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Las Vegas Township will get a full day's work for a full day's pay if he is elected justice of the peace, James Santini said as he filed formal candidacy for the office. "I am perfectly willing to

be paid by the hour for work actually performed as justice of the peace," Santini declared. He said the Clark County Board of Commissioners is now considering a salary schedule for the office and he was suggesting a method insuring full return for the money taxpayers are assessed to pay justice court operations

"I would be willing to let my salary be determined by the number of hours I work as the justice of the peace," he declared. "If I am not in the courthouse in justice of the peace duties, I should not be paid."

He suggested that since the municipal judges of Las Vegas are presently paid \$19,500 a year, "I believe an

equivalent salary would be fair for the justice of the peace. who has the responsibility for small claims court traffic sessions and the felony preliminary hearing burden.

He said that if the justice of the peace's salary is set at \$10 an hour for a 40-hour-week, this would mean an annual salary of approximately \$20,000 a year, but if he didn't work those hours, under Santini's proposal, he wouldn't be paid that amount.

When the justice of the peace is out of the office for private or personal reasons, he shouldn't be paid, Santini declared.

Santini said changes in the law which removes justice of the peace from the "marriage mill" means speedier justice for persons accused of crime, accused traffic violators and persons who have small claims actions.

"With the burden of performing marriages vested in commissioners in the county clerk's office, the justice of the peace will be a full-time servant of the people seeking speedy justice, rather than a functionary of those bent on

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matrimony," Santini said. Santini, whose esignation as public TISE THEN ADVERTISE IT efender is effective July 15, FOR SALE IN THE LAS mid he was interested in the JP post because "it now truly will be a judicial position."

"I pledge that any backlog in the justice court will be eliminated," he declared. "The public will, benefit because innocent parties will be able to establish his innocence quickly and the state will secure speedy convictions of the guilty."

Santini is a native Nevadan and a graduate of the University of Nevada. His legal education was at Hastings Law School.

Santini is 33 years old and two children at 3056 Phoenix Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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