

POLITICAL HOPEFULS

DON BECK FOR ASSEMBLY

Don Beck, 45, president and general manager of Las Vegas Outdoor Advertising, has filed as a Democratic candidate for Assembly District 15.

A 20-year Las Vegas resident, Beck represents Paradise Valley on the Local Government Study Committee on annexation and consolidation. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Assembly in 1970.

Over the past three years as a town board member, he has appeared before the Planning and County Commission to protest spot zoning and additional taxation of county residents.

"I am opposed to the half-cent sales tax, cigarette tax and liquor taxes on the grounds that these taxes are collected from everyone in the county but none of the revenue goes to the people in the unincorporated areas," Beck



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said. He has also expressed opposition to a state income tax and any new taxes without a direct vote of the people.

"I am in favor of all local decisions including zoning for the residents of the Paradise and Winchester Townships being made by boards elected by the people living in these areas," he said. "I believe in decentralization of government with the exception of consolidation of services to better meet the needs of all the people."

Other matters favored by Beck include immediate retirement benefits for all state, county and city police and fire officials upon 20 years of service regardless of age and adequate disability benefits for all employees.

Beck also favors state legislation to support federal legislation against forced busing and conflict of interest legislation which would prohibit elected officials from making zoning decisions for any company or person who contributed to their campaign.

Additional measures favored by Beck include the removal of sales tax on food and medicine "because it is a burden to the elderly and sick" and tight controls over legislative actions favoring special interest groups.

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RUBY DUNCAN FOR ASSEMBLY



Ruby Duncan

Ruby Duncan, 40, president of Clark County Welfare Rights Organization, has filed as a Democratic candidate for Assembly District 17.

Mrs. Duncan was listed by McCall's Magazine as one of the women who made a significant contribution to change in the nation in 1971.

She is the mother of seven children and has been a resident of Clark County for 18 years.

Mrs. Duncan, of 3509 Canoga Ave., will campaign on a platform she calls "people before politics." She feels that low-income and poor people deserve a spokesman in state government, where she believes their needs have been neglected.

She supports a state minimum wage reflecting the new federal proposals of \$2.20 per hour with coverage expanded to wage-earners not now protected.

Mrs. Duncan will call for an investigation of the policies and procedures of the Nevada Industrial Commission because she feels "they currently favor the interests of its businessman contributors over the needs of the injured workingman it is supposed to help."

Mrs. Duncan said she will also work to establish a program to aid the permanently and totally disabled. Nevada is the only state without such a program even though it is financed 80 per cent by federal funds, she said.

Mrs. Duncan will "assure that welfare reform receives priority attention at the Legislature so that Clark County tax dollars will no longer be wasted while needy people go hungry."

Mrs. Duncan initiated the WIN work incentive training program in Nevada several years ago because many persons on welfare wanted to work but were unable to find jobs or didn't have the skills necessary. Until recently there were only 75 available positions in the program which had a waiting list of more than 200 persons. Mrs. Duncan said she will work to assure an expanded WIN program.

As a member of the policy making board of the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, she serves on committees for Community Planning, Emergency Food, Family Planning, and the Concentrated Employment Program.

CHARLES PERRY FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles Perri, 61, of 1917 Embrey Ave., a retired Las Vegas fire captain and head of Seniors in Action Foundation has filed as a Democrat for Assembly District 4.

Perri criticized state government for being "all for special interest groups" while doing nothing for the taxpayers.

He said he is opposed to increase in taxes affecting the working man and opposed to a state income tax.

He said he favors increased benefits for senior citizens including cost of living increases in retirement fund benefits and tax relief.

In labor relations, he favors making compulsory arbitration available for all impasse issues involving public employees and providing adequate disability benefits at the start of employment at no cost to taxpayers.

Perri, a Las Vegas resident since 1949, ran unsuccessfully for Las Vegas City Commission in 1971. He is married with three children.

Besides being active helping retired people as chairman of the board of Seniors in Action, Perri has donated his time as Little League coach, is on the board of



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directors of the Heart Fund and past president of the Clark County chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

He is a member of the American Legion, Italian American Club, German American Club, Nevada Association of Latin Americans, and Knights of Columbus.

Other Democrats in the Assembly District 4 race are Bill Kissam, Bob Robinson, Therese Dunn, Jesse Scott, Darrel Hal-lenbeck and Douglas Noland.

DOROTHY HUFFEY FOR BD.O.F.E.D.

Dorothy Huffey, 33, of 3645 Meadowcrest Drive, is running as a candidate for a nonpartisan seat on the State Board of Education in District D.

Seeking to represent Henderson, Boulder City and outlying areas of the county, Mrs. Huffey said she has resigned her position as a Clark County School District junior high teacher to devote all of her time to campaigning.

"I do not think of myself as a politician seeking a partisan office for whatever motivation those people may have. On the contrary, I view myself as an educator desiring to continue serving Nevada's youth," the candidate stated.

Because she worked on curriculum innovations at James Cashman Junior High School, Mrs. Huffey said she will be well qualified to serve on the state board.

"You must remember, by Nevada law, the primary duties of the state board of education lie in the area of teacher qualifications and curriculum development," she stated.

Mrs. Huffey said as a board member she would work for the development of more vocational education programs. She claimed that too many youths who graduate from high school now are unprepared to work.

As a candidate Mrs. Huffey said she respects the autonomy of county school boards to operate their districts on a day to day basis.

A fourth generation Nevadan, Mrs. Huffey received her bachelors degree from the University of Nevada in 1961. She taught in Clark County for six years and was a Clark County Classroom Teachers Association senator for two years. She was also a delegate to the Nevada State Educa-



Dorothy Huffey

tion Association convention in 1971 and 1972.

The candidate is a past president of the Clark County Panhellenic Association, a member of the Junior Mesquite Club and a member of the Clark County Democratic Central Committee. She was chairman of a benefit to raise funds for aurally handicapped children and Ruby Thomas school.

Mrs. Huffey is married to Paul Huffey who represents the Bally Distributing Co. of Las Vegas and Reno.

She is running against Bill Cramer, Henry Curtis, Charles Fleming, Joan Kenney, Rosalie Larson, Tim McRoberts and Marvin Sedway for the state board position.

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