

Countdown to Election Day Keeps Assemblymen Busy Campaigning

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E Day minus four, three, two . . . As the countdown to Election Day goes inexorably on it's no wonder that our attention is sharply concentrated on the results of fateful Tuesday. Most legislators have a very big personal stake in the outcome, because they're candidates. All their thoughts and energies are focused on success.

Every one of us is conscious of the fact that during his term of office he has participated in making legislative decisions which greatly affect his district, our state, and sometimes, our nation. Every one of us knows that, by the very nature of things, such decisions cannot be universally popular, and perhaps, neither will be the part he took in making them. But the purpose of the jobs to which we are elected is to make laws, and every one of us must stand on his own record.

MY EXPERIENCE as your Legislator has convinced me that there is only one sound and equitable way to decide how to cast my vote on legislative proposals. That is to get all the facts on a particular issue from all parties concerned, then to use those facts in arriving at my conclusion. That way, the record speaks for itself.

This is a Presidential election so the forces at work which will affect the outcome are both different and stronger than those in off-year elections. Party feeling in both major groups is much more intense. Of course, most of it is concentrated on the national race, but there's a lot of it left for the legislative contests, too. The big difference between this and off-year elections lies in the fact that competition for your attention — you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter — is so much tougher.

TO MY WAY of thinking, these differences should not

be permitted to obscure the importance of our state Legislature, and the need of electing the most capable individuals to it. I think it pays all of us to recall every now and then that the states are the fundamental units of our nation, and that our national government is only a federal union of the states.

Perhaps I, as a member of your Legislature, should not put too forceful emphasis on the subject. A famous California historian summed it up shortly and pointedly. He wrote, "It rarely occurs to the average citizen that these state legislatures supply the motive power for the entire mechanism of American government in nation, state, county and city."

IT'S OUR job as your representatives to pass the laws which decide who will be eligible to vote, what Senate or Assembly district will include your residence, under what terms you compete for and find jobs, and under what conditions you hold property. Those responsibilities are imposed upon your Legislature by our California Constitution, so common sense indicates that every voter has a really personal concern in making sure they are carried out properly.

In closing this column, I want to make full use of the opportunity to urge every voter to go to the polls on Tuesday. Not only will you get a chance to vote for the President who will lead our nation for the next four years, and for one or two Legislators, but also for or against 15 important state propositions, ranging from water bonds to Senate reapportionment. To get the kind of law you want, cast your vote on every one of them.

All of us will, of course, await the results of the election with considerable interest and emotion. But once the various contests are decided, we will forget difference to work together for the good of all.

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