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# Political Hopefuls

## MIRABELLI FOR ST. TREAS.

State Treasurer Mike Mirabelli, 48, was scheduled to file Tuesday for a third term.

The incumbent Democrat pledged a policy of continued efficiency and economy in the administration of the treasurer's office.

"The office was functioning efficiently with six people under procedures established by Treasurer Dan Franks who held the office for 28 years, and I found no cause to make drastic changes when I took office eight years ago," he said.

"With the help of a well-trained staff, I have followed a conservative policy by retaining the same six positions, and by implementing modern administrative techniques, we have been able to handle the increased work load and maintain one of the most efficiently operated offices in state government."

Mirabelli praised the work of his assistant, Peggy Glover, and other members of his staff for their part in the operation of the office.

The treasurer pointed to the increased yield from the investment of state funds as one of his major accomplishments and promised to continue this policy. In 1963, the state received \$270,000 in interest income. This year the figure will approximate \$1,500,000.

Mirabelli said this was the re-



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sult of working with Nevada banking institutions and the State Board of Finance. Mirabelli has had a major part in obtaining increased interest rates on state funds, which currently are drawing in excess of six per cent. The state was receiving 1 1/2 per cent interest on idle funds when he took office in 1963.

Mirabelli is a member of a prominent family which has resided in Nevada since the early 1940s.

After serving in the Army Medical Corps during World War II, Mirabelli played quarterback on the famous University of Nevada Wolf Pack teams of the post war years.

# ALL CANDIDATES INVITED CUMMINGS FOR PUB. ADMIN. TO SUBMIT RESUMES

## BRYAN FOR ASSEMBLY #5

Clark County Assemblyman Richard Bryan filed for reelection to the Nevada Assembly. Bryan, a Democrat, seeks his Party's nomination for one of two seats in Assembly District 5.

With the 32 year old lawmaker at the time of his filing were his wife Bonnie and their three children.

A native Las Vegas, Bryan is a graduate of Las Vegas High School and the University of Nevada. Following a tour of active duty with the United States Army, he attended the University of California Hastings College of Law, where he was graduated with honors.

In 1964 he was appointed a Deputy District Attorney for Clark County, a post which he held until being named Clark County's first Public Defender.

Long an advocate of fiscal responsibility - while serving as Public Defender he returned more than \$18,000.00 to the County Treasury in funds which were budgeted for his office but not expended. During his tenure as Public Defender, the Clark County Public Defender program received national acclaim by the Ford Foundation's National Defender Project as one of the top offices in the nation.

In a filing statement, Bryan pledges "to lead the fight for a fair and just reapportionment of the State Legislature, which will give the people of Clark County a numerical majority in both houses of the Legislature for the first time."

Elected to the Nevada Legislature in 1968, he was named "the outstanding Freshman Legislator" and was one of two Legislators selected to represent the

State of Nevada at a National Conference of State Legislators sponsored by the Eagleton Institute and Rutgers University.

A former counsel to the Clark County Juvenile Court, Bryan was a prime mover in securing the passage of legislation which reorganized the Clark County Juvenile Court. Citing the need for additional correctional facilities in Clark County, Bryan promised his support for legislation which would alleviate the overcrowded juvenile facilities in Clark County.

Bryan, who sponsored the only pollution control legislation enacted by the last session of the Legislature, called for bipartisan support for the enactment of legislation which will:

I. Increase the regulatory powers of local pollution control districts;

II. Assure every citizen a legal right, enforceable in the courts of this State, to live in an environment free from the menace of pollution; and

III. Overhaul the legal machinery to provide for the immediate prosecution and stiff penalties for pollution violators.

He is a member of the Elks Lodge, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Reserve Officers Association, Legal Aid Society and Las Vegas Jaycees. In 1969 he was named as the "outstanding young man of the year" by the Vegas Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Clark County Public Administrator Phil Cummings filed Wednesday for re-election to the post which he has held for two consecutive terms since 1962.

Cummings, 59, a 32-year resident of Las Vegas, is a member of the Board of Directors of Nevada Southern Title and Escrow Company and owns the Nevada Carloading and Unloading Company.

He is serving his second term as president of the City of Hope and is an immediate past president of the International Footprinters Association.

He lives with his wife, Virginia, at 2208 S. 17th St. His children are Mrs. Betty Pavlovskii, 32, Sharon, 28, Bill, 26, Susan, 23, and Pamela, 20.

A World War II veteran, Cummings is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is also a director of the Boys Club, University of Nevada at Las Vegas Rebels Club and vice-president of the Friends of Youth.

Cummings said duties of the non-salaried office include the handling of estate guardianship for minors and incompetents and estate probates. The office is paid on a fee established as a percentage of estate assets set by Nevada Law.

A member of the Wills and Bequeaths Committee of the Jewish National Hospital of Denver, he is second vice president of the Sons of Ern, asso-



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ciate member of the Italian American Club, and an honorary member of the Polish American Club

Cummings was a deputy labor commissioner for Southern Nevada for three years and served on President Kennedy's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and the President's State of Nevada Committee for the Aged

He is past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, served for two years as chairman of the Clark County National Foundation Infantile Paralysis and is a member of the Elks, Eagles and the Press Club

He is the first to file for the office

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