

Reinecke Says He Won't Quit

Sacramento

Indicted Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke rejected a demand that he resign yesterday and predicted he would win the Republican nomination for governor by a 60-to-40 margin.

The demand for Reinecke's resignation came from State Senator Lawrence Walsh of Huntington Park, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

"This serious problem of indictment for perjury that confronts you erases your ability to function effectively as lieutenant governor," Walsh told Reinecke in a letter released to Capitol reporters.

Reinecke was indicted April 3 by the Watergate grand jury on three counts of lying to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee had questioned Reinecke about his role in an offer from the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. to help underwrite the 1972 GOP national convention.

"The remarks of Mr. Walsh are the typical desperate campaign tactics of a candidate who is struggling to get publicity," Reinecke said at a news conference.

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