

# CITY PRIMARY ELECTIONS - MAY 4

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## ELECTION OF BOB BAILEY IS KEY TO THE FUTURE

### Convention Authority Names Otis Harris



Otis R. Harris, a 28-year resident of Las Vegas has been named Assistant Manager of Tourism and Convention Promotion for the Las Vegas Convention Authority, Executive Director G. Barney Rawlings announced.

Harris, a Navy veteran, received most of his education in the Las Vegas area, save two years when he attended the University of Nevada, Reno. He is still studying at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, time permitting.

His duties at the convention authority, according to Rawlings will be to assist the convention sales director as well as the director of tourism "in our rapidly expanding operation."

Harris, was formally with Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Co. as an administrative assistant to the supply department manager's staff.

He lives at 1201 Eleanor Avenue, with his wife, Sylvia, a school teacher with the Clark County District, and two-year-old son.



BOB BAILEY

### March Unemployment Rate Shows No Change

CARSON CITY--Nevada's unemployment rate for March remained at 5.5 percent, said Robert Archie executive director of the Nevada Employment Security Department.

Archie said department research showed 15,000 Nevadans were jobless last month, compared to 15,900 last February.

The gain of 800 in total employment is considered "modest" and does not alter the seasonally adjusted rate to 5.5 percent logged in February.

Employment in March did not increase at the normal rate, Archie said. He noted early layoffs this year in business services, manufacturing and mining are not expected to let up until late spring.

"Nevada employers, who have been faced this year with a pinch on earnings, are hiring back (See Employment page 3)

The election of Bob Bailey to the Las Vegas Board of City Commissioners is the key to the future for the City of Las Vegas. Bailey would provide the City Fathers with true expertise on the subject of how the Black man thinks and what he needs, and what the City can do about it.

Las Vegas is no different from any other American City with its problems of racial polarization with the multitude of crisis which are born of such polarization. The chief cause of the great American dilemma of racism is the communication gap between Blacks and Whites.

The all-white structure of our City Commission offers little hope in bridging the gap. Our City Commission must have a Black representative to present the other side of the polarization story. Bob Bailey is the only Black candidate in the race. Consequently he offers the voters the one bridge to reach the gap between Black and White.

Election of Bob Bailey to the Las Vegas Board of City Commissioners appears to be the very best investment that every voter, white as well as Black, could make with his or her ballot on May 4.

Bailey's qualifications for the job stand above all others because he is Black, and because he has been a dedicated civic-minded resident of Las Vegas for 16 years. He knows Las Vegas and its problems because he has been actively involved. He knows the problems of Blacks because he has been Black all of his life.

A Black member on the City Commission would give it a much more bonafide image of democracy, the American Dream.

A Black spokesman on our City Commission would be our best insurance to keep the peace in our city. A qualified authentic spokesman for Black Las Vegas would benefit all Las Vegas, White as well as Black.

Vote for Bob Bailey on May 4. Bailey is a bright hope for the future progress and tranquility of Las Vegas. He is the key to future success and economic stability for our city. No other candidate can offer what Bob Bailey offers.

### MASS RALLY

School Protest Mass Rally will be held Wednesday, April 28, 1971 -- 7:00 p. m. at Doolittle Recreation Center Lake Mead and "J" Streets. Come out and hear about Clark County Six Grade Plan and other school problems.

"We must stand up for Black boys and girls now!" If not now, when? All students and adults are invited to attend admission free. For further information call the NAACP--648-2880.

"VOTE MAY 4-VOTE RIGHT"