

# Carolina Review: Anything Can Happen At Any Time

**DON'T KNOW??** Of course, anything can happen at any time, and sometimes does. But unless the U.S. Justice Department has acted highly out of character since this report was written, then you don't really know how your state House and Senate voting districts are going to look after reapportionment. Nor do you know all of who will be running for those district seats since the filing dates haven't been fixed either. Further, you don't even know when you will get to vote for those candidates—if you knew who they were—because there isn't a primary date.

You don't really know a whole lot, do you? About the upcoming (which should have already arrived) primary season, that is. Hopefully, you aren't part of the 30 or 40 per cent of the

registered voters who try diligently each election to vote....who try diligently to know what's going on. Obviously, if you are, then you'd better hold off on planning a vacation this summer (who really enjoys voting absentee anyway?).

And bless the poor "possible" candidate who is waiting, by now impatiently, for word from Washington about his "possible" career. Now those are the ones who are in a sad fix. What about their vacation?

In other words, the N.C. General Assembly may well have flubbed its effort to draw new district lines attuned to the 1980 census. Currently, the Justice Department in Washington is serenely studying the latest effort. In all fairness to the Carolina legislators, it could be that absolutely

nothing will satisfy the unelected officials busy keeping you in the dark about your most important governmental right. Nothing save drawing the district lines on their own.

Well, anyway, it's been a month now since the Congressional district plan was unofficially okayed—and it appears that will be contested in court. Still, a lot of people saw that as a good omen for the two plans. Not anymore. The Justice Dept. may well have been cleaning house in preparation for battle over the House and Senate plans—most likely the Senate.

You should know something this week. Of course, you should have known something last month, or the month before. Last Friday, senators Craig Lawing, Ken Royal and Harold Hardison went up to see the man in Washington in charge of your destiny. No, not the president—a bureaucrat you've never seen, and they may know something by now.

In case they didn't find anything out on their trip, rest easy because there is a contingency plan for everything.

The contingency plan for the probably upcoming primary was set by House

Bill 3 in the last special session dealing with reapportionment. As deciphered by the N.C. Board of Elections, it reads:

If all three redistricting plans receive federal clearance by April 20th (only one so far has cleared), then the candidate filing date will be from April 20 to April 26, and the first primary will be June 1. A runoff, if necessary, would take place on June 29.

If the clearance comes by May 1st, the filing dates will be from May 4 through 10. The primary would be on June 29 with the runoff scheduled for July 27.

Clearance on May 8th, would mean filing from May 11 to 17, and the primaries

would be scheduled on July 20 and August 17.

Federal clearance by May 15th would set filing dates back to May 18 to 24. The first primary would come on July 27, and the runoff, August 24.

Finally, if the feds give clearance by May 29th, the candidates would file from June 2 to June 8 and the first primary would come on August 3. A runoff would have to be August 31.

And if the feds decide not to give one of the plans the okay, then the Legislature might just hold another special session in May. But wait, they're going to meet in June anyway.

Understand?

## '82 Special Olympics

N.C. Special Olympics (NCSO) is gearing up for the 1982 season with nearly 100 local Olympic events in progress this month, all culminating in the Spring State Special Olympic Games to be held in Charlotte on May 28 - 30. And according to the NCSO office, "help is needed."

NCSO is a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for mentally handicapped adults and children. The program, created in 1968 by

the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation, has spread to all 50 states and over 40 foreign countries.

"Volunteers are our most pressing need at this time," Alan Bolick, Director of N.C. Special Olympics (NCSO) said. "We need coaches, timers, officials, huggers and many other volunteers at both the Local and State Games this spring."

According to the NCSO office, there is a local Special Olympic program in 94 of the 100 North Carolina counties. Each must raise funds, recruit volunteers and conduct their own local games. "Help of any kind is always needed and appreciated," Bolick said.

The Spring State Games, to be held at UNC-Charlotte for the second consecutive year, will consist of track and field events, frisbee and softball throw, volleyball, soccer skills, a pentathlon and special adapted events.

