

**DAVID TOWELL FOR CONGRESS**



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As the 1974 general election campaign for Nevada's seat in the U.S. House of Representatives comes to a close, two major issues divide Congressman David Towell and his opponent, James Santini.

The two candidates are at odds on means to control inflation and a major difference has evolved between the two on the issue of big government control.

The 37-year-old Towell has been a strong advocate of cutting back on Federal government spending to slow the high rate of inflation and high interest rates. A national non-partisan organization, the Americans for Constitutional Action, endorsed Towell's reelection, citing his voting record to stop inflation as one of the best in Congress.

"If every member of Congress voted as Congressman David Towell, there would be little or no Federal debt, inflation would not be a problem, and Americans would be paying lower taxes," the ACA said.

Opposing Towell's record, Santini has supported the views of several special interest groups which have advocated bigger government spending. Among the positions supported by the special interest groups are school busing to achieve racial balance, gasoline rationing, and stronger Federal control over Nevada land.

The Federal control issue has also divided Towell and Santini, with Towell's record standing in opposition to increased bureaucratic control and Santini urging support of legislation to increase Washington control over Nevada.

During the two years Towell has been Nevada's Congressman, he's been an ardent supporter of the United States policy of support for Israel. In fact, his only vote in support of foreign aid was on legislation to aid the Israel cause in the mid-East War. Santini has said Towell was wrong in casting that lone vote in support of Israel.

The Congressman has also supported election reform that has drawn opposition from his opponent. Towell opposed efforts to open-up voter registration through post cards. His position was supported by Clark County election officials. Santini has said Towell voted wrong on the reform measure.

The differences between the two candidates is well-defined. Nevada voters have a real choice in deciding which man will best represent this State in Washington.

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**FULL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

(Reprinted from the Review-Journal)

Clark County District Court candidate Charles Thompson became the first judicial candidate in Clark County history Tuesday to release a full disclosure of his personal financial worth.

Seeking election in Department 1, Thompson is trying to unseat the incumbent, Judge Clarence Sundean, who said he has no intention of making a financial disclosure.

The incumbent confirmed Thompson's disclosure was the first he had ever heard of

among judicial candidates.

Thompson said full financial disclosure "should be expected of every candidate for any public office."

"The people have a right to know if a candidate faces a possible conflict of interest and all sources of his income," Thompson said. "Such disclosure can only contribute substantially to restoration of citizen faith in government at every level."

Thompson's financial statement for himself

and his wife, Kathleen, revealed total assets of \$52,625 and liabilities of \$6,306 for a net worth of \$46,319.

Among their assets, the Thompsons listed household furnishings, \$3,000; real estate, \$16,388; two automobiles, \$2,925; cash and a fixed term certificate of deposit, \$11,643; securities, \$900; and profit sharing plan, \$10,065.

Liabilities include a \$1,252 note payable to the University of Denver, where Thompson attended school.

**For the record...**

**A firm stand for equal justice.**

(Reprinted from the Las Vegas Sun)

The doctrine of equal justice for every American "is being seriously questioned in Nevada and throughout the nation," Clark County District Court candidate Charles Thompson said Wednesday.

Thompson said his campaign appearances in recent weeks "have convinced me that concern about a dual standard of justice is one of the issues uppermost in peoples' minds."

"They are looking more and more to the judiciary at every level to apply the law with fairness, firmness and an open mind about mitigating circumstances — but they want the law ad-

ministered equally."

Thompson, who has campaigned against long delays in the courts, and who is the first district court candidate in Clark County history to make public a full disclosure of his financial worth, said, "America is at the crossroad in terms of attitude about equal justice."

"One road will lead to more skepticism and cynicism about equality before the law. The other — the one we must take — will lead to restored confidence in all our institutions by reaffirming our commitment to justice without favor."

**CHARLES THOMPSON**

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