Democrats plagued by rootlessness

(Continued from page 1) Stewart said the candidates' lack of a political base has in-
creased the length of presidential campaigns. The first primary ever was held in North Dakota on March 15, 1912. By May 15, 1988, nearly twenty primaries will have been held - half of the to-
total. In 1972, only two candidates announced before the start of the calendar year. In 1984, nearly all did.

Since today's candidates are relatively unknown, they need a lot of time to build a name recog-
nition. George S. McGovern, a South-
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