

Nolen Running Hard

DR. PEARSON MAKES FINAL BID TO RETAIN COMMISSION SEAT

Ward 3 remains the only one of four wards within the city of Las Vegas to have a runoff contest at the June 7 general election for the City Commission post.

Dr. William U. Pearson, 63, a dentist, the first black in the 77-year history of Las Vegas to serve on the commission, was selected by the other commissioners from 22 ap-



DR. PEARSON

Nolen, 41, a long-time resident of Las Vegas, was a North Las Vegas policeman and later a polygraph examiner. He was chief investigator to Woofter when Woofter was district attorney.

Pearson holds a doctor of dental science degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville in 1945, a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Alabama A&M University in 1942, and has done post graduate work in dentistry at UCLA, Loma Linda and University of Pacific.

He was an Army Captain for three years, worked as a dentist in Birmingham and other Alabama cities, and came to Las Vegas to work as a personnel recruiter at the Nevada Test Site for EG&G in 1965. He started his local dentistry practice in 1970.

Pearson called for creation of an industrial park in his ward to stimulate economic growth. He is also in favor of more police on the streets, street im-

provements for various neighborhoods, better bus service and fair utility rates.

Nolen calls for better public transportation, a higher standard of living for senior citizens, fair public utility rates, providing incentives for small business growth, and protecting the rights of mobile home park residents. He has also stressed putting more policemen on the streets.

It is reported that there is a total of approximately 8,000 black residents in Ward 3 out of which are about 2,700 registered voters. Ward 3 now has a total of 9,264 registered voters, an increase of 105 since the primary.

The entire city of Las Vegas has 46,430 registered voters, up 327 since the primary.

Only 43.5 percent of Las Vegas voters turned out for the primary, and it is predicted an even lower percentage for the general election due to the fact there are only 4 questions on the ballot.

Sarann Knight Throws Support To Pearson

Las Vegas Businesswoman Sarann Knight, who finished third in the three-way primary for Ward 3 city commissioner, said she is supporting runnerup William Pearson in the June 7 general election.

"I'll be supporting him whenever I can, whether it's financial, talking to people or walking," Knight said, adding that Pearson is "a person who can work well with the other city commissioners to get the job done."

"And I think that's important," she said.

Pearson, a dentist who was appointed to the Ward 3 seat last year, polled 1,171 votes or 27.9 percent of the total ballots cast in the May 3 primary. He came in second behind North Las Vegas court marshal Bob Nolen, who grabbed 1,897 votes or 45.2 percent.

Knight, owner of the People's Choice cocktail lounge who came within an eyelash of unseating former Commissioner Roy Woofter in 1979, mustered 996 votes for 23.7 percent. Another 131 votes went to Larry Martin, a carpenter who

moved out of the city shortly after filing for office and failed to campaign.

Knight said she was grateful to all the people who supported her in her bid to become the first black and the first woman to be elected commissioner and asked her backers to now stand behind Pearson.

"He's the incumbent, but he really hasn't had time to prove himself," Knight said, "I think if he's given the chance he'd make a very reliable city commissioner."

Knight acknowledged that Pearson's campaign platform is very similar to Nolan's in the areas of crime, streets, mass transportation, economic development and jobs, but she indicated the incumbent would be a better representative for the entire district.

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plicants - including Sarann Knight Preddy and Bob Nolen - who sought the job when Roy Woofter resigned to become city attorney in North Las Vegas. Nolen, a North Las Vegas court bailiff, is in the runoff against Pearson.

Pearson, while in office, has proven to be a hard worker at the city post and is on the job at City Hall early each morning.

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NEW TAX RATES

Town	Old rate	New rate
Bunkerville	\$1.88	\$2.52
East Las Vegas	2.09	2.47
Glendale	2.84	2.98
Indian Springs	1.79	2.16
Laughlin	1.93	2.32
Mesquite	2.04	2.63
Moapa Valley	1.86	2.18
Mount Charleston	3.07	3.14
Paradise	2.01	2.64
Searchlight	2.15	2.96
Spring Valley	2.07	2.33
Sunrise Manor	1.83	2.35
Winchester	2.03	2.73

Note: new rates include the 30 cent statewide property tax increase and increases approved Tuesday by the Clark County commission.

