Politics '78...who's running for what?

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AFRO Staff Writer

The 1978 political campaign is fully underway.

With the Monday, July 3 filing date past, Maryland now has a full field of candidates running for statewide office.

Political experts have called this an exciting election year, marking a turning point in politics with the end of the old guard and the beginning of the young turks' drive for power.

Del. Ike Dixon

This is the AFRO's second look at the players in this year's campaign.

Gubernatorial Race

The focus on the race for the governnde's mansion is on the Democrats.

Each candidate is battling hard to obtain the Democratic nomination.

The Blair Lee-Steny Hoyer ticket still holds a commanding lead and there is confidence that they will receive the nomination in September and win the election in November.

Lee, the incumbent, is stressing his record in office so far.

He has also proven to some that he is concerned about the problems of Baltimore. He has received endorsement of almost all of the major black organizations in the city.

Breathing down Lee's neck is the Ted Venetoulis-Anne Stockett ticket.

Although Venetoulis, Baltimore County executive, does not have the necessary support from black political organizations, he has gathered a great deal of backing from women voters simply because of his good looks and because he is the only candidate to put a woman on his slate.

He also boasts about the endorsement from the Maryland State Teachers Association and although nothing has been said officially, he is said to be on better terms with Mayor William Donald Schaefer than Lee.

The Francis Burch-Joseph Anastasi ticket is handicapped by not having a financial base. But Burch personally has the capital to run his campaign through the media, hammering away at big business and institutions that anger voters.

The Walter Orlinsky-Roland Young ticket is handicapped because neither man is very well known outside their respective towns of Baltimore and Frederick.

Orlinsky also has few funds to change his ticket's considered the underdog unknown status.

But Orlinsky, has so far remained aloof to political dogfight waged by Burch, Lee and Venetoulis in an attempt to show he is a politician with honor.

Harry Hughes, who many expected would drop out of the race, surprised the experts and named Prince George's County Councilman Samuel W. Bogley as his running mate.

In the race for Attorney General Stephen H. Sachs who had been stumping across the state for the last two years no longer has a free ride to the Democratic nomination.

Out of the blue attorneys Walter G. Finch, Jon F. Oster and Richard D. Byrd have filed as candidates for the post Sachs thought he had locked up.

Political experts however, figure Sachs, will still walk away with the nomination because of his two-year quest.

On the Republican side, the slate of former Sen. J. Glenn Beall and Aris T. Allen, the state's GOP chairman, may give the Democrats a run for their money.

Allen is the only black candidate running for a state-wide office and this, coupled with the notoriety of Beall could give the GOP the clout it needs.

But that notoriety could swing the other way. Beall's support of former Richard Nixon may still rankle GOP voters.

Louise Gore is also making another try at the seat. Samuel A. Colotta is her running mate.

Of the other candidates Ross Z. Peirpont chose Paymond J. Krul and Carlton Beall chose Francis A. Porter.

Donald Devine dropped out of the governor's race to join the Beall-Allen ticket as comptroller and John Hardwicke threw in the towel to support Beall.

The GOP side of the race is rounded out with Edward L. Blanton Jr. and Warren K. Rich running for Attorney General.

The race for the state legislature is also picking up steam.

Only one Republican candidate is running in the predominantly black districts.

It is interesting that no blacks are seeking seats in predominantly white legislative district. They are restricting themselves to the districts they now control; the 25th in Prince George's County (where there is a GOP challenger for the Senate) and Baltimore City's 38th, 40th, 41st and 45th districts.

Although black politicians may be willing to run in a white district, no black organization is willing to take the risk of financing that type of campaign.

Conversily, some political groups are willing to put up the money but have no candidate.

So, black politicians stick to their own districts.

25th District

During the early stages of the campaign, peace reigned in the 25th District. There was no apparent opposition to the slate of Sen. Tommie Broadwater and Dels. Francis Santangelo, Nathaniel Exum and Decatur W. Trotter.

But in early June, Trotter surprised the Prince George's community and announced he would oppose Broadwater in the Senate race.

Broadwater had selected an unknown named Sylvania W. Woods Jr. to fill the slate.

Woods will have a slight edge over challengers Fred Price, Evelyn D. Arrington, Lillian Lewis, Maria R. Truner and Arthur H. Jackson.

The lone Republican is Joseph N. Parker.

38th District

For the first time in 16 years Sen. Clarence Mitchell III is running unopposed.

