

**ANDY MANGERIS FOR MAYOR**

Andy Mangeris, formerly Andy Maria, has filed his candidacy for mayor of Las Vegas.

Mangeris, 58, of 6156 Alta Drive said, "I want to run a positive campaign and I will have what I consider some positive and progressive programs to offer as the campaigning gets under way."

Mangeris has run for public office in the past under the name Maria. He ran unsuccessfully twice for Constable of Las Vegas, twice for City Commission and once for the state Assembly.

He said, "Since the murder of my son, John Mangeris, I decided to have my name reinstated legally to Mangeris once again."

Mangeris said, "There will be those who will say there he goes again. And I say why not; I know I am the underdog and not a glamour candidate. But I also know the people of Las Vegas deserve better than some of the men they are being asked to pick for their mayor."

The candidate took several of his eight opponents to task and said they were "a poor choice for the people of a great city."

He said, "I have taken some tough shots at the supposed leaders in the race for mayor because these men have incensed me to no end to enter the race."

A 15-year resident of Las Vegas, Mangeris is a slot machine salesman. He served in World War II. Appointed to the special Taxicab Committee by former



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Gov. Paul Laxalt, Mangeris authored the bill which created the Taxicab Authority for Clark and Washoe Counties.

Mangeris said, "We need a sound, grass roots, common sense approach to city government and we must take our government out of the hands of any professional politicians."

Mangeris and his wife, Virginia, have four children.

Mangeris' son, John, 26, was murdered in December 1974. A taxi driver, John Mangeris, took a fare to a brothel in Lincoln County on Dec. 16. His burned out cab was found the next day but the body was not discovered until Dec. 24. A California man has been charged with the murder and has been ordered to stand trial.

**POLITICAL HOPEFULS**

**TONY TERRY FOR COMMISSIONER 3**

Las Vegas attorney Tony Terry, 33, entered the political arena, filing for the City Commissioner Ward 3 post.

Terry said he feels particularly qualified to represent Ward 3 due to his lifetime involvement with the area, a district he says has certain problems not faced in other districts. One problem involves representation for a large percentage of senior citizens and others on limited income who feel they have never had anyone in the past to be their spokesman. Another issue is the proposed expressway connecting Las Vegas Blvd. North, and the Boulder Highway which would run through Ward 3 and disrupt large areas of residential housing.

Terry also expressed concern about increased crime, and called for a substantial increase in police protection. Consolidation is an issue Terry said he personally opposes because "smaller units of government are much more responsive to people." Also, the consolidation issue should be decided by the people of Las Vegas.



**TONY TERRY**

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**HANK THORNLEY FOR MAYOR**

Old-fashioned people-to-people street corner campaigning has returned to Las Vegas as veteran newsman Hank Thornley has kept his campaign promise of carrying the mayor's race directly to the people.

Thornley will be at various major intersections during the day talking to voters in their cars, on the streets and in business offices.

"Taking the major thrust of my campaign directly to the people is part of my pledge of total accessibility to all the voters in Las

Vegas." While street corner campaigning is not new, Thornley feels the concerted effort is definitely worthwhile.

"I've met so many fine people, in fact, several old-timers in Las Vegas have even commented it's nice to see someone working so hard at the real grass roots level."

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