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Permit No. 1178**ELECTION 1993****GOYNES, RHODES WIN NLV CITY COUNCIL SEATS  
VOTERS DEFEAT BALLOT QUESTIONS****ELECTION RESULTS**

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

**CLARK COUNTY****BALLOT QUESTIONS****POLICE OFFICERS**

NO 43,830 56%

YES 34,351 44%

**POLICE SUBSTATIONS**

NO 45,798 59%

YES 32,135 41%

**JAIL EXPANSION**

NO 69,179 68%

YES 32,334 32%

**SCHOOL SECURITY**

NO 60,601 60%

YES 41,054 40%

**NORTH LAS VEGAS****CITY COUNCIL****2 VACANCIES**

Theron Goynes\* 3,107 31%

John Rhodes 2,349 23%

Brent Hardy\* 2,291 23%

Jodi Maynard 2,251 23%

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Gary Davis\* 3,542 58%

Jerry Zohner 2,564 42%

**BALLOT QUESTIONS****STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

NO 3,348 55%

YES 2,688 45%

**ELECTION BY WARD**

NO 3,404 57%

YES 2,582 43%

**HENDERSON****MAYOR**

Robert Groesbeck 6,631 52%

Jim Jensen 6,008 48%

**CITY COUNCIL WARD 3**

Jack Clark 6,471 53%

Mike Harris\* 5,815 47%

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Ken Proctor\* 6,625 54%

Terry Davis 5,680 46%

**RHODES WINS CITY COUNCIL SEAT IN NORTH LAS VEGAS**

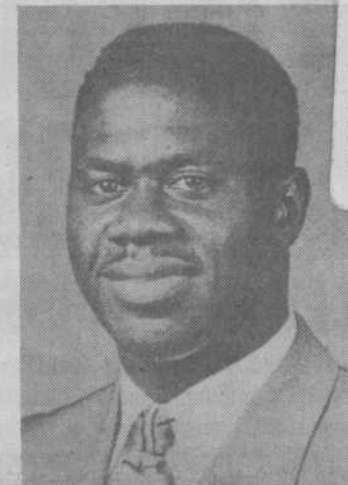
By Muhammad Abdullah

History was made in North Las Vegas Tuesday as John Rhodes, 28, an investigator for the Clark County Business License Department, became the youngest African American to be represented in Nevada politics.

Rhodes defeated incumbent Brent Hardy, 59, owner of an auto shop, who has served on the council for many years.

Hardy, vice-chairman of the Southern Nevada Water authority had outspent Rhodes with both men carrying 23 percent of the vote. Rhodes won by a 57-vote margin.

Rhodes spoke to the Sentinel Voice two weeks before the general election and had this to say concerning his election bid:

**JOHN RHODES**"There is definitely a need for change in the political scene in North Las Vegas."  
(See Rhodes, Page 10)

Saying "no" new taxes Tuesday, Clark County voters soundly rejected four public safety ballot questions.

Voters defeated three Metropolitan

Police Department ballot questions by large margins, that called for property tax increases to hire 300 new police officers,

add 500 new jail beds to the Clark County Detention Center. The fourth ballot question asked for a two-year property tax increase for added security in Clark County schools.

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**THONER GOYNES****WAAK-UP PICKETS N.L.V. CITY HALL BECAUSE OF NEIGHBORHOOD NEGLECT**

By Muhammad Abdullah

On Wednesday, June 2, parents, educators, religious groups, ministers, businessmen, students and concerned citizens picketed North Las Vegas City Hall in an attempt to voice their disappointment and disapproval of the blatant neglect and disregard that the city allegedly has shown towards predominantly African-American neighborhoods in North Las Vegas.

According to Marzette Lewis, President of WAAK-UP, there is nothing presently on the drawing board for development in the predominantly African-American neighborhoods.

"For the past six months we, the citizens of North Las Vegas have been met with hostility at the city council meetings. We invited the press and the local media to take a closer look at our contentions. We have escorted them (the media) on tours, so-to-speak, of North Las Vegas to show them our concerns. We are tax payers and we want our fair share!" she said.

"Our children's future are at stake and there is nothing for them to do and no where for them to go in North Las

Vegas. It is clear that much development is needed in North Las Vegas and the citizens are continually being told that there is no money!"

Some of the demands echoed by protestors included 1) street curbs and gutters, and sidewalks, especially where the Fitzgerald Elementary School is being built; 2) removal of debris that clutters the vacant lots, especially where the children will be walking; 3) recreational facilities that will be accessible to the residents. According to Lewis, most of the youths cannot travel to the Boys and Girls Club in North Las Vegas and the intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard and Carey Avenue is extremely dangerous, especially for young people; 4) more business development (i.e. a miniature mall, fast food outlets, restaurants, a child care center, a Seven Eleven, etc.); 5) bicycle trails; 6) a seniors center; 7) and making vacant lots and vacant buildings safe.

"There are no homes or apartments being built. There has not been one home built in the area for forty-years. Is that neglect? Let's talk about what we'd have, to paint a picture. I took city

manager Dyal around to show him. We have the Walker Park on Martin Luther King, well it's only open two-months a year. There is no water fountain in the park; no bathroom. There are two-swings, two basketball goals, and one

(See WAAK-UP, Page 10)



WAAK-UP President, Marzette Lewis, says the protests and demonstrations will continue until action is taken. Photo By Savoy/LVS-Voice

**BoFA STANDS BY LENDING RECORD**

By Lee Brown

Bank of America Nevada Chairman and CEO Richard A. Etter last week reaffirmed the bank's commitment to West Las Vegas stating, "Our approval ratio for small business loans in this area is running better than 60 percent. This is roughly 20 percent above the national average."

This statement comes in the wake of Nucleus Plaza Inc.'s John Edmond, last week, closing Nucleus' account with the bank, charging a lack of sensitivity on the part of the bank in regards to West Las Vegas' small business community.

Edmond's decision to close the account was based on his discussions with other business owners within the community who have voiced concerns of not being able to receive loans from BofA since its inception of a \$2 million Westside Small Business

Redevelopment program.

Etter, however, feels the bank has a strong track record in loaning money to small businesses in the area.

"Since the inception of the bank's program last September, the bank has approved 8 of the 13 loan applications it has received for approximately \$800,000," Etter says. "The bank has declined four of the 13 loans due to various credit reasons, while one loan application is still pending."

Podiatrist, Dr. John Hill, whose office sits in a small plaza on Martin Luther King Blvd. near Washington, is one of the businessmen who received a loan from BofA. "Though it took a little longer than I thought, I was still pleased with the service I received from BofA," said Hill.

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