

# Elections

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on in that form way past midnight.

The incumbent Sen. Cannon would not concede defeat though. On the other hand, the challenger Hecht began to feel more and more confident as time went on that an "upset" was in the making.

Hecht attributed his victory to visits from such "heavyweights" as President Ronald Reagan, Vice-President George Bush, former President Gerald Ford, Senate majority leader Howard Baker and a "call for a change of leadership on the part of the electorate of this state." These, plus a last minute media blitz was the difference he felt.

Hecht's victory brought to an end a long and distinguished career by

Howard Cannon, one which began in 1949 as Las Vegas City Attorney. He held that post until he was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958. He served on many important committees in the senate, some of which included the Armed Forces, Commerce, Aeronautics and a host of others.

He used his seniority and those prestigious and "clout filled" committees in the senate as a basic reason for his being re-elected. It was successful in the primary when he thwarted off Congressman Jim Santini in a bitterly fought contest for his seat. But he narrowly won renomination. Even though the defeated congressman offered his wholehearted support for Cannon in the general election, the primary battle might have played a part in his defeat on Tuesday. At any rate,

## Nevadans Choose Bryan As Governor

Forty-five-year-old Richard Bryan was elected Tuesday as Nevada's 25th Chief Executive. He did so by defeating incumbent Governor Robert List.

The jubilant Governor-elect declared to both his campaign supporters and the media in the aftermath of his victory that his campaign had been successful and "the people of this state have decided that they want a new direction of leadership." With his wife Bonnie by his side, Bryan said that "immediately, our next step is building a new Nevada. That's the task at hand," he stated.

Bryan had always led in recent polls even before

Nevada now has done what it's so often done in the past, that being, taking the opposite course as the rest of the nation when it comes to tradition. While the rest of the country responded mainly democratic in their selections for the U.S. Senate, Nevada chose a Republican. They chose the man given as little chance as possible only two months earlier as their next U.S. Senator. They chose Las Vegas businessman and now Senator-elect Chic Hecht.

the primary over his challenger Gov. List. List conceded defeat by saying to his supporters that he had been "very honored to serve both our community and great state. It far outweighs the temporary sadness we feel tonight."

The new Governor-elect wages a successful campaign on mainly economic issues and suggestive ideas to attracting tourism to our state and last month he introduced his tax plan. He ran a people oriented campaign which proved to be very successful and perhaps made the difference.

Bryan's professional background has been a successful one indeed. He started off his legal career as a deputy district attorney in 1964. In 1966 he became the nation's youngest public defender at the age of 28. He was elected to his first political office in 1968 as an assemblyman. He then moved to the state senate in 1972 and was re-elected to that office in 1976. In 1978 he achieved a landslide victory in his bid for the office of Attorney General; the office he holds thus far. In 1974 he ran against Robert List for that office and lost. No doubt, his recent victory over List was "sweet indeed."

"Barbara takes the northern seat"

## Nevadans Send "Harry" to Washington

Former Lt. Governor, Gaming Commission Chairman and present practicing attorney Harry Reid added one more impressive credential to his accolades on Tuesday. He can now be called Congressman-elect Harry Reid.

Reid accomplished this feat by defeating his Republican foe, Peggy Cavnar for that position by 16,000 votes. The newly elected democratic congressman said that he would hope to be appointed to the congressional commerce committee in the house. "There I could focus my attentions to areas that could really affect Nevada and the state's interests," he said.

Nevadans will also send a first to Congress in its newly formed 2nd congressional seat in Northern Nevada. Barbara Vucanovich, a Republican beat her Democratic rival Mary Gojack for that seat, defeating her by more than 17,000 votes. Vucanovich said in her victory statement that she believed that "most people in the state believe as I believe in regards to 'Reaganomics.' I feel that the message in their voting to the President is that we want to 'stay the course.'"

Vucanovich, a staunch Reagan supporter attributed much of her success to her affiliation with the President and his two recent state visits. She also noted that Sen. Laxalt was quite helpful and instrumental in the campaign.

## Moran Routs McCarthy

John Moran, the 60-year-old former undersheriff who was fired from that position 2 1/2 years ago, on Tuesday defeated the man who dismissed him from that job.

John McCarthy was soundly defeated by Moran, the new Sheriff-elect by almost 30,000 votes. Moran attributed his victory to those who helped the most in what was considered to be one of the bloodiest political races in Clark County history, those being: his family, friends, campaign manager, the Metropolitan police officers who supported him, his campaign volunteers and especially the voters.

Moran focused his campaign mainly in the area of more police protection for both the city's residents and visitors alike at no great cost. He stated that while his campaign offered hope, McCarthy's was directed towards negativism and personal verbal attacks.

Moran's vanquished foe, McCarthy said that he was quite disappointed in the election's outcome but said that he wouldn't "dwell on it." He spoke proudly of his administration's accomplishments the past four years and was quick to say that he'd hope that Moran would be able to "live up to his promises as well as we did ours."

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### SEMINAR ADDRESSES "SUPERVISOR-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS"

A November 24th deadline has been set for registration for the fourth workshop in the "Women in Management Training" series.

Sponsored by the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Society for Public Administrators, the two day program addressing "Supervisor-Employee Relations" will take place 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., December 2-3 at the Southwest Gas Corporation, 5241 Spring Mountain Road.

The program is both geared for women currently in supervisory positions as well as those who are preparing themselves for such positions.

For additional information call 383-3500.

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Sincerely, Loni Chaney

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