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Baskin Deserves Second Term as Commissioner

Local government is becoming increasingly important and increasingly complex in Clark county due to the rapid growth of our population.

It is this very rapidity of growth that makes it necessary for us to have locally elected officials who will serve with honesty, integrity and dedication—resisting the opportunities for exploitation which go hand-in-hand with our boom times.

And if the word integrity fits any locally elected official it must certainly apply to County Commissioner Bob Baskin, now seeking his second term on the five-member board.

It is the general policy of this newspaper to support the reelection of incumbent officeholders unless there seems to be general public dissatisfaction with them, or unless there appear to be other overriding reasons why they should be replaced.

This is not the case with Bob Baskin. In fact, we believe that his record as a businessman, civic leader, city official and now county official serves as ample reason for this newspaper to commend him to the voters for reelection.

Bob Baskin, at 67, has a record of 10 years of dedicated public service to both the city and the County. It is an unblemished record of honesty and integrity. He has not used public office to line his own pockets or promote the desires of special interests.

During these years this newspaper has disagreed with Mr. Baskin and taken exception to his actions on numerous occasions. But they have been differences of issue, and not of personality.

Above all, Bob Baskin has been among those who have stood for good government, indeed, progressive government. As a city commissioner, for instance, he was one of the first to recognize the need for, and support the adoption of the city manager type of government. He approached county government on the same basis and early in his first term saw the need for a county manager—a recommendation that finally came to pass with the appointment of a county administrator last year.

In a day when the fast dollar and the sharp angle have become almost an accepted way of life, Bob Baskin still represents all that is solid and dependable. He came here in an era when a man's handshake was his bond. He holds to that philosophy today and if we are old fashioned in saying this should count for something then so be it.

This newspaper endorses Bob Baskin for a second term on the county commission in the belief that he will continue to represent the people of Clark county honestly, fairly and without favor to any special interests.



RE-ELECT A BUSINESSMAN

BOB BASKIN

A Democrat

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

"There-Is No Substitute For Experience"

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