

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 18, 1977
5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Mann
Vice-Chairman Sena
Mr. Chaney
Mr. Goodman
Mr. Horn
Mr. Kosinski
Mrs. Wagner

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Barbara Smith
Assemblyman Banner
Bob Gagnier, SNEA
Janet C. Perry
Clint Salmon
Richard Walton
Jeannie McBride
William C. Gash
Bob Broadbent, Nevada Association of County Commissioners
Robert Berry, Storey County Commissioner
Senator Carl Dodge
Gerald Lopez, Legislative Counsel Bureau
Assemblyman Joe Dini

A quorum being present, Chairman Mann called the meeting to order. The purpose of the hearing was to take testimony on SB 186 and SB 307.

SB 186, Removes prohibition against certain political activities by employees of Nevada Industrial Commission.

Assemblyman Banner spoke in favor of this bill by stating that he did not feel that this should be too controversial. He stated that he could see no reason to discriminate against an employee just because he works for the Nevada Industrial Commission.

Mrs. Wagner inquired whether there were any other restrictions placed upon any other groups except for this. Mr. Banner stated this was true as long as they don't participate in political activities while they are on the job.

Mr. Kosinski stated that he felt this was not true in that a couple of the charters have restrictions as well as the Legislative Counsel Bureau employees.

Mr. Banner stated that as a public employee he feels that he has paid his dues and is not a second class citizen.

Bob Gagnier, State of Nevada Employees Association, stated that they had asked that this bill be introduced to remove the restrictions which does not appear on the employees of any other agency of

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State government, to the best of their knowledge. It is even more restrictive than the old federal Hatch Act which was extremely restrictive for employees who worked for the State but were federally funded. The Hatch Act has been amended and it doesn't even contain this. SNEA feels this is totally discriminatory against the employees of NIC. This bill does not touch upon the Commissioners. There is another provision of this same law that pertains to them. They may not belong to any committee of any political party. The employees may have been caught up in that at the same time some time back in history.

Mr. Kosinski moved for "do pass" and Mr. Horn seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with Mr. Sena absent and Mr. Chaney not voting as he has just arrived.

AB 515, Makes certain changes to county organization of political parties.

This bill had been previously passed out of committee but had been re-referred to committee on the floor.

Mr. Goodman moved for "do pass as amended". He explained that the amendment states that they will take members from the precinct before they get somebody else to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Mann stated that he would like to point out that he had received a letter from the Clark County Central Committee (Marguerite Segretti) disavowing their previous testimony okaying the bill. They are now going in opposition to this bill. He stated that his real problem with this bill is that everybody including Mr. Haller, has indicated they don't need it. He added that he felt they have wasted an awful lot of time on this on the floor. He stated that he doesn't think they will get the votes to pass it unless Clark County is excluded from it.

Mr. Goodman stated that he feels that it needs to be passed. He stated that they have problems in their county conventions.

Mr. Goodman's motion died for lack of a second.

Mr. Horn moved for "indefinite postponement" and Mrs. Wagner seconded the motion.

Mr. Kosinski inquired regarding the amendment that if qualified members of the party in that precinct were not available would the county central committee be restricted to that county rather than going to another county. Mr. Goodman stated that they would be restricted to the county.

Mr. Kosinski stated that somebody indicated that the party's National Charter provides that they can go around these statutes. Mr. Mann replied that under the Affirmative Action plan by the National

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Democratic Party, they are required to do this, to instill more participation at the local level, according to testimony received from Mr. Haller. Regardless whether this bill is passed or not, the Democratic Party is going to do it. Mr. Haller did indicate that there was a slight problem in terms of objections they have received which have forced them to go into fraction of votes. This would be a way of alleviating the problem.

Mr. Kosinski inquired whether the national charter would take precedence over state law. Mr. Mann stated that Mr. Haller's testimony stated that this was true.

Mr. Mann stated that he had asked for a legal opinion from Frank Daykin and Mr. Daykin states that it is a 50/50 proposition. He reads it as the states do have the power. If the committee buys Mr. Daykin's recommendation then Mr. Mann stated he thinks Mr. Goodman's bill is good. Mr. Daykin states that they can mandate these things on the local level. However, if the committee were to buy Mr. Haller's remarks, that they are going to do it regardless, then the bill is not necessary.

A copy of Mr. Daykin's opinion is attached to these minutes as Exhibit A and herewith made a part of this record.

Mrs. Wagner stated that she was against this bill as she feels it will do away with grass roots. She added that she does feel that the amendment does make it better. However, she stated that she still feels the basic problem is there, in allowing a great deal of responsibility and power to a small group of people in the county central committee.

Mr. Mann stated that he would allow Mr. Goodman to have until Wednesday to come up with a proper amendment and then take action on the bill if Mr. Horn would agree to that. Mr. Horn then withdrew his motion and Mrs. Wagner her second.

SB 307, Provides for alternative method of electing county commissioners in certain counties.

Mr. Mann announced that the committee would take no action on this bill at this meeting as he had agreed to hold it until Wednesday when further testimony would be presented.

Senator Dodge, sponsor of the bill, spoke in favor of this bill. He presented the committee with pertinent information on the reason for the bill. This information is attached to these minutes as Exhibits B, C, D and E and herewith made a part of this record.

