

Rusco, Elmer R.  
 Box 8947 University Stat.  
 Reno, NV 89507

# Files For Lt. Governor

Former United States Attorney and long time Nevada resident, DeVoe Heaton, announced today for the office of Lt. Governor pledging a people to people campaign and a desire to make the State's second ranking executive office a more vital part of the executive branch of Nevada Government.

Heaton, the former top federal law enforcement official in the State of Nevada, said, "That if elected he planned to work for legislative support that would provide the Lt. Governor a greater opportunity to fight crime."

"I think that my background as a United States Attorney, as a crime fighter, can be utilized at a level that will assist our Governor by coordinating daily activity of the Nevada Crime Commission," Heaton said.

Heaton pointed to the Lt. Governor post "as a position that should be more than just a legislative function -- one that should be utilized on an ongoing daily basis -- to compliment the working efforts of the State's Chief Executive.

"The time has come in Nevada with our exploding population and with our expanding community needs, when the person in the number two slot should be an integral part of the daily administrative policy making activity, and it is my desire to work actively and closely with our next Governor."

Heaton cited concern for greater State assistance in areas of "education, growth and related problems, and fighting increasing federal intervention here," as areas that could be of active participation by the State's Lt.

Governor.

"It would be my hope that as Lt. Governor, and as one who has had first hand experience in Washington that I could actively participate in fighting the federal bureaucracy in areas such as the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in assisting our educators at all levels and in assisting city and county governments in the problems encountered by rampant growth," Heaton said.

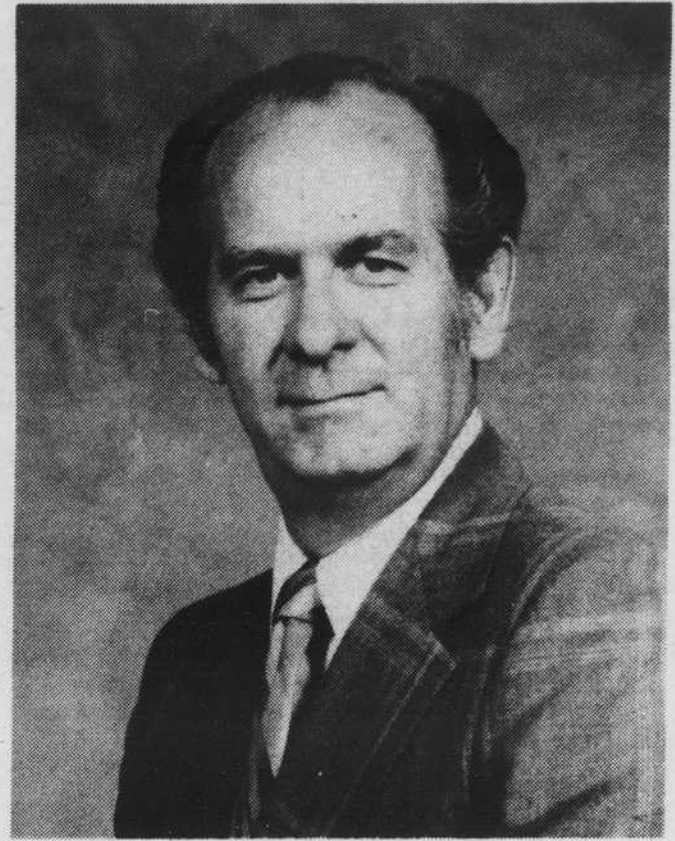
"In addition, I believe the Lt. Governor of this State can become a driving force to bring new industry to our rural areas where it is desperately needed and wanted," the former United States Attorney said.

Heaton said he looked to the upcoming election for Lt. Governor as an opportunity for voters to "make the office a vibrant and vital part of the State Government by demanding more from the number two elected official."

"We are becoming big enough now -- we have greater needs than ever before and it is time the Lt. Governor did more than just officiate during our legislative sessions," he said.

