

PHIL CARLINO FOR SECY. OF STATE

Former Democratic State Chairman Phil Carlino filed as a candidate for Secretary of State.

Carlino said "that prosperity

hinges on corporations. A man familiar with corporations should be involved in this office." Carlino is president of Fremont Coin Co. and Carlino Silver Co. Carlino added that hearings should be held so that Nevadans can understand complexities of stock offerings, commodity options and "double" options, including some which have resulted in losses of more than \$3 million to southern Nevadans. Asked whether his candidacy might produce friction between him and Gov. Mike O'Callaghan who appointed Swackhamer in 1973, Carlino said "The governor won't be involved at all."



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Las Vegas attorney Al BECKER filed his candidacy for Justice of the Peace and accompanied that action with an attack on the bail system for criminal defendants in Clark County.

BECKER, a candidate for Justice of the Peace termed the bail system a "revolving door" for habitual criminals.

An attorney in Las Vegas for more than 10 years BECKER blamed the upward spiraling local crime rate on what he characterized as "a \$50 and out" bail policy in the present Clark County Justice Court system.

"It's a vicious circle," he said. "Of the offenders who come before the court on burglary or larceny charges, approximately 60 per cent are on dope and they are able to walk out on \$500 bail which only costs them \$50 for a bond."

"These offenders should get slapped with a \$5,000 to \$20,000 bail limit," BECKER asserted.

He claimed the present Justices of the Peace are far too lenient and pledged a get-tough policy on crime if he is elected.

"The only way to reduce crime is to keep the hoodlums off the street and away from society," he stated.

"The present bail system is completely inadequate and ridiculous and has resulted in the habitual criminal having a revolving door in and out of jail as soon as he is arrested," he said.

BECKER is a member of the Nevada Bar Association and the American Trial Lawyers Association. He has served as Las Vegas chief of the Child Welfare Division and is a former chairman of the Clark County Child Welfare Board.

He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court and believes that his years of experience as a trial lawyer in both criminal and civil cases qualifies him for the judgeship.

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POLITICAL HOPEFULS

JAMES RYAN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Clark County Commissioner Jim Ryan is seeking his fourth term on the Commission. Ryan, whose interest in the common man has often irritated many "professional" politicians and their influential backers, has a long record of service to many worthwhile programs.

Ryan is especially adamant about his youth, recreation and senior citizens programs. Almost singlehandedly Ryan was responsible for obtaining funds for Sunset Park, lighted ball diamonds in the county, Child Haven, improvements at Clark County Juvenile Court Service Center, Angels' Peak Youth Camp and many others. In one case he sought a 10% preferential allowance on an airport concession bid because the concession had been successfully run for years by a senior citizen.

On matters of zoning, Ryan has a strong track record of preserving the County Master Plan for residential neighborhoods again often chagrined of unscrupulous developers seeking higher density in residential areas. Ryan has always strongly opposed annexation of unincorporated County areas into the cities. His fight preserved Sunrise Manor from annexation by North Las Vegas. Ryan reasons that annexation of revenue producing areas means a lower tax base for the County and eventual elimination of many worthwhile county programs plus an increase in taxes and assessments.

Ryan has recently called for a massive effort by the County Commission to make the reduction of crime its number one priority. He has called for a series of open hearings "to explore every means possible" to give the LVMPD the manpower and revenue they need to halt the calamitous crime wave hitting Clark County. Ryan has asked that no expense be spared in again making Las Vegas a safe place to live. He has called for similar meetings with the District Attorney's Office.

As Chairman of the Hospital Board of Trustees, Ryan has renovated a financially ill condition at Southern Nevada Memorial and has initiated a multi-million dollar bond program for a much needed expansion program at the hospital.

Ryan's success in fair labor negotiations has recently led to his reelection to the building trades Council.



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"The governor appointed Swackhamer to fill the unexpired term of John Koontz. If he wishes to run again that's his prerogative," Carlino said. "But when he accepted the appointment, he said he would fill it and then go travelling in Europe." "If he changed his mind, that's not my business," Carlino said. Swackhamer said he had announced over a year ago that he intended to run for a full term as Secretary of State. He added that when he took the appointment, he made a commitment to 'Callaghan to do so."

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BILL BYRNE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

Assistant County Assessor, Bill Byrne, Republican Candidate for the office of County Assessor, urges that all voters in Clark County demand from those who are seeking election to the State Legislature that they will support legislation to improve the senior citizens property tax assistance law.

"At the past session of the State legislature, I testified before both houses of the legislature in support of a bill we sponsored to relieve our senior citizens, living on fixed incomes, of the heavy burden of property taxes on their dwellings, as well as those who pay rent," said Byrne. The law was passed alright but after they finished adding amendments to it, the way it came out did not in any way completely accomplish what we, and the state senators who introduced the original bill, set out to do. The bill the legislature passed did not accomplish the original purpose. Instead of giving this relief to thousands of our senior citizens who sorely needed, and should have, the tax relief assistance, only hundreds became eligible under that law."



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"Governor Mike O'Callaghan has expressed his deep concern about this and has promised to support amendments to the law, and I want to assure our senior citizens that the property tax assistance law definitely will come before the state legislature again at the coming session next January, and judging from the reaction of the legislators I have discussed it with, I am sure that a new formula to provide eligibility to more senior citizens and a much more liberal refund will be put into the law. Of this, I have no doubt," said Byrne.

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