

# Austin Heads Outstate, Eyes Snowmobile Rules

By TIM RICHARD

Richard Austin has been most concerned about Detroit and urban problems as a candidate for Congress, a Constitutional Convention delegate, a Wayne County auditor and a candidate for mayor.

But now Austin is the Democratic candidate for secretary of state for the entire State of Michigan, and he's starting to learn about other areas.

Austin was in Livonia last week to support a fund-raising party for Paul Y. Kadish, Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the 14th District, and he talked about visiting Traverse City and the Upper Peninsula with Frank J. Kelly, the attorney general who's from Alpena.

AT FIRST Austin was stumped by a question on snowmobiles and speedboats: Should young children be prohibited from operating them

in view of the accident record?

"No... I have not considered age limits," Austin began, adding after a pause.

"People should be required to pass tests to make sure their vision is good—that they know the rules—that they have no major physical defects."

Some have suggested that motorists be licensed in the same way as autos, and I'm inclined to agree."

OTHER AUSTIN campaign issues:

• The \$1 charge to insured motorists for the benefit of the uninsured motorist fund should be dropped.

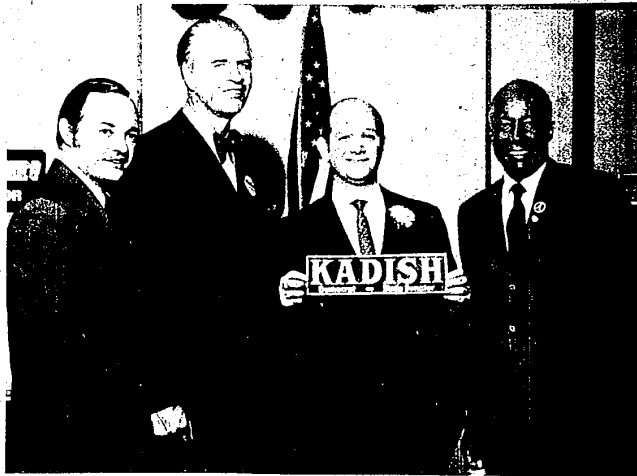
• Election laws should be updated to provide guidelines for new election techniques, such as punch cards and computers.

• The point system, whereby a driver is charged points for violations and loses his license when he gets 12, "needs to be reviewed so that it more adequately reflects the seriousness of each traffic violation. We should examine each offense more closely," criticizing the assessment of two points for failure to carry one's operator's license.

AUSTIN WAS backing Kadish for the State Senate, in a district that includes Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington, and was asked if, as a Wayne County auditor, he had ever had any run-ins with Kadish's Republican opponent.

Carl Pursell, a Wayne County commissioner from Plymouth, he was told.

"No, I avoid conflicts with the commissioners," Austin smiled.



PAUL KADISH (second from right), Democratic candidate for State Senate in the 14th District, got some powerful party help last week at his fund-raising

cocktail party. From left, State Rep Marvin Stempion of Livonia, G. Mennen Williams, Supreme Court candidate; Kadish and Richard Austin, secretary of state candidate (Observer photo)

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## Williams Blames Court Logjam On Drug Woes

Drug problems are clogging the courts, says G. Mennen Williams, who wants to be a justice on the highest court in the state.

"Some 75 per cent of those in prison have been drug abusers," says the former six-term governor, who is now a Democratic Party nominee for

the non-partisan ballot for State Supreme Court.

Williams was interviewed last week when he appeared at a fund-raising cocktail party in Livonia for Paul Y. Kadish, Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the 14th District.

A SUPPORTER of the 18-

year-old vote, Williams hesitated when asked about lowering the drinking age to 18. "That's something else," he said.

But he said he generally supports legislation aimed at giving young people more work and financial responsibilities after they get the right to vote.

Williams was a lawyer in federal and state government before being elected governor in 1948. After leaving that post in 1960, he was in the State Department as head of the African desk and ambassador to the Philippines.

He was badly stung by his 1966 loss to Republican Sen. Robert Griffin, and thus time Williams is taking no chances. He is the most ardent campaigner of his party's nominees.

Williams says one of the Supreme Court's chief duties, besides being the final state appeals court, is to administer justice - hence his interest in clearing lower courts' dockets.

HE OFFERS a six point drug program including:

• "Beefing up the federal-state fight against the importing of heroin and its distribution by organized crime."

• "More adequate controls of amphetamines and barbiturates."

• "Get the higher-ups in the distribution of drugs."

• "More research on marijuana. We still don't really know if it's noxious or benign."

• "More treatment facilities. You know the situation, we've got in Detroit."

• "More comprehensive education in the area of drugs for adults as well as the young." Why, adults? "The young people turn off the adults because they don't know what they're talking about."

Four men are seeking two State Supreme Court posts. Besides Williams, they include John B. Swainson, another former governor and Democratic nominee; John Dolmores, a 24-year incumbent and Republican nominee; and Circuit Judge Edward Piggins, also a GOP nominee.

## Kadish Blasts GOP Economics

Paul Kadish, Democratic candidate for State Senate in the 14th District, has challenged his Republican opponent, Carl Pursell, to repudiate the economic policies of the Nixon Administration.

Kadish, of Livonia, said the administration's economic policies have "brought unemployment and continued inflation to the people of the 14th District." The district covers Livonia, Plymouth and Northville in Wayne County and western Oakland County, including Farmington.

A Livonia insurance man, Kadish is seeking the seat being vacated by Sen. George Kuhn, defeated in the GOP primary.

"IN THE PRIMARY, my

opponent told a meeting in Highland that he was in complete support of the economic policies of the Republican national administration," Kadish told those in attendance at a series of coffee hours in West Bloomfield Township.

He has not retracted that statement, which leads me to conclude that he is still in favor of the policies which have thrown thousands of workers on the unemployment lines, and kept prices going up.

"Does my opponent agree with another national Republican official, Secretary of Defense Laird, who said recently that unemployment is a good thing for the economy?"

"What we need in political office are people who will vigorously attack the problems we face. I pledge to be that type of senator and to work in the State Senate for programs which will boost our economy and reduce the high unemployment figure that my opponent seems to support."

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