

Political Hopefuls

SHERIFF MC CARTHY PLEDGES TO REDUCE CRIME

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Watch and the Secret Witness Program. The latter has aided Metro officers in making many arrests in all categories of crimes, including the conviction of a suspect in the murder of a Dunes Hotel security guard.

Sheriff McCarthy's tenure in office has been characterized by three qualities most necessary to his important position: quiet strength, unimpeachable integrity and honesty, and the determination to fight and reduce crime in Clark County.

HOWARD CANNON FILES FOR FIFTH TERM

Nevada Senator Howard Cannon filed for a fifth term, citing his seniority and performance as the mainstays of his candidacy and declaring his election would give the state more seniority than it has had from any senator elected in this century.

He said in a statement at the Secretary of State's office that his continued influence in Washington was needed to work on economic and social problems at home and abroad including interest rates, inflation and the highest unemployment since the Great Depression.

Cannon warned that the Republican administration's "new federalism" would impose burdens upon our state and local governments "beyond the ability of our present tax structure to afford" and warned of a bureaucratic drive to dispose of Nevada public lands and resources "which must be resolved in the best interests of the people of Nevada."

Declaring seniority would determine the resolution of these problems, Cannon said the state's interest would not be served by sending a new man to Washington to "rubber stamp the voodoo economics of David Stockman and his often-discredited trickle-down theory of recovery."

The senator had heavy criticism of the administration's "unshakable econo-

mic policy" which imposes an unfair burden on those least able to pay the bills -- the poor, veterans, senior citizens, working men and women, minorities, public employees and the younger generation.

The Democratic candidate outlined his efforts on behalf of public and private enterprises in the state and said "the people of Nevada have every right to expect that that record of accomplishment will continue into the future....I have worked very hard to seek a consensus, to avoid extreme solutions and come up with the workable compromise that brings about the best possible results for Nevada and the nation....I have kept an open mind and an open office door.

"My opponent began his campaign last year by claiming a 24-point lead in his polls," he said. "He then launched and has continued a gutter-brand, mud-slinging attack on me which has all but lost him any chance he had to convince Nevada voters he could handle the job. In the face of his continued attack on me, I have stuck to the issues of this election year and of this campaign. As a result, I have long since overtaken the early advantage my opponent claimed. According to both Republican and Democratic polls, I now hold a 6 - to - 15 point lead and I am still gaining.

GUNDERSON FILES FOR ANOTHER SUPREME COURT TERM



"AL" GUNDERSON

Chief Justice E. M. "Al" Gunderson announced that he will seek another term on the Nevada Supreme Court.

"During my tenure, the court has substantially improved Nevada's judicial system" Gunderson said. "I hope to help assure that progress will continue."

Among innovations Gunderson has introduced to speed work in his court are a pre-screening process which has entirely eliminated many

time-consuming oral arguments, and a "flexible argument calendar" during which the court hears argument only until its members fully comprehend the issues. In another procedural revision greatly expediting criminal cases, Gunderson successfully sought legislative reform of Nevada's habeas corpus laws.

Gunderson has been active in furthering the education of judges, working extensively with The National Judicial College. In 1974, he prepared an Orientation Manual for new judges, which has been published by the Judicial College. Under his leadership Nevada became the first state to adopt a career continuing legal education program for its judges.

As Chief Justice, Gunderson gave the first "State of the Judiciary" address at the Judicial College in 1975, reporting to the public on the problems and progress of Nevada's court system. He was

the prime mover in creating the Nevada Judicial Council, which provides a forum for Nevada's judges to plan solutions to mutual problems.

In 1977, the American Judicature Society awarded Gunderson its annual Herbert Harley award for "exceptional services in promoting effective administration of justice." An extensively published legal author, he was selected in 1978 to the prestigious American Law Institute.

Gunderson currently is a member of the Board of Visitors at Southwestern University School of Law. For several years, he served without compensation as an Adjunct Professor at the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, and, in recognition of his services, annual scholarships for Nevada students have been established both at McGeorge and at California Western School of Law in San

Diego. Both schools also have honored Chief Justice Gunderson through the presentation of Doctor of Laws degrees. He has also been the recipient of numerous other honors, including most recently the Nevada Judges Association's 1982 award as outstanding jurist.

A former parachute rifleman with the 11th Airborne Division, Gunderson received his Juris Doctor degree from Creighton University School of Law, where he competed on the school's National Moot Court Team and won membership in Alpha Sigma Nu National Honor Society. Gunderson subsequently pursued post-graduate law courses at the University of Virginia, earning a Master of Laws degree in judicial process.

Gunderson and his family reside in Carson City. Before election to the high court, he practiced law privately and taught Business Law at the University of Nevada.

HICKEY SEEKS STATE SENATE



TOM HICKEY

Assemblyman Tom Hickey, Democrat, announced he would seek the Senate District 2 seat last held by Gene Echols who has moved to Silver Springs, Nevada.

The ten-year-veteran assemblyman told a crowd of followers at a recent rally that he has "taken a stand on 4,395 issues and compiled a record

of which I am proud."

As an example he cited crime and law and order issues. "As a leader in judicial reforms in our courts, I also have supported every move made by the legislature to tighten our criminal justice system. I will continue to work for determinate sentences and victim compensation," he stated.

"The two overriding issues of this campaign will be jobs and taxes," he said. "I have always advocated development consistent with our Nevada lifestyle and now more than ever we must have jobs enough for all Nevadans who want to work. I opposed the tax shift passed in 1981 because it caused the small businessman and working men and women a larger share of the tax burden,

RABBIS ARE UNITED

"The New York Board of Rabbis, the largest representative rabbinic organization in the world, supports the traditional role of the press and media to provide the public an even-handed presentation of the

news," declared Rabbi Norman Kahan, President of the Board.

"A free press is a component of the democratic process," he continued. "But with freedom comes responsibility. We take issue, therefore, with the irresponsible method used to convey information about the current critical situation in Lebanon.

If the press and media had talked with known rabbinic groups, accurate reporting would have resulted. Instead they presented the words of a small minority as the voice of the entire Jewish world.

I'll continue to push for a fair tax program for all Nevadans."

Hickey served as chairman of the Agriculture Committee, as vice-chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, and as a member of the Labor and Elections Committees the last session.

He is married and lives at 6171 Forest Park Street.

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