



Crime, education and jobs top black contenders' issue lists

DISTRICT COURT

MICHAEL DOUGLAS

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Age: 48
Profession: Judge
Race: District Court Department 11
Incumbent: Michael Douglas (Appointed by Gov. Bob Miller in December; sworn in January 1996).

Issues: Administration of justice and processing cases promptly.

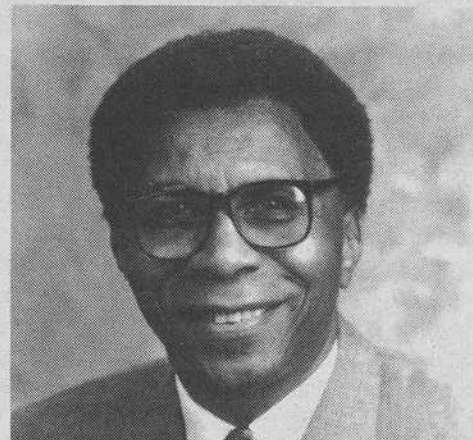
Quote: "I will be a hard-working, fair and honest judge," he said.



CHESTER RICHARDSON

Republican
Age: 36
Profession: Public Affairs Consultant
Race: State Assembly, District 7
Partisan: Yes
Incumbent: Morse Arberry Jr. (D)
Issues: Crime, job training/employment, youth programming, insurance rates, bank credit/loans, economic development, quality education and elimination of real estate tax.

Quote: "I am running for office, because District 7 has a need for leadership in the state assembly...We can do better."



MARION BENNETT

Democrat
Age: 55
Profession: Retired Illinois police detective
Race: State Assembly, District 7
Incumbent: Morse Arberry Jr. (D)
Issues: Crime and parental responsibility
Quote: "I want to take issues that the community has to Carson City," she said.

Democrat
Age: 61
Profession: Minister
Race: State Assembly, District 7
Incumbent: Morse Arberry Jr. (D)
Issues: Bringing some bacon to the Westside, drop-out prevention programs, poverty and job development.

Quote: "I'm not a part of any specialized group. I work for black people. I feel I can stand up and say I can vote on things. I don't have any conflict of interest."



LOUISE G. BANKS

Democrat
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Profession: Retired Illinois police detective
Race: State Assembly, District 7
Incumbent: Morse Arberry Jr. (D)
Issues: Crime and parental responsibility
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STATE SENATE DIST. 4



GERALDINE LEWIS

Democrat
Age: 46
Profession: Bereavement family counselor
Race: State Senate, District 4
Partisan: Yes
Incumbent: Joe Neal (D)
Issues: Juvenile crime, elderly issues, parent-oriented family support programs, child rearing, economic diversification and growth.

Quote: "If we don't work with our children, we're not going to make it, because our children are our future," Lewis said. "They are our present."

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17

LEON DUBOSE II

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Age: 34
Profession: Computer repairman
Race: State Assembly, District 17
Partisan: Yes
Incumbent: Bob Price (D)
Issues: Crime, education and economics.
Quote: "I'm running for office to give back some of what the community has given to me," Dubose said.

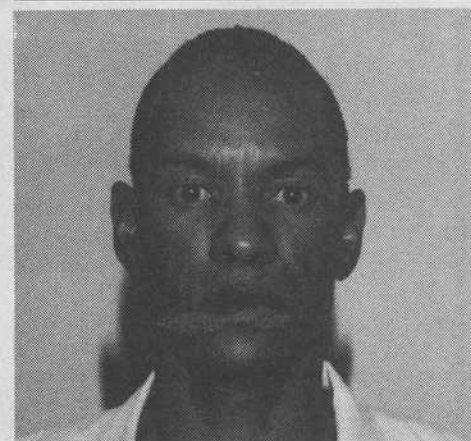
COUNTY COMMISSION C



GEORGE COTTON

Republican
Age: 44
Profession: County Affirmative Action director and wedding chapel minister.
Race: County Commission, District C
Incumbent: Paul Christensen (D)
Quote: "I want to raise my level of service to the citizens of the county. I've been in government a long time, and I can provide the kind of leadership that can take the county to the year 2000 and beyond."

COUNTY COMMISSION D



ANTHONY "TUDDY" SNOWDEN

Republican
Age: 35
Profession: Community Activist
Race: County Commission, District D
Partisan: Yes
Incumbent: Yvonne Atkinson-Gates (D)
Issues: Economic development, youth empowerment, senior services and education.
Quote: "A lot of people are involved in crime, because it's the only game out there," he said. "I would encourage developers to come in and develop the West Las Vegas infrastructure."


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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



ANYIKA KAMAL

Democrat
Age: 35
Profession: Firefighter
Race: State Assembly, District 6
Incumbent: Wendell Williams (D)
Issues: The quality of life for the elderly, economic development, crime and education.
Quote: "I am very concerned about West Las Vegas. I want to make sure they get everything they're due," he said.



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