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POLITICAL HOPEFULS

McMILLAN FOR CO. COMMISSION



DR. McMILLAN

Dr. James B. McMillan, 54, of 705 Twin Lakes Drive, has filed his candidacy for the Clark County Board of Commissioners in District E. Dr. McMillan has been a practicing Dentist in the State of Nevada for 16 years and is a member of the State Central Democratic Committee.

During this time, he has been active in numerous civic and community projects. Governor O'Callaghan has recently appointed him to The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners.

Dr. McMillan is not new to Politics. He was a candidate for the county Commission in 1962 and for the United States Senate in 1964.

Dr. McMillan pledged to work for the reorganization of the County hospital, social services and a master development plan for Clark County.

Because of his interest in medical care, Dr. McMillan said "The County hospital is an institution that should and can be one of the best in the country and should be taken out of politics." He would like to play an important part in the reorganization of the County Hospital.

"I believe that the county social service department is involved in politics and is not being administered properly" and he would also like to play a part in the reorganization of that department to make it responsive to the needs of the people of the county.

He also said that "the County should adopt a master plan for the orderly growth and expansion of the County, and adhere to the plan so that homeowners and developers can know how to buy and develop property to the best advantage."

Dr. McMillan is married and has four children. He is a member of the State Central Democratic Committee, Chairman of the Nevada Health Care Corp., a member of the Board of Directors of the Clark County Boys Club, member of The Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, Chairman of the Health Committee of the Economic Opportunity Board, Member and former President of the NAACP from 1956 thru 1960 member of the Board of Directors of the Diabetic Society and member of the St. James Catholic Church.

TY HILBRECHT FOR ASSEMBLY



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Assembly minority leader, Norman Ty Hilbrecht, filed for reelection in Assembly District 2. He has served as Clark County assemblyman since 1966, being the first assemblyman to be elected from the Charleston Heights area.

Hilbrecht was named outstanding freshman legislator by the capital press corps in his first session, and during his second term he was selected outstanding Nevada Legislator by the Eagleton Institute.

Hilbrecht sponsored the Nevada presidential primary, and had key responsibility for the Southern Nevada Water Supply Project, the Tahoe Compact and the California-Nevada Water Compact.

Hilbrecht was educated at Las Vegas High School, where he was valedictorian in 1952. He attended college at Northwestern Univer-

FAIRY RYERSON STATE BD. OF ED.



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Fairy Ryerson, a candidate for State Board of Education, Dist. A, No. Las Vegas, is a Las Vegas resident for more than 12 years. She is a widow of Robert Ryerson who was a Las Vegas insulation engineer. She is a Substitute teacher in Clark County elementary schools and a Real Estate salesman. She owns and operates her own merchandising and marketing research company, Ryerson Research.

She was a candidate city and was graduated Cum Laude in 1956. He earned his law degree at Yale in 1959. Since the completion of his army service in 1962, Hilbrecht has been associated with the local law firms of Jones & Wiener, Calvin Corn and Ruyman Hilbrecht & Jones. He is presently a partner in the lawfirm of Hilbrecht, Jones & Schreck, 717 South 3rd street, Las Vegas.

FLEMING FOR STATE BD. OF ED.

Nevada's rigid school entrance age should be made flexible, according to Charles Fleming, candidate for the State Board of Education.

This fall kindergarten children must have their 5th birthday by October 31 to enter school in Sep., and next year the date will move up to Sep. 30 under a law passed by the 1971 legislature.

"This totally ignores the concept of individual differences," Fleming said. "If we are going to talk about individualizing instruction and meeting the needs of each child, let's mean it."

"But one of the primary functions of the state board of education is to provide expertise

to the legislature," he said. "I would urge the state board to take a position favoring a flexible entrance age, request a change in the law during the 1973 term of the legislature, then stand ready to help local school districts administer the new law."

Fleming said tests for mental development and readiness for school are available, relatively easy to use, and highly reliable in determining whether a child should or should not enter school.

"We could provide flexibility be either going to a total system of tes-

MICHAEL THACKER FOR ASSEMBLY

Republican Michael Thacker, the youngest candidate in Clark County to ever file for the Nevada State legislature has declared his candidacy for assembly District five, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thacker, just turned 22 years of age, a former Boy Scout, J.D. Smith Junior High and Clark High School Athlete has lived in Las Vegas for 12 years. He is locally employed and a part time student. He resides with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Thacker, just turned 1971.

She is a Regent of Valley of Fire Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution, a Treasurer of Colonial Dames Samoset Chapter.

Mrs. Ryerson's platform includes:

1. Increase substitute teachers salary.

2. Allow children to attend nearest school. Eliminate expensive and excessive busing. Use monies classes in shop and cooking. The cooking classes could provide cafeteria lunches at cost.

3. Return classroom respect for authority and have uniform disciplinary methods for all schools.

4. Uniform education in all schools. Use the same texts grade-wise in all schools, allowing for individuality in presentation.

ting for school admission, or by reaching a compromise between the present rigid system and testing," he said. "Perhaps we should say that any child five years old by October 31 can enter kindergarten if that is the wish of his parents. If his 5th birthday falls after that date, he would be admitted only if tests of his readiness for school showed that he should be in the classroom."

Fleming is running for the State Board of Education in district D, which includes Henderson, Boulder City, Searchlight, Virgin Valley, Moapa Valley, Goosprings and much of Paradise Valley and Sunrise Manor.



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Thacker, well known Las Vegas at 4516 Hillcrest.

Thacker said he would campaign on a platform of seeking legislation against conflict of interest of elected officials and a youth benefit program. He commented. "I stand against Direct conflict of interest and accuse my opponent, Zel Lowman, as being guilty of a conflict of interest. He is on the payroll and board of directors of Nevada Power Co., a monopoly utility firm, in Nevada.

The youthful and angry assembly hopeful continued. "My opponent, Lowman, 'cannot walk alone.' He leans on the Boy scouts and a military rank as 'crutches' to support his political aspirations. He has done this for years and now is the time to call 'a spade a spade.'"

"I filed for the office of assemblyman to express the feelings of the youth of Clark County and the state. I am convinced others feel the same; that no man should serve on the board of payroll as an assemblyman or senator of a monopolized utility firm such as Nevada Power company. Lowman should resign immediately or take leave of absence if he expects to meet the rules of fairness to other candidates. We do not have the financial backing of the power company or any other monopoly. I do not speak with a 'forked tongue.' Lowman is guilty of a conflict of interest and it's common knowledge to the people of Nevada. It's time to stop playing unorthodox politics and face reality; to see that we, the youth, have an equal opportunity. I cannot see why Nevada Power Company's Lowman; who carries the title of Public Relations Director, has to advertise over TV and news medias when there is no competition; and guess who pays for this advertising? You are right! The consumer does, you and I."

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