

Young criticizes Evans pay plan

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Nolan G. Young, Republican nominee for state auditor, Friday labeled Gov. John V. Evans' deferred payment plan "no less a liability at this time than it will be later."

Young, a Boise businessman but who was a longtime Certified Public Accountant in Idaho Falls before moving away last year, said "the governor is only fooling himself and the people of Idaho in delaying these payments."

Young, who is spending the Fourth of July holidays here and participating in the celebration parade Monday, pointed out the Evans' plans call not only for delayed payments at the end of the 1982 fiscal year, but this can be carried out for the current 1983 fiscal year, and even beyond.

"It doesn't mean any less money will be spent," said Young. "I don't think what he is doing is fiscally sound."

Young said this also could bring future problems, particularly if the economy slumps further.

He said deferring the \$5.7 million payroll payments from one fiscal year to the next is clouding the future.

"It might be all right for one time only," he said.

Young, who finally won the nomination over State Sen. Dean Van Engelen, by less than 500 votes after the official canvass reversed 160 votes that had been counted for Van Engelen.