

Fletcher Campaign Blitz Set For Saturday

An eight-hour campaign blitz for Art Fletcher will be held in the Tri-Cities, Saturday by about 100-200 members of a statewide youth group called Action in Washington.

Fletcher, a Pasco councilman and candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant

governor, is one of four statewide candidates the 1,500 member group supports.

The group — mostly college students — is concentrating this weekend's campaign effort in King County and the Tri-Cities. Most of the effort is being put in the campaign for Fletcher because of primary opposition from Seattle hydroplane driver Bill Muncey.

"The state needs a working lieutenant governor badly," said John Heritage, a Columbia Basin College student and full time

campaign worker for Fletcher.

Also in the Tri-Cities making the final plans are Tim Clancy, a University of Washington senior and Jim Waldo, a junior at Whitman. Workers will be housed by Tri-Citians.

Arrangements have been made by the Fletcher campaign staff to headquarter at the Pasco Community Center from 1-9 p.m.

Fletcher and his workers will hold a blitz in local shopping centers and form a car caravan with signs and a loud speaker.

A dinner will be held for Fletcher about 5 p.m. at the community house. After dinner the youths will canvass house-to-house for Fletcher. Fletcher will speak at 8 p.m. at the community house. The public is invited.

Heritage said they also are supporting Gov. Dan Evans, Secretary of State Ludlow Kramer, and Slade Gorton, candidate for attorney general.