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# LEGISLATORS PRAISED

THE CLARK COUNTY DELEGATION is to be commended for the efforts expended and the wisdom displayed on gaining passage of the reapportionment bill that would shift control of both houses to the Urban areas of Las Vegas and Reno.

Although there was great controversy over setting up a district in West Las Vegas, it is the attitude of this paper that the present bill is in the best interest of West Las Vegas, Clark

County, and the State of Nevada--upholding the basic tenets and principles of Democracy.

Under the plan of the new bill (if approved by the three-man federal court which ordered reapportionment), the Nevada Senate will be increased from 17 to 20 in number with the Assembly increase escalating from 37 to 40.

THE BREAK-DOWN for Clark County is 8 Senators and 16 Assemblymen; the 8 Senators will be elected from three Senatorial districts

--one "at large"; five from the Las Vegas, Moapa Valley, Paradise Valley and Virgin Valley areas; one from Henderson and Boulder City, and one from North Las Vegas.

Assemblymatic representatives will be comprised of two Assemblymen from North Las Vegas; two from Henderson; one Assemblyman representing Mesquite, Moapa, and Bunkerville; 9 from Las Vegas and Paradise Valley and two "at large" for Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Paradise Valley.

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## WE REMEMBER HIM, JOHN-JOHN

Three days before your third birthday, the pulse of the whole world stopped when the incredible news-flash circled the world that your father was gone. It has been recorded elsewhere that your father, despite that young, exuberant glow which was such an integral part of the Kennedy (mystique), was "a far greater father image to the peoples of the world than his predecessor, General Eisenhower, ever was".

In our November 28, 1963 issue, the VOICE offered the following tribute in memory of your father. We repeat it here, two years after his untimely passing, because his memory is undimmed and our eyes grow bright with tears as we remember him and weep for his loss.

John-John, we hope you share with us our feeling that your father's legacy fell into good hands. We are reminded of the prayer offered by the Senate Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., on that infamous day of November 22, 1963 in the Senate as it is recorded in the Congressional Record. In closing a poignant and an understandable emotional prayer, Dr. Harris prayed "And now that the valorous sword has fallen from his lifeless hands, he seems to be calling to us in the unfinished tasks which remain.

Others will sing the song  
Finish what I began  
What matters I or they  
Mine or another's day  
So the right word be said  
And the life the purer made."

So, as we pay tribute to John F. Kennedy, John-John, join the VOICE in grateful acknowledgment to the man who picked up the reins and with unswerving dedication finished what your father began--President Lyndon B. Johnson.



JOHN, JR.

## IN MEMORY

*The image of our late, beloved President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, shall live forever in the hearts and minds of all who believe in the principles of democracy. That image shall give everlasting courage to those who would destroy bigotry, and it shall forever haunt all who would propose bigotry.*

*The spirit of John F. Kennedy shall forever flow in the veins of men who would wish to see the practices of democracy match its utopian principles.*

*His spirit shall forever roam the halls and chambers of our United States Congress, and shall guide that legislative body along the path of real democracy.*

*John F. Kennedy and Democracy shall forever be synonymous.*

*The Las Vegas Voice shall rededicate its total facilities to carry on the work of this great man who gave his life so that democracy might live.*

*The American Negro, and all other minority people, have lost the most sincere friend they ever had. We must take up the sword of this fallen leader and carry on his work. His image will forever be present to inspire us, and his spirit shall flow through our bloodstreams to forever keep us equal to the task ahead. With his spirit and his image prodding us, we shall wage his battles until total victory is won.*

WE PLEDGE OURSELVES, AND WE SOLICIT YOUR COOPERATION, THAT PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN.



JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

35th President - 1961-1963

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