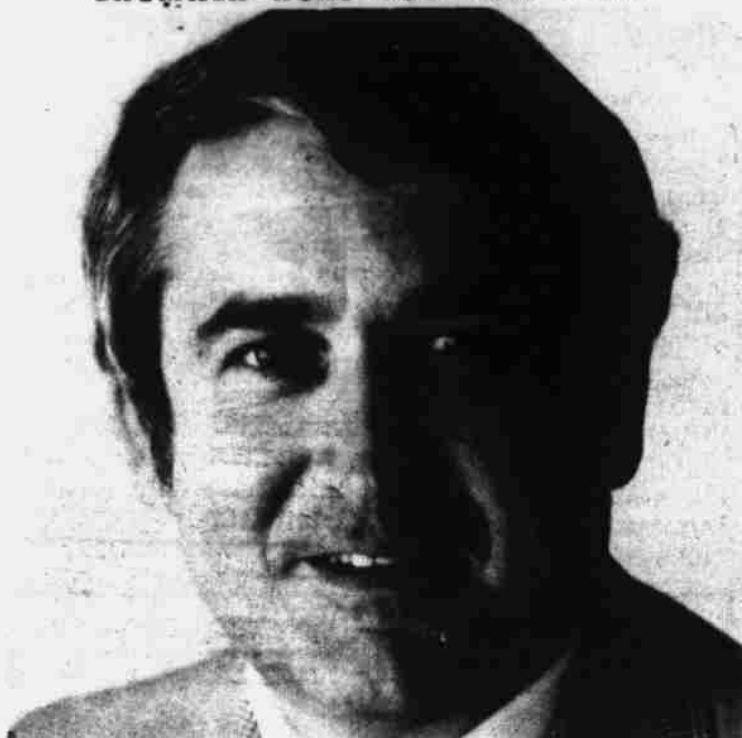


## Political Hopefuls

### BREMNER RUNS FOR 5TH TERM



Assemblyman Roger Bremner, vice chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, announced today he will seek reelection to a fifth term in the Nevada Assembly.

Bremner, 42, said the major challenges of the 1980's "will be financial responsibility and sound, fiscal planning to insure that we can meet the needs of the people while still maintaining our traditional budget surpluses."

Bremner has served on the powerful Ways and Means Committee -- the committee which approves all state expenditures -- since 1975. He was elevated to vice chairman of the committee in 1977 and served in that same position during the 1979 session.

"It was the sound fiscal practices of the money committees and the legislature as a whole which led to the largest tax reduction package in Nevada history," Bremner said. "The package included property tax relief, elimination of the sales tax on food and repeal of the

personal property tax."

Bremner warned that "recession and uncertain economic times are upon us, and we will be even more greatly challenged to insure that the expenditures we approve are carefully examined and thoroughly justified."

He said tougher criminal laws must be examined in the 1981 legislative session, as well as programs to diversify Nevada's economic base "so we are not dependent entirely on tourism."

Bremner said "strict gaming control, education needs and constant review of taxation policies must remain high on our agenda."

Bremner compiled a 98 per cent voting record during the 1979 legislature. He supported successful legislation to establish Southern Nevada's first state museum -- at Lorenzi Park -- and backed legislation to assist Nevada veterans to obtain housing.

Bremner is married and the father of four children. He has lived in Assembly District 3 for 12 years.

### WALT NORWOOD FILES FOR JP POST

Former Las Vegas Municipal Court Judge Walter V. Norwood filed for the Office of The Justice of the Peace for Las Vegas Township.

Norwood, 33, a practicing Clark County Attorney filed for Seat #4, which is being vacated by Judge Miriam Shearing, who is seeking a District Court position.

Admitted to practice law in the State of Nevada in 1973, Norwood served as a Deputy Attorney General for Nevada from 1974

to 1977 and one year as an Alternate Juvenile Court Master and District Court Hearing Master. He currently serves as Alternate District Court Hearing Master and Alternate Municipal Court Judge, City of Las Vegas.

Norwood maintains an active role in the Nevada Judicial System as a member of The American Judge's Association and Nevada Judge's Association. He has also attended the Nevada Judge's Association Educational Seminars

Justice of the Peace John S. McGroarty has filed for re-election to a four year term in Department 3 of Las Vegas Justice Court.

McGroarty, 38, was appointed by the Clark County Commission to the post he currently holds and was thereafter elected in 1978 to a two year term.

"When I first took office two years ago, there were lines around the courthouse for traffic court which two judges from adjacent jurisdictions handled. Those lines have been eliminated through the cooperation of the Las Vegas Justice Court judges. The taxpayers have been saved money by our no longer having to call upon other judges for these cases," McGroarty said.

"I pledge to continue such efforts to make the peoples' court more accessible to the average citizen. For example," McGroarty continued, "I hold traffic trials on Monday nights to accommodate those who would have to take a day off from work in order to have their day in court. This is in addition to my regular court schedule."

Prior to serving in Justice Court, McGroarty was Administrative Assistant to Governor Mike O'Callaghan and Legislative Aide to Senator Howard Cannon.

McGroarty, a long-time Nevada resident with an extensive legal background, was admitted to the Nevada bar in 1969. He was a former Deputy District Attorney and North Las Vegas Assistant City Attorney.

During his seven years with the O'Callaghan administration, he handled matters concerning the Attorney General's of-

ice, the Department of Parole and Probation, the State Prison, the Department of Law Enforcement Assistance and the Crime Commission.

His experience also includes work with the legal firms of Ross, Snyder, Goodman and Bryan and John Peter Lee, Esq. Associates. A 1958 graduate of Bishop Gorman High School, as well as of Notre Dame University and Howard University Law School, McGroarty lives with his wife, Nancy, in Las Vegas.

Active in community events, Judge McGroarty was Chairman of the Scouting Division, 1979 Scout-a-Rama; Chairman of the 1980 Explorer Olympics for the Uptown Kiwanis Club; and Chairman of the 1979 Universal Notre Dame Night. He is also a member of the YMCA Board of Directors; the Senior Citizens Law Project; the Knights of Columbus, and the Sons of Erin.

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### JUDGE JOHN MCGROARTY SEEKS 4TH TERM



Former Assemblyman Jim Schofield has announced he will seek election to the Assembly District 12 seat he held from 1974 to 1978.

The Las Vegas democrat served on six committees during his service in the assembly.

"My experience on the Commerce, Taxation, Government Affairs, Labor and Management, Education, and the Health and Welfare Committees has given me a unique look at the inner workings of most of the major agencies of government in Nevada," Schofield said. "This background will allow me to serve the voters of District 12, regardless of where a problem might arise."

Schofield said, "My pledges to the voters in District 12 are no tax increases and no state income taxes, a leaner more effective government by eliminating waste and duplication, no consolidation or annexation without a vote of the people, tougher criminal laws and swifter justice, and a workable system of transportation for today and tomorrow."

Schofield, a public services coordinator for the city of Las Vegas, has resided in District 12 for 26 years. He and his wife, Billie Lee, have two grown sons, Mark and Rick. A 44-year resident of Las Vegas, he has long been active in civic affairs.

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