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Wallace

To Run for President

Montgomery, Ala.

Governor George Wallace confirmed yesterday that he will seek the presidency in 1976.

A formal announcement of his candidacy will be made in about six weeks, according to his aides.

Wallace did not say whether he would run as a Democrat.

Charles Snider, Wallace's national campaign manager, said the announcement will be followed by a \$250-a-plate fundraising dinner, probably on August 11 here.

Snider said it would be the first of a series of dinners across the country to subsidize the campaign's direct mail contributions to help meet an expected \$6.5 million budget.

Candidates may spend a total of \$12 million between January 1 of this year and the 1976 national conventions under the new federal campaign finance law.

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