Senator Dodge stated that this legislation arose out of a problem that exists in Storey County that has to do with the so-called "river precinct" found in that county. He referred to Exhibit C and stated that there were 2 County Commission districts known as

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precincts 1 and 2 that comprise portions of Virginia City and Gold Hill. Precinct #3, the river district comprises the area where the Conforte brothel is located. Senator then went through Exhibit C to show the committee what has been happening, as far as voting is concerned.

Senator Dodge explained that the increase in the number of voters in the river district is traceable to the Conforte employees. These are identified in Exhibit E. They come in and register to vote at the last minute and cast their votes there as residents and actually bloc vote the vote. This is basically what the problem is.

Mr. Dodge went back to Exhibit C and went through it to show how these bloc votes are used. He pointed out that if you looked down through the elections you would see where in several instances where the will of the people who resided in precincts 1 and 2 would have elected a commission other than the one who was finally elected because of the bloc voting on the river.

Mr. Salmon recalled his experience in 1970 when he ran for office of commissioner in Storey County. He stated that what they are up against here is the bloc vote out of the river district. They asked that this bill be introduced so they can elect a commissioner from their own district. They wouldn't then be subject to pressures from the political boss down on the river.

Mr. Mann inquired whether these people who are bloc voting qualified electors from that precinct. Have they been registered and have they been legally qualified to vote from that precinct? Mr. Salmon replied that there has been a lot of contention on this point but there has been no suit filed. The registrar of voters has registered them as being qualified to vote.

Mr. Salmon explained that in 1970 all the candidates running publicly stated that they favored legalizing prostitution to see what would be done. In 1972 Mr. Salmon came out against it because he did not feel it was working. Senator Dodge inquired whether Mr. Salmon had taken his position at the time in 1970 when he got the 3 votes. Mr. Salmon stated that he had.

Mr. Mann stated that this was a real problem to him. He would like to see them address themselves to terms of gerrymandering precincts because somebody doesn't like the results. If these people are legally qualified, registered voters for that area, then the committee is being asked to do is gerrymander this out. Mr. Mann stated that he had received a letter from someone who indicated that by doing this, it will switch the voting patterns in such a way that one particular party will pick up a commissioner.

Mr. Salmon stated that there was no way that the river district could avoid electing a commissioner because commissioners have to run from districts.

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Mr. Mann inquired if by changing this bloc pattern would it change the results in terms of which party may or may not dominate that particular area. Mr. Salmon stated that the party registration was almost even.

Mr. Mann inquired whether there had been any offers made to Mr. Salmon that if he would be favorable to certain people those votes would be given or has there ever been any use of that bloc voting to try to favor political influence. Mr. Salmon stated that there was no documentation on this.

Senator Dodge stated that the fact was that that river vote has created pattern where people have been elected by virtue of the river vote and that would not have been elected if people had been voting on the commissioner in their own district. What this law purports to do is set up an alternative procedure where you can elect at large or by district. These people have about 253 people who have indicated that they would be willing to sign a petition to bring about this change or at least put it on the ballot. Senator Dodge went on to say that the politics of that area are being run by that bloc vote. Mr. Dodge went on to say that he thinks one of the reasons nothing is done, and he would make no inferences, is that he could put himself in the place of the county clerk or district attorney, and he would not want to do anything to antagonize that vote. The only way, if these things continue to go on, that these people can get some of the people elected from their own precincts that they would like to get elected would be to be able to vote on them by that commissioner district.

Mrs. Wagner stated basically what this bill does is amend out in section 2 the old process and everything else is new language. She ask that he briefly go through the bill.

Senator Dodge stated that presently they are districted and they would continue to be districted. What the bill would do is by 25% petition of the registered voters at the last election at the county at large, present a petition to the county commissioners to ask that a question be put on the ballot. The wording of the question is found on the bottom of page 2. This would apply only to the 15 small counties. If the people are satisfied with what is presently being done, they would never even petition. When the petition is qualified and if they ask for the second procedure that would go on the ballot. If the question passed then the only vote that would be counted would be the vote for the commissioner in that particular district. If it does not pass the votes would be counted as they always have in the past, in at large basis.

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Mr. Kosinski brought up a similar situation in his own district of a company mining town where the people vote in a bloc. He wondered whether if this group was located on the river instead of Mr. Conforte, would this issue even be raised at this time.

Senator Dodge stated that he had been asked to introduce this legislation long before any of the recent developments. He added that he felt that these people were being disenfranchised. These people are very frustrated about representation in that government up there.

Mrs. Wagner inquired whether they should change method of electing in 15 counties for one particular situation. Senator Dodge pointed out that they would have to have a majority of the county to do this. If a majority of the county wanted to change the method perhaps it should be changed.

Mrs. Wagner pointed out that at one point in Reno's history the council members were elected by wards in the city. There were problems that occurred in graft, corruption or whatever they wanted to call it and they felt that this was not an appropriate way and now they are elected at large.

Mr. Mann stated that he had received some information from the commissioners and from all the calls that he has received from that district he has not had one favorable call. Senator Dodge stated that he feels that these people should have some solution to their problem.

Mrs. Wagner inquired why the number of registered voters required for petition had been changed from 35% to 25%. Mr. Dodge stated that the people involved were satisfied with 35%. Senate Government Affairs originally thought about 15% which is the amount listed in constitution for initiating petitions. They did feel that this was too low. That committee made the judgement to set the figure at 25% rather than the original 35%.

