpose would be to devise a tax program to stimulate business and create ad-



SIGHTSEERS — Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov, center, and astronaut John Glenn Jr. look up at the Washington monument during a sightseeing tour of the nation's capital. At left is an unidentified interpreter. (UPI)

ditional jobs. The effect would also be to raise the average income. As a result, the state would be in a better position to carry out the needed services such as welfare, education, etc. Every effort should be made to plug unfair tax loopholes and practice economy.

2. Before commenting on this question, I feel it needs additional study.

3. I am in favor of some constitutional revision. After 104 years without a major overhaul, our constitution (state) could stand some improving.

4. No.
5. (1) Welfare; (2) Youth; (3) Taxes; (4) Education; (5) Improved economic climate which will create new jobs; (6) Improvements in Workmen's Compensation Law; (7) Recreation.

Lynn Newbry

Senator Lynn Newbry has served the people of Jackson county since 1960 when he was appointed to fill the term of Edwin Durno.

Senator Newbry was born in Jackson county, is 39 years old and was educated in Jackson county schools, Oregon State and Pomona colleges.

He is married, has one son and resides at Talent. During the last legislative session his abilities resulted in appointment to five committees: agriculture, local government, military affairs, state and federal affairs and labor and industry.

He presently is a member of two interim committees: natural resources and small business. The Natural Resources committee is inventorying state lands and preparing recommendations for the most beneficial use of these lands. This committee concerns itself with timber and rangeland management problems affecting Oregon's lumber and cattle industries.

Making Investigation
The Small Business committee is making an investigation into the growing problems facing small businessmen. In the next session recommendations to help small business will be made.

Senator Newbry worked diligently in the field of labor-management to improve Workmen's Compensation laws to protect not only 60 per cent of workmen now covered, but 100 per cent of our labor force, and to broaden the compensation law and to reduce its cost. The "3-Way Comp" bill is now ready for the coming legislative session.

He sponsored and got passed the Farm Labor law protecting agriculture from unscrupulous union activity.

Milk Audit Law
Senator Newbry secured passage of a new Milk Audit law and the Emergency Milk Marketing act, both important to dairymen.

Senator Newbry re-wrote the Water and Air Pollution laws, important to the health and welfare of the people of this area.

He co-sponsored a bill reversing tax stands enabling Rogue Valley Manor to become the successful asset to Jackson county it is today.

Senate President Harry Bolvin says, "Lynn Newbry is an outstanding young man of proven integrity, courage and ability. He did an excellent job in the Senate where he is highly respected. Jackson county is fortunate to have such a top quality state senator as Lynn Newbry."

Memberships
Senator Newbry is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, a Mason, a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Hillah Temple Shriner; past president Ashland Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Ashland-Talent United Fund, member of Talent school board, 1955-60, chairman 1960-61; member of the Talent-Phoenix school board, 1960-62; member of the Jackson county board of Equalization, 1960.

Of his Senate record, Senator Newbry says, "My decisions have been and always will be based on my deep and unshakable belief in our free enterprise system and the freedom and dignity of the individual. I shall always be-

lieve that when the will of the people is clearly expressed it is mandatory upon any public official to reflect their decision."

Newbry's answers to the League of Women Voters' questionnaire:

1. In order to meet the financial need of the state, I would favor a legislative program designed to stimulate business activity and to diversify our economy. If this can be accomplished, the increased business activity would provide sufficient income on the present tax system to carry on the functions of the state government.

2. No. Idealistically, I believe that the "Federal Plan" would provide us with the best type of representation. This, of course, is not a realistic approach, so I therefore favor a method of reapportionment which will take into consideration both area and population.

Favors Action Taken

3. I favor the action taken by the last legislative assembly in regards to constitutional revision.

4. Some reorganization in the executive branch might be desirable. However, the present board of control and so-called commission type of government has the advantage of continuing policies and provides more opportunity for citizen participation in government, which to me is desirable.

5. Major effort in the next legislative session would be to maintain the present level of state government service without an increase in taxation. I will work for legislation to improve the business climate in our state by improvement in certain areas in taxation. In the field of labor legislation, I will work diligently toward improvement in the workmen's compensation laws and

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn W. Watkins
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To profit and learn by our mistakes, never making the same one more than once, is a human characteristic. . . . a faculty not too apparent in any of the lower animals.

We learn over a little from the human perpendicular by crediting a cow, a horse or a hog with a small measure of common sense when the animal learns a ticklish lesson as it accidentally touches the wire of an electric fence. On- or two contacts with this hot wire are usually enough to teach the animal to avoid the fence.

Even the so-called bird-brain in the head of a sparrow learns not to enter a wire trap the second time, even when hungry. Sparrows just won't fall for the same trick after once being caught. Of course, most of us agree some degree of animal intelligence, but most of us would debate the question when it comes down a few notches in the animal scale to cover such mite-sized brains as in frogs, turtles and toads.

No intelligent being, a toad. But let's look at the record . . . and the toad. Toads feed on living insects. Any bug that is in motion and comes within reach of that sticky, lightning fast tongue is a part of a meal for one of these animals. The bigger the bug the fewer it takes to satisfy a load appetite. Dragonflies are larger, and toads like them.

The toad we watched gobble two dragonflies, with evident relish. We put several flies in the small enclosure, the biggest ones we could catch. The front-hinged tongue snared them all in a few minutes. We put in more flies and a bee. The toad, inexperienced in the ways of the world and of men, grabbed a bee.

He jumped a fool. He gulped and blinked his eyes. He came as close to shaking his head as a neckless body would allow. It hurt, but he swallowed the bee. He rubbed his mouth with his two forelegs. He acted a little confused. We imagined he must have said, "Balls of fire, that was a hot one!"

He didn't eat any more that day. The next day we introduced more flies and a couple of bees. He ate the flies but refused a bee, even when one of them would pass within an inch of his face. Two months we kept him, but never once did he ever grab another bee.

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