With his slate of Dels. Larry Young, Lena K. Lee and Isaiah "Ike" Dixon, he is expected to win big in the district, despite the challenge of Burl J. Dixon (no relation to Ike Dixon), a Bethlehem steel worker.

Del. Lloyal Randolph

Sen. Clarence Mitchell III

Early in the campaign he was grooming Del. Young to take his place but sources now say Young has his eyes on the Baltimore City delegation chairmanship or a vice-chairmanship of one of the House committees.

And, as Blaie Lee's campaign coordinator in the 7th Congressional District, his chances of getting either of those posts are not outside the realm of reality.

40th District

The Metro Democrats, businessman William L. "Little Willie" Adams' group, want badly to unseat Sen. Verda Welcome and gain full control of the State central committee.

To do this they are running Western W. Ivey, against Sen. Welcome.

Ivey and William Roberts are going to try to give the 20-year veteran a run for her money.

Sen. Welcome has said this is her last term and the voters may just give her the election.

But Metro refuses to be undaunted and have placed Ivey at the head of the incumbent ticket of Dels. Troy Bralley, Lloyal Randolph and Kenneth Webster.

(There are still rumors though that Metro may drop Webster from the ticket.)

Sen. Welcome has also chosen Bralley for her ticket. Bralley's teammates are Howard "Pete" Rawlings and Dr. Olin P. Moyd.

Running as independents are insurance man Frank Conaway, state employee Purcell Wylies and community leader John H. Davis Sr.

41st District

Sen. Clarence Blount is the only other candidate in the state running unopposed in the Senate.

His slate includes Dels. Walter Dean, Pinkney Howell and Nathaniel T. Oaks.

Del. Decatur Trotter

But the death of Del. Arthur Murphy has brought new challengers David Sloan, Robert J. Keary, Ronald M. Gregory and Wendell H. Phillips, who join business man Douglass Sands.

Political experts don't give any of the challengers much of a chance with Blount's strong slate backed by the Five and Five Political organization and the candidacy of Mrs. Margaret H. Murphy, Del. Murphy's widow.

The appointment of Mrs. Murphy, who enjoys the roll of incumbent to her husband's seat has quieted political unrest that was brewing in the district. Whether it will remain quiet only time will tell.

45th District

The Douglass team of Sen. Robert Douglass, Dels. John Douglass, Hattie Harrison and Joseph Chester were unopposed until a week before the filing deadline.

Then last Thursday Titus Garnett, a community leader in East Baltimore, filed for the state Senate. Chosen as his slate were Loretta Carrington, Zatella Giles and Thelma Tucker, the top officials of the Concerned Citizens of East Baltimore.

Del. Kenneth Webster

Robert L. Dalton is also trying to get his seat back from Douglass and members of the Garnett and Douglass teams will be also facing James D. David and Alvin D. Johnson in the race for House of Delegates.

Though Mrs. Giles tried and failed in 1974 to win a seat in the House she has the benefit this time of being the head of the group that fought Acting Gov. Blair Lee III and beat him on the Continental Can prison issue.

It could be a close race.

State's Attorney

Despite the rumors, Arthur Murphy never planned to run for state's attorney.

His intentions to generate enough interest in the need for a black to challenge William Swisher and Anton Keating for the seat has drawn Dwight Pettit into the race.

But Pettit's candidacy could split the black vote between him and Keating despite his solid endorsement from black political leaders.

Sen Clarence Blount

Sen. Tommie Broadwater

State Central Committee

Whoever wins a seat on a district's state central committee will be making the key political-decisions for that district which effect the state.

In the 38th district the Mitchell team will be going with Sterling Page, John Jefferies and Shirley Fisher.

Their challenger will be Fred Woods, who had been in strong contention with Ms. Fisher to take the spot left vacant by Emerson Julian Jr.

In the 40th, Sen. Welcome's group will be backing Selima Marriott, Emma Michaels, and Dr. Henry Welcome. The Metro Democrats will be going with Mary B. Adams, Victorine Adams and Robert L. Haines.

The 45th District incumbents are going with Carolyn Stith, Nathaniel McFadden and Oscar Jobe, while Mrs. Giles, Carrington and Mrs. Tucker will be each seeking a seat.

These are the candidates. Many of them are serious and many are making ready for 1982 while there are those who are not serious at all. Those and other will drop out by July 21 deadline.