Richard Guy Walton of Virginia City stated that he wanted to speak for the mood of the town of Virginia City. The town is split with part of the town feeling helpless and all but totally disenfranchised. They want some kind of a chance to express themselves in this issue. He stated that he does not know that Conforte tells everybody in his district how to vote, but the townspeople feel that this is a fact. As a citizen of the county, Mr. Walton stated that he would like his friends and neighbors to all have a chance to express themselves freely and he feels that this bill would give them that kind of chance.

Mr. Walton went on to stated that if they were to have this bill, they in fact would probably vote the same people back in. The point is the accent in the living politics of the scene would be absolutely dynamically changed. At least these people think so.

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Mr. Walton stated that although he believes the same people would probably be voted back in, the decisions made would be made from a different viewpoint. He stated that there is dissent of a most disturbing degree in the city of Virginia City over this issue and the people want a chance to express themselves upon it. This would have a dynamic effect on the indecisions, the small decisions, that are made day to day.

Mr. Mann stated that if they could in all good conscience say that they feel that if this is changed they are going to vote back in the same people, he could see no real need for this bill. Mr. Walton stated that his community doesn't agree on this issue completely and it is very tough on a small community when they feel that a bloc of votes are making their decisions.

Bob Broadbent, representing Nevada Association of County Commissioners, spoke in opposition to the bill. He stated that they had discussed this bill among 11 of the 14 small counties it would effect. In that meeting the county commissioners were unanimous in opposition to this bill. At the present time the county commissions in most of the counties are elected from a district but voted upon at large. They are several that also run at large. They could see that this would present an opportunity for a petition at just about every election. All the commissioners realize that there may be a problem in Storey County. They do not feel that it is good legislation to legislate for a problem in one county that would detrimentally effect the other counties.

Mrs. Wagner stated that it had been mentioned that in the past this had been the method used. If this had been the process used before, was this example of people trying to get this on at one election and off at the next, correct?

Mr. Broadbent stated that he thought there was on the statutes, at one time, that the county commissioners were elected by district but to his knowledge there has never been this optional 25% petition allowed.

Robert Berry, Storey County Commissioner, spoke in opposition to this bill. He stated that this is not gerrymandering in its true sense. It is gerrymandering in the sense that it is taking away votes. It will take away the votes of the Storey County people who have the right to vote on the mand from "down the river".

Mr. Berry stated that if this were to pass, the man from the river would have the bloc vote in that area, and his man would invariably be elected. The Virginia City, Gold Hill, and Mark Twain people would have no vote on that man "from down the river." If Conforte has as much power as people suspect he does, there would be no way that the rest of the county could prevent his man from being elected, should this bill be passed.

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Mr. Mann inquired of Mr. Berry if he felt his decisions were in any way influenced by this bloc of votes that come from the river. Mr. Berry stated that he does not feel that it does. He has been in open opposition to Mr. Conforte. Mr. Berry went on to state that he does feel that perhaps he was defeated as District Attorney by that bloc vote, however, in 1974 when he ran for a commission seat, that river vote was split, much to his surprise, and he was sure it also surprised Mr. Conforte. He added that with the growth of the river population it probably would not be long before the Conforte bloc would be outnumbered. This group of votes would be fairly consistent to predict. These votes, along with the votes from the rest of the county, would keep that bloc vote from controlling the commissioner from the river.

Mr. Mann inquired whether the river vote in recent elections has been able to dominate two or three seats on the commission. Mr. Berry stated that he did not know this anymore than anybody else would know.

Mr. Mann then inquired whether he felt there was any large amount of disenfranchisement, because these people are allowed to vote on the river. Mr. Berry stated that he has seen some, to a certain amount in the past. He would say that he would hope that the future growth would overcome this.

Mr. Berry then stated that this was a problem of Storey County, but the bill would effect the whole state. It is a well drafted bill but does cause some confusion. Every election, some unhappy group is apt to try to get a petition going and this would go back and forth from each election.

Assemblyman Dini stated that he was not sure whether to be for or against this bill as both sides had presented very interesting testimony. He stated that there was a lot of merit in the bill but was not sure that this was the avenue to solve this problem. He added that he was worried about section 4 of the bill regarding the primary. When you have the primary and you put the question on the ballot and it passes, you have two winners. You end up with two winners based upon the two ways of counting the votes, just counting the precinct vote or the at large votes. There could very easily be a difference in who the winner was. He stated that he feels that this would be challengeable in court; to have the option of taking either vote to determine who the winner was in the primary.

Mr. Dini further stated that the commissioners of Lyon County are opposed to this bill. They feel that they would have problems with it. He stated that in a county like Lyon, the northern part of the county is outgrowing the southern part and eventually they are going to have two commissioners in that area and the center of the tax paying part of the district is only going to have one. Dropping this to 25%, they would have a petition for redistricting at every election.

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Senator Dodge stated that the 25% could be raised to 35%. They do not want this to be a harassing type of thing and would not be a critical factor to those that support it.

Mr. Mann stated that he would appoint a subcommittee to further study this bill and report back to the committee no later than Thursday. He appointed himself as Chairman with Mr. Sena and Mrs. Wagner as members.

Mr. Kosinski inquired if Senator Dodge could break out the votes from Precincts 1 & 2 and break down of what happened in the other races in Storey County. Senator Dodge stated that this would be possible; but he pointed out that those precincts pretty well split Virginia City north and south and he was not sure how significant that would be.

