

Kosty vs. Nasser

Demos Plan Strong Corning Vote Race

CORNING — Democrats in the city of Corning appear to be planning a strong contest against their Republican counterparts in elections this year.

Alexander Kosty of 174 E. Market St. confirmed Friday that he will be a Democratic candidate for Mayor. He is most likely to be in the running for that spot against incumbent Mayor Joseph J. Nasser, a

Republican, who is completing his seventh term.

Nasser has remained mum on his candidacy. However, it is known that petitions bearing his name have been filed with the county Board of Elections.

Kosty, who tried several years ago for the mayor's post, said he would issue a candidacy statement in the near future.

Kosty, as Democratic party

chairman in the city, also listed the following candidates who have filed and who will be seeking both city aldermen posts and seats on the Steuben County Board of Supervisors.

Alderman posts in the even-numbered wards (2, 4, 6, 8 and 10) are up for election this year. The Democrats running will be:

—Ward 2 — John M. Brennan of 198 Pearl St., an incumbent.

—Ward 4 — Robert J. Biasi of 214 Chestnut St.

—Ward 6 — Frank Narcisco of 54 Corning Blvd.

—Ward Eight — Robert Araujo of 255 Bridge St.

Ward 10 — Arden D. Beck of Cutler Ave., an incumbent.

Supervisors are elected at-large. Democratic candidates will be: Gerald R. Burris of 365 E. Second St., Joseph B. Kosty of 147 Fox St., Bernard J. Smith of 147 Seneca St., Peter L. Giambrone of 92 Persing St., an incumbent; John W. Thurston of 210 Strathmore Place and Donald B. Cook of 227 E. Second St.



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