

C. HARRISON CUNDIFF FOR U.S. SENATE

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C. Harrison Cundiff, a challenger for the Senate seat occupied by three-term incumbent Howard Cannon, claimed recently senators and representatives should serve one or two terms and then retire.

"I don't think senators and representatives should serve indefinitely," said Cundiff, who filed for the Democrat nomination last month.

Cundiff calls himself a liberal, but said he would support an isolationist policy for the nation.

The candidate is 72 years old, and is a retired attorney who resides at 351 Sir Richard Drive.

"Since World War II, the country has assumed a patronizing, caretaker attitude toward the rest of the world," he said. "The people who went barefoot during the Truman Administration are still barefooted."

"It's time," he said, "we began to withdraw from world affairs that do not touch us."

He claimed detente "is just a word to conceal the fact that we're getting no place."

Cundiff said he has watched trends in America for some time and his move to become a candidate had been building gradually for years. But he admitted he is not active in the Democrat Party because he is not "an organization man."

He also admitted he entered the race without support and does not expect to spend much money, probably less than \$25,000.

Despite his isolationist claims, Cundiff said he recognized the Communist influence in Central and South America and, for that reason, would favor retention of the Panama Canal by the United States.

He predicted a continued increase in population here as more easterners move west and said Nevada would need federal support to stay ahead of problems which might be caused by



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growth.

Cundiff said the government could afford the expenditure by reducing its international commitments, a majority of which, he claimed, are armaments contracts.

He expressed concern about possible legalization of gambling in other states and promised he would defend the prosperity of the Nevada gaming industry against competition.

Cundiff said he would fight for better enforcement of Social Security guidelines and assailed the Internal Revenue Code as "a disgrace." He said the code needed revision and many lawyers have been unable to understand it for years.

He called for a program in which every high school graduate would have the opportunity to attend a college or university with federal funding to support them.

And there has been nothing but talk," he said, about a veterans hospital for southern Nevada. "There is no reason," said Cundiff, "for a veteran to travel 500 miles to receive treatment."

Cundiff also said the Medicare system as presently administered is inadequate and voiced support for a national health insurance plan.

He claimed American troops should be recalled from Europe because the troops there now are inadequate to defend the continent.

Harrison's son, Carl, is a U.S. career diplomat presently on special assignment in Paris. He is married to the former Jacqueline Summers of Wembley, England. She is an avid scholar of Hebrew and Judaism and once spent six months working in an Israeli kibbutz. Both Carl and Jacqueline are accomplished linguists.

JIM SCHOFIELD FOR ASSEMBLY 12

Assemblyman James W. "Jim" Schofield, representing District 12, has filed for re-election.

Schofield served on three powerful committees in his first term in the 1975 Nevada Legislative Session, "Government Affairs", "Labor", and the "Commerce Committee."

"In seeking re-election, I wish to continue the efforts of responsive representation to the constituency. I again plan to receive input from the people as to their needs and wishes by the same door-to-door personal contact that affords me an opportunity to know their desires," said Schofield.



JIM SCHOFIELD
District 12

Schofield, a Management Analyst for Clark County Sanitation District, said he feels that the upcoming 1977 Session is going to be very important for the state of Nevada in light of some of the important issues at hand.

In view of the recent Nevada Supreme Court ruling on the Consolidation measure, Schofield says, "I look for a possible restructuring of local government, as least an attempt. Regardless of the approach, it will no doubt be complex and time consuming."

"The Equal Rights Amendments will be another important issue. I have always been an advocate of equal rights, however, after hearing testimony in the Legislature both for and against and the many contacts made to me urging me to oppose the measure, I did so. I have a three-part

philosophical attitude on legislation: to support legislation that will be more fair to the most people, quality in achieving effective legislation - not needless quantity and legislation with the proper balance."

Schofield has been serving on an interim sub-committee studying the personnel and administrative practices of the court system.

This committee will recommend legislation to alleviate certain problems that have come to light from many hours of testimony from all areas of the Nevada State Judicial System. There is also a committee studying the funding of the court system.

Schofield feels that senior citizens need additional tax relief legislation, that being on a fixed incomes, they cannot continue to support the inflationary factors.

"There will no doubt be issues on utility rate regulations, medical malpractice, and State Dairy Commission, to name a few. Each of these and others, have had interim study committees working since the 1975 session to perhaps better present the issues with further input," he says.

Schofield said he wished to see more cooperation between federal, state, county, and local governments in the areas of energy, water and other resources. He feels that there will be many pieces of legislature represented by various agencies of state and local government that will be termed "clean-up" legislation.

He said that some are necessary and some are not needed, however, his feeling is that they should be reviewed.

"Nevada has a good tax structure, but we should all continue to see that it remains the most fair and equitable to all citizens," he says.

Schofield, a Las Vegas resident for 40 years, has lived in his district with his wife, Billie Lee, and two sons, Mark, 20, and Rich, 17, for 22 years.

JOE BENNEMAN FOR ASSEMBLY 4

Joseph Benneman, candidate for State Assembly, District 4, is Clark County chairman of "Students Speak on Americanism" committee and Nevada State chairman for "Voice of Democracy Scholarship" for V.F.W.

Owner of Joseph's TV Electronics for 18 years, he is married, four children and was P.T.A. school president. He served as scoutmaster and instructor at Clark Community College.

Joe, active in veterans affairs for 30 years, is a past post commander, District Commander and "All American Commander" of V.F.W. Former Gov. Sawyer ap-



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pointed Benneman co-chairman of the "Hire the Handicapped Committee."

His primary interests will be tougher criminal procedures and increased facilities for youth and senior citizens.

JAMES BANNER FOR ASSEMBLY 11

James J. Banner, 56, is a candidate for re-election to Assembly in District 11, where he has resided for 28 years.

He is a product of Southern Nevada schools, with B.S. Degree in Business Administration from UNLV. His wife, Alice, is a classroom teacher and member of C.C. C.T.A.

A navy veteran of WW 2, Banner is a carpenter by trade and business representative of carpenters union four years.

He was personal analyst, personnel officer and chief labor negotiator for Clark County for five years. He is presently risk management officer.

As Assemblyman Banner served on Environment and Public Resources and Judiciary Committees. He was chairman of Labor and Management Committee.

He has 100% voting record at both sessions of the Assembly, answering 1091 roll calls in 1973 and 948 in 1975.

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