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## Agostinelli Pledges 'Open Government'

 State Comptroller Nathan
G. Agostinelli today pledged a. Agostinelli today pledged government" as he operally
announced his candidacy announced his candidacy for
the Republican guberthe Republican gu
natorial nomination. He is the fourth candidate
to seek the GOP nomination to seek the GOP nomination. Robert Steele of Vernon, Bridgeport Mayor Nicholas
Panuzio and Francis Collins of Brookfield. Others may
enter the race in the next enter the race in the next
few weeks.
Agostinelli's announcement and press conference
was in his State Capitol office, with about 20 newsmen
and an equal amount of supand an equal amount of sup-
porters present. The whole thing took exactly nine minutes and, including all the candidate about $\$ 100$ steele's announcement cost
him an estimated $\$ 3,000$ and him an estimated $\$ 3,000$ and reports state.
-Since I me the only canSidate from both parties xperience with experience with purely
financial matters," said the

Meskill Restates Veto Threat HARTFORD (UPI) - Gov. $\begin{aligned} & \text { nounced candidates intend to } \\ & \text { Thomas J. Meskill said he plans } \\ & \text { campaignan on the record } \\ & \text { Meskill Administration. }\end{aligned}$ the

 budget.
The bills, approved by the
would be an asset in the GOP
It don't. believe it would egislative Appropriations "I don't believe it would
Committee last week, are change any voter's mind a bitt," expected to be taken up by the he said. He also said that the
GOP candidates, campaigning
legislature this week. I've met wekt the Ap. ropriations Committee and I I $\begin{aligned} & \text { would not be hurt by the scan- } \\ & \text { xplained my objections to the }\end{aligned}$ dal. measures." Meskill the the
newsmen. ${ }^{\text {In }}$, probably vet On the rit it have garty, he respect for all On the race for the the candidates and dit would bea
Republican gubernatorial mistake to nomination, the outgoing ogver- he said.
or said be has still plenty of
In time to pick the candidate he get Rep. Robert H. Steele, R-Conn.,
till will endorse.
He refused indicate hiss
preference, saying all four an- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Maror Nicholas A. Panuzio of } \\ & \text { Bridgeport. House Speaker } \\ & \text { Francis S. Collins of }\end{aligned}$ didates are relying on the can-
forman-
oninistre of the Republican ad ministration, they should ad be
able to campaign on their own
plattorm platiorms.
"They must sell to the voters
what they are going to do," he said,
The governor, who has been keeping a low prifile lately.
parried several questions with
negative answers negative answers.
"Ihave not seen the budget," he said when seen the budget,",
he will sign it he will sign it
me sas he has not heard any more than what is generaly
known about his nomination for federal judgeship, nor has he
heard any feedback on the

matter. | Ag |
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senior citizen among the tion, if the one for governo experience shall prove the Manchester Board of
necessary in the Directors in 1966- the start
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of a stable economic Asked what he consid budget."
He said he was the first $\begin{aligned} & \text { Asked what he considers } \\ & \text { tion, Agosstinelli }\end{aligned}$ candidate in the first tion, Agostinellii replied
statewide elections to op- Mix weeks ago, before Gov statewide elections to op- Meskill announced he wasn
pose an income tax and that
he still does - and pose an income tax and that
he still does - and will continue to oppose it.
He said his administration He said his administration
would be geared to the "concerns, interests and
desires" of the people desires" of the people,
"Most of all," he emphasized, "government
is people-- that's what it's
all about., all about., - that's what it's
Prior to his Prior to his 10 am . an-
nouncement, papers signed by Agostinelli were filed office, designating Joseph
P. Callahan P. Callahan of West Haven
treasurer of his campaign committee. The secretary is
William J. Diana of Manchester, deputy state
comptroller. Agostinelli said his cam-
paign chairman will be $M$ Adlér Dob win be M.
of
Manchester. The two when Dan Lufkin pulled out of the race alsko, Iulled out
became about 50 to 1 . Now, I'd guess its about 20 to 1 ."
He said it's He said it's stitl too early
to talk about primaris to talk about primaries, in nominated, but if isn't would have to say he would
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election sold on reform and isn't sold on the convention
method of choosing party ndidates.
"Neither on the state level
"Ner the federal level cend nor the federal level can we
continue to exclude the continue to exclude the peo-
ple in the selection of their candidates," he insisted. He
said said the referendum or
caucus method would be caucus meth
airer way.
four GOP candidates. Steele doesn't materialize.
is 35, Panuzio 38 , and Collins.
"Im keeping the door
40 . He said he feels younger open, and the options, too," 40. He said he feels younger open, and the options, too,
in spirit than any of them he said.
and that he isn't (See Page Twelve)

Nixon Order
On Bombing
Cambodia Legal
WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Supreme Court let stand
today a lower court ruling that President today a lower court ruling that President Nixon's decision
to order bombing of Cambodia in the spring and sumer of 1973 was legal.
The court, in a brief order, refused to review the ruling by the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals in New York. The 2nd Judge Orrit overturned a decision last July by U.S. District Judge Orrin G. Judd that bombing was an unconstitutional
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by Rep. Elizabeth Holtaman D.
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court once before when Rep. Holtzman sought to when Rep. the
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Nate Makes It Official
State Comptroller Nathan G. Agostinelli faces a barrage of microphones and cameras as
he announces his candidacy for the Republican se announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. His prepared
statement and the news conference that followed took place in his State Capitol office.
(Herald photo by Pinto) Mississippi Floods Leave Seven Dead



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Message to the world from the main balcony of St. Peter's Baesilica Sunday. (UPI photo)


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