

**BILL KISSAM FOR ASSEMBLY 4**

Working towards adoption of a bill of rights for senior citizens will be one of the primary objectives of Assemblyman Bill Kissam if he is again elected to serve Assembly District 4.

Kissam, 50, is a member of the legislative subcommittee of the Division of Aging Services and a member of the Southern Nevada Advisory Board to the division.

Among things which would be beneficial to senior citizens are tax relief for the needy and more severe punishment for crimes against the elderly, he said.

Meanwhile, when it comes time to vote on the Equal Rights Amendment, the candidate said he will vote according to the results of the ballot question on the subject.

Kissam is a 15-year resident of his district and a 25-year resident of Las Vegas. He and his wife Margie have four sons and a daughter.

Kissam described Assembly District 4 as being located roughly between Lake Mead Boulevard on the north, Oakie Boulevard on the south, I-15 on the east and Jones Boulevard on the west



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Kissam, who lives at 1340 Scenic Way, based his vote in favor of the ERA during the last session of the Legislature on the results of a district poll.

"I think it's only fair in such a crucial question that they don't leave it up to me," the 50-year-old candidate said.

The Democrat said he is studying the surplus in the state budget and its relationship to property taxes.

Although having some surplus is a good idea, having too much is bad, he said. Before slashing property taxes, Kissam said he would want to find out if the surplus is likely to continue.

The Legislature should not turn into an all-year job as it is in some states, he said, adding that setting a 60-day limit to each annual session might help prevent that.

On the subject of the Nevada open meeting law, Kissam said he would oppose any moves to weaken the law: "Let the public be informed and attend those meetings."

Another of Kissam's special interests lies in passing legislation which would enforce liability insurance regulations.

The assemblyman said he thinks the insurance companies should be made to notify the state Department of Motor Vehicles when a motorist lets his liability insurance lapse. Then the offender should have his driver's license revoked and his license plates taken away, he reasoned.

Kissam also is serving on the interim subcommittee studying state obscenity laws and the Select Committee on Public Lands.

The owner of Pahrump Realty Inc. is a member of the board of directors of Aid to Adoption of Special Kids and the Democratic Central Committee.

**STEPHEN ALAN HARNEY FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE**

Salesman Stephen Alan Harney has filed his candidacy for Las Vegas justice of the peace.

Harney, 27, is running for a four-year term. His brother, John, is in the race for the lone Las Vegas justice of the peace two-year term.

There are four four-year term seats available. a Harney is a graduate of Clark High School and UNLV.

"I firmly believe that the Justice Court needs to conduct some night court sessions," said the candidate. "I would volunteer to preside over them."

"Las Vegas is a 24-hour city. It needs more than an eight hour daily court."

Harney, a former police officer, added "Some



**STEPHEN HARNEY ...in JP race**

people think I'm raising some fire too early, but I have seen our Justice Court, week after week, start late and cases reduced in plea.

"As an example of that, a DUI is reduced by the district attorney to a violation of stopped in a travel lane.

"I believe that when a person has been charged with a violation that he should come before the court and be tried for his actions.

"Justice Court is there to serve and protect the people. When elected I will work to establish a Justice Court that will be expedient, impartial and prestigious."

Harney is active as a volunteer coach for various soccer and basketball teams.

"I believe the youth of our city need our support and guidance and that by working together we can all share in our growth," said the candidate.

"I firmly pledge to be a fulltime justice of the peace and, as such, will keep my office open to the public at all times."

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