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Nixon's Brother Says Polls

Must Be Watched Warily

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CINCINNATI, Aug. 31 (AP)—Edward C. Nixon, brother of the President, says opinion polls showing his brother to be far ahead of Senator George McGovern may be accurate, but can be dangerous.

"The polls all indicate we are ahead and well ahead," Mr. Nixon said here yesterday in opening a local Nixon-for-President headquarters.

"But I've seen this kind of advantage disappear before—even to the point of losing an election such as Dewey ran against Truman," he added. "We have no intention of dropping the guard."

Mr. Nixon, 42 years old, is traveling on organizational missions for the President. His regular job involves direction of a consulting firm on technology and pollution near Seattle.