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Political Hopefuls Paul May for County Commission

Paul May, senior Assemblyman from Clark County and former Speaker of the Assembly, today filed for a seat on the Clark County Commission District "B".

The 56-year-old Democrat and veteran of the legislature since 1967, said he is seeking the Commission seat because, "District B is essentially a neglected, forgotten area of our county, which is badly in need of the leadership I feel I can provide."

The district includes portions of North Las Vegas, Las Vegas as well as parts of the unincorporated areas of Clark County and the Sunrise Manor Township.

"While much of the district has been neglected", May said, "it has been and remains the one county commission district with the greatest potential for future growth and development." "It contains pockets of underdevelopment, coupled with bright spots, such as the Clark County Community College, new shopping centers, spacious mobile home parks, multiple family complexes, Nellis Air Force Base, and large amounts of vacant land already zoned and awaiting industrial development.

May said "the residents are hard working, proud, and overlooked. The streets have been allowed to deteriorate, traffic problems have not been sufficiently addressed. It is an area that has been left to fend for itself, but now is crying out for strong leadership on the County Commission".

May was elected Speaker of the Assembly, the highest Assembly leadership position for the 1979 and 1980 sessions of the Legislature. The Speaker is elected by members of the majority party and has the responsibility to guide the Assembly, while the Legislature is in session.

May served six sessions of the Legislature as Chairman of the powerful Taxation Committee. He has served as Vice Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee, and has been a member of the Judiciary Committee, Fish and Game, Labor and Management, Natural Resources, Legislative Functions Committees.

He is a former Vice Chairman of the Legislative Commission and a member of the Council of State Governments, and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

During his 18 years in the Assembly, May fought for location of the Clark County Community College in North Las Vegas, fought successfully against local government consolidation, supported tough crime legislation, backed stronger gaming control laws and supported programs for the elderly.

He has lived in Clark County since 1943, and is a graduate of the Clark County School system.

A U.S. Army veteran he is a member of American Legion Post #51, Elks Lodge #2353, Air Force Association, Regina Hall Auxiliary and other local organizations.

May and his wife, Lucille, live at 3309 Whight Ave. They have three children.



Friday, April 20, 1984 Israeli Jets Hit Palestinian Bases in Lebanon

TEL AVIV (WNS) -Israeli Air Force jets bombed a Palestinian terrorist base in Lebanon. The target was a building in Bhamdoun on the Beirut Damascus highway which served as a base for the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a military spokesman said. The Democratic Front, a Marxist, pro-Soviet group headquartered in Damascus, claimed responsibility for the April 2 terrorist attack in downtown Jerusalem which wounded 48 persons. The military spokesman said the Israeli pilots reported direct hits on the targ at and all planes returned safely to their bases.

But according to reports from Beirut based journalists who said they were taken to view the target of the bombing site, the building, a former hotel, no longer housed the Democratic Front. The journalists said they were told that it is used as a weapons store by a pro-Soviet Lebanese militia. The militiamen claimed that only the two top floors of the building were destroyed by the Israeli bombers while their weapons and ammunition remained intact in the basement.

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