

Political Hopefuls

HOKANSON RUNS FOR CONSTABLE



KENT "HOKIE" HOKANSON

Announcing his candidacy for Constable of Las Vegas, Kent "Hokie" Hokanson can call on 26 years of Metropolitan Police experience along with an extra year and a half served as Chief Deputy Constable. A Las Vegas resident for 32 years, Kent Hokanson and his wife Julene have two children, Virgil Hokanson and Vickie Woodward, and five grandchildren, all of whom live in Las Vegas.

States Hokanson, "During my experience with the Las Vegas Police Department and later when it became Metro, I attended many courses on supervision and law enforcement and have served in positions throughout my tenure in law enforcement where it was essential to know, not only the law, but how to treat the public; for many the serving of papers may be a traumatic moment in their lives and our business will be to help make the understanding of the procedure easier for them."

Hokanson has served as desk sergeant at the Las Vegas Police Department as well as Chief Jailer. His capabilities include supervision, training and evaluation. In the field of training he maintained a teaching certificate from the Nevada Department of Education for Vocational Education. Among his assigned duties was serving as an instructor at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Academy. He intends to incorporate that training to instruct deputy constables in the laws, rules, regulations that are necessary to comply with the laws they are sworn to uphold. Courtesy, however, will also be stressed. Minimum levels will

be set that each deputy must meet before appearing in public, including the care of weaponry.

Also having served as Municipal Court Bailiff and Justice Court. Hokanson has already learned the need for experience so that the deputies under his supervision will perform their duties as the public has a right to expect.

Hokanson also has been a Little League baseball coach for the Municipal Parks Department and a coach for "Pop" Warner football leagues. He and his wife are avid square dancers and have introduced their family to this recreation.

Now on duty as Security Guard at the Valley Hospital Medical Center, Kent Hokanson has been a guest speaker at the Optimist's Club, Kiwanis Club and the Constables' Association, having also taught vocational education to the members of the Constables' Association.

"I am willing to dedicate my education, experience, training and devotion to the residents of Las Vegas," promises Hokanson. "I intend to make the office of Constable one of SERVICE to all the people. I feel we are here to help, and my main object will be to serve with honor in this worthy office."

CLIFFORD ALEXANDER FILES FOR BD. OF EDUCATION

Las Vegas Clifford Alexander has filed for a seat on the State Board of Education, representing District 2, Subdistrict C.

Alexander is calling for the continued effort by the state educational system to develop the best, most competitive minds possible in order to keep up with and shape the times we live in. In these

days of worldwide, high technology, he maintains that we (the U.S.A.) are the leaders in the world, but the only way to remain the leader is through hard work, sacrifice and innovative educational systems.

Alexander supports the use of elderly involvement in school programs and a strong

family unit, which must be preserved.

He has taught at UNLV for the past six years in the Social Work Department, College of Arts and Letters. He has served on several national committees, seminars and workshops and has published a number of professional works. He is a Shriner and 33 degree Mason and is actively involved in community activities for youth and senior citizens.

Through his past experiences, Alexan-

der has gained expertise in making policy at state, regional and metropolitan levels. He has served in combat as U.S. Army Captain in Vietnam and was honorably discharged. He is presently completing his Ph.D. dissertation at Claremont Graduate School in California in the field of Educational Administration / Management. He resides at 4105 Vancouver Avenue in Las Vegas with his wife, Barbara. He has one son, Clifford, III.

MARC KALAGIAN VIES FOR J.P.



MARC V. KALAGIAN

Marc, a 13-year resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, has filed for the non-partisan position of Justice of the Peace-Department I.

Kalagian submitted his bid as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Department I, stating that the judicial system in Nevada and Las Vegas is antiquated and twenty years behind in time.

Criminals are released back into this community because of lack of space in the jail, plea bargaining and special interest deals. There will be

no double standards of justice in his court.

Marc states if elected, he will endeavor to make sweeping changes in the judicial system. Although Kalagian concedes, at the present time, he can only interpret the present laws and statutes, but will strive to make changes that will protect the citizens of Las Vegas and will expand on Victim's Assistance Program.

Kalagian also submits that criminals that perpetrate crimes against the frail elderly and handicapped, will be dealt with harshly.

Kalagian is a member of the Las Vegas Jaycees and an advocate for Senior Citizens and the handicapped.

Kalagian will be conferred a degree in Criminal Law and Justice from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Marc's father, Mel C. Kalagian is a candidate for Clark County Public Administrator.



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4962 S. EASTERN AT TROPICANA LAS VEGAS OPEN 24 HOURS	3830 W. SAHARA AT VALLEY VIEW WONDERWORLD OPEN 24 HOURS	3459 S. JONES AT SPRING MOUNTAIN LAS VEGAS OPEN 24 HOURS	2710 No. Green Valley Pkwy HENDERSON OPEN 24 HOURS
4910 E. TROPICANA AT NELLIS OPEN 24 HOURS	232 N. JONES AT FREMONT LAS VEGAS OPEN 24 HOURS	2021 CIVIC CTR. NEAR LAKE MEAD LAS VEGAS OPEN 24 HOURS	6115 W. TROPICANA AT JONES LAS VEGAS OPEN 24 HOURS
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