Heaton, 44, was born in St. George, Utah, and moved to Reno when he was five years old where he attended grade school. He moved back to Utah in 1947. He then entered the Navy for a two-year enlistment in 1956. In 1964, he received his degree in law from the University of Utah and returned to Nevada where he passed the bar and began his practice

CONTINUED ON PAGE 11 COLUMN 2



**LAS VEGAS**

VOLUME 16 NUMBER 38  
 THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1978

**VOICE**

NEVADA'S BLACK  
 COMMUNITY WEEKLY  
 "An Uninterrupted  
 Publication Since 1963"

15¢

## Judge Miller files for D.A.

### INSIDE THE VOICE

	PAGE
PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK	2
JUST THE FACTS	2
BUSINESS IN THE BLACK	2
V A FACTS	4
HUGHES REPORT	4
EDUCATION IS POWER	4
CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD	8
BIBLE VERSES	8
SCHOOL NEWS	10
ENTERTAINMENT	12
POETRY, MICHELLE ALBERT 13 &	16
RECIPE PAGE	15
GREEN SIDE OF BLACK	16
SPORTS	17
COMICS	18
BENJAMIN HOOKS	19
KAISER KONSUMMER KORNER	19
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS	19
BILLY ROWE	21
CLASSIFIED & LEGALS	23

Judge Bob Miller, "pointing to the spirit and intent by which the Judicial code of Ethics was established," has resigned form his position as Justice of the Peace.

Miller, who filed today for the Office of District Attorney, said that although an Attorney Generals opinion clearly states that he does not have to resign, and there is no question of conflict of impropriety he feels that because the Justice of the Peace post is a nonpartisan position and he is now a Democratic candidate for District Attorney, "it's not appropriate to inject my judicial position into a partisan race."

For Miller, who led the ticket for Justice of the Peace in 1976, it will be his first attempt for county-wide office.

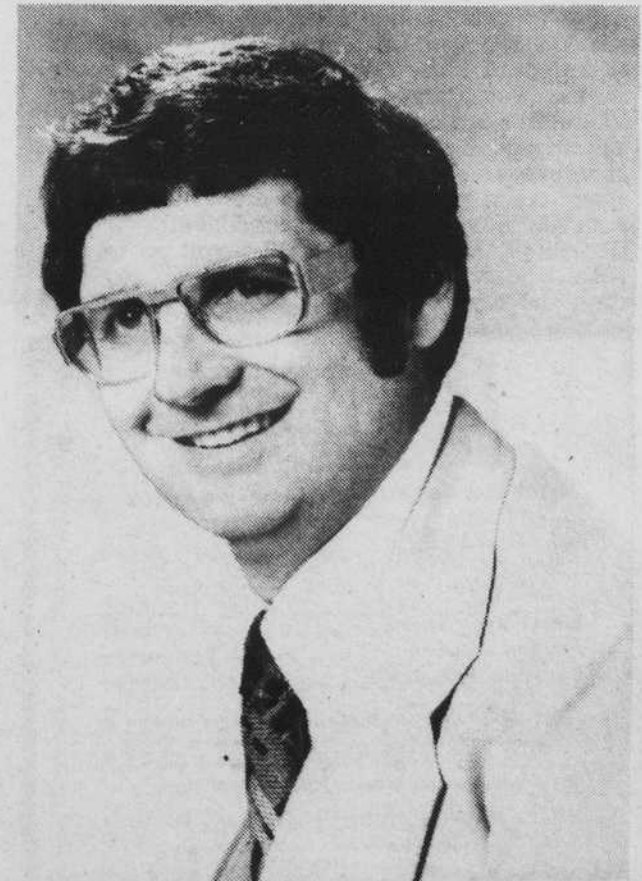
Miller has said that if elected to the county's top legal post he would "strive for greater communication and harmony between the District Attorney's office, law enforcement and the general public."

He said that as Justice of the Peace he has "personally gone to many metro patrol briefings throughout the years to talk with police officers and to ask for their thoughts, so that law enforcement suggestions can be implemented in the courts whenever possible."

In addition, Miller said it would also be his goal to build a staff of prosecutors who are career oriented.

"With the proper incentives, they'll consider making prosecution work a career, and that can only provide us with a greater and more professional office," he said.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 11 COLUMN 3



ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE