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## Univox-California, Inc. Locates In Nucleus Plaza

Nucleus Plaza, Inc. and Univox-California, Inc. have taken a major step in community revitalization, with the opening of a Las Vegas, Nevada office of UNIVOX in the Nucleus Plaza Shopping Complex.

The announcement was made at a recent press conference by John N. Grayson, President of Univox-California, Inc. and former Deputy Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Univox, a high technology manufactur-

to six months, which would require Univox to expand its current capability.

Mr. Grayson stated Univox chose Las Vegas as a potential expansion site because of the efforts of Governor Robert List, Senator Paul Laxalt and Senator Howard Cannon, who provided assistance in site selection and made available the information about the advantages of locating in Nevada and about the Job Creation Assistance Program in the state.

the Las Vegas office.

The timely location of Univox-California, Inc. in the Nucleus Plaza Complex is viewed by NPI President John Edmond as "an asset to the community and to Las Vegas, as well as a tremendous boost to the planned efforts to expand local employment and training opportunities for residents." Edmond added: "Nucleus is in the unique position of having a built-in market place." Of well over 50,000 residents, living within a



Pictured left to right are Leonard C. Brown, Vice President of Marketing and Advertising - Nucleus Plaza, Inc.; John Grayson, President of Univox; John Edmond, President of Nucleus Plaza, Inc.; Steve Cooks, Vice President - Director of Center Services; Assemblyman Lonie Chaney; Mrs. Grayson; and Mr. Jim Chaney.

ing firm, is headquartered in Los Angeles, California and produces a wide range of electronics equipment for the United States Government and the major defense prime contractors. Univox is also the largest producer of reverse osmosis water purification equipment to the U.S. military.

According to Mr. Grayson, the Las Vegas office is established to prepare for a Univox Manufacturing Plant in West Las Vegas, an area of chronic unemployment. The opening of the plant is contingent upon new business Mr. Grayson anticipates in the next three

Univox is one of the few companies which has successfully established high technology business in a chronic high unemployment area, training and using community residents as the work force. The California Univox Plants are in similar communities in California. Several commendations for outstanding performance have been received by the company from the U.S. Defense Department and major Defense Prime Contractors. Ms. Jeral Webster, Univox's Vice President of Corporate Administration, has been assigned responsibility for

two-mile radius, Nucleus Plaza serves a community of stable Casino employees, professionals in the teaching, social services and business fields, city and county employees and a major concentration of REECO and Nevada Test Site employees, all of whom are less affected by the unemployment trends. Recent marketing and feasibility studies revealed that the total income for the West Las Vegas community exceeds \$100 million, representing a built-in consumer market for viable new businesses or major businesses which might be considering re-

## ELECTION REVIEW

By George A. Burns

### Collins, Chaney, White And Whitely All Victorious!

Assembly District 6 will have as its representative in the State legislature, Democrat Gene Collins.



GENE COLLINS

Collins trounced his Republican foe Willie Neal for that Assembly's seat by over 1500 votes or on a percentage basis, capturing 82% of the vote.

After upsetting Assemblyman Marion Bennett in the September primary, Collins found the task easier with Neal.

fifth consecutive term to the Legislature by 1500 votes also. This represented a 79% total. His opponent was Republican Linda Brown.

Chaney ran a very low keyed campaign since his September primary victory. He based it on his experiences in the assembly. His opponent conceded that he (Chaney) "had done a good job," but stressed the need for a change.



EARLE WHITE

Meanwhile, Justice of the Peace Earle White Jr. beat attorney Bob Wolf in the Dept. 5 race by over 13,000 votes. White received a 58% voter tally as opposed to Wolf's 41%.



JUNE WHITLEY

In the race for one of the Board of Regents seats, in District A, incumbent June Whitely defeated her opponent by 4000 votes.

Whitely received 64% as opposed to Chowning's 35%.



Lonie Chaney

Over in District 7, incumbent Assemblyman Lonnie Chaney was successful in his bid to win a

location. West Las Vegas is a community of varied lifestyles, consumer cultures and needs. But more than just a shopping plaza, the Nucleus Plaza Concept is a phenomenal "idea whose time has come" to a community in need of a symbol of economic hope, progress and vision.

### Hecht Stuns Cannon!

A 53-year-old dress shop owner has done what no other challenger has been able to accomplish in four tries for the past 24 years against Sen. Howard Cannon. Defeat him! Yet, that's

### Jarman Defeated

Former newswoman and candidate for Assembly 18 District seat Patricia Jarman was defeated in her bid to represent that district in the Nevada Legislature.

Her opponent, Democrat Robert Fay received 2,733 votes as opposed to her 2000.

The 32-year-old Public Relations Company president had hoped to be the first Black woman ever to serve in the state legislature.

what Chic Hecht did.

Of all the U.S. Senatorial races held throughout the nation, this one had to have been considered the "shocker." And shocked indeed was the 70-year-old Sen. Cannon himself. "This race was closer than I thought," Cannon said. "He ran much stronger than I expected."

In electing Hecht to the U.S. Senate, Nevadans tossed 24 years of Democratic seniority out of Washington on Tuesday. The election, which was thought by many to be a "runaway" on the part of Cannon was not the case; in fact the "clif-fhanger" was a "see-saw" match which continued

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