

**ZEL LOWMAN FOR STATE SENATE 3**

Assemblyman Zel Lowman, 10-year veteran of the Nevada Legislature announced today that he will file shortly for State Senator in District 3.

Lowman made it clear in his announcement that he will continue his emphasis on fiscal responsibility and on strict enforcement of Nevada criminal law. He has served for all five of his terms as a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Lower House and has become known as a hardliner on crime. However, he has also authored major bills on rehabilitation of criminals, for example, the work release program at the Nevada State Prison and the alternatives to court action for drug and alcohol abusers. "We must use every tool available to us to reduce the continually rising crime rate," he says.

The Senate hopeful points out that much of the time of the State Legislature is spent setting priorities. "There is never likely to be enough money for all the requests for money received by the Legislature," he says, "so law-makers must determine which needs are most important at the time they meet. It is extremely difficult to see as far ahead as the second year of the legislative biennium when the Legislature is not in session. Setting of priorities calls for experience and maturity because Nevada's progress rests squarely on those decisions."

Lowman has been a tireless legislator in the reform movement for the Legislature. He believes the law-making body should be a modern, up-to-date organization, functional, accountable, informed, responsive, independent, and representative. To this end he averages a 12-hour day when the Legislature is in session. It was largely at his insistence that each legislator in 1977 will have a small office for the privacy and study needed for good bill considera-



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tion.

In addition to Judiciary, Lowman's committee assignments during his 10 years of service have included Education, Health and Welfare, Environment and Public Resources, Transportation, Building and Construction, Mining and Public Lands and Economic Development. In 1969 he was the first Republican Majority Leader in 40 years. In 1968 he chaired the interim study committee on narcotics and dangerous drugs which wrote 19 proposed changes to state laws and sheparded 10 of them, including the establishment of a State Narcotics Division, into statutes. He has been a member of the Legislative Commission for three terms and has been its vice-chairman. During the current interim he is a member of the study committees on medical malpractice and on funding of the courts. Coming to Las Vegas in 1954 following Korean war service, Lowman and his wife, Mary, have reared four children. The two daughters, Freda Farr and Betsy Herbst are teachers, Mrs. Farr in music in Hood River, Oregon, and Mrs. Herbst in government at Eldorado High School here. The two sons, Jim and Bill are respectively Southwest Gas District Manager at Big Bear, California and Assistant Director at the Idleywild School of Music and the Arts of the University of Southern California.

Lowman has served the community as president of Boy Scouts, Better Business Bureau, Uptown Kiwanis, Naval Reserve Association, Nevada Family, Fitzsimmons House, Operation Bridge and the Alumni Club of Western State College. He is currently in his second term as president of the Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Council and is president of the Community Debt Counseling Service and chairman of the Las Vegas Adult Council on Youth Affairs.

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**EDWARD SUVOSKI FOR ASSEMBLY 16**

Edward Suvoski Jr., 37, president of United Steel Workers Local 4856, has filed his candidacy as a Democrat for Assembly District 16.

A maintenance mechanic at Titanium Metals Corp. in Henderson, Suvoski has lived in Las Vegas for 14 years and resides at 4881 Silverado Drive.

Suvoski said he would seek, if elected, to secure more benefits and tax relief for senior citizens, reforms in personal property tax, increasing small business loans and opening more parks in Clark County.

The candidate said he also believes the U.S. Constitution clearly guarantees everybody their rights and therefore does not see the need for the Equal Rights Amendment which he feels is too vague as it now is presented.

Suvoski said he also would not support consolidation should it be brought before the legislature again.

An unsuccessful candidate for Assembly District 16 in 1974, Suvoski said he still is concerned



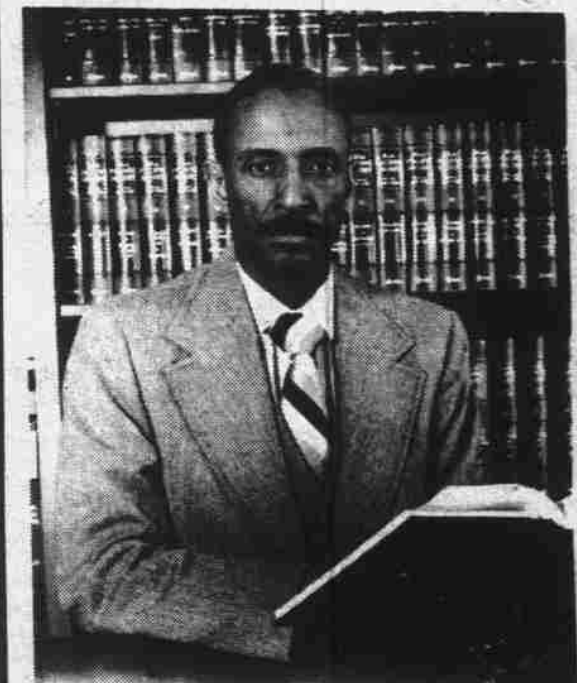
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like then, with road and sewer conditions and the inefficient way money is spent on them.

Born Dec. 7, 1938 in Connecticut, Suvoski attended college in the East and lived in Connecticut before coming to Las Vegas.

In addition to being president of Local 4856, he also is manager-treasurer of the local's federal credit union, serves on the Steel Workers Apprenticeship Board and is a member of the Mental Health Advisory Board in Nevada.

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