

Lowenstein Enters Race for Congress In District on L.I.

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Allard K. Lowenstein, the anti-war activist and former Long Island Congressman, tonight announced his candidacy for Congress from Long Island's Fifth Congressional district.

A wildly applauding overflow crowd of district committeemen at Democratic headquarters here cheered frequently during a 15-minute address by Mr. Lowenstein in which he attacked the Nixon Administration for what he called "plundering the United States."

He described the incumbent, John W. Wydler, a Republican, as an intelligent and decent gentleman but asked rhetorically, "Why is a man who is intelligent and decent posing with his hands on President Nixon at the very minute that Nixon is an embarrassment to the United States?"

Six speakers representing various sectors of the Democratic party praised Mr. Lowenstein, citing among other things his early stand against the war in Vietnam and his appeal to youth. Many of the speakers referred to Mr. Wydler as "Nixon's apologist."

The only dissenting voice to Mr. Lowenstein's announcement came from Marvin Ginsberg, campaign manager for the withdrawing Democratic designee, Jerome Entis, a Sands Point advertising executive. Mr. Ginsberg said he believed Mr. Lowenstein could not be elected because he was considered "three or four points to the left" of the electorate in the district. His remarks were booed.

Mr. Lowenstein, who recently withdrew from the primary race for the United States Senate, was elected to Congress in 1968 from an area encompassing Long Beach and the Five Towns, which are largely Democratic.

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