How Major Candidates Were Chosen

In view of the cross-filing in California, which tends to prohibit the voters of a political party from actual selection of the candidates, many members have asked: "Just how are candidates for state-wide office chosen?"

There is no easy answer to that one! In prior years, candidates were selected in the "smoke-filled room" manner—e.g. there simply was no candidate put forth for many offices by one or the other of the major parties. 1954, however, was different! Both the Democratic and Republican parties have "unofficial" state-wide organizations whose principal function is to CHOOSE the official candidates for top offices.

The Democratic Council of California, formed late in 1953, called a state-wide meeting in Fresno in February of this year. Delegates were authorized to attend as representatives of any Democratic Club in the state, from the county central committees and from the state Central Committee. All told, more than 150 authorized delegates converged on Fresno, went through some marathon battles, and emerged with a " slate" of candidates for state-wide offices. None of the candidates who were not approved by that convention went on to disregard the mandate of the delegates and file anyway.

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Graves on the Issues

Mr. RICHARD P. GRAVES, Democratic candidate for Governor of California, has served as Executive Director of the League of California Cities for the past 20 years. The league is a tax supported non-partisan association of nearly every city in the state.

In his capacity as Executive Director he has had a great deal of experience with all government programs, at both local and state levels, during these years. He has written innumerables bills and supported them before various committees of the State Legislature. His office served the League in consulting, legal advisory, and research capacities.

Graves was appointed Executive Secretary of the Council of Defense by Governor Colburn Olsen and served during 1941 and 42. He was appointed State Director of Civil Defense by Gov. Earl Warren and served during 1942 -'44.

Graves also served as a member of the 9th Regional Civil Defense Board, under appointment from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, during 1941 -'44. He was appointed as Consultant to the State Reconstruction and Re-employment Committee in 1941 by Gov. Warren.

Mr. Graves was awarded the Degree in the field of Political Science and Public Administration by the University of California. He has been a part-time instructor at the University for many years in Teaching in Public Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and their son and daughter have resided in Lafayette for the past seven years.

Graves met with the Executive Board of Local 1245 for more than an hour on May 1st. The statements he offered on the vital issues of the day are set forth below, just as he delivered them.

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**Vote June 8**

This issue of the **UTILITY REPORTER** deals principally with the candidates who seek our favor at the June 8th Primary Election. There are 206 candidates running for 50 principal positions. Five recent wars to preserve these rights. The constant expansion which our business enterprises for our constantly expanding population, the crucial role of government in these decisions and the political party affiliation of each candidate will be shown on the nomination of the voters of each respective political party, unless there were only two candidates in California, most contests have, in prior years, been the Primary Election. Due to the cross-filing system which our belief that the presentation of factual information concerning the voting record or stated principles of candidates is what the members want. We hope this information, scanty as it may be, will assist you in your decision of the candidate whom you feel will best serve your interests in public office.

We must say a word about the importance of the voting in the Primary Election. Due to the cross-filing system which exists in California, most candidates will be shown on the ballot. In most contests, "Republican" will be shown as "Repub" and "Democratic" will be shown as "DEM." Other party names will be similarly abbreviated.

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(Applied by Jerry Moon, Bus. Rep., Unit and Valley San Jose, and Gas and Supply Control)

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**RICHARD P. GRAVES** for the office of Governor of California.

**JAMES B. DALY**

A carpenter butcher who lives in San Francisco, he is an avid supporter of the Democratic party.

**LEO GILLERAN IS ILE**

Brother Leo Gilleran, charter member of Local 12, is returning to his home, recuperating from heart attack. Free, Frank. Free, Gilleran.

**RICHARD J. DOLWIG** for the office of Governor of California.

**PARKER L. HATHAWAY** for Governor, the Chief Judge of the State of California.

**H. W. WILLIAMS** is now the Deputy Secretary of the State of California. He was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy created by the death of Leo Gilleran.

**HENRY R. WILLIAMS** for the office of Governor of California.

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**CANDIDATES FOR ASSEMBLY**

(Note: These are the higher-numbered Assembly Districts, a continuation of the candidates for Assembly who are covered on pages 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.)

**25TH ASSEMBLY**

Northwestern Part of San Mateo County

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EDWARD L. ROYBAL, Democrat.