Mrs. Wagner inquired if someone could speak to the question raised by Mr. Dini regarding constitutionality of the primary vote count.

Mr. Mann asked Jerry Lopez of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to have this information available for the subcommittee.

Chairman Mann adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Gagnier

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Assembly Attache

59TH NEVADA LEGISLATURE

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
LEGISLATIVE ACTION

DATE April 18, 1977

SUBJECT SB 186, Removes prohibition against certain political activities by employees of Nevada Industrial Commission.

MOTION: _____

Do Pass XX Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved by Mr. Kosinski Seconded By Mr. Horn

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT _____

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	MOTION		AMEND		AMEND	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
MANN	<u>X</u>	---	---	---	---	---
SENA	<u>absent</u>	---	---	---	---	---
CHANEY	<u>not voting</u>	---	---	---	---	---
GOODMAN	<u>X</u>	---	---	---	---	---
HORN	<u>X</u>	---	---	---	---	---
KOSINSKI	<u>X</u>	---	---	---	---	---
WAGNER	<u>X</u>	---	---	---	---	---

TALLY: 5 (Mr. Chaney arrived during the roll call vote)

Original Motion: Passed XX Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

Amended & Passed _____ Amended & Defeated _____

Amended & Passed _____ Amended & Defeated _____

Attach to Minutes April 18, 1977
Date

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April 15, 1977

Assemblyman Lloyd W. Mann
Chairman of the Committee on Elections
Legislative Building
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Dear Mr. Mann:

You have submitted in rough form several proposals for bills regulating the internal affairs of political parties as they function on the state and county levels, with the inquiry whether they would be constitutional if enacted. The most recent decision of the United States Supreme Court upon the subject is Cousins v. Wigoda, 419 U.S. 477 (1975), often cited for the proposition that state law cannot take priority over party rules.

In that case, however, the question arose in selecting delegates to the party's national convention, a process in which, as the court noted at pages 489 and 490, the states "have no constitutionally mandated role." In a state or local context, however, the answer appears to be different. In State ex rel. McCurdy v. DeMaioresibus, 224 N.E. 2d 353 (Ohio App. 1967), the court rejected the argument that a political party was purely a voluntary association which alone could decide a contest for the office of chairman of the county central committee, and held that the office was a public one, citing State ex rel. Hayes v. Jennings, 182 N.E. 2d 546 (Ohio 1962), which held that the power given by an Ohio statute to fill vacancies in certain public offices made all members of the county central committee public officers.

A similar power exists under NRS 293.165 and 293.166 in both state and county central committees to fill vacancies in party nominations for elective office. It seems then that Nos. 1 and 2 on your list of bills, which deal directly or

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indirectly with selecting the central committees, would clearly be constitutional. There is no such clear-cut authority for Nos. 3 and 4, which deal with party platform committees and with censure, but I believe they would be constitutional also. The fundamental principle that a state legislature may do whatever the state and federal constitutions do not forbid is explained in L.C.O. 43 (February 25, 1977) of which a copy was sent to each member of your committee. The arguable question is whether Nos. 3 and 4 would interfere with the right freely to form and govern a private association, which the courts have read into the First Amendment. As Nos. 3 and 4 are presented, it certainly is not clear that they would so interfere, but I cannot say positively that they would not.

Very truly yours,

Frank W. Daykin
Frank W. Daykin
Legislative Counsel

FWD:jll

April 4, 1977

Dear Senator:

SB 307 will soon be before you, and your favorable consideration is asked in view of the following facts:

1. Although prostitution and Joe Conforte are not the primary issues, their influence is a determining factor in the major issue which is the right of representation in Storey County Precincts #1 and #2. Residents of these districts wish to be allowed to vote for the Commissioner from their district without that vote being influenced or overturned by a bloc vote from a third district.
2. Enclosed you will find information showing that the vote from District #3 has exceeded the number of registered voters, and that the number of registered voters has exceeded U.S. Census Bureau statistics.
3. The argument that SB 307 would encourage small dissident groups to flood their county government with demands for legislation is groundless in view of the fact that NRS 295.095 has long provided for such recourse.
4. The County Commissioners Association and various individual commissioners who have testified in opposition to SB 307 are apparently unaware of the provisions of our State Statutes; or, they wish to keep their constituents ignorant of these important rights.
5. Certain Commissioners have suggested that passage of SB 307 would force a new election procedure on the small counties. This is not true. This bill merely provides the residents of the 15 small counties an opportunity to change the method of election of their Commissioners, but only after petition and initiative procedures are carried out.

Thank you for your attention to this matter of recovering and maintaining our right to equal representation.

Yours truly,

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Barbara Smith, Secretary
Storey County Citizens For SB 307

SUMMARY OF STOREY COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS, 1970 - 1976

	Candidate	Precincts #1 & #2 V.C. & Gold Hill	Precinct #3 River	Total
1976 Primary	Bolander, N.	31	12	43
	Reinheller, J.	76	13	89
General	Del Carlo, L.	206	158	364
	Reinheller, J.	225	37	262
1974 General	Del Carlo, L.	303	125	438
	Jacobsen, R.	111	40	151
	Berry, R.	242	125	367
	Rosso, M.	178	42	220
1972 Primary	Downing, R.	143	(16	159
	Gunn, J.	27	**(130 *	157
General	Downing, R.	259	46	305
	Del Carlo, L.	228	207	435
	Bland, H.	273	(203	476
	Peri, J.	201	*** (58	259
1970 Primary	Salmon, C.	140	3	143
	Maxwell, C.	66	69	135
General	Rosso, M.	167	25	192
	Salmon, C.	234	123	357
	Bland, H.	149	(122	271
	Goodman, L.	234	**** (26	260

* Upon challenge, 28 River votes for Gunn were thrown out.

