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Publisher's Corner

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Next Tuesday is election day. For many of the candidates it is a hurdle that must be successfully overcome or they will be eliminated. The candidate of your choice may easily be the one who never makes it to the finals in November, if you fail to support him next Tuesday.

I have a strong personal interest in the Tuesday election. For the past thirty two years, the Republican primary has been the election in the 36th District legislative races. For myself, as the incumbent legislator in Position No. 2, the decision made next Tuesday will be final.

My opponent seems to be running "against Murray." He states that he wishes to give the people of the district a choice. He certainly does. There would appear to be little that we can agree upon. I hope things have not slipped so badly from two years ago, that now "anybody" is better than Murray. I will appreciate your vote on Tuesday.

Other decisions that will be made on Tuesday will be the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, probably Jack Metcalf, the Democrat to run against Tom Pelly, the Democrat to run against Governor Dan Evans and the Republican to run against Lt. Gov. John Cherberg, probably Art Fletcher.

Also at stake on Tuesday will be the decision on the Democrat to run against Lud Kramer for Secretary of State. That race might be a good one to lose early, it is doubtful that it can be won.

In the race for Attorney-General there is little doubt that Slade Gorton will win the Republican primary, but there are five Democrats in a tight fight for the first spot on their side of the ticket. Four well-known Democrats will go down the drain next Tuesday; only one can survive.

Four Republicans are vying for the honor of dueling with Land Commissioner Bert Cole in November. This is one election Magnolian Stanley R. Gallup might be fortunate to lose on Tuesday. It is doubtful that Cole can be upset without a huge bankroll, although he should be, in my opinion.

For the positions of State Representatives in the 36th District let up hope that you will vote for Gladys Kirk in Position No.1 and John Murray in Position No.2.

In the race for County Commissioner, John O'Brien should go all the way, although he will have an opponent in the finals. Ed Munro has a Democrat and three Republicans challenging him, but should still go all the way.

The new county charter will be on the November ballot and if that is successful, as it should be, we will be voting for a total of nine county commissioners in the near future.

Magnolian Vaughan Evans is challenging Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert C. Finley. It is doubtful that the effort will meet with success, but the results of the primary will be the final decision.

In the other races for judgeships, the primary can be the race. There may be no chance to vote for your favorites in the final. It is essential that you vote in the primary election if you really wish your vote to carry the maximum weight to which it is entitled. See you at the polls, on Tuesday.