

**Governor Announces Energy Assistance Program**

CARSON CITY—Governor Richard Bryan announced today that the Nevada Office of Community Services will begin its annual Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program on November 1st.

Governor Bryan said, "This program is designed to help low income Nevadans with the cost of heating their homes, by paying a portion of their fuel or energy bills. Last year the state was able to help over 12,000 Nevadans, who qualified for this aid."

The program is open to anyone who is at our below 150% of the poverty level guidelines. Nevada used poverty level figures established by the federal government to determine the maximum allowable income for the program. A single person household must be at or below \$8,040 for the last twelve months, while a family of four must be at or below \$16,500.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program has been operated by the Nevada Office of Community Services since 1977. Each year the agency makes a special effort to target the State's elderly and

handicapped. Many elderly and handicapped persons, who are returning clients and who live in a one or two person household, are encouraged to update their previous year's file by mail and need not go to their local intake center to apply. If there have been no major changes in the household size, location, or amount of income, the senior or handicapped person may fill in any corrections, sign and date the update form and return it to be reinstated in the current program.

Anyone not receiving an update by November 1st, should call their local senior center or community action agency and make an appointment to fill out a regular program application. In order for that application to be complete and acceptable, proof of income for the past 12 months must be taken to the intake center, along with a current copy of an electric and heating bill. In addition, applicants who are renting, should come prepared with the name, address and phone number of their landlords.

Clients, who are eligible for energy assistance, may

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If you have trouble reaching your favorite candidates between now and November 4th, General Election Day, it's because they're back on their jobs, at their offices, in Carson City, or in Washington, D.C.

However, you may call the Democratic Headquarters at 735-1600, or the Republican Headquarters at 364-1986 and they can give you the candidates' headquarters telephone number. Governor Richard Bryan and Congressman Harry Reid have a West Las Vegas office located at 1312-B North "F" Street. The telephone number there is 647-0086 or 647-0088. You may also register to vote there until Friday night, October 3, 1986.

expect to receive between \$50.00 and \$450.00. The amount is determined according to their type of dwelling, heat source, geographic area of residence and income level. Most payments go directly to the energy or fuel supplier and are timed to arrive during the coldest months of winter.

Applications for the Energy Assistance Program will be accepted until February 28, 1987. Renters, as well as home owners, are encouraged to apply. Total yearly income is the only criterion for qualifying. If you think you qualify, call 885-4420 in the Reno/Carson City areas. Statewide, call the toll free number, 1-800-992-0900, extension 4420.

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