** There were 146 Republican votes cast on the River. The voter registration list shows 63 Republicans registered.

*** There were 261 votes cast at the River. The 1972 voter registration list shows 170 registered voters in District #3.

**** The U.S. Census Bureau counted 120 residents in District #3 in 1970. Voting records show that 148 votes were cast. Voter registration lists show 192 registered voters.

MARK TWAIN NEVER WORKED FOR THIS PAPER

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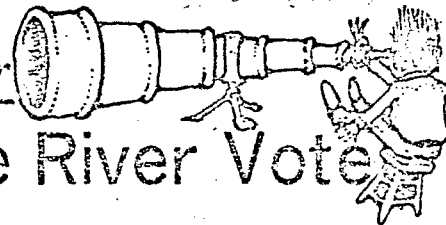
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Our 111th Anniversary Issue

Vol. 38

Cracking the Cypher

Examining the River Vote



In the primary elections last September Virginia City and Gold Hill were given clear notice that the Comstock's 120-year domination of Storey County politics can be seriously challenged.

In that election River District Republicans voted in a bloc to overturn the vote at the mountain precincts and thus control selection of the party's candidates in the general election.

In contrast to the maverick Republicans, River Democrats voted lightly and predictably in the primary, following the general county voting pattern. David Wood got 20 votes to Bob Berry's 15 at the River and Lora Del Carlo got 29 to George Bertorelli's nine. The River preferred Del Carlo to Chadwick for Sheriff by more than 6 to 1, a wider spread than in the county generally where the overall ratio was about 7 to 2, in Del Carlo's favor.

In the Republican race for County Commission A Greg Hess pulled 90 votes to Martin Rosso's 41 in the two mountain precincts. But at the River he was buried by more than 5 to 1, getting only 18 votes to Rosso's 100 and there-by losing the election 141-108.

Likewise in the other Republican county commission contest JoAnn McLaughlin was a clear winner on the Comstock but Ruth Jacobsen attracted 95 votes at the River to come out on top by 47 votes.

In seeking an explanation for this dramatic display of strength, the attention of Comstock political scientists is drawn irresistably to the District's—and the county's—most conspicuous figure, Joe Conforte.

Joe Conforte is the Big Buckaroo at Mustang Ranch where 75 cowgirls are registered to vote in Storey County. The 35 of them who registered over the summer are all Republicans. Combined with the Republicans already in residence, they give Mustang Ranch a potential wallop of 54 votes in the Grand Old Party. This represents about 25 per cent of the District's total Republican vote.

At the growing residential concentration at Lockwood, a couple of miles upriver from Mustang Ranch, Joe Conforte is a large property owner and a major landlord. His motel-apartment complex-cum-low rent trailer park houses about 125 of the District's 307 voters. There are 58 Democrats living there and 64 Republicans, or about 40 per cent of the total district vote.

Clearly if there is anyone in a position to be influential with River voters it is Joe Conforte. One baffled candidate, disappointed at defeat at the River, blurted out: "You can't run on issues in this county. It just depends whether you have him on your side or not."

In the general election the River's Republican vote had dried up, and the district reversed itself to vote about the way the rest of the county did, for the Democratic candidates.

Thus Bob Berry, who couldn't beat Dave Wood in the primary, scored an astonishing 125 votes at the River while Martin Rosso could only collect 42. Democrat Lora Del Carlo also scored a solid victory in the River District over her Republican opponent Ruth Jacobsen.

There were no close elections at the River. The closest contested County race was for Sheriff, but even so Bob Del Carlo posted a convincing 2-1 victory over Al Reed.

Only in the School Board election did the River District vote to reverse the results at the mountain precincts. On the Comstock Denis Pecoraro accumulated a substantial winning margin of votes for the non-partisan position. But at the river John Cole amassed 127 votes to Pecoraro's 23 and won the election by 14 votes.

This show of strength gave Cole the most River votes of any winning candidate in a contested county race, and it was especially surprising since River District kids go to school in Washoe County.

Comstock speculation over the star-

ling majority centers on the reputed ill-will between Conforte and Pecoraro. According to this theory, Pecoraro's backing of Dick Downing two years ago for the Storey County Commission on an anti-Conforte platform brought him into disfavor with Joe. Thus the vote to expel him from office, the theory goes.

The NEWS has made numerous attempts to reach Joe Conforte by telephone to ask him directly about the election. At press time our calls remain unanswered.

In a previous interview with The NEWS, however, Conforte confirmed that bloc voting is practiced at the River precinct. "So what?" he said. "It's legal."

Storey County Commissioner Henry Bland, the board's able chairman and the first commissioner from his district, also acknowledged bloc voting at the River. "The vote here meant very little until the people got together and began voting together in elections," Bland told The NEWS. He said that there was more political participation now than in the past.

Bland also said that no one is asked to do anything against their will. "I don't think we could actually ask them how to vote," he said. "Sometimes people come and ask me about the elections and all I do is express my own personal opinion."

