

Notes on People Lawrence van Gelder

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Representative Paul N. McCloskey, who unsuccessfully challenged President Nixon last year for the Republican Presidential nomination, took time out in Washington to deny reports that he had switched his enrollment in California from Republican to independent.

"Right now I don't know whether I will sign as a Republican or a Democrat or even whether I'll run again," he said. Declaring himself "uncomfortable" with the President's leadership in the Watergate case, Representative McCloskey said, "There has been corruption of the highest order, and we shouldn't continue this type of thing in the party."  
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