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POLITICAL HOPEFULS

PAT GINN FOR ASSEMBLY 15



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Pat V. Ginn, 41, prominent Las Vegas businessman and owner of Pat Ginn's Chinese Kitchen, has announced plans to seek the Republican nomination for the assembly seat in District 15.

In making his announcement, Ginn said, "I appreciate what this community has meant to me and my family. I want to continue to be involved in areas where I can do the most to show my thanks, concern and interest in the complete and healthy development of our area.

I want the people to be part of the District 15 Legislative Team, to give me their ideas and views, so I will truly be their representative. My only promise is to work hard, keep an open mind and open door," he continued.

Mr. Ginn is knowledgeable about the role of business in the community and its relationship to government. In 1961, he opened his first restaurant in Las Vegas. Since that time he has been involved in numerous outstanding civic ventures, most notably of which is his "Meals on Wheels" program for homebound senior citizens that has served Clark County for 3 1/2 years, providing over 12,000 seniors with meals who might otherwise have gone hungry.

In 1975 Ginn was appointed by Governor O'Callahan to the Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine, and is also on the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council. He was a 1976 delegate to the Nevada State Republican

CANDIDATES INVITED TO SUBMIT RESUMES

BRYN ARMSTRONG FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

"The people will be my partners if I am elected to the Clark County Board of Commissioners," Bryn Armstrong, veteran Nevada political and legislative reporter said Wednesday.

A Democrat, Armstrong is a candidate for Seat F on the county commission.

"If I am elected, that will mark the end of the secret deal and the closed meeting," said Armstrong, whose political reporting in Nevada began with the 1950 campaign. "Those who pay the bills for government at all levels will become part of the decision-making process."

Armstrong also guaranteed, if elected, the end of "one-man edicts and actions at the county board level."

"We don't need a fiscal czar, or a gambling czar in Clark County," Armstrong said. "We need a strong board to set policy and able and willing county officials—elective and appointive—to carry out measures that further good, sound government."

"A board that is responsive to the people's needs sets the right priorities, which is a major shortcoming of the present commissioners," Armstrong charged. "This board neglects people projects while arguing about who gets the office with a view."

"I have long believed and often stated that public officials are the servants and not the masters of the people who elected them," he continued.

A news professional for more than 30 years, Armstrong has covered state, county and city governments in both California

Convention and will participate in the 1976 National G.O.P. Convention in Kansas City. He has served on the board of directors of Opportunity Village and the American Red Cross. His memberships include Culinary Union, Local 226, Italian - American Club, and National Chinese Welfare Council.

In 1976 he was elected National President of the Chinese - American Benevolent Association. He is the current President of the local chapter of the City of Hope and has received a special commendation from that national organization. Other awards include the Albert Einstein Hebrew Day School Award for Outstanding Service to Education in Clark County, 1974; Service in Mankind Award, Las Vegas Sertoma Club, 1975; Nevada Times Outstanding Citizenship Award, 1976; Certificate of Appreciation, Nevada Bicentennial Committee.

Born in China, Ginn immigrated to the United States in 1951 and later became a citizen. He attended school in San Francisco and majored in Accounting and Business Administration. In 1975 he studied at the Chinese Acupuncture Institute.

Mr. Ginn, his wife, Candy, and their three children, Pat, Jr. 7, Vincent 5 and Joselene 7 months reside at 2199 Natalie.



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and Nevada.

He is particularly familiar with Nevada problems, however, having reported most sessions of the Nevada Legislature since 1949. For the last three sessions he has directed a legislative pool under the auspices of the Nevada State Press Association, of which is a former president.

Armstrong spent his early youth in Las Vegas, graduating from high school here in 1936. He spent four years at the University of Nevada, Reno, and then was in the Army for 3 1/2 years in World War II.

After the war, he worked on the Woodland, Calif. Daily Democrat and the Sacramento Bee before joining the staff of the Reno Evening Gazette in 1948.

He became assistant managing editor of the Gazette in 1956 and held that position until January, 1963, when he returned to Las Vegas as executive editor of the Las Vegas SUN. He still holds that post.

Armstrong has long been active in civic affairs, and in the past has been a director of the YMCA in both Reno and Las Vegas and a member of the Nevada Humanities Committee. He also served as a member of the Southern Nevada Human Relations Commission, the Nevada Constables Association and the Roger T. Foley Chapter No. 9, International Footprint Association.

His primary civic interest for the past 10 years, however, has been the Clark County Juvenile Probation Committee, of which he has been chairman for the last several years.

The committee is a volunteer citizen group which consults with the juvenile judge and the director of the Juvenile Court Services Center on the operation of the David Zenoff Hall, Child Haven and Spring Mountain Youth Camp.

"This program is recognized by experts in the field as one of the best this nation has to offer because it deals effectively with juvenile crime. This is proved by the success we have had in persuading an extremely high percentage of young people who run afoul of the law to pursue lawful interests," Armstrong said. "Although far more elaborate programs are found in many other states, none are more effective than ours in convincing young people that a life of crime brings nothing but pain and sorrow to themselves and those who love them."

"Incidentally, I have been called a 'bleeding heart' by some for the interest I have taken in this program, but the joy of seeing even one young person turn away from drugs or theft and even more violent crime as a way of life far overshadows the criticism of those who simply don't understand the importance of this work."

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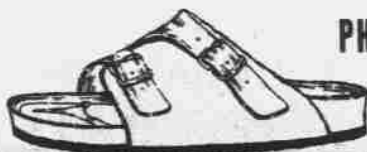
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