

# POLITICAL HOPEFULS

## CLOSE FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Jack D. Close, 29, a Registered Physical Therapist, is a candidate for the non-partisan office of Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital Trustee from District D.



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Close, a newcomer to the political arena, is the son of long time resident M.D. Close Sr., a former candidate for Governor of Nevada, & the brother of Mel Close Jr., who is recently a State Senator from Las Vegas.

Close, who is in private practice in Las Vegas, was formerly employed by Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital as a Staff Physical Therapist. Close stated, "I feel that due to my experience as a member of the staff of Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital, I can offer to the public a knowledgeable approach to the problems besieging the hospital." However, Close was quick to point out that he was only one man and that "it takes a team to work together if the problems of the hospital are to be resolved."

"Our county hospital has had and will probably always have some problems. However, never have the problems of the hospital been of such great magnitude as they are today. The decisions which will be made by the Board of Trustees in the near future will determine whether our hospital will develop into a complete medical center, which Clark County desperately needs, or into a COUNTY Po-

### OR FARM."

Close is presently Southern Nevada Chairman of the American Physical Therapy Association and he helped this year to coordinate that association's largest and most successful convention at the Las Vegas Hilton.

Close was raised in Las Vegas and graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1961. After completing his obligation with the U.S. Army, he entered Brigham Young University and received his bachelor of Science Degree in 1967. He was then accepted to Graduate School at the University of Southern California where he received his Masters Degree in Physical Therapy. After graduation from USC Close practice Physical Therapy in the L.A. County Hospital system & also at Glendale

He and his wife, the former Gaylee King of Las Vegas, reside at 4153 Ridgcrest Drive and they have two sons and two daughters.

## IRA HECHT FOR SENATE 3



Ira Hecht, candidate for Senate, Dist. 3, tells you about himself in a series of questions and answers.

Q: Who is Ira Hecht?  
A: Hecht is an attorney. He is 28, married, has one child and is a Republican candidate for Senate District 3.

Q: Why is Hecht a candidate?  
A: Because he believes that to have the best government, the legislature must have an adequate number of Democrats and Republicans so that all ideas will have full, public expression.

Q: What has Hecht done for me lately?  
A: He may have indirectly aided someone you know through his volunteer work as general counsel for and a trustee of the Suicide Prevention Center of Clark County. He may have helped a teenager you know learn just what his duties and rights are under the draft law through his volunteer service to the Las Vegas draft board as a Selective Service Advisor. He has helped gain a new recreational facility for you and your friends through his volunteer work in the YMCA Capital Campaign Drive.

Q: Has Hecht ever been involved in politics before?  
A: Yes. He has served on the executive board of the Clark County Republican committee for the last three years; served on the State committee from 1970 to 1972 and twice was a delegate to the party's State convention. Before all this he was the president of his college Young Republican Club and first served as a volunteer in politics in 1952 Presidential Campaign.

Q: What does Hecht stand for?  
A: First and foremost, keeping our taxes low. Hecht is opposed to a state income tax and favors restructuring the sales tax so that the tax on groceries can be eliminated. He favors ratification of the equal rights amendment to the Constitution and revision of laws discriminating against women. Hecht favors responsible consumer protection legislation and has made specific proposals to overhaul the State's attachment and repossession laws to properly protect both the honest consumer and the honest business. Hecht supports the passage of a disability insurance law for Nevada. Hecht is committed to the expansion of the University of Nevada on both the under-graduate and graduate level, especially on the Las Vegas campus. Hecht is opposed to busing and believes that the voucher plan deserves further study not to avoid busing, but to improve the elementary and secondary educational system. Hecht also believes that no-fault insurance deserves further study by the legislature along with other proposed revisions to the Nevada laws governing negligence matters. Hecht will work for laws that balance the rights of environmentalists and the rights of those who use the extensive natural facilities that Nevada has to offer.

Q: Where can I obtain further information?  
A: By calling Hecht at 382-6321 (office) or 870-7361 (home).

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