SEMINAR — Seen in discussion at the Sickle Cell Apemia Seminar held recently at Provident Hospital are (L to R): Thomas W. Chapman, president of the hospital; Vivian Iglehart, M.D., vice president and director of medical affairs; Juanita Edwards, hospital-wide educational and training coordinator and keynote speaker Rudolph Jackson, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics and child health, Howard University College of Medicine. The seminar at Provident presented an overall view of sickle cell anemia for professionals and non-professionals.

Has your name been bumped from voter list?

The AFRO has learned that more than 50,000 voters purged fromthe list in March, 1978, will have to re-register to vote in the Sept. 12 primary election.

These persons were sent notices of removal for several reasons (death or change of address) including the one of not having voted in the past five years.

All can be reinstated by re-registering.

The complete list of the names of persons who have been removed is at the Baltimore City Board of Elections and may be examined by anyone as a public record.

Several hundreds who said they did vote have already been put back on the list.

The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location is the People Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts., Baltimore, Md. 21202.

The board will not make any other removals from the list and no other purges for any reason are contemplated before the primary elections and-or until a suit filed by Candidate For Sheriff Phillip Smith has its run through the courts.

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He claimed no voter can be forced to vote and to take his voting rights for not voting in five years is a violation of democratic principles and constitutional law.

According to his attorney, Nelson R. Kandel, no date has been set for a hearing but, if necessary, the case will be taken all the way to the Supreme Court.

Smith says the removal of the voters is aimed at striking black inner-city citizens from the books, an act done nowhere else in the state of Maryland.

He further states that the removal of a predominantely black list of voters hampers his chances of winning in his bid for sheriff of Baltimore City.

Smith is challenged in the race by the incumbent, George W. Freeberger and several other persons including a Bolton Hill resident (white) whose name is listed as Phillip J. Smith.

Justice Department still fighting county discrimination

The Justice Department plans to continue the fight against alleged discrimination in Baltimore County hiring policies despite a decision by a federal court judge to dismiss its suit against the county.

U.S. District Court Judge Alexander Harvey II granted a motion by Baltimore County to dismiss the discrimination suit, but allowed the Justice Department to file an amended complaint.

Harvey did not set a deadline for the amended suit, but federal officials said they plan to continue their fight.

The suit, filed May 10, charged the county with discriminating against women and minorities in hiring and promotion in government agencies.

The Justice Department sought to cut off $800,000 in law enforcement assistance administration funds to the county after filing the suit.

But Harvey granted a county request last month to continue the funds pending the outcome of the trial.

755 file for Sept. primary

Acting Gov. Blair Lee III headed a list of more than 755 candidates who filed before the July 3 deadline to run for elective office in Maryland this year.

Lee was joined by four other Democrats and four Republicans who filed to run for governor prior to the 9 p.m. deadline.

The other Democrats included Baltimore City Council President Walter S. Orlinsky, Baltimore County Executive Theodore G. Venetoulis, former Transportation Secretary Harry Hughes, and Attorney General Francis B. Burch.

The Republicans who filed for governor were Louise Gore, a GOP National Committeewoman, former U.S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall, R.-Md., Dr. Ross Pierpont of University Hospital in Baltimore, and Carlton Beall of Suitland.

Burch's filing was delayed when foggy weather nearly stranded him in Ocean City, but the Attorney General made a late afternoon flight to Baltimore - Washington International Airport and drove to Annapolis about three hours before the deadline.

Joseph G. Anastasi filed for Lieutenant Governor as Burch's running mate. Pierpont filed after Burch, with Raymond J. Krul of Parkville as his running mate for lieutenant governor.

Willard A. Morris, the state elections administrator, said more candidates filed to run for office this year than the 755 who filed in 1974.

Renew cat, dog licenses

County pet owners are advised that dog and cat licenses expired on June 30 and new licenses must be purchased before July 31.

The Animal Control Agency is allowing a 30-day grace period in which to purchase the new licenses.

Failure to renew a license before July 31 will result in a penalty of 50 percent of the license fee, which is $10 for an unaltered animal and $5 if altered.

Senior citizens and those on fixed incomes are eligible for a reduced rate of $6, if unaltered and $3 if altered.

All applications for license renewal must be accompanied by a registration certificate or number as well as an up to - date rabies certificate.

Licenses for 1978 - 79 can be obtained from: the Animal Licensing Warden in your election district, or for additional information, please call 494 - 3630.