"Some who have never seen a Special Olympic event think it is simply a field day where everyone wins a medal," Bolick said. "Not so. Through the use of a computer, athletes are placed in heats with others of similar age and ability which makes the events quite competitive."

Anyone who would like to volunteer for local Special Olympic Games set for this month, or for the Spring State Games to be held in May, contact North Carolina Special Olympics, P.O. Box 30191, Raleigh, N.C. or call (919) 787-6714.

## Overpayments

RALEIGH — The N.C. Employment Security Commission (ESC) recovered \$241,562.48 in unemployment insurance overpayments during March, according to figures released today by the commission.

The unit investigated 548 persons who have claimed or currently are claiming unemployment insurance benefits. Ron Hawks, supervisor of the Benefit Payment Control Unit said, "In March investigations were increased significantly due to the effectiveness of the computer cross-match system. This system enables us to compare employer and unemployment insurance claims records and identify potential fraud situations."

Forty-nine per cent of that number, or 270 persons, were found to have been overpaid \$85,341.00. The commission classified 98 of those cases as fraud and 270 as non-fraud.

Fraud cases are classified as such when a claimant is proved to have knowingly made a false statement on a claim which resulted in overpayments. Non-fraud overpayments result generally from unintentional filing errors with which fraudulent intent cannot be associated.

During March, 75 persons were tried in state courts for unemployment insurance fraud. All 75 were convicted. Hawks said, "There are 14 fraud investigators serving the state's 100 counties. To achieve trials of 75 persons and to receive convictions in 100 per cent of the cases is considered to be exceptional."



## Leary And Liddy To Speak

GREENVILLE — They make an unlikely pair, a man associated with the 1960's drug culture, another credited with masterminding the Watergate break-in. Dr. Timothy Leary and G. Gordon Liddy will join each other in a debate about power and freedom at East Carolina University April 20.

Both ex-convicts who have spent time in solitary confinement, both authors, both controversial in their day, Leary and Liddy have been offering debates between each other to clubs and college groups since last year. Many in their audiences were only nine years old in the days of Watergate, mere babes during the turbulent 60s decade.

Leary will take on "The Freedom of the Individual," while Liddy will counter with, "The Power of the State."

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Picnic At Park Following The Race

EVENTS: 10,000 meters (6.2 miles)  
5,000 meters (3.1 miles)  
1-mile Fun Run

### REGISTRATION FEES:

	Prior to April 25	After April 24
10,000 m.....	\$5.00	\$6.00
5,000 m.....	5.00	6.00
1-mile Fun Run.....	3.00	4.00

Checks payable to: Edenton Herring Run

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AGE GROUPS: FEMALE - 12 & under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-35, 36-45, 46 & over  
MALE - 12 & under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-35, 36-45, 46 & over

INFORMATION: All runners are asked to be at the Courthouse Green before 9:30 A.M. All races begin at 10:00 A.M. Late registration from 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. on the Green. All runners pick up T-shirts and numbers on day of race.  
For more information call 919-482-7150 (weekdays from 9:00-5:00) or 919-482-8604 (weeknights from 8:00-10:00 and weekends)

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On the Albemarle Sound at Chowan Golf & Country Club. . .home building lot among the pines, already bulkheaded and well cleared. \$42,000

## 2 LOTS IN CAPE COLONY

Two lots side-by-side...must be sold together. One lot 75.9' x 175.6' and the other lot 81.6' x 150'. Located just behind lots and houses facing Montpelier Drive on Whiteoak Drive.

\$4,000

IN CAPE COLONY ... 252 Coral Lane (across railroad at Montpelier Drive, turn right, about half way block on right) 24' x 50' double-wide, unfurnished, beautifully situated in the middle of 3 lots (total 150' x 160'). Central electric heat and air condition, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, living room, kitchen, and dining area...also small storage shed. 10 year financing available from seller.

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