

ROBERT LIST FOR GOVERNOR

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Robert List, announcing his candidacy for governor today, said the state needs a chief executive who is prepared to work to preserve Nevada in its traditions and way of life.

"Our state is on the verge of an unprecedented influx and unparalleled growth which will affect every man, woman and child," Atty. Gen. List said. "To meet the demands of these growing pains, Nevada deserves a governor who has a working knowledge of state government and the mechanics to meet the problems."

List noted that his professional life has been spent in public service, the last eight years as attorney general.

"My experience in statewide office has prepared me to provide the ability to exercise capable leadership which Nevada will need as we turn a corner in history."

He noted that as attorney General he has been required, on a daily basis, to make tough decisions which affect every state agency and every resident of Nevada.

"In seven months the people will select a new governor and it will have to be someone

capable of administering the state in a time of greater challenge and demands; and frankly, I believe I have that ability after working day-in and day-out with every state agency."

The conservative Republican made his announcement at a series of gatherings throughout the state, beginning with a breakfast sponsored by supporters in Las Vegas.

He and his family then travelled to Reno for a similar gathering, followed by a luncheon in Elko, near the location of his first home in Nevada. The day was scheduled to end with a rally in his hometown of Carson City.

"Kathy, I and our three children have a deep love and respect for Nevada, and this affection helped bring about our decision to seek the office," List said.

"All of us who are fortunate enough to live in Nevada share that affection. We like the way of life Nevada affords us, and it is something we all want to hang onto," List said.

He predicted seven months of tough campaigning which will require active involvement of supporters throughout the state.

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DISCRIMINATION!!

William Russell was fired from his job of 13 years because of discrimination. Russell worked at the Testsite for Reeco for 13 years, the last seven as a fireman, before he was fired in December 1976.

At that time he was sent to an outer area to take the place of another man, who was

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off, and when he returned was told he would have to take the place of the man who covered for him (Russell) while he was in the field. Russell thought the Capt. was teasing (as had been done in the past - so he just sat down. The Assistant Chief asked him "aren't you going to do what the Captain said?" Russell then said no. Then the Assistant Chief said this was a direct order, and again Russell thought they were teasing. He was then told he was fired for disobeying a direct order.

During the 13 years Russell worked for Reeco he did not receive any promotions. He filed discrimination papers, after six years on the job, and was transferred to the Fire Dept. where he worked for another seven years with no promotions.

He went to school for Fire Science and Fire Service Management and has approximately 65 credits toward his degree in Business Management. At the time of his discharge he lacked approximately three basic credits (Math) in order to receive his degree in Business Management.

After he was fired, he was blacklisted for one year, even by the Union (Teamster 631). Russell received NO backing from the Equal Rights groups -- or the Union, but was harassed by the Police Dept. He was stopped and issued tickets -- for minor infractions. Was even stopped in his own driveway. The Police ran checks on him, called a field interview, when nothing could be found in the computer.

Then, there was another phase against him, when his name came up for Jury Duty. He requested to be relieved and was told no by the Jury Commissioner. His request was based on the fact that he was seeking employment and had personal problems. Was trying to get enough money to leave town to seek employment. The lady he talked to from the Jury Commission said his excuse was not valid, that he just "wanted to get out of Jury Duty,"

and told him he would have to serve anyway. Upon reporting, the Judge did release him from serving, but he was just called again the next time Jurers were called. He again asked to be relieved -- again the Jury Commissioner said NO, and the Judge (upon telephoning him before reporting) said yes. Then, the Judge's Secretary phoned him and said he would have to report anyway. Upon calling the Judge again, the Judge said "Yes, you will have to report -- and if you don't, the Baliff will come to your house and arrest you for not appearing." Then the Judge hung up on him.

Later, his wife's salary was garansheed, without legal process, no notice. Russell then contacted an attorney, who did nothing, and finally after a couple of weeks, told him to call the attorney who had processed the garansheement. How was that supposed to have helped him?

On January 3, 1978, finally was hired to a full time job, as a Corrections Officer Trainee at Jean. But, on April 9, 1978, while on his way to test fire his weapon (which had been repaired), was sitting in the car while a friend went into the store to purchase ammunition, and other items, and was accosted by two policemen (the same who arrested the 15 year old girl for obstructing justice) and was arrested for having a dangerous weapon in the auto. At the time, the weapon was UNLOADED and in plain sight on the front seat of the auto. The officer told him it was illegal to carry a weapon in an auto. Russell said, "If you can tell me how to get the weapon from my house out to the desert to test it by any means other than by auto, I will be glad to do so, but as far as I know, there is no other way." Whereupon Russell was arrested (after being told to shut up). It took approximately three hours for him to be bailed out of Jail.

Russell has been in Las Vegas since 1962 and is a homeowner. He has never been in trouble, CONTINUED ON PAGE 3 COLUMN 3