

Joe Neal Seeks Re-Election

State Senator Joe Neal, Democrat from North Las Vegas, has filed for re-election to his District 4 seat. He will be seeking a third term. Neal was elected to the senate seat in 1973. At that time, he defeated another black, Woodrow Wilson, Republican, who was the first black to sit in the state assembly.

Senator Neal is a graduate of Southern University in Louisiana, where he majored in political science. He has been a resident of Nevada for over twenty-five years, and has served as chairman of the Economic Opportunity Board and the Greater Las Vegas Plan.



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Some of the committees he has served while in office included Health, Welfare and State Institutions, Transportation and others. He is concerned about

problems that affect the black community and equally concerned with those problems that affect poor people, black and white, and the aged. He has worked hard toward the state expansion of responsibility to rectify suffering for all people.

Blacks Attend County Confab

The National Association of Counties met at the Las Vegas Convention Center ending their 4-day meeting yesterday. Robert Strauss, President Carter's campaign chairman, and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Moon Landrieu were the principal speakers. Landrieu said there will be "substantial activity" in the housing industry during the 1980's fourth quarter. "The housing industry has been in a slump," he said, but added that with interest rates declining, construction will climb.

He called for the private sector to work with government to "rebuild the country," and to "get our economy going." "Nevada will be a tough state for President Carter to win from Ronald Reagan in November," said Strauss. "This is Reagan country, but I don't write off anything."

A large number of blacks were in attendance at all sessions, most of whom represented urban development programs in many major cities throughout the country.

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pressing problems of our cities in our nation's poor."

the forgotten, then on Nov. 4, you will be the victim of a dangerous optimism and your chief legacy will be retirement from public service.

"We fought too hard for the right to vote not to exercise this precious right. We will not be ticked nor fooled into staying home on election day. We will march on the ballot box in record numbers and vote the rascals out."

Hooks served notice on state and local officials that blacks will no longer be satisfied standing outside the decision-making process but will get involved in zoning board, planning board, school board and city council meetings. "We want to be, no we demand to be, included on a step by step basis in the decision-making process."

Hooks said that "while ignoring the illegitimate issues of the oppressed, the downtrodden and those who have been left out may be good politics in this election season, it is the height of irresponsibility not to deal with the

Among the problems cited by the NAACP leader were unemployment and inflation, health care for the inner cities, urban housing and police brutality. Hooks said that Americans should not be talking about human rights in South Africa, Iran and Afghanistan until we deal with human rights here in America — an obvious jab at President Carter.

In lashing out at the press, Hooks singled out a New York Times article that quoted blacks who are critical of the NAACP and suggested that blacks see themselves as leaderless. He also criticized a Miami newspaper survey in which some blacks had trouble identifying what the NAACP is.

But Hooks himself, while asserting that the NAACP is stronger than it has ever been, acknowledged the divisions and criticism within the organization and the civil rights movement.

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the candidates to ascertain which one would assure allegiance to the committee or party rather than to his or her constituency.

The case is clear. Voter education and voter registration is the only answer. Numbers count. That's the only name of the game. At this point, positively 10,000 registered voters are needed in the Black Community. There are no Blacks in office at the county and city level. There will be none if we don't get the numbers of registered voters desired.

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