



Elliott Heads Campaign for Geo. Romney

George Romney today named Arthur G. Elliott, Jr., former Oakland County Republican chairman and Constitutional Convention delegate, to manage his campaign for governor.

At a press conference and official opening of his campaign headquarters in Detroit, Romney said: "It gives me a great deal of pleasure to know that a man with the inherent leadership qualities possessed by Art Elliott has agreed to direct my campaign for governor."

"MR. ELLIOTT, in his role as Oakland County Republican chairman and Con-Con delegate, has demonstrated these qualities. He was responsible for making the Oakland party organization a model of political organization, responsive as they should be, to the wishes of citizens."

"He showed the state as chairman of the local government committee at Con-Con that all forms of government can be strengthened if given this type of responsiveness."

The 45-year-old Elliott, a resident of Pleasant Ridge and a Royal Oak realtor and insurance man, will be the leader of a staff organization working to elect Romney governor of Michigan on Nov. 6. Public relations will be in the Industrial Building on Grand River in downtown Detroit.

Romney lives in Bloomfield Hills.

ELLIOTT HAD this say upon being appointed: "I'll continue to have my brother Jack handle our real estate and insurance business so that I can concentrate my efforts along with George Romney to bring order out of chaos and unity out of conflict in Michigan."

The new campaign chairman, who from 1957 through September of 1961 was chairman of the Republican committee of the second largest county in Michigan, has just completed his duties as Con-Con delegate from Oakland's 5th Legislative District.

ROMNEY, A convention vice president and Oakland County's largest senatorial district delegate, held off his campaign until the convention was concluded.

Elliott said it is "too early to spell out in detail who will make up the campaign team."

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Full Election Slates In 3 School Districts

Voters in three area school districts will have full slates of candidates from which to choose board of education members on the June 11 ballot. All posts are for four-year terms.

One incumbent and three Birmingham men filed nominating petitions by the Friday deadline last week for two posts on the Birmingham board.

Bloomfield Hills, with one term open, will see a race between incumbent and another candidate while Southfield voters will have a choice of seven candidates for two posts.

RICHARD BARNARD, 2650 Wellington, Franklin, will run for re-election to the Birmingham board. The post vacated by William Lovell will also be filled. The other candidates are: Bill Hollingshead, 489 Argyle; Walter L. Sol, 2135 Middlebury Lane; and Earl A. Welby, 2494 Penbrook.

Board President David W. Lee of Penbrook Drive Bloomfield Hills, will vie with Bernard E. Sullivan, 3655 Forest Hill Road, for a four-year post on the Hills school board.

IN SOUTHFIELD, neither Mrs. May 23 Deadline To Register for B'ham Bike Race

Deadline to register for the Michigan West cross-country bicycle race in Birmingham is 6 p.m. May 23.

Registration forms for the optional-sponsored race must be turned in to the YMCA or police department by that date. The race is scheduled for 4 p.m. May 25. The race is open to boys and girls in grades three through nine in the Birmingham School District.

AWARDS WILL be given to a boy winner and a girl winner in each school grade; and ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each heat. The race will begin on Grant at Lincoln, and all participants are to have their bicycles on the James field to be organized into heats.

(A registration form will be found on Page 8-C-C.)

Franklin Review Time

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A \$500,000 bond issue to finance

erecting of a high school swimming pool will be on the ballot in Bloomfield Hills as well as two millage proposals.

One proposal is for renewal of a 7.5 operating millage for 15 years and a three-mill increase over and above the 7.6 mills to cover proposed teacher raises and to staff and operate new schools now under construction.

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