The NEWS asked John Cole about the possibility of Joe Conforte being involved in his huge victory, but Cole confessed he was as puzzled as anyone. "No, in fact this was a funny election," he said. "The primary vote changed in the general . . . I really don't know."

Pecoraro said he had not expected the River outcome but has no sour grapes about it. "I feel sure that any dissatisfaction expressed at the River District had nothing to do with the school board," he said.

Ruth Jacobsen, who carried three-quarters of the River vote in the Republican primary only to be defeated by an almost identical margin in the general, speculated that "maybe Joe didn't have his girls vote in the general."

Lora Del Carlo, Ruth Jacobsen's victorious opponent, also felt that the River vote was light. "There are over 300 registered voters there," she said, but only 185 voted." Asked if she thought Conforte had influenced the vote she said, "No, I don't know. I didn't see it that way."

Bob Berry, who went from also-ran to landslide victory at the River expressed surprise at the entire vote there. He said he had campaigned hard along the district. "I expected to get a pretty good bunch of votes but I got a few more than I expected." If there was bloc power functioning there, he didn't know its makeup, Berry said.

Martin Rosso, his Republican opponent for the County Commission seat declined to speculate about how his smashing primary victory at the River became a 3 to 1 rout in the general. "It's all over," he said. "I lost and I don't really have any comments."

A Visit to the River

A week or two before the general election a NEWS reporter cruised the ten miles east from Sparks to test the political wind at the River District.

At Lockwood The NEWS encountered a man leaning deep inside the open engine-room of his pickup truck. He lives in one of Joe's twenty-some apartments there, he told The NEWS, and is a registered Republican. He had voted in the primary election he said, and had been visited by some of the candidates beforehand. "Who won?" he asked.

Asked if Joe Conforte had come campaigning himself the man scratched his ear and said, "Well, I'd rather not drag Joe into it. I like Joe. He's a pretty good guy."

A Republican lady residing in the trailer park declined to say if Joe had been by to talk politics, and she was firm in her statement that "There's really no pressure on anyone. We had made up our minds."

Another Republican woman told The NEWS that Joe had come visiting to discuss the candidates "who can help us out." She said he showed her a sample ballot and marked the candidates who were

interested in Lockwood and its needs. As he left, she said, he once presented her with a bottle of wine with his name printed on the label, and another time he offered a choice of turkeys or booze.

Another voter mentioned that Joe offered rides to the registrar of the polls, even a babysitter if necessary. She said she liked her landlord but stayed out of politics. "All the time he is saying 'we' you know he means 'I,'" she said.

A neighboring Democrat told The NEWS he had not voted in the primary and might not make it to the polls in the general either. He said no-one had been by to discuss politics. "But even if they did," he said with a grin, "they don't know what I will do when I get in that booth."

A woman on her way to work spoke briefly with The NEWS: "Joe came by for a minute. We told him we were already registered and he said okay and left. It was as simple as that."

Equally simple was the summation of one of Joe's tenants. "He's in a position to help the candidates he likes. And he's just like anyone else, he wants to work for the candidates he prefers."

REGISTERED VOTERS LIST
TRUCKEE-RIVER PRECINCT # 3

Exhibit E

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PARTY</u>
<u>ABERNATHY, HILDEGARD P.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks 357-9683	R
<u>ABERNATHY, SILAS J.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks	R
<u>ADAMSON, EVONNE</u>	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R
<u>AIKENS, EARL H.</u>	102 Ranch-Sparks, Nv.	R
<u>ANDRADE, HELEN L.</u>	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R
<u>ARAMBURN, FANCIE J.</u>	P.O. Box 1013 Sparks, Nv. 357-4417	D
<u>ARNOLD, ALBERTA J.</u>	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	D
<u>ARNOLD MARGARET J.</u>	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R
<u>ASH, MARGUERITE B.</u>	P.O. Box 57 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
<u>BABER, STANLEY B.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R
<u>BAJEMA, HELEN L.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
<u>BARKER, BARBARA J.</u>	P.O. Box 63 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
<u>BARKER, JESSE F.</u>	P.O. Box 63 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
<u>BEATY, ALLEN J.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
<u>BECK, VIKKI K.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R
<u>BELFORD, SMOKEY</u>	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R
<u>BERRY, WENDELL E.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
<u>BLAND, HENRY E.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R
<u>BLAND, LOUISE B.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R

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BLECHEL, RUTH M.	P.O. Box 172 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
<u>BOAGIE, CLINTON</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R +
BONO, KATHERINE	P.O. Box 57 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
<u>BOWERMAN, ANNETTE</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R } +
<u>BOWERMAN, PIERRE J.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R } +
<u>BREWER, CAROLYN J.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R } +
<u>BREWER, DAVID P.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R } X
<u>BROWN, AUGUST</u>	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sprks, Nv.</u>	R X
<u>BROWN, ROXANNE J.</u>	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R } X
<u>BROWN, TONI</u>	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R } X
BUCK, RALPH W.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
BURROWS, DOUGLAS M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
<u>CHADWICK, ROBERT S.</u>	P. O. Box 477 Fernley, Nv.	R +
<u>CHERRITO, ANITA M.</u>	Rt. 1 Box 1 Sparks, Nv.	R +
CHINN, GLORIA Y.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
CHINN, LLEWELLYN G.	10955 Lockwood Rs. Sparks, Nv.	D
CHRISTENSEN, VIVIAN F.	Rt. #1 Orchard Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
CIESIJSKI, STANLEY	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
<u>CLARK, ANNA MARIE</u>	P.O. Box 243 Sparks, Nv.	R } X
<u>CLARK, HARVEY D.</u>	P.O. Box 243 Sparks, Nv.	R } X
<u>CLOYD, SIDNEY D.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R +
<u>COLLINS, KATHERINE</u>	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R +
<u>COMBS, PATRICIA JOYCE</u>	P.O. Box 119 Wadsworth, Nv.	R +

