

Political Hopefuls

MCKAY DECLARES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Brian McKay, a 37-year-old former Deputy Attorney General for the State of Nevada has officially declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Attorney General. McKay, who served in the Attorney General's office from 1975 to 1979 formally declared his candidacy with press conferences scheduled for Las Vegas, Reno, Carson City, and Elko.

In declaring his candidacy, McKay stressed his experience in the office and his desire to be "a practicing Attorney General" drawing upon his background as Deputy Attorney General as well as a private attorney with his own law firm. He said that "some of the most pressing problems facing Nevada during the next several years are legal in nature, and Nevada needs someone to serve as Attorney General who will not have to spend much of his time familiarizing himself with the office."

McKay pointed out that "the critical areas of water, nuclear disposal, crime, property rights, the challenges of the New Federalism, and numerous other areas demand that the next Attorney General be a practicing one and not a political one." He further added that "Nevadans should evaluate the candidates for Attorney General as if they were hiring their own personal attorney, and do so on the basis of experience, competence and dedication to do the job that needs to be done. The problems facing the State of Nevada are critical to our future and the next Attorney General should be committed to their solution and not to the next higher office. That is the type of commitment that I am willing to make to the people of Nevada in this campaign."

McKay said that "crime is of utmost concern to many Nevadans today, particularly in Washoe and Clark Counties. It is a problem that all of us as Nevadans need to address in a concerted effort to deter its occurrence and make us more secure in our homes and at work. As Attorney General I would work

in full cooperation with the district attorneys and law enforcement agencies around the state to insure that we deal with our growing crime problem in a swift, efficient and just manner. The Attorney General should work harmoniously with all legal and law enforcement agencies to set the tone for making Nevada a safer and better place in which to live."

While serving as Deputy Attorney General, McKay was legal Council to the Nevada Division of Colorado River Resources (formerly known as the Colorado

River Commission), the Nevada Equal Rights Commission, and was Special Counsel to the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Since 1979 he has been a partner in the law firm of Sully, McKay, and Lenhard, with offices located in the Valley Bank Building in Las Vegas.

In addition to his law practice McKay serves as a member of the Clark County Air Pollution Control Hearing Board.

McKay's wife of 15 years, Karen, is the Marketing Representative for Southwest Airlines in Nevada and New Mexico.



BRIAN MCKAY

JOHN MORAN PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

Democratic candidate for sheriff of Clark County, John Moran has pledged to make protection and assistance of senior citizens a top priority in his administration.

Moran outlined his programs that include "Senior Assistance," "Mobile Home Protection," and "Fear of Robbery," to a senior citizens' forum recently.

The former Chief of Police said the cornerstone of his plan would be increased contact between seniors and police officers.

Patrol cars and supervisory personnel will be in constant touch while presenting a high degree of visibility in senior residential areas," Moran explained. "I firmly believe that active, preventative police work is the key to bringing down our spiraling crime rate and putting more officers on the streets is the essence of this prevention."

Moran said that, as sheriff he would establish senior victim counseling programs with the help of qualified sensitive police officers working in conjunction with senior centers and other agencies.

"These programs will provide reassurance and emotional support for the victims who should be our primary concern in these matters," Moran emphasized. "Additionally, we will train seniors and other

interested persons on how to avoid being victimized again. Most importantly, this program will go a long way to aid in the apprehension of these criminals."

Because so many Clark County seniors live in mobile home parks, Moran said these areas would receive special attention from his administration.

"My Mobile Home Protection Plan calls for each park to initiate its own neighborhood watch," Moran told the group. "Area captains, patrolmen, beat officers or detectives would be required to make daily, periodic checks in all mobile home parks. As a part of this plan, forums would be held in each

park to inform residents of measures they can take to upgrade security."

"Contrary to what the present sheriff states, more police officers on the streets will make a dent in crime. This includes the number of burglaries and robberies," Moran said. "Our program will expand the Neighborhood Watch Program while alerting the public, and especially seniors, on various ways to prevent these crimes."

Summing up his program, Moran said that as sheriff he would actively and continuously urge the District Attorney and all judges to strictly enforce the penalties for crimes committed against seniors.

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JOHN MORAN'S 10-POINT PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE

- No new taxes
- Keep police out of politics
- Put more police officers on the streets
- Crack down on drugs in schools
- Implement a mobile home protection plan
- Clean the streets of prostitutes in 90 days
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