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Bill Boyd Republican Candidate For Lieutenant Governor



Bill Boyd has 78,232 reasons for running for the office of Lt. Governor. That's the number of votes he received in the 1982 general election when he ran un-opposed as a Republican for Nevada's Lt. Governor. He received those votes because he has campaigned for the extension of the Lt. Governor's duties since 1978. Although he did not win the election, he did succeed in having the Lt. Governor's duties expanded. The Lt. Governor now presides over the State Boards of Tourism and the Board of Economic Growth. Bill still would like to see the Lt. Governor become a non-voting member of the University of Nevada's Board of Regents to act as a liaison

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between the university and the Nevada Legislature. Bill has also proposed that the Lt. Governor head up a state wide organization to combat drugs. He is the only candidate that has pledged to work for you full time as your Lt. Governor.

In 1982, Bill Boyd formally asked the then Governor to call a special session of the Nevada State Legislature to place his Nevada State Lottery proposal on the ballot for the people to vote on in the general election. The lottery proposal benefits education, senior citizens, veterans, social services and street and road repairs for all communities throughout the state. The state would run the lottery and it would be sold through the casinos. The lottery would create approximately 1500 new jobs in Nevada. It would generate \$1.125 billion dollars annually after its 5th year. This will mean 150 million annually for education, 50 million for seniors and streets and roads, 30 millions for veterans and 20 millions for social services. The State of Nevada and the gaming industry would both receive 100 million dollars a year in income. Bill's aim in the distribution of the monies is to offset the tax burdens that are currently being supported by 39% of the residents in the state for the entire 965 thousand residents and the 25-plus millions of tourists who visit our state annually. After the 5th year levels of income are reached by the lottery, the Legislature would be in a position to distribute additional revenues that would be generated by the lottery to other worthwhile state programs that would be of benefit to the people of Nevada.

Bill Boyd is a 30-year resident of Nevada. He is a member of the Elks, Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodges. He is a life member of the Nevada Landmarks Society and the Nevada Historical Society. The National Federation of Police Officers, the National Rifle Association, the American Numismatic Society and the Cross and Cockade. He was retired from the USAF

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medically when he was 20 years old. He is a small business owner and the National Director of the firm of international marketing for the Phoenix Liberty Mint, who distributes the Statue of Liberty commemorative coins worldwide.

Recently, Bill Boyd proposed a statewide organization to combat drugs to be led by the Lt. Governor that would be funded by the Social Services Program and the State's General Fund from the lottery. Washoe and Clark Counties have the best facilities in the country for investigative services to combat drugs, but their

hands are tied because of budgetary restrictions. The lottery would allow them to work statewide to bring Nevada's drug problems to an end. The Senior Citizens portion of the lottery revenues would eliminate any of our seniors from having to go without food, shelter or medical help. The Veterans portion would provide the funds for a Southern Nevada Hospital and the Veteran's

cemeteries that we do not have. The Social Services portion would cover a multitude of assistance, for the disabled and other indigent people or in the case of the organization against drugs, help to fund it. Our city's streets and roads are in terrible condition. The problem is funding. The lottery will remedy that. The gaming industry will for the first time in the history of Nevada, be performing a service to every citizen in Nevada by acting as the selling agent for the lottery. Besides the millions of dollars they and the State of Nevada will derive from the lottery, the Nevada Gaming Industry will take on a new national image.

Bill Boyd feels that the people of Nevada must send elected officials to Carson City who are more interested in making the necessary legislation and policy decisions that are of benefit to the over-all population, rather than a few special interest groups. Your Lt. Governor should be a spokesman for the people. He should be more interested in doing a job for you, than in his political future.

