

Jerry Watson files for Public Administrator

JERRY D. WATSON, a local real estate broker, tax practitioner, business consultant, and VA/HUD Property Management Broker, has filed for the position of Clark County Public Administrator. He feels that his many years of experience in estate planning, appraisal, insurance, and property management make him the best candidate for this position.

The Public Administrator is responsible for settling the estate of those who die in the County without leaving a will, have no heirs, or who do not have relatives willing to administer the estate. He also acts as the Public Guardian and can be assigned to administer the affairs of people who are unable to do so. He receives referrals from various Social Service departments recommending public guardianship for adult wards over the age of sixty (60), and services required on cases with insufficient

resources for private burial. JERRY D. WATSON advocates that everyone have a valid will prepared in order to avoid becoming a statistic in the public Administrator's office. The taxpayer of Clark County should be made aware of the unnecessary



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costs arising to themselves and to the County through the lack of wills. The Senior Law Project (grant funded), which assists seniors in drafting wills, is one concerned group taking action to inform and service the public.

The Public Administrator

coordinates with relatives of the deceased, attorneys, and Probate Court, and various agencies. Public education on the necessity of a will could help reduce the caseload and expedite services to those who would still be affected by this office.

JERRY D. WATSON feels that the Public Administrator's office should be more in the public eye. He feels that if the taxpayers of Clark County were aware of the cost effectiveness brought about exclusively by making out a valid will, the caseload, expenses, and staff of the Public Administrator's Office could be effectively reduced, if not totally eliminated. REDUCTION of the Public Administrator's duties and budget AND REASSIGNMENT to the position of an APPOINTED CIVIL SERVANT with qualifications of experience and education, is a MAJOR OBJECTIVE for Candidate JERRY D. WATSON.

ACT-SO

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Greater Los Angeles area participated in the national finals and, of that number, three were awarded gold medals and \$1,000; four received silver medals and \$750 and four won bronze medals and \$500 each.

ACT-SO, an idea conceived ten years ago by Chicago Times columnist Vernon Jarrett, is a program that places emphasis on scholastics and achievement rather than athletics.

"The goal of ACT-So is to afford the same respect for Black scholastic and cultural achievement that is accorded heroes in the world of sports," says Virna Canson, Director of the NAACP West Coast Region. "We don't advocate a de-emphasis of athletic excellence, but we do seek to establish equivalent respect for Black educational and cultural achievement."

To honor the local finalist and national winners, the West Coast Region NAACP's South-Regional Projects

Advisory Committee recently held a celebration lunch sponsored by the Adolph Coors Company and Chevron USA, Inc. Students presented their award winning entries and performances for their

parents, NAACP branch presidents, ACT-SO Coordinators, and various elected officials who were among the guests gathered to salute the ACT-So participants.

STEVENSON

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involved as I can in our business community during the past few years and I know we have some progressive, concerned people in the business community who don't want to see our quality of life to deteriorate in the Truckee Meadows.

He feels that economic opportunities are "out there" for minority entrepreneurs and hopes that "more members of the Washoe County minority community will take the economic plunge and learn what I've learned since leaving the military."

Stevenson said he does not feel that prejudice will play a

role in the campaign or the District Three seat on the Washoe County Commission.

"Although I'm Republican," said Stevenson, "I've got a lot of friends who are Democrats. In fact, some of my best friends are Democrats."

Stevenson acknowledges that he will be a long-shot in the District Three race.

"I'm a political novice. I'm up against an incumbent. I don't have his bank account. But, I do have his record as a county commissioner to run on," said Stevenson.

"I'm not sure the voters of District Three know who Gene McDowell is after four years as a county commissioner."

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