Nine Candidates Run For Silver Haired Legislature

A caucus, covering a five county area, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Marion County was held May 9, 1978 at the First United Methodist Church in Ocala to select candidates for the Silver Haired Legislature.

Nine candidates were nominated to run for the seats of senator (1) and representative (2) for the mock legislative session which runs July 10 - 14, 1978. Seven candidates reside in Marion County: John Hankinson, Sr.; Myles Tieraan; Charles Davis; Charles Griffin; Jesse Wright, M.D.; Edith Schwartz and Marian Fuller. Ben Rapport, resident of Citrus County and Gladys Manolarus from Lake County complete the ballot.

Voting will take place in each county and polling places will be announced locally.

Voters will select three candidates from the slate. To be eligible to vote, one must be 60 years of age or older and a resident of Mation, Citrus, Lake, Sumter or Hernando Counties.

Marion County's polling place will be the First United Methodist Church, 1126 East Silver Springs Boulevard.

Marion County's election will be held May 23rd from 9:00 a.m. 'til 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1126 East Silver Springs Boulevard. Silver Springs Shores will hold their election at the Community Center, Silver Springs Shores.

Absentee ballots will be available at the congregate meal sites and at the Supervisor of Election's office in the Courthouse. For site locations, call Mrs. Morthland at 629-8661.

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