

Dan Newburn Files For Clark County School District Board Of Trustees District "F"



Dan Newburn, a longtime Las Vegas, has filed as a candidate for the Clark County School District Board of Trustees, District "F".

"I believe that families, trustees, administrators and teachers are all partners in the educational process," Newburn said. "I have filed for this office because of my experience, background and caring for the youth of Clark County and I bring a proven track record of caring and responding to the needs of people to this office if elected."

Newburn, 48, the Executive Regional Director for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, feels the Clark County School District Board of Trustees, District F can use a strong voice that can lend harmony to the Board and provide direction for the students of School District "F".

"I am deeply concerned about what is happening in our school district," Newburn said. "Many of the residents in School District "F" have lost confidence in our educational system and I would be of assistance in helping put confidence back into the parents of our youth," added Newburn.

Extremely active in the community, Newburn is a television talk show host (KLVX - Channel 10, "Las Vegas Life"), newspaper columnist and radio station executive. He is a former teacher and school administrator who founded the private Clark County Christian School in the early 1970's.

Newburn has served as Chairman of the Paradise Valley Town Board (representing 80,000 valley residents before the Clark County Commission), as a member of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Civil Service Board, the Las Vegas City Community Projects Committee and the Las Vegas City Bail Bonds Review Committee. He is Chairman of the Southern Nevada Regional Juvenile Justice Council, a Board member of the Salvation Army, Vice-President of KREL Spanish Radio Station and a member of the Clark County Ministerial Association and the National Religious Broadcasters Association.

An ordained minister, Newburn has been a clergyman and journalist in Southern Nevada for over 15 years.

He and wife Elizabeth have been married for 27 years and have two children and four grandchildren.

Bilbray Resolution To Save Tourism Agency Adopted Unanimously



At a meeting held in Bismarck, North Dakota, of the Arts and Tourism Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, State Senator Jim Bilbray (pictured above, left) introduced a resolution to urge Congress to preserve the USTTA budget. This vital tourism agency is slated to be axed in the current Senate Budget Resolution. Bilbray's proposal passed unanimously and a special permanent subcommittee on tourism was formed at the meeting. Senator Bilbray, an active member of the National Committee for the past three years, was named Chairman of the sub-committee. Pictured with Bilbray are Tish Kelly of North Dakota (center) Chairman of the Committee, and Anthony Radish, (right) Committee Staff Assistant.

A resolution sponsored by State Senator James H. Bilbray urging Congress to preserve the United States Travel and Tourism Administration at current or higher funding levels was adopted unanimously by the National Conference of State Legislatures' Committee on Arts and Tourism. Bilbray was named chairman of a newly-formed permanent subcommittee on tourism.

Eliminated under provisions of the Senate Budget Resolution, the USTTA provides state and city tourism agencies such as the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority with a worldwide network of offices and services which promote the United States as a destination of travel while aiding the marketing of those states and cities. The USTTA serves as the only official organization that coordinates international tourism policy for the United States worldwide. In addition to its Washington, D.C. headquarters, the USTTA maintains nine regional offices overseas in key foreign markets.

Meeting in Bismarck, North Dakota, the NCSL Arts and Tourism Committee consists of at least one representative of each state government. Bilbray has been active on the committee for the past three years.

Citing the resolution, Bilbray stated that "tourism is the second largest private employer in the U.S. and generates more than \$46 billion each year in salaries and wages." He added that tourism accounts for over a third of Southern Nevada jobs and is a top-3 employer in 40 states.

With the U.S. share of the international tourism market estimated at \$14 billion annually, Bilbray questioned the logic of shutting down the profit-generating USTTA in the face of a rising trade deficit. "It's senseless to eliminate a program that helps create one American job for every fifty-five foreign visitors that come to the U.S.," said Bilbray. "The preservation of the USTTA would lessen the U.S. balance-of-trade deficit by increasing the U.S. share of tourism receipts," he continued. The resulting increase in the nation's real earnings in turn reduce the federal deficit. "Fear of Gramm-Rudman shouldn't mean that we must settle for unsound legislative judgement."

Bilbray stated that he plans to discuss the implications of the resolution upon the Southern Nevada economy with representatives from the LVCVA and with state tourism officials. A six-year state senator who campaigned and worked for a "fair share" for Southern Nevada, Bilbray stated "preserving the USTTA is an extension of the fair share concept which would help protect the jobs of the citizens of Las Vegas who work in our primary industry -- tourism." He argued elimination of the agency would hurt the efforts of the LVCVA and thus damage the Southern Nevada economy.

Members of the NCSL Committee on Arts and Tourism pledged to lobby their congressional delegation in support of the Bilbray measure. Several committee members will also introduce the resolution in their state legislatures.

Copies of the Bilbray resolution have been transmitted to Vice President Bush and to Speaker of the House O'Neil.

Van Heffner Meets With Reagan

First District Congressional Candidate, Van Heffner, met with President Reagan, Vice President Bush, and cabinet officials at the White House. Heffner was among a number of key congressional candidates from throughout the United States who were invited to the White House in conjunction with a candidate's workshop sponsored by the National Republican Central Committee (NRCC).

While at the White House, photos were taken of Heffner with the President. During this meeting, Heffner's wife, Joan, was meeting with the Vice President's wife and was briefed on the role of a candidate's wife in a congressional campaign.

While in Washington, Heffner also met with California Congressman, Bob Badham, the Vice Chairman of the House Travel and Tourism Caucus, and with Julie Franklin, the Caucus Executive Director. Specific tourism issues discussed include the key role Nevada plays with the highest percentage of employees in the tourism industry, the impact of international visitors and the need to enhance our trade balance. Heffner said he also discussed defense related issues with Badham who is the ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee. Heffner said he stressed the strategic importance of the Nellis Air Force Base which plays a key role in America's defense system and in the economy of Southern Nevada.

NRCC workshop topics included the impact of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings budget cutting legislation, strategies to increase revenues without increasing taxes, tax reform, and how lower tax rates will provide incentives for people to achieve higher productivity.

Mr. Heffner also met with representatives of the National Restaurant Association and the American Hotel & Motel Association who are supporting his race and are involved in the Nevada economy.

Statement Of U.S. Senator Chic Hecht On The Impeachment Of Judge Harry Claiborne

"The Constitution of the United States provides that 'no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.' Every American is guaranteed the right to a final day in court.

The Constitution also provides for impeachment of Judges to begin in the House with trial in the Senate. As a United States Senator I have taken oath to uphold the Constitution.

If Judge Harry Claiborne feels that Congress is the court of last resort, he is entitled to that forum under our Constitution."