

Project Vote

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Project Vote, a project of Responsible Government for America Foundation, a non-partisan, a non-profit organization, located in Washington, D.C. has assigned Sam Wright, their Regional Director, and Dorothy King, the West Las Vegas Coordinator, full-time duties in Las Vegas to maximize the number of minority and poor voters at the polls on November 4, 1986 in Clark County. Their

offices are located at 600 West Owens Avenue, and their telephone number is 649-0931.

Project Vote's main thrust is Voter Registration and Get Out To Vote programs throughout the United States among minorities and the poor, emphasizing that they lift themselves up through their voting power. Project Vote, whose theme is "America's Future Depend on America's Vote" increased the percentage of minority and poor voter participation by 16.9% in

Illinois, 71.2% in the District of Columbia, 67.9% in Minnesota, and 95.0% in New York, between 1982 and 1986.

Sam Wright and Dorothy King will have their deputy registrars working throughout the West Las Vegas community and North Las Vegas for the next several weeks. You will find them in community housing centers, super markets, churches, community centers, senior citizen centers, employment agencies, and on street corners registering everyone

18 years and older.

One of the largest Get Out To Vote rallies ever staged in West Las Vegas is being planned for Sunday, September 28. Several Black national leaders and law makers from throughout the nation are scheduled to appear at this rally. Watch the Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice for details on Thursday, September 25.

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"But I'm sure I'll be hearing from him. The letter congratulated the staff and players on our victory and it made me feel good to get it. Harvey and I are friends and we'll always be friends. This letter just reaffirms his respect for me and mine for him."

Among the gifts was a basket of fruit and bottle of wine from UNLV women's basketball coaches Jim and Sheila Bolla and their Lady Rebels.

"I haven't heard from anybody real famous," Nunnely laughed, "but a lot of good people have been kind enough to send me expressions of good wishes and I'm appreciative."

UNLV President Dr. Robert Maxson and Athletic Director Dr. Brad Rothermel handed the former Rebel player and running backs coach a three-year contract at \$60,000 annually around midnight Sunday. They had planned to wait until late in the season to fill the position, but Nunnely has turned the program around so quickly and successfully that he was rewarded with a contract in the wake of the Wisconsin win.

Nunnely says the changes in title and salary won't affect the program drastically.

"Nothing else changes except I'll have more time to accomplish my goals and it'll definitely help us in recruiting. Like Dr. Maxson said Monday -- well, there is a certain honor among coaches, but when you get into recruiting people are always looking for an edge. Because I was an interim coach, they could say 'Why go there with him? You don't even know if he'll be around next year.' Now any kid coming here knows I'm going to be here three more years. It's a positive thing. They'll know we're not just blowing smoke.

"I've had a number of kids here now come up to me and say 'Coach, if you're not coming back, I'm not sure I'll stay here.' So I'm sure some of them feel relieved. They've been coming around all day saying how happy they are, so I know it's been a concern to some of them."

Nunnely said during Monday's press conference that he would evaluate his assistants individually at the end of the season. Tuesday he acknowledged the promotion gives him more leverage over them, but at the same time he gave the staff a vote of confidence.

Congratulations to Wayne Nunnely on his appointment as UNLV football coach, there is no one more deserving.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Classes of the Happy Horsemen, Riding for the Handicapped. Classes will be held each Saturday and Sunday, starting October 4, 1986, and will continue through December 21, 1986. Classes will run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Volunteers need no knowledge of horses or riding to be of tremendous help to the program. You need not volunteer for both days, or all three hours on one day. Your help is needed though, as each new athlete takes three volunteers to help them. Classes are limited to four riders at any one time. During the Fall session we will also have a Horse Show, and a Fund Raising Project. Call 645-1464 or 877-6874 to have a Volunteer Handbook sent to you.

Administration Drops Some Affirmative Action Challenges

Washington, DC--The Reagan administration has quietly dropped some lawsuits against local government affirmative action programs. Such programs are usually designed to favor Blacks, women and other minorities in hiring and promotion in order to correct past discrimination. However, the administration had been opposed to such programs charging that they amount to reverse discrimination against white males. But recent Supreme Court decisions have favored continuation of affirmative action programs.

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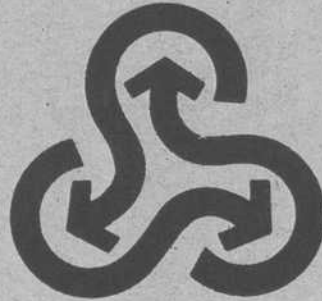
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