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A Refreshing Candidate

Three Republicans are seeking the nomination for Lieutenant Governor on Tuesday's primary election ballot.

Though we don't claim any distinction as a political prophet, one of the candidates, Sidney Roach, must be running just for the exercise. We had never heard his name mentioned nor read any word about him until we saw the sample ballot.

We can't believe Bill Muncey of hydro-plane racing fame is terribly serious, either. He seems to be going to great lengths to keep his political philosophy to himself. If he has made any pronouncements on what, if anything, he intends to do should he win the election, it has escaped our attention.

We strongly suspect he is trying to parlay a well-known name into an easy \$10,000 a year.

The third candidate, Art Fletcher, however, is something else. He not only has plans for the Lieutenant Governor's office but will tell them to anyone who will listen.

Fletcher is a former professional football player and high school teacher, is presently serving as a city councilman in Pasco, whence comes his latest claim to fame.

He organized a self-help cooperative in Pasco's black ghetto lation in the U.S. House of Representatives calling for similar programs on a nation-wide basis.

During his lifetime Fletcher has lived in many black ghettos, and believes the solution for ghetto-dwellers is to pull themselves up by their bootstraps — a most refreshing outlook. His intention is to use the Lieutenant Governor's office to promote these ends.

While he might not unseat the incumbent in the general election, we hope he is given the opportunity to try.