Kennedy Sechronicle Passes Up JAN 2 3 1976 Primary

Sacramento

Senator Edward Kennedy has asked that his name not appear on the important California Democratic primary ballot for president, Secretary of State March Fong Eu said yes terday.

"I am not and do not intend to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States in 1976," Kennedy said in a letter.

Eu plans to announce January 30 the names of candidates she intends to place on the June 8 primary ballot.

To remove a name once it is chosen, the con tender must file an affidavit of noncandidacy by April 5.

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