

Political Hopefuls

PERRY RUNS FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles Perry, Las Vegas hospital administrator has filed for the Nevada Assembly, District 42. Perry, 46, has lived in Las Vegas since 1975 when he became owner operator of the Vegas Valley Convalescent Hospital. He is a democrat.

Present Mr. Perry is the Chairman of the Clark County Coalition Health System Agency that is charged with overseeing health care for all of Clark County. He is past President of the Nevada Health Care Association and is a founding Director of the Long Term Care Association of Nevada.

A native of Mississippi, Perry is an Air Force veteran and has been in the long term care business since 1967. He received his professional training at the University of Oklahoma.

Perry said, "Our industry is one of the most heavily regulated ones in Nevada and I would like to see more of a "common sense" approach to the government regulations we all face on a daily basis."

"The two biggest issues in this campaign as far as I'm concerned are jobs and the reduction of the 5.75 percent sales tax." Perry went on to state that government's job, he felt, was to stimulate the economy and to see that Nevadans that want to work are able to do so.

"When the 5.75 percent sales tax reverts back to its former level, I would do all in my power to resist the re-installment of it," he added. "I'm vitally interested in quality education for our children, I share with many a growing concern for the plight of the young family in their struggle to find affordable housing and adequately feed and clothe their children," he continued.

"The elderly more than most groups have suffered from the inflation we have experienced the past few years and now they are faced with some pretty drastic cuts in programs that effect them if the present announced plans come to pass."



CHARLES PERRY

"My decision to seek office comes from my concern over these and other issues. I just couldn't stand idly by and let Nevadans continue to suffer from insensitive government," he stated.

Perry, his wife, Liz, and their youngest son live at 3454

East Monte Carlo Drive. District 42 is a new district

created by the 1981 reapportionment of the legislature. It straddles Boulder Highway and extends from Charleston to Tropicana between Eastern and Nellis. There is no incumbent.

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