VOTING RECORDS AT THE 1983 NEVADA LEGISLATURE

Legislator	votes missed	voting pct
SENATE		
Keith Ashworth, D-Las Vegas	11	98.6
Jim Blibray, D-Las Vegas	0	100.0
Richard Blakemore, D-Tonopah	6	99.2
Wilbur Faliss, D-North Las Vegas	27	96.5
Helen Foley, D-Las Vegas	5	99.4
Jim Gibson, D-Henderson	0	100.0
Norm Glaser, D-Halleck	121	84.4
Alan Glover, D-Carson City	13	98.3
Bill Hernstadt, D-Las Vegas	23	97.0
Tom Hickey, D-North Las Vegas	23	97.0
Nick Horn, D-Las Vegas	0	100.0
Lawrence Jacobsen, R-Minden	96	87.6
Floyd Lamb, D-Las Vegas	91	88.2
Don Mello, D-Sparks	11	98.6
• Joe Neal, D-North Las Vegas	25	96.7
Bill Reggio, R-Reno	17	97.8
Bob Robinson, D-Las Vegas	15	98.1
Bob Ryan, R-Las Vegas	1	99.9
Randolph Townsend, D-Reno	12	98.5
Sue Wagner, R-Reno	3	99.6
Spike Wilson, D-Reno	6	99.2
ASSEMBLY		
Jim Banner, D-Las Vegas	1	99.9
Lou Bergevin, R-Gardnerville	15	98.2
Shelley Berkley, D-Las Vegas	10	98.8
Erik Beyer, R-Reno	0	100.0
Bill Blivey, R-Elko	0	100.0
Bruce Bogaert, R-Reno	0	100.0
Charles Bourne, D-Reno	1	99.9
Bill Brady, R-Las Vegas	5	99.4
Roger Bremner, D-Las Vegas	17	98.0
• Lonje Chaney, D-Las Vegas	14	98.3
Bob Coffin, D-Las Vegas	0	100.0
• Gene Collins, D-Las Vegas	14	98.3
Bob Craddock, D-Las Vegas	7	99.2
Joe Dini, D-Yerington	0	100.0
John DuBols, R-Las Vegas	0	100.0
Bob Fay, D-Las Vegas	0	100.0
Steve Francis, R-Las Vegas	0	100.0
Virgil Getto, R-Fallon	0	100.0
Jane Ham, R-Las Vegas	0	100.0
David Humke, R-Reno	0	100.0
Jack Jeffrey, D-Henderson	0	100.0
Charles Joerg, R-Carson City	10	98.8
Bob Kerns, R-Reno	0	100.0
Ed Kovacs, D-Las Vegas	27	96.8
Mike Malone, R-Las Vegas	0	100.0
John Marvel, R-Battle Mountain	51	93.9
Paul May, D-North Las Vegas	3	99.6
Bob Nevin, D-Sparks	0	100.0
Dave Nicholas, R-Incline Village	0	100.0
Charles Perry, D-Las Vegas	51	93.9
Bob Price, D-North Las Vegas	10	98.8
Ken Redelsperger, R-Pahrump	0	100.0
• Bob Sader, D-Reno	0	100.0
Jim Schofield, D-Las Vegas	33	98.0
Marvin Sedway, D-Las Vegas	0	100.0
Jan Stewart, D-Las Vegas	4	99.5
Jim Stone, R-Sparks	0	100.0
Courtenay Swain, D-Reno	6	99.3
Bob Thomas, R-Carson City	0	100.0
Danny Thompson, D-Henderson	0	100.0
John Verglets, D-Las Vegas	0	100.0
Barbara Zimmer, R-Las Vegas	19	97.7

NOTE: Assemblymen cast ballots on 831 rollcall votes, while senators made 775 rollcall votes.

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