A position of the Democratic party, ROYBAL is a city councilman in Los Angeles, serving his third term. As a councilman, ROYBAL is a cost accountant, having graduated from UCLA. He is a member of a pioneer Spanish family, and was in the Navy during World War II.

Mr. ROYBAL, during his tenure as a city councilman, has presented the following legislation:

1. Funds for additional playgrounds and improved recreation facilities.
2. Increased wages and working conditions for nurses and other hospital employees.
3. Improved police, health, and traffic service in Los Angeles.
4. Fair Employment Practice Act for the Los Angeles area.
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HAROLD J. POWERS, Republican.

A position of the Republican party, POWERS is the President Pro Tem of the Senate and has served four terms in the Assembly. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1936 and has been reelected since then.

Mr. POWERS, 34 years old and an attorney, has been a member of the Assembly since 1936 and is the incumbent in this office. He has represented the Los Angeles area for many years and has worked cooperatively with all lawmakers to achieve the goals of the Assembly. He has also been a member of the Senate since 1946 and has been reelected since then.

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The EVEN NUMBERED State Senate Districts are open for election this year. Thus, half of the State’s 40 Assemblymen will be up for election. The State Senate serves a 4-year term with odd and even numbered Districts alternating at each Primary and General election.

14TH STATE SENATOR

San Francisco County.

This is another straight party battle. Background of the candidates is set forth below.

ROBERT M. LEWIS, Democrat

The official candidate of the Democratic Party, Miss BROWN, has received endorsements and support from all the labor organizations in Alameda County. She has pledged to support the platform and programs of the California AFL-CIO.

MRS. ROBERT (BETTY) BROWN

A business woman and farmer, MRS. BROWN has lived in the Agricultural area, in numerous activities over the years. In 1946-47 she was a high school teacher for many years.

In a special statement to the people, MRS. BROWN said: "I will extend every possible co-operation to the State and local government to achieve educational facilities to meet the needs of the rapidly growing population. We must have more schools, more time for study, fewer laws, and I work hard to achieve this.

I believe that we must continue our tradition to serve our future generations. Much has been accomplished to aid us in the past. We have increased our income from the source of some of our past achievements.

The ALAMEDA County Senate District gets its one-of-the-four-year elections, which affect unions and the rights of their members to Unemployment, Disability, and Workmen’s Compensation Insurers.

18TH STATE SENATOR

Alameda County.

This is another straight party battle. Background of the candidates is set forth below.

J. M. J. DUNN, Republican

The official candidate of the Republic Party, Mr. DUNN, has lived in the same county. He has been a member of the State Senate for over 25 years, and is seeking his third term. He has consistently opposed all legislation which would restrict or hamper labor unions.

11TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—Part of the Calaveras County."

Here are the following voting records of Assembly Candidates. The absences credited to various dates may be used for the betterment of the citizens of the State. The State Senator serves a 4-year term.

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17TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—Part of the Calaveras County."

About the Utility Reporter

In a statement to theUTILITY REPORTER, BROWN said: "I am anxious to do my part to solve the unemployment problem which concerns many residents of my district.

I firmly believe that labor organizations should be encouraged in their growth, rather than repressed by bad legislation. Free collective bargaining, under the law of one shop and one union, is the way of life—and it must be encouraged.

This opportunity to bring a message to the members of the TWU is greatly appreciated. I shall oppose legislation which would restrict the rights of their members to Unemployment, Disability, and Workmen’s Compensation Insurers.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTURY

"California's population will increase 2 millions and a half during the next four years, according to the latest United States census. California's rate of net in-migration has been, in the past, between 12 and 13 per cent per annum of the population. In the next few years, the rate of in-migration will be greater. In the future, California will be the home of 50 million people."

The right of government workers to organize for the protection of their interests, to join unions, and to have their union shop clauses (with government approval) is one of the major issues of the century.

KNIGHT ON THE ISSUES

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How Candidates Were Chosen

With respect to the unemployment problem in California, Governor Knight stated on April 30, 1954, that recent favorable reports of unemployment bring hope. He added "It's possible that all the recession and unemployment of today will pass away." After June 8 (the date of California's primary election), Governor Knight went on to say that "if the only conclusion the people of California can draw from the results of June 8 is that Federal policies adopted 30,000 State legislators' bills were in process of advancement, the people of California can afford to be optimistic." In the final analysis, Governor Knight said that "the people of California will be able to make a better decision than the people of any other state in the world." The election results will determine,Knight said, "whether the people of California and the people of the United States are ready to accept the responsibility of their government in the face of the world's economic problems.

