

# POLITICAL NEWS

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

On the Republican ticket are two aspirants for the office of District Attorney, Harry Austin and Guy Baker. Both are excellent attorneys and fine executives with all the qualities necessary for the successful and economical conduct of the office. Which ever one is nominated will receive strong support in all parts of the county at the general election in the effort to take this important branch of the county government out of the control of the clique which has, for years, dominated it.

On the Democratic ticket we find the names of Roger Foley, who has conducted the office of district attorney under the Harmon rule, and William L. Scott, for several terms past, county clerk. Both are intimate members of the group which for long has dominated the democracy of Clark county. Since Mr. Foley joined with Julian Thruston, deputy attorney general, in signing the so-called "white-wash" of the Boulder City illegal voting scandal, in which the county clerk's office is implicated, we must assume that they will decide between themselves which shall be the democratic candidate for district attorney and which shall be the deputy in the very unlikely event that the other shall be elected.

## FOR THE ASSEMBLY

There will be no primary contest on the Republican ticket for the four places as Assemblymen since but three Republicans have announced themselves. They are Doug. Rather, Jack Way and Harry E. Miller, all three good and experienced men, who will prove themselves strong contenders in the general election.

The democratic ticket presents eleven names out of which to make the nominations. The Age has scanned them closely and can find no objections to any of them. Any four selected by the Democrats at the primary would make satisfactory representatives of Clark county in the legislature.

We note that there is only one woman in the group of democratic candidates for the Assembly, Mrs. Elizabeth Fredrickson of Goodsprings. We have known the lady for some years and know that she has the experience and ability to become an outstanding figure in the legislature if nominated and elected. It is noted also that she is the only candidate from the important Goodsprings district.

The other candidates for the democratic nomination to the assembly in addition to Elizabeth Fredrickson in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, are: Dick Arnold (pioneer resident of Searchlight); E. A. Clark (Las Vegas real estate operator); Pat Cline (prominent Las Vegas contractor); Ragnarald Fyhen (head of the Democratic Labor Club, Boulder City); Dan Jondahl (painter and a pioneer of Las Vegas); Ambrose Murphy (contractor and house-mover, Las Vegas); R. J. Newton (dealer in electrical appliances, and former member of the faculty of Las Vegas high school); A. J. Schur (Las Vegas attorney and businessman); P. J. Smilinack (Boulder Dam employee); and Walter Watson, Jr. (Las Vegas business man).

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

A. S. Henderson on the Republican ticket, and Fred Alward on the Democratic, provide Clark county with two winning candidates at the primary election.

Henderson has had long years of experience in both houses of the state legislature and has a valuable background of experience to fit him for the position of Lieutenant Governor. His opponent in the primary is Harry Heldtman of Reno.

Fred Alward is one of the most popular democrats in the state. He was speaker of the assembly in the last legislature and he also is fully familiar with the duties of the Lieutenant Governor. He has two opponents for the democratic nomination, Art Jeffers and John F. Kunz, both of Reno.

## COMMISSIONERS

In the contest for county commissioner we find that E. G. McGriff very properly has no competition for the short term. He is an old and long-trying public servant who has given his services faithfully for the public good. It is fitting that he should be returned without opposition.

Keneth O. Earl, candidate for reelection as long-term commissioner, is opposed by three other candidates from the northern part of the county, Alfred Frehner, Edwin Marshall and John Perkins. The Age recognizes all of them as good men. The competition for the place arises largely through local ambitions whereby various portions of the northern valleys seek representation on the board.

Kenneth Earl has made an excellent commissioner during the two years of his term, now drawing to a close. He has made a study of the county finances and is recognized as being fair and without prejudice in his actions as a member of the board.

## Cline Pledges Strict Economy

Pat Cline, democratic candidate for nomination as assemblyman, is a contractor and a businessman, and in no sense a politician. However, Mr. Cline has seen the often unsatisfactory working of the state legislature because of absence of business sense on the part of many members.

If Mr. Cline is elected to represent Clark county in the coming legislature, he pledges himself to apply to the state business the same principles of business integrity and strict economy which should be used in private business. He will be especially alert to see that state expenditures are reduced in every possible way not hampering to the conduct of the state business.

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