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States' Rights Candidate For Senate

Savannah, Ga.

J. B. Stoner, two-time States' Rights candidate for President who believes Hitler was a racial moderate, announced yesterday he will seek the United States senate seat formerly held by the late Senator Richard Russell (Dem-Ga.).

Stoner, second in command of the right-wing National States' Rights party, made his announcement in the classified advertisements under "personal interests" in the Atlanta newspapers.

An avowed white supremacist and attorney for convicted assassin James Earle Ray, Stoner said he would be the "only candidate to represent white people" in the 1972 election. That race is also expected to draw as candidates former Georgia Governor Lester Maddox and possibly Representative Fletcher Thompson (Rep-Ga.)

The diminutive attorney, known for his ever-present Confederate flag bow-tie, also said he would campaign for reduced interest rates and lower federal taxes.

Stoner, who once said he believed Hitler was a moderate on the race issue, has run at least twice for the Presidency on the National States Rights party ticket.

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