Voter Registration

Every candidate for public office in California must register before filing a statement of candidacy. This registration process is administered by the Secretary of State, who is assisted by the county clerks and Registrars of Voters. The registration deadline is generally set for the first day of the election month. Failure to register by this deadline will result in the candidate's disqualification from the primary election.

Municipalities Get Set to Bagain

In a series of announcements, the State of California has set the stage for an all-out effort to negotiate labor contracts with public employees. The state has set a deadline of June 8 for all bargaining to be completed.

Freedom of Speech

"Freedom of speech is the right of every person to express his opinions, thoughts, and ideas, without fear of interference or punishment. It is the foundation of our democratic form of government. Without freedom of speech, we would have no democracy."

The Freedom of Speech Act, passed in 1940, guarantees every citizen's right to freedom of speech. The act provides for the protection of freedom of speech in all forms, including oral, written, and visual expressions.

LWOG VONTING RECORD

The Secretary of State, who is responsible for maintaining the voter registration rolls, has announced that the 1954 general election will be held on November 3, 1954. The primary election will be held on June 8. The state's voter registration rolls will be closed on May 22, 1954.

The Secretary of State has set the following deadlines for voter registration:

- Primary election: June 8
- General election: November 3

Freedom of Speech and the Constitution

"Freedom of speech is one of the most cherished rights guaranteed by the Constitution. It is a fundamental principle upon which our democratic society is based. Without freedom of speech, we could not have a free and open society."

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees freedom of speech, and this freedom is protected by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which applies it to the states.

The沣red and Special Rights of Utility Employees

Governor Knight has given no specific response to the challenge of the utility employees. His position on the issue is that "utility employees are granted the same rights as other employees under the law." He has stated that "the state and local governments have the right to bargain with their employees in good faith."
McKENNIE is supported by all labor organizations in his district.

9TH ASSEMBLY
Southeastern Part of San Francisco County
CHARLES W. MALONEY, Democratic
M. F. l. BLANFORD, Republican
MEYERS is seeking his 4th term in the State Assembly, in which he has been elected in 1949. He is the official candidate for the Democratic party.

MEYERS serves on the important Finance and Insurance Committee of the Assembly. The State Senate has allotted 23 call votes in COMMITTEE, re- quiring 7 of the votes, 6 "good" and was absent on one. This means that a committee which must act on all legislation affecting the property, disability and Workmen's Compensation before the bills can go to the main floor.

The voting record of MEYERS on the key test issues, as recorded by the State AFL Legislative Report, is as follows:

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FORBES is one of three Republican opposing MEYERS for this legislative district. He has served in the Assembly for the past 3 years and his qualifications and has been made available to the UTILITY REPORTER.

JOHN M. PALSBERG, Republican
An office manager in San Francisco, MAHER has made no in- formation available to the UTILITY REPORTER.

HILTON MARKS, Republican
MARKS has been officially endorsed by the Republican party, who is making his first appearance in the Assembly.

He is a candidate in the 23RD ASSEMBLY District, having the primary election.

MARKS has been officially endorsed by the Republican party and by the Union Labor Party of San Francisco.

10TH ASSEMBLY
Northern Part of Alameda County
TOM W. MALONEY, Republican
MALONEY was first elected 30 years ago—1949-16 "good" votes, 6 "bad" votes and 0 absences.

JAMES K. COLLINS, a San Francisco attorney, is seeking a second term in the Assembly. He has been endorsed by the Union Labor Party of San Francisco.

He is a candidate in the 21ST ASSEMBLY District, having the primary election.

Collins has been officially endorsed by the Republican party and by the Labor party of San Francisco.

PHILLIP BURTON, Democrat
BURTON was an outstanding labor leader before assuming his seat in the Assembly. He is the official candidate for the Democratic party.

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The record of BURRELL is unimportant and is not available for examination.

11TH ASSEMBLY
Southwestern Part of Alameda County
W. BYRON WOODWARD, Democratic
RUMFORD was educated at U.C. College of Business and graduated from Northwestern University in 1949. He lives in Berkeley. He has married and has 2 young children.

JOHN ADAMS, JR.—Republican.
A pharmacist in Oakland, RUMFORD was in the practice for many years. He is an industrial chemist, married and has 2 young children.

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