

MULLEN FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Pointing to his nearly four years on the bench... and a staggering total of more than 28,000 cases that have passed before him... Municipal Judge Robert E. "Moon" Mullen pledged to continue his policy of "a people's court for the people" in his bid for re-election to the Las Vegas post.



JUDGE MULLEN

Mullen, the first black elected to a judgeship in Nevada, said "a municipal court is the one closest to the people, their problems and their frustrations. I have always attempted to judge, and treat, those who come before me as I would hope to be treated if our roles were reversed."

"As I seek a second term, I see absolutely no reason to swerve from that posture, and I won't."

Mullen pointed out that the first obligation

of a concerned citizen "is to seek out information about those who are running for office, be they incumbents or those seeking to serve for the first time. An informed voter is truly a symbol of the great American democratic system."

Mullen, a Korean War Veteran moved to Las

Vegas after his honorable discharge in 1953, spent 15 years working as a police officer for the City, deputy sheriff for Clark County, a security officer for various casinos in Las Vegas, a deputy probation officer for Clark County ultimately rising to the rank of Director of Juvenile Court Services in Clark County.

During the almost five years period that Mullen was Director of juvenile Court Services, Clark County saw the growth of its juvenile department from a small donated building to a multi-million dollar complex now located on East Bonanza Road and the growth of departmental personnel from a three-member department to a staff of several hundred employees with a budget of more than \$2,000,000.

In 1963 he was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award as Outstanding Man of the Year for the City of Las Vegas from the Jay-

cees. He was also the recipient of the NCCJ Human relations Award, and in 1971 the NAACP presented Mullen with the Black Distinction Award.

These awards came after he served for a year as Chairman of the State PTA Protection Committee, a member of the Board of Directors of the Governor's Committee on Hire the Handicapped and Vice - Chairman for three terms of the Southern Nevada Human Relations Committee. He is still active as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nevada Catholic Welfare Agen-

cy and participates in many civic endeavors. As much as his schedule will allow, Mullen accepts speaking engagements at the junior and senior high schools throughout the City and invites all youths into his courtroom at any time.

These civic actions won him the distinction of being elected an honorary Las Vegas Jaycee in 1972.

Judge Mullen is married to the former Orange Turmon, who has been a member of the Las Vegas community since her grammar school days. They have

three children, daughter Larrye franklin, sons Leroy A., 18, and Robert E., age 16, and two grandsons, Byron Franklin and Wesley Eugene Franklin. Their son-in-law, Sgt. Robert L. Franklin is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base.

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