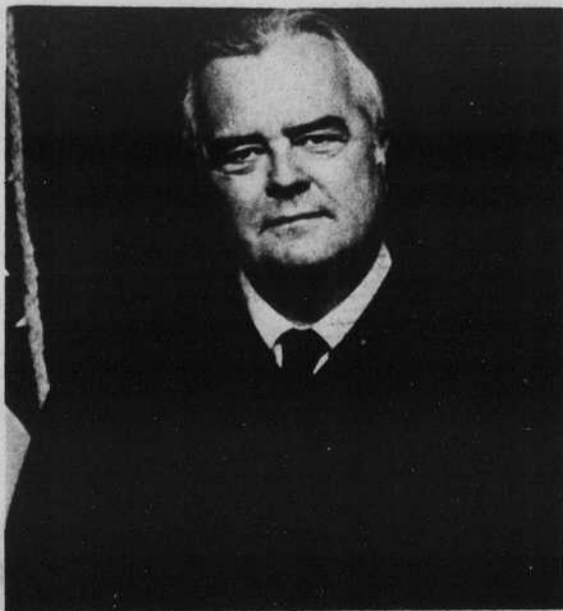


# JUSTICE MOWBRAY FILES FOR RE-ELECTION



Supreme Court Justice John Mowbray, 54, filed today for re-election to Nevada's highest court.

Elected to the Supreme Court in 1968, Mowbray, running unopposed, received nearly 100,000 votes statewide and the largest number of ballots ever cast in Clark County for a public official up to that time.

His 1968 election climaxed a meteoric judicial career unprecedented in Nevada history, in which Mowbray held federal, local and state judicial posts. His first court appointment came in 1957 when he was named U.S. Referee in Bankruptcy for the state of Nevada.

Former governor Grant Sawyer appointed Mowbray to the district court bench in 1959, a post to which he was elected in 1960 and re-elected in 1962 and 1966.

Former governor Paul Laxalt appointed Mowbray to the Supreme Court bench in 1967. Mowbray has gained national recognition for his relentless efforts on behalf of judicial reform.

Elected master calendar judge in 1964 by his fellow Clark County jurists, Mowbray instituted procedural reforms on the local bench allowing ordinary citizens speedy access to the courts. He received special commendation for his efforts by New York University's American Institute of Judicial Administration.

Not only did Mowbray initiate the creation of a public defender's office in Clark County and its later extension throughout Nevada, he obtained a \$196,000 Ford Foundation grant to fund the local system. The Foundation subsequently called Clark County's public defender program "the finest in the nation."

Earlier this year Mowbray became project director for the U.S. Justice Department's review of Nevada's criminal justice system. Mowbray will present the project's findings and recommendations to the next session of the legislature.

Enlisting as an army aviation cadet at the beginning of World War II, Mowbray emerged from the war as an army major and served as a military governor in South Korea after the Japanese surrender.

A graduate of Western Illinois University, Mowbray received his juris doctor's degree from Notre Dame Law School in 1949. He pursued a private law practice in Las Vegas until his judicial career began in 1957.

He and his wife, Kathlyn, have four sons-- John, Romy, Jerry and Terry. His oldest boy, John, seeking to follow his father's legal career, is enrolled in the Notre Dame law school.

## Consumer Warning !!

Risks involved in buying silver can be reduced, and deliveries of the precious metal assured when the purchaser uses an escrow account, according to the Consumer Affairs Division of the State of Nevada.

In an escrow account a third party holds the buyer's money until the seller completes his side of the contract. If the seller does not deliver the goods at the time agreed in the contract, the third party returns the money to the buyer. If the seller does deliver on time, the third party gives the money to the seller.

"In this way both the buyer and the seller are protected," said Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, Rex Lundberg. "No reputable silver dealer should object to such a plan. Any bank can be used as an escrow agent, and there should be no charge to the purchaser."

Consumer Affairs is currently monitoring the selling practices of all silver dealers in the Las Vegas area. "Frankly, some of their selling practices leave a lot to be desired," Lundberg said, adding, "We want the consumer to be fully warned and protected before he enters into any agreement to buy silver."

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