

GENE RUSSO FOR BD. OF REGENTS

Gene Russo, a 28-year-old student at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is seeking election to the University of Nevada Board of Regents.

Russo, who is running for the District "C" seat, said, "my main concern is for a higher quality of education for the Nevada system."

He is especially concerned with the doctoral as well as the baccalaureate and masters degree programs at UNLV.

He noted that there are 17 doctoral programs at the University of Nevada, Reno and only one at UNLV.

Russo commented that "we can no longer use the excuse that UNLV is a young school, being 21 years old."

He stated that in this modern day and age we don't have to be established in the 1800's to have top notch academic programs.

Russo also noted that our



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professors need more of a choice to get the exposure needed to research and expand their minds with better out-of-state travel and sabbatical leave programs.

DON CASEY FOR ASSEMBLY 10

Don Casey, a man who calls himself "one of the people," has filed as a Republican candidate for Assembly District 10.

"My motto is: 'Of the people, by the people, for the people,'" Casey, 49, said.

Casey, a Las Vegas resident for 25 years, is a self-employed electrical mechanical engineer. He is the father of four children.

In the primary race Casey will be facing Harry M. Natsis. The incumbent Democratic, John M. Vergiels, is campaigning for reelection.

Assembly District 10 covers the Strip between Stardust and Tropicana avenues, plus west to Valley View Boulevard and east along Harmon and Flamin-

go roads to Spencer Street.

Casey, in his first bid for elective office, says he will "follow the will of the people."

"I favor tax reform along the lines of California's Proposition 13," he said.

"Relief should be carried to the working people who for the most part rent. Property owners should pass on the savings to renters."

The candidate also would cut out "redundancy in government."

He will wait for the re-

sults of the referendum on the Equal Rights Amendment before making up his mind on that issue.

"The women voters will pass it, then changes will be made in the amendment,"

Casey said. "Certain things lic is misled," Casey said. may be added. I want to see "I would like to be a full-time Assembly person for the people of Nevada," Casey added.

Casey says he opposes legalizing any drugs "or mood changers unless they are prescribed by a knowledgeable physician."

He comes out in favor of the Open Meeting law. "The public should be informed. Too often the pub-

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FOR ASSEMBLY DIST. 12

TIMES ENDORSES HOLT

Holt Will Bring Needed Integrity to Sheriff's Office

The biggest political job in Clark County is the office of sheriff.

Since the police forces of the county and the city of Las Vegas were merged in July of 1973 the budget of the Metropolitan Police Department has grown from \$15 million to more than \$31 million annually.

The Valley Times has stood almost alone in Clark County as an outspoken critic of Sheriff Ralph Lamb.

Like him as much as we do personally, we believe he no longer has a grasp on the operation of his department, that he has lost the confidence of those who work for him, and that he himself is more interested in wheeling and dealing along the Strip than he is in administering an efficient and effective law enforcement agency.

WE DOUBT that Ralph Lamb would still be tolerated as sheriff in any other city in the nation.

Federal law enforcement agencies concerned about both street crime and corruption clearly do not trust the Sheriff or his department.

Now, for the first time in nearly 18 years the voters of Southern Nevada have an opportunity to replace Sheriff Lamb with one of two outstanding candidates — George Holt or John McCarthy.

THE DIFFICULTY is that both men are Republicans and are running against each other in the Sept. 12 primary.

John McCarthy, 44, is a Metro police commander with an unblemished record of 22 years experience in law enforcement here. He is bright. He is capable. He is honest. We don't for a minute doubt his ability to do the job.

But in the final analysis, The Valley Times must endorse George Holt for Sheriff and urge Clark County Republicans to support him in the primary.

MR. HOLT, at 41, is completing four years as district attorney. He's been the best D.A. this county has had in years. He is a man of complete dedication and total integrity.

We have not always agreed with him as D.A. But watching his overall performance in an extremely demanding position we cannot help but have the greatest admiration for him.

He has proved himself to be a capable administrator — an ingredient that is absolutely essential to running a modern Metro police department.

ABOVE ALL, he has withstood great political pressures, and for the first time in years taken the politics out of the D.A.'s office. He's called the toughest shots imaginable in the interest of honest law enforcement.

Because he's had many years as a prosecutor, and because of his wide legal experience as both a private attorney and D.A., we believe that George Holt will bring an important and needed overview to the Metro police department.

In the same context that this nation prefers to have a civilian instead of a general running our defense department, we believe that George Holt's broader range of experience as a "non-cop" will be extremely valuable, and healthy, in running the Metro police department.

THE REFORMS and innovations that he has introduced in the D.A.'s office clearly show that he is in tune with the times.

Clark County should have the best law enforcement in the country. We know that George Holt is determined to see that it does.

We urge Republicans to vote for him in the primary. The time is overdue for us to have a new Sheriff — one who is interested in the job and not the "juice." That's George Holt.

ELECT BOB MILLER DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Bob Miller believes nothing is as important as our families safety. That's why as D.A. Bob Miller would be tough on habitual criminals and those who threaten our lives.

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"As far as I'm concerned, the money in the Nevada treasury belongs to only one group. It's taxpayer money, and it's to the taxpayer I hold myself responsible."

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Democrat

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Elect George Holt.