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## Brief Biographies of Party Candidates for Aug. 7 Primary

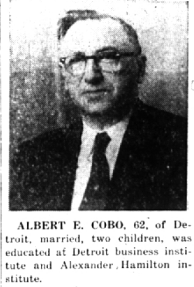
### Candidates for Governor

#### Democrat



**G. MENNEN WILLIAMS, 45**, of Lansing, graduated as a Phi Beta Kappa from Princeton; received his law degree from the University of Michigan, and is presently governor of Michigan. Formerly a member of the Michigan Liquor control commission, Williams was deputy director of OPA, Michigan, and Lt. Com. U. S. Naval Reserve. Member of COIF, Williams was attorney for the social security board, Washington, D. C.; assistant attorney general, Michigan, executive assistant attorney general, an special assistant to the attorney general, criminal division.

#### Republican



**ALBERT E. COBO, 62**, of Detroit, married, two children, was educated at Detroit business institute and Alexander Hamilton institute. Starting as an office boy, Cobo became a candy and ice cream maker, operating low stores of his own. He rose to national branch manager of a large company, working there until he came to Detroit city government. Beginning as a special advisor on finances, he was elected city treasurer in 1949. Elected mayor in 1949, he is now serving his seventh year in that office. Cobo is recognized nationally as an authority on highway financing, frequently being called to Washington as consultant. Recently he has received awards from France, Italy, Greece and the Netherlands for his accomplishments.



**DONALD S. LEONARD, 53**, of Detroit, married, three children, graduated from Wayne university, Wayne university law school, did graduate work at the University of Michigan, has an honorary doctor of law degree, Wayne university. At Wayne university he was president of his class for four years, and student council president, three years. During law school he was class president and student council president for three years. Serving as Police commissioner from 1947-52, Leonard has taken part in numerous governmental activities on a state and national level. A member and officer of numerous civic and fraternal associations, Leonard has held numerous posts in Detroit.

### Candidates Answer League Questions in Voters Guide

As an aid to the busy citizen who wants to know more about the candidates appearing on the August 7 ballot, the Birmingham League of Women Voters has compiled a "Voters Guide". Copies of the Guide will be available free Friday and Saturday at the Wabec and Birmingham National banks, the A.P. Krogers, Wrigleys, and at the commuter train Friday evening. Guides also will be available at the Baldwin public library, municipal building and the Golddale Market, Franklin. Along with biographical sketches, the candidates have given their answers to several questions posed by the League. Candidates for governor, Lt. governor, state senator and house of representatives were asked: What are your ideas on the need and method for state constitutional revision? What suggestions do you have for the improvements of Michigan's highway system? And, is there any other area of legislation in which you are particularly interested? U.S. house of representatives candidates for the 18th district were asked to indicate the aspects of U. S. foreign policy with which they were in most agreement, and most critical. Also, to state their opposition or support of domestic legislation and indicate the issues they were most interested in. Increasing county population was the issue presented Oakland county candidates. They were asked what improvements in services they would support or initiate to accommodate the increase.

### (For Congressman, Democrat, Cont'd)

**GILBERT H. DAVIS, 52**, lifelong resident of Royal Oak, graduated at Alma college and Detroit college of law, is now a practicing lawyer. Davis was U. S. postmaster, Royal Oak, 1934-42; president of Oakland county bar association, 1954; president of community concert assn.; Royal Oak Chamber of commerce; chairman, Birch Day Ball; in office of price administration. "Davis says: 'I will attempt to apply to the problem of government, the training and experience of 25 years of law practice and active business administration. Foreign policy, taxation, national health, segregation, waste and stupidity in government will cry out for the application of good, sound legal, social and business judgment. I will do my best to supply that good judgment.'"



### Candidates for Lt. Governor

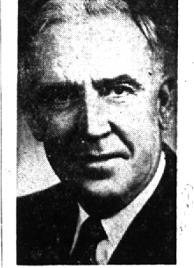
#### Democrat



**PHILIP A. HART, 43**, of Birmingham, married, seven children, graduated cum laude from Georgetown university, received his law degree from the University of Michigan, is presently Lt. Governor. Hart is also a director of Royal Republic, Farmington; a member of the urban league of Pontiac and Bosco House of Detroit.

### for Congressman

#### Republican



**GEORGE N. HIGGINS, 56**, of Clarkston, worked his way through grade and high school, became an automobile salesman in 1923 and in 1925 sold more Chevrolet automobiles than any other salesman in the U. S. He opened his own Pontiac auto service in Ferndale in 1931. Higgins was elected to the Ferndale city council 21 years ago served eight years on the Oakland county board of supervisors; served three terms in the State house of representatives, where he authored over 100 bills which became law in Michigan. Higgins' platform is "To support President Eisenhower's program; continue to fight the taxpayers' battle he did in the State legislature against new taxes; fight for reduced federal spending and a balanced budget; and establish a full-time local office in Oakland county to serve local citizens of organizations who want information or assistance."



**WILLIAM S. BROOMFIELD, 34**, of Royal Oak, married, two children, graduate of Michigan State university, owns the Broomfield Insurance agency, Berkley. State senator Broomfield, a veteran of World War II, has served eight years in the state legislature, two as speaker pro tem of the house of representatives, at the time youngest speaker pro tem in the U. S. Broomfield says: "If elected I will support President Eisenhower's program. I'm not being backed by any special group or corporation and am interested in all legislation that affects the general welfare of the people that I represent. I pledge my future to the people of Oakland county." Broomfield sponsored the Special Education Act and numerous veterans' bills. No picture or platform available.

#### Republican



**CLAUDE E. SADLER, 46**, of Royal Oak, attended college for three years, is night supervisor of the Daily Tribune composing room and free lance advertising copywriter, and magazine writer. He has writing credits with American Mercury, Readers' Digest and radio. Sadler is a former mayor, councilman, and at home advisor to former Congressman Roy Woodard, 10th district. No picture or platform available.

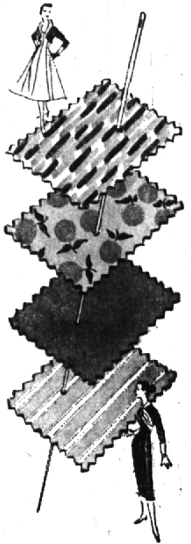
#### Democrat

**PAUL SUTTON, 46**, of Royal Oak, married, two children, fleet sales director for Willys Motors, Inc., was the 1954 Democratic nominee for Congress, losing by 3.9 per cent. Internationally Sutton says he would back the "elimination of 'Peril Point' and 'Escape Clause' from the Reciprocal Trade Act, and the reactivation of the Technical Assistance program in Point Four." Nationally Sutton says he wants a Federal Aid to Public School Construction Bill immediately; and within the district, reactivation of Oakland county's existing federal drainage project (Red Run) and its expansion to provide adequate drainage for Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb counties.



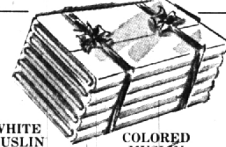
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