

## Rooney endorses Stout

Mickey Rooney, a film star for more than half a century is supporting Ken Stout, a GOP candidate for lieutenant governor, Stout said recently.

Rooney has long been an advocate of Republican candidates in California and in the national elections. He first became acquainted with Stout during the early 1980s when Stout was serving on President Reagan's White House transition team.

Stout, a retired military officer and conservative Republican, became concerned with election abuses during his years as Republican Party chairman for Alaska. Early in his campaign, Stout faced the dilemma of how much to tell the voters about election abuses.

"My opponents have not yet demonstrated a feel for the administration of elections nor a desire to clean up our election mess," Stout said.

---