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**Prediction That
POWs Will Seek
Office Next Year**

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A former prisoner of war said yesterday he believes some POWs will be running for office next year.

Lieutenant Colonel James Q. Collins Jr., 41, of Ather-ton, Calif., was asked after a news conference at Maxwell Air Force Base if he and other prisoners of war had thought about a political career.

"We've all thought about that," Collins replied.

Asked if he might be on the ballot next year, Collins laughed and said, "Not next year," then he added, "but I think some men will be."

The POWs, he said, "are true Americans and probably will represent you very well."

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