

POLITICS

By Lee Walker

Politics: For the Poor? For the Rich! For the Apathetic? For the Concerned!

As an individual living in this community I find that we are no different than most other communities in this country. Saying and knowing that to be a fact is not something we should live with. In other words, it is time for us to get off our cans of apathy and our wallets to help our candidates whom we believe are able and capable to further benefit our community.

There is no excuse for us as individuals to act the total role as poor people in a poor community permitting the few rich people to dictate what happens in our community. I think it is time once again that we should band together to support and elect a candidate who will see that our community is thoughtfully represented.

It is a known fact that the "rich" (big business) WILL check out the can-



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didates in all the political races — from local to state to federal — before they decide where their money and their support will be placed. Also, they WILL gather among themselves at meetings and, in most cases, by phone, to lobby with one another in order to build a slate of candidates whom they WILL support with their vast sources of monies. And, in most cases, their candidates WILL win.

Now, it is also a known fact that most local people in communities such as ours sit back and complain and at the same time offer NO support to the candidates who have stock in your (own) interest. We WILL NOT build a slate of candidates

whom we could or would support. We WILL NOT hold any type of gathering resulting in total support of our candidates. We WILL NOT band together because of jealousy or hate for one person or group; in most cases, it's jealousy. We WILL NOT lobby in our communities and with our neighbors to build support for the candidate who would take our concerns seriously. We WILL NOT by any means financially support any candidate. And to top it all off, some of us have sold out our community for small political self favors from the very ones who care so little about our streets, our schools, our libraries, etc.

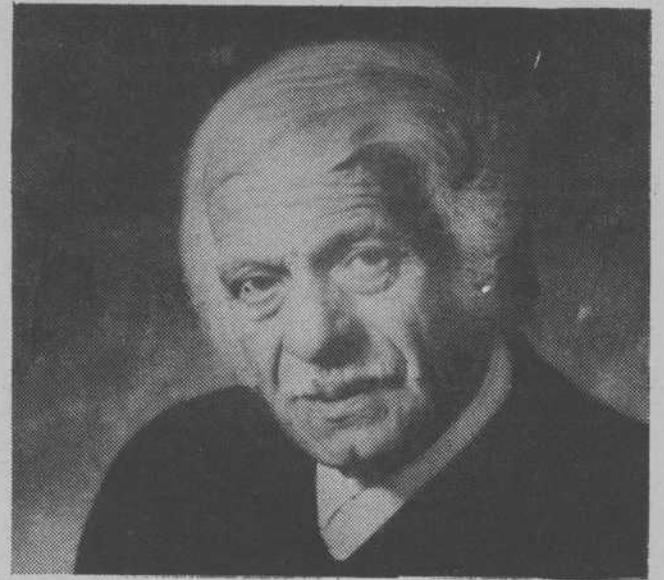
Do you think this article

is not true? How many of us remember the City Commissioner Race of Ms. Sarann Knight and long time big money man Mr. Roy Woofter? Well, both candidates are nice people. But can you tell me the last time you saw Mr. Woofter? Well, I saw Ms. Knight just the other day.

What I am saying to you is that ELECTION TIME IS HERE AGAIN. But don't buy the bearer of the chicken, bar-b-que or the big smile that also eats watermelon, whom you probably will not see or hear from again until next election. Above all, be careful of HIS black friends. They talk out of both sides of their mouths.

Please don't feel that this article is written on the premise that all politicians or new candidates are insincere. There is one I know personally, who is so dedicated, sincere and filled with concern for this community. I speak of Ms. Thalia Dondero, God Bless her.

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HARRY KORIE

Political Profile

Korie Files For Justice Of Peace

Harry Korie, First Hearing Master in Clark County, has announced his candidacy for the office of Justice Of The Peace in District 4.

The longtime manager of Stan's Men's Shop was appointed Hearing Master, earlier this year.

Korie's primary concern presently is to establish a night court in Las Vegas. Korie has long advocated for this move, which he feels would insure speedy justice for minor offenses and thus take pressure off jail housing.

"I believe in speedy trials and am willing to sit on a four-day Night Arraignment Court. That

would help alleviate the overcrowded jail conditions," Korie said.

He added: "Many persons have been and are currently detained in the County Jail who do not belong there. Persons, for example, who are held on misdemeanor charges do not belong in an overcrowded jail with convicted felons.

Korie opposes placing in custody, first-offender misdemeanor cases, where they come into contact with hardened felons. This does not contribute to the system of justice, and cause needless hardship, he emphasizes.

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