

Elliott Roosevelt Reported Eyeing Florida Governorship

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A reliable source in the East says that Elliott Roosevelt plans to establish a Florida residence preparatory to running for Governor of that state.

The second son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt has the backing of his new business partner, Henry Cobbs, Florida citrus king and one of the most important political figures in the state.

Cobbs, who made millions packaging Florida fruit, believes that Elliott could take over the Governor's chair without much of a struggle.

Some years ago Florida's Senator Claude Pepper, one of FDR's most trusted Democratic whips in the United States Senate, urged Elliott to move to his home state and run for Governor.

At that time, however, Elliott was in love with Faye Emerson, but now they are divorced and he has also broken his engagement to Gigi Durston, preferring to devote all his time to a political career.

Seems likely that Elliott will receive strong support from Pepper and his party backers.

With Jimmy Roosevelt seeking the Democratic nomination for the California governorship in the coming May primaries and brother Franklin Jr. already a New York Congressman, it looks as if the Roosevelt clan is seeking to corner the nation's political market.

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Better wake up;*