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Costa Ricans will go to polls on Feb. 4, 1990 to elect President Oscar Arias' successor, two vice presidents, 57 deputies and over 525 municipal representatives. The ruling National Liberation Party's presidential candidate is lawyer Carlos Manuel Castillo. Candidates for vice president are former education minister Eugenio Rodriguez Vega and Muni Figueres, daughter of Jose Figueres, who dissolved the army in 1948. The opposition Social Christian Unity Party (PUSC) has nominated Rafael Angel Calderon Fournier as its presidential candidate. Vice presidential candidates are German Serrano Pinto, party general secretary, and Arnoldo Lopez Echandi, president of the National Coffee Growers Chamber. Opinion polls indicate that Calderon is leading by a margin of about 8%. (Basic data from Notimex, 10/02/89)

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