

Political Hopefuls

JACK SCHOFIELD RUNS FOR STATE SENATE

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KORIE FILES FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE



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Harry Korie, First Hearing Master in Clark County, has announced his candi-

dacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in District 4. "This announcement is the happiest and proudest time period of my life since my Bar Mitzvah," said Mr. Korie.

Korie's primary concern presently is to establish a night court in Las Vegas.

"I believe in speedy trials and am willing to set on a four-day Night Arraignment Court. That would help alleviate the overcrowded jail conditions," Korie said.



Las Vegas Jack Schofield has filed for re-election to the State Senate seat he held from 1975 through 1979. Prior to that, he served in the State Assembly from 1971 through 1975.

Schofield seeks to continue to give his constituents what he terms "truly representative government," responsive to the needs of all segments of the population.

A Democrat, he served as chairman of the Education Committee and vice chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the Assembly, and as chairman of the Education, Health, Welfare and State Institutions Committees and member of the Transportation, Government Affairs and Legislative Functions Committees in the Senate.

Among Schofield's goals for the coming session of the Legislature are:

1. A balanced budget with no new taxes. "There is no reason to have more than a prudent surplus in the state treasury when many of our citizens are burdened with excessive taxes," he said.

2. Senior citizen and youth needs. Among his top priorities are adequate housing, effective and inexpensive transportation, health care, recreation and

nutritional needs.

3. Nevada's veterans. "We must never forget the veterans and their contribution to the freedom of this country and state," Schofield said.

"The gubernatorial campaign gave me a first-hand knowledge.

"It was an invaluable experience and a great education. Coupled with my past eight years of service in the Legislature and my deep concern for the rights and needs of the people, I know I can represent these people in the Senate."

Former lawman John Sleeper has filed his candidacy for the bench of Department 5 in Justice Court.

Sleeper, 53, is one of six candidates for the seat now held by Earle White Jr. who was appointed last month after the resignation of Alfred Becker.

In filing his candidacy, Sleeper charged the position of justice of the peace has been a political one in Las Vegas.

"That's why I'm running for justice of the peace," he declared. "There's no doubt in my mind we're in desperate need for a judge, not a politician."

Sleeper contended a double standard exists in Justice Court.

"Year after year we hear the same old

promises and pledges by those candidates running for office that they are going to upgrade their performances and look to the needs of the people," said the former head of vice and nar-

cotics of the city police department.

"Today it is the same old story. The thieves, muggers, check artists and hoodlums are still roaming the street at will, harassing our

citizens, families and ripping off legitimate business people to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year while the Justice Court who have the power to do something about it, stand idly by, putting their own political ambitions above the needs of the people.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Carter has appointed Rabbi Abraham Shamtov, of Philadelphia, regional director of the American Friends of Lubavitch which includes Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey, to a 20-member intergovernmental advisory council on education.

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