Woman Convicted Of Assaulting Cop Seeks New Trial

Candidates Polled On Rights Views

Give stand on Powell Amendm't

How do Maryland candidates for the House and Senate stand on the question of civil rights?

Here are the answers of the candidates to two questions:

1. If elected, will you support an amendment denying Federal funds to school districts which refuse to comply with the Supreme Court's desegregation order?

2. Will you vote for enactment of civil rights legislation?

SENATOR JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER, Republican candidate for re-election: absent when Senate voted on modified civil rights legislation during 84th Congress.

"The Powell Amendment has never come before the Senate. I have heard of it, but I have never studied it. I have sworn to uphold the Constitution.

"Therefore, until I have studied the Powell Amendment, I could not say whether or not I would vote for it.

"I am aware of its purpose, but I cannot say at this time whether that purpose is a valid one."

On whether or not he would support civil rights legislation: "Nobody is going to mousetrap me into saying how I will vote a year from now on that or any other oblique question."

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GEORGE P. MAHONEY — Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate. Mr. Mahoney remained unavailable for comment up to press time.

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CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

FIRST DISTRICT — Eastern Shore

REP. EDWARD T. MILLER (Rep.) incumbent — Voted against Powell Amendment and for modified civil rights bill in 84th Congress. Could not be reached for comment.

HAMILTON P. FOX JR., (Dem.) — "I would have supported the Powell Amendment, which my opponent for Congress failed to do.

"I believe in the principle of civil rights—and I believe that he first question answers the second."

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SECOND DISTRICT — Baltimore, Carroll and Harford Counties.

JAMES P. S. DEVEREUX (Rep.) incumbent — Voted against Powell Amendment and for modified civil rights bill in 84th Congress. Could not be reached for comment.

HAMILTON P. FOX JR.