

Ex-Reagan Aide Quits A Campaign

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Former White House aide Lyn Nofziger announced yesterday he is resigning as a consultant to Leo Thorsness, the former prisoner of war running for George McGovern's Senate seat in South Dakota.

Nofziger said he decided to quit because of attacks on him by McGovern and South Dakota Democrats.

"I figured that in light of the McGovern attacks, I would get out of that campaign in South Dakota so they can't paint Leo Thorsness as a bad guy by association," Nofziger said in an interview.

Nofziger, who has his own political consulting firm in Sacramento, said McGovern and South Dakota Democrats had claimed Nofziger moved into South Dakota to do "a public relations hatchet job" on McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential nominee.

Nofziger, who was also an aide to Governor Ronald Reagan, managed President Nixon's re-election campaign in California in 1972.

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