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PUBLIC HEARING

URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT PROGRAM

A public hearing has been scheduled to discuss Baltimore City's proposed submission of an Application for Urban Development Action Grant funding from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Urban Development Action Grant Program will be explained and the City's proposed Application requesting approximately $1.2 million for rehabilitation of six vacant schools for residential use will be presented. The six schools are:

School No. 25 - 511 S. Bond Street
School No. 37 - 1125 N. Patterson Park Avenue
School No. 96 - North Avenue at Washington Street
School No. 109 - 825 N. Broadway
School No. 111 - 1025 N. Carrollton Avenue
School No. 116 - 249 Alisouth Street

The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers City Hall 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 1978

Draft copies of the proposed Application along with Federal Rules and Regulations concerning the Urban Development Action Grant Program will be available for citizen review and comment in the Commissioner's Office of the Department of Housing and Community Development, Third Floor, 222 East Saratoga Street, as of Thursday, June 29, 1978.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and express its views on the City's needs and the proposed Application.

M. J. BRODIE: Commissioner
Department of Housing and Community Development

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'Little Tony' suspects want to make deal

Mario "Little Tony" Howe
Kidnap, murder victim

Two teen-age boys who are charged with murder in the May 2 drowning of 7-year-old Mario Antonio "Tony" Howe, appeared in Criminal Court July 12 before Judge Joseph H. Kaplan, and through their attorneys, seek a different deal.

Michael Glen Evans, 16, who is being represented by Nelson Kandel and Joseph "Junie" Carroll Nolan Jr., 14, being represented by Michael L. Kaplan, want to be tried as juveniles.

Defense attorneys contend the two teenagers should go before juvenile authorities instead of standing trial in Criminal Court as adults because the pair could benefit from treatment in juvenile facilities.

Police said the young victim was kidnapped, tied to a board and lowered into an 80-foot deep quarry lake. It was reported that he fell off the board and as he floundered to stay afloat, his assailants threw rocks at him.

Police were called to the Howe home after the boy's parents, William and Betty Godfrey, said they received a telephone call that their son was kidnapped and would be returned for $300.

Tony was taken from his backyard, dragged screaming down the alley and led to the quarry, more than one mile and a half away.

Police reports charged that one of the suspects, Nolan, was barred from the victim's home because of his alleged misconduct.

Evans, of the 4400 block Finney Ave., and Nolan of the 3400 block Royce Ave., are also charged with kidnaping and extortion. They are confined to City Jail on $25,000 bail each.

The attorneys stated the defendants should not be subjected to the more severe pressures of life in adult correctional facilities and filed motions to have their offender status changed from adults to juveniles.

One of the documents introduced in the legal session and placed in the court records was a purported confession.

Both attorneys also asked that their clients be tried separately on grounds that each made statements to police that incriminated the other. Their trial date is scheduled

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File motions

Watkins' lawyers seek tapes, jury testimony of Burman

By Pam Widgeon
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Indicted police Col. James H. Watkins wants to know exactly what convicted dope king Charles Robert Burman Sr. told the grand jury about him.

This was the gist of one of 10 motions filed by attorneys George L. Russell Jr. and Kenneth L. Thompson.

In one of the motions, entitled "Supplementa" Motion for Discovery and Inspection," Watkins' attorneys seek to know if Burman Sr., Rufus Tate, Delores Bailey, Avon Simmons, Donna Briscoe and Lucille "Big Lucille" Westcott were ever informers for any law enforcement office and or the state's attorney's office, giving the dates and law enforcements agents to whom they reported.

They are also asking for the records of arrest, convictions and drug use of any kind of Burman's sons, Charles Robert Burman Jr., and Michael Burman, including the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Col. Watkins, 53-year-old veteran of 27 years with the Baltimore City Police Department, has been indicted on ten counts which charge him with bribery and illegal association with drug dealers.

In another motion "to produce Grand Jury Testimony," the attorneys state that substantially all the testimony bearing on the alleged unlawful acts will be concerning alleged conversations over 15 years ago

The minutes are needed for the purpose of "impeaching and or testing the credibility of key prosecution witness," explained defense counsel.

Russell and Thompson have asked the court for an extension until August 31 in order to file additional motions in connection with the indictments against Col. Watkins.

Another motion that was filed on July 12 was a motion to suppress evidence and for return of seized property.

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Pettit support building

A. Dwight Pettit, a prime candidate for State's Attorney of Baltimore City, received endorsements from three major organizations this week.

Attorney Pettit got the nod from the Baptist Ministers Conference, Bethel AME Church and the New Democratic Club, the top political group in the Fifth District.

The three groups join an array of civic leaders and organizations that are supporting Pettit's effort to become Baltimore's second black State's Attorney.