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NAME	ADDRESS	PARTY
<u>COMBS, RAYMOND W.</u>	P.O. Box 119 Wadsworth, Nv.	R +
COMSTOCK, VICTORIA	P.O. Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
CONDOS, GEORGIA M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
CONDOS, NICHOLAS S.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
<u>CONFORTE, JESSIE E.</u>	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R
<u>CONFORTE, RUTH P.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R } +
COULTER, LOUANA M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
<u>COX, JUD J.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R }
<u>COX, MARGARET M.</u>	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R } +
CRAIG, CHARLES L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
CRAWFORD, DAWN V.	R.R. 1 Tracy Station, Sparks, Nv.	D
CRAWFORD, GEORGE A.	R.R. 1 Tracy Station, Sparks, Nv.	D
CRENWEIGE, MARIANNE	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
CROSBY, ALLEN M.	P.O. Box 91 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
<u>CROSBY, JANET E.</u>	P.O. Box 91 Wadsworth, Nv.	R +
CROSBY, JUNE	P.O. Box 91 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
<u>CROSBY, TERRY A.</u>	P.O. Box 91 Wadsworth, Nv. 358-0184	R +
<u>CUTLARD, HARRY P.</u>	2004 "B" St. Sparks, Nv.	R }
<u>CUTLARD, MAUDINE M.</u>	10955 Lockwood Sparks, Nv.	R } +
<u>CUMMINGS, DANFEN C.</u>	Box 1546 Lockwood Rs. Sparks, Nv.	R +
<u>DAHIGREN, ERIC B.</u>	Thisbe Ranch, Rt. 1 Sparks, Nv.	R +
<u>DANIELS, KATHY R.</u>	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +

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DAVIDSON, GLORIA J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
DAVIDSON, RAYMOND F.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv. ³⁵⁸⁻⁶⁵⁹⁹	D
DAWSON, DARRELL W.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R ^X
DEEN, DARLENE A.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
DELANO, DEWAYNE	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
DENNY, DONNA LOU	P.O. Box 454 Fernley, Nv.	R
DENNY, FRANCIS H.	P.O. Box 454 Fernley, Nv. ³⁵⁸⁻⁰²⁰⁴	R } ^X
DEPUTY, LAURIE M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R ^X
DERRICK, GENEVE J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv. ³⁵⁸⁻	D
DERRICK, CECIL T.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv. ³⁹²⁰	D
DONNELLY, DAWN M.	Thisbe Ranch Rt. 1 Sparks, Nv.	R ^X
DeSILVA, JAMES J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R ^X
DONNELLEY, MARY A.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R ^X
DONOHUE, ROBERT M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
DOTO, SALLY A.	Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R ^X
DU PREE, PAMELA A.	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R ^X
ERICKSON, DEBRA SUE	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
FARLEY, ADDIE M.	P.O. Box 466 Fernley, Nv.	R ^X
FERRETTO, LISA B.	Rt. 1 Painted Rock, Sparks, Nv.	R ^X
FORTUNA, NICHOLE M.	P.O. Box 1546 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R ^X
FRANK, DOROTHEA	Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
FRANCO, KAREN	10955 Lockwood Rs. Sparks, Nv.	D.S.
FROSDICK, ELIZABETH J.	P.O. Box 447 Fernley, Nv.	R } ^X
FROSDICK, GEORGE L.	P.O. Box 447 Fernley, Nv. ³⁵⁸⁻¹³⁹³	R } ^X
FROSDICK, JEAN K.	P.O. Box 447 Fernley, Nv.	R ^X

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GENTIL, RONALD L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
GARCIA, JEAN	P.O. Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
GARCIA, TAFFY	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R *
GAROUTTE, JAMES DEAN	P.O. Box 124 Wadsworth, Nv.	R
GAROUTTE, ROBERT D.	P.O. Box 124 Wadsworth, Nv.	R } X
GAROUTTE, RUBY ARLINE	P.O. Box 124 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
GLEASON, MICHAEL F.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
GRIFFITH, DOROTHY A.	Box 1546 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
HAMES, JOE E.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
HAMES, JUANITA E.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv. ³⁵⁴⁻³⁴³³	D
HENNING, VIOLA G.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
HERMAN, DAVID C. JR.	P.O. Box 445 Fernley, Nv.	R
HERMAN, LYNN L.	P.O. Box 445 Fernley, Nv.	R } *
HOGAN, ROMAINE I.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
HORN, LEE	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
HUFF, DOLORES A.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
JAMESON, CLAIRE W.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
JAMESON, CLARA P.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
JENNINGS, PIXIE	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	D
JOHNSON, DOROTHEA PEARL	Rt. 1 Tracy Station, Sparks, Nv.	D

