

Political Hopefuls

DR. SEDWAY FILES FOR ASSEMBLY



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Las Vegas optometrist and civic leader Dr. Marvin Sedway today filed for the Assembly District 15 seat and said his main legislative goal is to "stop the alleged 'public' utilities from gouging the public they are supposed to be serving."

Sedway, a 40-year resident of Las Vegas and a 1946 graduate of Las Vegas High School, said "the free ride the utilities have had in the past with their multiple rate increases is a disgrace, and the legislature is the vehicle to use to put a stop to this unconscionable abuse of the people."

The Democratic candidate attended the University of Nevada, Reno, and has been in practice in Las Vegas since receiving his Doctor of Optometry Degree from Pacific University in 1954.

Sedway, 53, said he also planned to work

for legislation to roll back the present 5 3/4% sales tax "so that people can be given the opportunity to vote on any sales tax increase as our state constitution provides."

He said he would support "efforts on a state level to protect tourism and promote new, clean light industry for the entire state."

A single parent of three, Sedway said a "more balanced method of funding" must be arrived at "if our young people are going to have quality higher education available to them locally."

A former Little League coach and Cub Scout district worker, Sedway is secretary of the Nevada State Board of Optometry Examiners, a past board member of FOCUS Youth House and served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Health Emergency Services under then Gov. Mike O'Callaghan's appointment.

Sedway is a former member of the Clark County Democratic Committee and was county chairman of the Humphrey For President Committee in 1968.

Sedway said he will serve "as a citizen legislator, not as a professional legislator."

He is filing for the Assembly 15 seat being vacated by Nick Horn.

PEGGY CAVNAR DECIDES TO RUN

Former Nevada Assemblywoman, Peggy Cavnar, announced she will be a Republican candidate for the new Southern Nevada Congressional seat which was created through reapportionment.

Mrs. Cavnar had consistently refused to consider running for any office this year because of pressures of two other state-wide campaigns. Her husband, Sam, is a Republican candidate for U.S. Senator and they are also Co-Chairmen of a Tax Limitation Initiative Petition campaign.

She stated she had changed her mind about running following the year-long urging of her husband Sam and National Republican Congressional Campaign Chairman, Guy Vander Jagt. Many Southern Nevadans have already volunteered to help, also.

Mrs. Cavnar served on the Ways and Means Committee in her freshman term as a Nevada Legislator. She also served on the Health & Welfare and Election committees plus the Sub-Committee on Taxation.

A graduate of D'Youville College in Buffalo, New York, with a B.S. Degree in Nursing, Mrs. Cavnar supervised the Utilization Review Office at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital.

Since 1977. Mrs.

Cavnar has been self-employed as a consultant and is also a partner in C & A Management, P.S. Computer Services and RanVac Publishing. She has been a member of the Southern Nevada Easter Seals Board, Trustee of the Nevada School of the Arts and Nevada Medical Federal Credit Union. She currently serves as President of C.H.I.C., Trustee of the Community Youth Activities Foundation; V.P. of the Civic Association of America and co-chairman of Project Prayer.

As Co-Chairman of the S.H.A.F.T.E.D Tax Limitation Committee, Mrs. Cavnar was instrumental in helping gather over 50,000 signatures to qualify Question 9 (the food tax repeal) and Question 8 (the personal property tax repeal) for the November 1980 ballot. Both measures passed overwhelmingly.

The former Assemblywoman gave up her lower house seat in 1980 to seek to become only the fourth Republican in Nevada's history to be elected to the State Senate from Clark County. Even though over half of the Nevada State Senators are elected from Clark County, currently all are Democrats.

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HENNESSEY RUNS FOR SHERIFF

Former North Las Vegas Police Detective Larry Hennessey announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Clark County.

Hennessey, a veteran of 23 years with the police department, retired last year.

In declaring his candidacy, Hennessey said, "It is clearly time for a 'change' in the Metropolitan Police Department, not just a 'swap' of favored personnel and out of date philosophies."

He said Metro badly needs a realistic and objective evaluation of its overall operating policies and believes in the Metropolitan area qualifie-

him to make that evaluation.

"The North Las Vegas Police Department is one of the largest police forces in the state, with the lowest crime rate. It's officers are acutely aware of area crime problems and are very familiar with the inner workings of Metro, having worked side by side for many, many years."

He was also the first full time bailiff for the City of North Las Vegas court system.


Hennessey has been married to his wife, Wynona, for 27 years. They have one married daughter and one granddaughter. The couple resides at 6900 Old Castle.

IMPASSE OVER AUTONOMY TALKS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel's insistence that Jerusalem must be one of the capitals where the autonomy negotiations are held and Egypt's refusal to send its delegation to Jerusalem, remained the chief obstacle to resumption of the long stalled autonomy talks between Israel, Egypt and the United States. The United States stepped up its efforts to resolve the dispute. Earlier the Israel Cabinet issued an official policy declaration stating that Israel would not participate in the

autonomy talks unless some of the sessions are held in Jerusalem.

For the U.S., Richard Fairbanks, the American diplomat appointed by Secretary of State Alexander Haig to be the U.S. representative at the autonomy talks arrived in Israel and met with Premier Menachem Begin. Fairbanks would say nothing to reporters following his meeting with Begin except that he has "listened carefully" to Israel's views. He said he would make those views fully understood in Washington.



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