

Williams to run for Congress

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By The Associated Press
Pat Williams; Helena, a former state legislator, said Wednesday that he will make a formal announcement next week of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the state's western district congressional seat.

Williams, 36, served in the 1967 and 1969 legislatures as a representative of Silver Bow County. In 1969 he joined the Washington, D.C., staff of east-

ern district Congressman John Melcher. He currently is coordinator of the Glasgow-based Mountain Plains Education Program.

Williams served on the five-member commission which drew up the legislative reapportionment plan which became law this year.

He is a native of Helena and a former Butte school teacher.

The state's western district seat in Congress is held by Republican Dick Shoup.

Also seeking the nomination are state Rep. Max Baucus of Missoula and Arnold Olsen, former five-term western district congressman.

Olsen and Williams are expected to vie for labor support in the traditional Democratic stronghold of Butte.

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