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4 positive images of Cherry Hill

TALENTED TEEN EXPRESS — Cherry Hill youngsters are performing July 14 at the AFRO Clean Block meeting being held at Dunbar High School. Managed by Anthony Jeter, the group has been together for three months and work out their martial-jazz-judo routines at the Patapsco Recreation Center. They also perform Friday night at St. Martin's Hall, Madison and Gold Sts. Above, Kevin Moore, Kevin Johnson, Laurence Kendall, and Torie Kendall.

Indians leave us, head for D.C.

On February 11, 1978, 180 native Americans set out from San Francisco to walk across the United States to Washington, D.C. On Saturday, July 15, they are scheduled to complete the walk.

They were in Patapsco State Park this week, located in Baltimore County, on the last leg of their journey to the nation's capital.

They have averaged 30 miles a day.

Many members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) were still in the park Thursday afternoon but refused to let reporters in their camp because many persons in the group had left to go to Washington, D.C.

The Longest Walk grew out of the concern of Indian people for their human rights, rights given to them because of their existence on earth.

They are walking to educate the American and world communities about the concerns of American Indian people.

The concern resulted from the most recent attack on native people in the way of anti - Indian legislation. If enacted, many Indians believe the bills would take away the responsibility to control their own lives, their own children, and their own communities.

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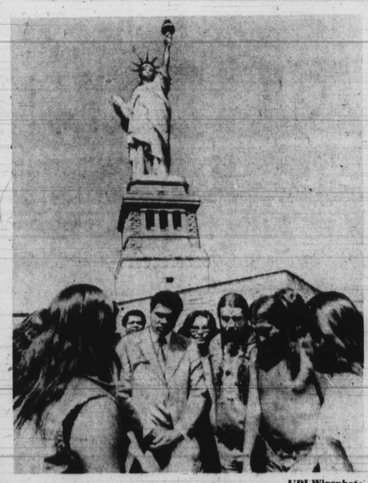
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INDIANS AND ALI — Members of the American Indian Movement (AIM) surround Muhammad Ali in New York before continuing their 3,00 mile walk with stops in Philadelphia and Baltimore. They completed their final leg to Washington, this week.

Slain youth refused to open bag for cop

"My son always said he would never fight a policeman because they will kill you."

The mother of a 20 - year - old Lansdowne man slain by a police officer after an altercation made the above statement.

Mrs. Viola Hazelton was talking about her son, Calvin Hazelton, of the 900 block Lake Brook Court. Hazelton was shot around 3:30 a.m. July 12 one block from his mother's home.

Police reveal Officer Richard D. Curley Jr., 31 stated he was on routine patrol in an area where there had been burglaries and became suspicious when he saw Hazelton carrying a bulging burlap bag.

Officer Curley is quoted as saying he stopped Hazelton, who was walking, and asked him for identification.

Police report Hazelton ignored Officer Curley and he insisted that he tell him what was in the bag. Police state when Hazelton placed the bag on the ground, he started to walk away and then turned around and started fighting the officer.

According to Officer Curley, he was knocked down by Hazelton, who tried to grab big gun. The officer then chased the victim but was knocked down again and Hazelton took his nightstick.

When Hazelton reached for his pocket, reports state, Officer Curley fired one shot, hitting him in the right shoulder.

Police also reported that after searching the victim's clothes, they found two weapons.

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Largest Catholic interracial group

Knights of St. John convention opens

The Knights of St. John, a semi - military Catholic organization and the largest interracial organization of its kind, will host their 61st Convention here in Baltimore. Headquarters will be the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.

Activities begin Friday, July 14 when more than 2,000 members and guests are expected to begin registration. The Knights of St. John will be rising early Saturday morning, July 15 for competitive drills scheduled for 8 a.m. at the Baltimore Civic Center.

At 6 p.m. members will be parading from the Fifth Regiment Armory down Howard Street back to the Hilton Hotel.

The Knights of St. John's Open House will be hosted in the Hilton's grand ballroom at 8 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Again on Sunday morning, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. early risers will attend mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5300 N. Charles St. and later during the day will tour the city of Baltimore.

A 9 a.m. mass will be attended on Monday morning at the Basilica of the Assumption, 408 N. Charles St. A banquet and ball will be hosted that evening at 7 p.m. again in the Hilton's ballroom.

Members and guests will enjoy a Moonlight Cruise abroad the Port Welcome on Monday evening, July 17, 8 p.m.

All other times during activities, the Knights of St. John will be in deliberation.