

Half Of Dem Delegate Hopefuls Uncommitted

AN OBSERVER ROUNDUP
Although Alabama Gov. George Wallace is expected to reap a large portion of the votes in Michigan's May 16 presidential primary, he only has 14 candidates in Observerland committed to him—just 2.7 per cent of the Democratic delegate candidates.

More than half of the 520 Democrats seeking precinct delegate posts are running uncommitted to any presidential candidate. The uncommitted total 275 or 52.6 per cent of the candidates.

SEN. EDMUND Muskie of Maine drew the largest portion of those candidates committing themselves to a presidential hopeful. Those favoring Muskie total 117 or 22.4 per cent of delegate candidates in Southfield, Farmington, Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township, Westland and Garden City.

Under a ruling made last week by Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley, candidates committed to Muskie will be listed as uncommitted on the primary ballot because Muskie has withdrawn from participation in primaries. Kelley's opinion was requested by State Rep. Marvin Stempien (D-Livonia), who is a delegate candidate committed to Muskie.

Supporters of Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota follow with 88 or 16.7 per cent.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota drew three, slightly more support than Wallace with 17 candidates committing to him.

Six candidates committed to Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington totaling 1.2 per cent, two to Rep. Shirley Chisholm of New York totaling one per cent, and one to New York Mayor John Lindsay or two-tenths per cent.

AMONG THE slightly over 200 Republican delegate candidates, President Richard Nixon drew about 75 per cent or nearly 150 candidates.
One candidate committed to Rep. John Ashbrook of Ohio and nearly 25 per cent or 50 are running uncommitted.

Political activity will be heaviest in Democratic races where often several candidates are seeking one seat. By contrast, Republicans have many precincts where there are no candidates.

In Southfield and Lathrup Village, 23 precinct delegate candidates committed to McGovern, 27 are uncommitted, 27 favor Muskie, and two each favor Wallace and Jackson.

Among the Southfield and Lathrup Village Republicans, 25 are committed to Nixon, 22 are uncommitted and one supports Ashbrook, even though he won't be on the ballot.

SEVENTEEN Democratic candidates from Farmington and Farmington Township committed to Muskie, nine to McGovern, two to Wallace, and one each to Lindsay and Mrs. Chisholm.

Thirty-one Republican candidates committed to Nixon while four remained uncommitted.

Of the 130 candidates in Redford Township Democratic races, 87 are uncommitted, 26 favor Muskie, 10 are for McGovern, six for Humphrey, four for Jackson, and three for Wallace.

Thirty-three Republicans filed for Redford seats of which 22 pledged to support Nixon and 10 are uncommitted.

The largest portion of Livonia Democratic candidates are remaining uncommitted. Seventy-two are uncommitted, 27 for Muskie, 20 for McGovern, three for Humphrey and one for Mrs. Chisholm.

Of the 62 Livonia Republicans seeking delegate seats, 57 committed to Nixon and five are uncommitted.

Twenty of the Democratic candidates in Plymouth are running uncommitted, 11 back Muskie, nine McGovern and two Humphrey.

In Westland, 41 are uncommitted, 22 for Muskie, six each for McGovern, an Humphrey; and two for Wallace.

Fifteen Westland Republicans committed to Nixon while four are running uncommitted.

Democrats in Garden City: total 16 uncommitted, 10 for Muskie, and five for Wallace.

Among the Garden City Republicans, four committed to Nixon and one is uncommitted.

Don't Cross Over In Primary--Geake Utility Bill Gets 3 'Nay' Votes

"Republicans should stay out of the Democratic primary and vote for Richard Nixon on May 16," Republican Party leaders were told last week.

Dr. Robert Geake, speaking at the Wayne 19th District Republican Committee meeting in Livonia, called for a spirit of "fair play" where the primary election is concerned. The Wayne 19th District includes Redford, Livonia and the City of Northville.

"A lot of Republicans are talking about crossing over and voting in the Democratic primary election," Geake said. "Some think that they can register a protest vote against basing or high taxes by voting for Wallace, while others just think it would be cute to throw sand in the gears of the Democratic Party machinery."

"The purpose of a primary election," the Schoolcraft College Board chairman emphasized, "is to provide an opportunity for the members of each party to nominate the candidate they feel is most qualified or best represents their stand on the issues."

"Members of the opposition party really have no business mixing in to influence the results."

A bill that would allow automatic increases in utility rates which was referred to the House.

It would automatically impose rate hikes on customers when a utility requests a hike from the PSC and fails to get a prompt decision. If the commission decided after a study that the rate hike was not warranted, the extra money would be returned to customers in the form of a rebate.

Purpose of the bill is to allow utilities to expand and improve their services, but opponents argued that if the money has to be returned, many of the persons who paid will not be found.

Plawek said the bill gives utilities "every advantage possible over the consumer."

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