

## U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE RICHARD BRYAN TALKS ON ISSUES OF 1988

Richard Bryan opened his campaign for the U.S. Senate last March by pledging to forcefully and effectively represent the interests of all Nevadans.

"We are a small state and it is absolutely crucial that we have the best representation possible in Washington," Bryan said.

Bryan, 51, has been a resident of Las Vegas since he was 4 years old. Bryan and his wife Bonnie have three children: Rivhard Jr., Leslie and Blair.

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Senator, Bryan will back a variety of education programs -- Head Start, Guaranteed Student Loans, aid for the educationally disadvantaged and physically disabled students, among others.

"Providing all citizens with a good education is the most important investment a country can make in its future," he said.

A major challenge for the next Congress will be to find the funding necessary to carry out the provisions in the recently passed drug bill. "Any way you look at it,

ends meet, both the mother and father have to work."

In light of that, Bryan supports the Act for Better Child Care which would provide direct subsidies for low and moderate income families to pay for quality child care. He supports parental leave, a plan to allow a new parent to take a 10 week unpaid leave and be guaranteed a job upon returning to work.

Bryan will vote to increase the minimum wage, which has stood at \$3.35 an hour since 1981, despite the fact that the cost of living has risen 25 percent in that time.

Bryan is also backing mandatory health insurance for employees. "There are 24 million working Americans who have no insurance of any kind," Bryan said. "I believe we need to address that problem. We all end up paying for the health care in one way or another anyway."

In contrast, Bryan's opponent, Sen. Chic Hecht, voted against raising the minimum wage and providing parental leave. Hecht is opposed to employer-provided health insurance.

In December of 1984, Hecht and his wife spent 20 days in South Africa as the guests of big South African business and industry interests. Just four months later Chic Hecht joined Jesse Helms and two other Republicans as the only members of the Senate to vote against a resolution condemning South Africa.

Hecht was among a small group of senators voting against the Civil Rights Restoration Act, a major anti-discrimination bill.

Bryan pledged to work to improve transportation for residents of Southern Nevada and West Las Vegas in particular.

"I will join with Sen. Harry Reid, who serves on the Senate committee that funds transportation, to look at new ways we can improve bus service and other public transportation for West Las Vegas and throughout the valley," Bryan said.

"I don't believe in pitting Democrats against Republicans, working people against big business or conservatives against liberals. The success we've achieved in Nevada has come because all of us have worked together."

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## LUMINARIA SHOW OF LIGHTS GRAND START FOR FAIRSHOW

"We're planning a luminous grand beginning to our Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Fairshow," announced Angie Wallen, President of the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

The North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of the annual Fairshow and Nevada Championship Hot Air Balloon Races which has evolved into one of

new hospital cost-containment measures after he learned of huge profits being made by Southern Nevada's three for-profit hospitals.

During his tenure in the Governor's office, Bryan appointed a record number of blacks to state boards and commissions. He also increased black employment in state government by 26 percent.

Bryan has received the endorsement of the Barbara Jordan Democratic Caucus and the Las Vegas Professional Black Women's Alliance.

the top five rallies in the West.

"We're so very pleased with how Fairshow has grown over the years, from just 17 balloons that first year to nearly 100 from around the world participating today. This being our Decade of Opportunities, Tenth Anniversary, we are very excited about the special celebration and the many innovative events we're planning for this year's celebration, including our first Luminaria," Wallen added.

Fairshow's "Flashes in the Night" Luminaria will kick-off the Fairshow weekend of balloon races, special events, contests, food fairs and specialty booths.

Luminaria is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, on the grounds of the Clark County Community College, 3200 E. Cheyenne. This is the location of all of Fairshow activities beginning at day-break Friday, Oct. 28, and continuing through sundown, Sunday, Oct. 30.

For details on the Luminaria or Fairshow, call the Fairshow office at 642-1944.

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"Fairshow's Luminaria will be a spectacular light show with marvelous performance, music, action and surprising events. It's a grand start for our Tenth Anniversary celebration," Wallen stated.

Of the nearly 100 balloons already signed up to participate in Fairshow, 40 of these will perform in the "Flashes in the Night" Luminaria extravaganza. These hot air balloons will be tethered (tied down) along the outline of the State of Nevada with the Grand Patron (sponsor) balloon sequestered in the center.

With music broadcast by KMZQ 100.5 FM radio, each balloon will light up upon command and perform a number of maneuvers upon command.

"The flame to their propane burners will literally light up each balloon, causing it to actually glow in the night," explained Wallen

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same one I've held for years in Nevada," Bryan said. "That is this, the government cannot be all things to all people but it can do much for many."

The philosophy is evident in his consistent support for education. In 1983, Bryan declared that education would be the state's number one priority and he has helped Nevada become the number one state in per capita funding for education.

As a United States

drugs are probably the biggest problem in America right now. I will look at the federal budget to find those areas where we are wasting money that can be diverted to fight the war on drugs," Bryan said.

Bryan has often said that the very fabric of the American social structure is changing. "When I was a boy my mother did not work. She was at home. But today the exception is the non-working mother. To make

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