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**CITY, COUNTY VOTERS REJECT PARK BOND ISSUE
INCUMBENTS FARE WELL IN NLV RACES**

Incumbents in North Las Vegas' mayoral and city council races fared well in Tuesday's elections as voters returned Mayor



Theron Goynes

James Seastrand to office for his fourth, four-year term while again choosing Theron Goynes and Brent Hardy, in narrowing the city council field to four.



John Rhodes

Seastrand, 63, a retired businessman, easily won re-election, capturing 58% of the vote. Goynes, 63, a retired school principle seeking his fourth, four year term, captured 24 percent of the vote, while Hardy, 59, an auto repair shop owner who has been on the council for seven years, captured 19 percent of the vote. Eight others battled for the other two

ELECTION RESULTS

The following results are complete but unofficial. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

* Denotes incumbent

CLARK COUNTY

TAX QUESTION

Park Bond		
YES	9,385	29%
NO	22,668	71%

LAS VEGAS

CITY COUNCIL WARD 2

Arnie Adamsen*	6,601	68%
Susan Savala	1,485	15%
Steve Westmoreland	1,661	17%

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Tony Abbatangelo	14,931	52%
Stephen Webster*	13,691	48%

TAX QUESTION

Park Bond		
YES	8,377	28%
NO	22,010	72%

NORTH LAS VEGAS

MAYOR

Kenneth Kolb	59	1%
Pat Little	900	20%
Gerry McCutcheon	135	3%
James Seastrand*	2,578	58%
Jack Strahan	245	6%
Leeto Whetetto	96	2%
Cassandra Williams	414	9%

CITY COUNCIL (two seats)

Orlando Diaz	519	7%
Robert Eliason	385	5%
Theron Goynes*	1,905	24%
Brent Hardy*	1,521	19%
Darby Johnson	93	1%
Geraldine Lewis	499	6%
Jodi Maynard	858	11%
Terry Saunders	417	5%
Charles L. Smith	747	10%

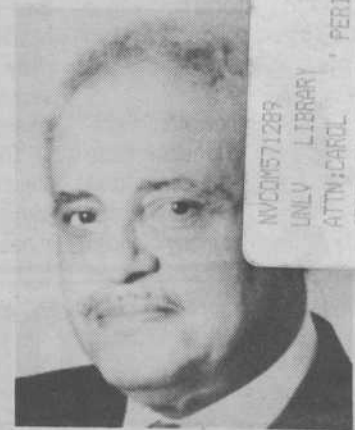
open spots in the city council race, which was decided when county business license inspector John Rhodes, 28, and tax consultant Jodi Maynard came in third and fourth, capturing 12 (See Election Results, Page 10)

HOOKS TO JOIN CHAPMAN COMPANY AS SENIOR

Dr. Benjamin L Hooks, the retiring Executive Director/CEO of the NAACP, has been named a Senior Vice President of the Chapman Company, a Baltimore-based, minority controlled investment banking firm, with offices in Birmingham, Chicago, Dallas, and Kansas City.

The announcement was made on Wednesday, April 14th, by Nathan A. Chapman, Jr., President of the firm, who said:

"We are delighted to have Dr. Hooks on board with the Chapman Company. Given the large number of companies that Dr. Hooks could have helped with his presence, his decision to work with a minority-owned company speaks well to his personal commitment and to the advancement



DR. BENJAMIN L. HOOKS

of minority-owned firms in America." "Through this new relationship with the Company, I will be able to continue my lifelong commitment to fos-

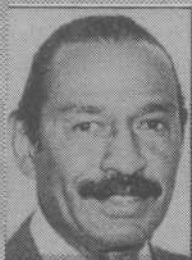
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CONYERS RECEIVES "CONGRESSIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES AWARD" FROM ACLU

Washington, D.C. —Rep. John Conyers Jr., (D-MI), Chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, and Senior Member of the Congressional Black Caucus, was recently honored by the American Civil Liberties Union by receiving the "Congressional Civil Liberties Award" for his four decades of tireless dedication and service in the U.S. Congress on behalf of civil liberties and constitutional rights.

Rep. Conyers was presented with the award, given each year by the ACLU to a member of both houses of Congress. Laura Murphy Lee, Director of the ACLU's Washington office, cited Congressman Conyer's accomplishments in the areas of social justice and economic opportunities, in particular his leadership advocating the Racial Justice Act and the National Voter Registration Act. This



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year's recipient in the Senate was Howard Metzenbaum (D-OH). Past recipients of the "Civil Liberties Award" have included Representatives Bill Green, Steny Hoyer, Don Edwards, Ron Dellums and Senators Edward Kennedy and Pat Leahy.

The ACLU presents the annual Congressional awards to those two Members of Congress who have represented civil liberties and worked diligently to protect our most cherished freedoms: the rights of privacy, freedom of speech, religious liberty, reproductive freedom, due process and equal protection of the law.

CULTURAL HISTORIAN RUNOKO RASHIDI MAKES APPEARANCE

Renoko Rashidi, a cultural historian with a special interest in the Black foundations of world civilizations, spoke in Las Vegas for the first time Tuesday evening at Frank Hawkins' Sports Lounge, as guest of the Institute of Waset (Luxor). Speaking before a captive audience, Rashidi elaborated on how and why he has actively researched the Black presence in Asia, particularly India.

From 1981 to 1984 he was African History Research Specialist as Compton Community College in Compton, California. Among the major programs he developed and coordinated during this period were: The African's People's Conference, An Evening for The Journal of African Civilizations, The Black Presence in Early America, The Black Presence in Early Europe and The Significance of the Pyramid in Black History. From 1985 to 1987 Rashidi served as History Editor for the National Black Computer Network, based Laos Angeles, California.

Rashidi was a founding member of Amenta in 1970. the Southern Cradle Research Organization in 1980. the

Egyptian Civilization Monitoring Committee in 1984 and the Africans/Ali Mazuri Monitoring Committee in 1985. His written works have appeared in Afro-Am, The challenger, Dalit, Habari Gani?, Return to the Source, Royal Afreeka Society, The U.C.L.A. African Studies center Quarterly Magazine, UFAHAMU Works Magazine and ZAMANI! Rashidi has been a major contributor to The Journal of African Civilizations.

His J.A.C. articles include: "The African Presence in Sumer and Elam" in 1982; "African Goddess: Mother of Civilizations" in 1983; "The Nile Valley Presence in Asia Antiquity" in 1984; "The African Presence in Early Civilizations" in 1985; "Ancient and Modern Britons" in 1986; "Dr. Diop on Asia: Highlights and Insights" in 1986 (noted and reviewed in Presence Africanine, 2nd Qtr, 1987); "Men Out of Asia: The Black presence in Prehistoric America" in 1987; and "Ramses the great: The Life and Times of a Bold, Black Egyptian King" in 1988. In 1988 Rashidi co-edited with Dr. Ivan Van Sertima The African Presence in Early Asia



Runoko Rashidi during brief Las Vegas appearance.

Photo by Paula Irons

In October 1987 Rashidi formally inaugurated the First All-India Dalit Writers Conference in Hyderabad, India, and delivered a major address on "The Global Unity of African people." On October 19, 1987 he made extended presentations before militant (See Runoko Rashidi, Page 11)