

WEST END NEWS

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MEET THE CANDIDATES

There is a great deal of interest in the aldermanic election this year. In the Northwest Ward there are four candidates: Veryl Becker, running as a Republican, and Jon DeVries, Arch Scales and Clarence Washington running as Democrats. John Palmer, the incumbent alderman, is not running for re-election.

In the South Ward, the incumbent Ernestine Wilson is the only registered candidate as this newsletter goes to press. She is a Democrat.

On September 8, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in the Glade Street Y.W.C.A., the candidates for alderman will be available at a general meeting of the neighborhood. Each candidate has been asked to make a short statement of his or her platform, and then to respond to questions from residents of the West End. This will be a valuable opportunity to learn the views of the candidates as they relate to issues important to us. Please make every effort to attend, and tell your neighbors and friends about the meeting.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Everyone should be checking his or her voter registration. Registration for the September 27 primary closes on August 29. Persons who have been registered in the past as "no reference" have been switched to "unaffiliated" by the Board of Elections. If you have an "unaffiliated" registration, you will not be able to vote in the primary election. If you have any questions about your registration, you should call the Board of Elections, 727-2162.

If you have not registered previously, you can register at any public library. The Main Library, at 5th and Spring, is available to most residents of The West End.

Registration for the general election will be open until October 8. But remember, you must be registered by August 29 to vote in the primary. To register, you must be a citizen, over 18 years of age, and a county resident for 30 days before the election (not before registration).

COVERED DISH SUPPER A GREAT SUCCESS

The Annual West End Association Covered Dish Supper and Summer Social was a huge success, as usual. Over 200 persons enjoyed the fantastic display of food and drink assembled by the residents. This is the highlight of the West End social season, and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to see old friends and neighbors, and to meet all the many families and persons who have taken up residence in the West End. Special thanks and appreciation go to Molly Philo for organizing the supper, and to Sam and Peggy Matthews for the work they did in getting everything ready.

REMEMBER - COME TO SEE, HEAR AND QUESTION THE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES ON SEPT. 8
REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 27
VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8