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JONES, MICHAEL D.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R +
KEENEY, WILLIAM R.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R +
KELLY, JUNE M.	Rt. 1 Derby Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
KENNEDY, VICKY	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R +
KLEINSEK, SOL	P.O. Box 81 Fernley, Nv.	D
KNIGHT, MARGARET E.	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
KOSIC, MELODY	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
LAGE, CHARLES E.	P.O. Box 179 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
LAGE, CERTRUDE R.	P.O. Box 179 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
LAMARR, DANIEL W.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
LAMARR, SCARLETT	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	D
LARSON, DOROTHY T.	P.O. Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
LAWSON, SHARON	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R +
LEONARD, GARY G.	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
MASTERTON BRIAN K.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D.S.
MASTERTON, PHYLLIS J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
MATHEWS, CHERYL S.	Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
MEANS, ANNA L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
MITCHEL, ROBIN	Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
MORGAN, MARY J.	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
MORRIN, HARLEY L.	P.O. Box 134 Wadsworth, Nv.	D

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MORRIN, ISABEL	P.O. Box 134 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
MORROW, JOSEPH D.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D.S.
MC DONALD, LONNIE E.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
MC GUIRE, CHARLES O.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R
MC GUIRE, JOAN M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
NELSON, FRANK L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D.S.
NOTTIER, COLETTE H.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
O'BRIEN, JILL M.	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	D
OGDEN, VICKIE M.	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R *
OSBURN, CHARLES M.	Rt. 1 Box 1 Sparks, Nv.	R *
OWENS, MEGAN A.	P.O. Box 1722 Sparks, Nv.	D
PAOLO, ROBERT W.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
PARKER, JAN LESLIE	Box 235 Sparks, Nv.	R *
PARKER, JAMES O.	Box 693 Sparks, Nv.	R } }
PARKER, JEANNE M.	Box 693 Sparks, Nv. 358-9035	R } }
PERI, JAMES JOHN	P.O. Box 182 Sparks, Nv.	R *
PERI, JAMES I.	P.O. Box 182 Sparks, Nv. 358-4680	R *
PERI, JOE FRED	P.O. Box 182 Sparks, Nv.	R *
PERI, JOSEPH H.	P.O. Box 182 Sparks, Nv. 358-5798	R *
PERI, KATHLEEN L.	P.O. Box 182 Sparks, Nv.	D
PERI, LOUISE	P.O. Box 182 Sparks, Nv. 358-5891	R *
PERI, PATRICIA LEE	P.O. Box 182 Sparks, Nv.	R *
PERKINS, GERTIE M.	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R *

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POWELL, DENA	P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.	R +
POWERS, DIANE R.	P.O. Box 5074 Reno, Nv. 89513	D
PRESTON, BONNIE E.	P.O. Box 232 Black Springs, Nv.	R } X
PRESTON, JIMMIE	P.O. Box 232 Black Springs, Nv.	R }
REBIDEAUX, CHERYL A.	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
RHODES, RHONDA	P.O. Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
RICKETTS, KATHLEEN M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
RICKETTS, REX A. JR	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv. ³⁵⁸⁻ ₅₂₅₅	D
RICKETTS, RICHARD A.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R +
RILEY, GARMAN E.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R +
RITTER, LUCILLE H.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
ROSS, LOIS B.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
ROSSI, LINDA	Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
RUSSELL, DE VONE M.	Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
SAGE, HARRY R.	Box 147 Wadsworth, Nv.	R +
SAIA, RUSSELL C.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SANDERS, WILLIAM B.	Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
SANDHAGEN, ISABEL	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R } 1
SANDHAGEN, ROY E.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R } X
SCHERSCHINSKE, HASSO	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SCHOOLER, JOHN L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SCHULTZ, KAREN S.	Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
SEAY, JOHN A.	Box 81 Fernley, Nv.	R +

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SEI, CHARLOTTE M.	<u>Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R X
SEQUEIRA, JOAN M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SHANELEC, A.J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SHANELEC, SHARON K.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SHERFIELD, MATT E.	Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
SIEKERT, CURTIS C.	Thisbe Ranch Sparks, Nv.	R X
SIMONS, EMORY E.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SIMONS, EMORY E. II	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	} D
SIMONS, THELMA L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	
SIMMONS, PATRICIA A.	Box 1546 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R X
SKUDLAS, WALLY	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R X
SLATTERY, JAMES M.	Box 88 Wadsworth, Nv.	} R X
SLATTERY KATHRYN	Box 9474 University Sta. Reno, Nv.	
SMITH, WILLIE MAE	Box 57 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
STEINGREBE, CARL E.	Box 91 Wadsworth, Nv.	} R X
STEINGREBE, HAZEL H.	Box 91 Wadsworth, Nv.	
STEPHENSON, CINDY L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
STEPHENSON, LEROY	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
STEWART, NEPHIE M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R X

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NAME	ADDRESS	PARTY
STONE, EVE	<u>P.O. Box 799 Sparks, Nv.</u>	R +
STURLA, LOUISE M.	P.O. Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
SZYMANSKI, DANIEL J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SZYMANSKI, SALLY J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SWANSON, JAQUELYN M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
SWINK, CAROL M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
TALENT, CORA B.	Box 1151 Sparks, Nv.	D
TALLENT, LINCOLN N.	Box 1151 Sparks, Nv.	D
TATE, MARIE	Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
TAYLOR, CRYSTAL N.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
TAYLOR, JOSEPH L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
TAYLOR, THELMA R.	Box 1302 Sparks, Nv.	R +
THELANDER, EDNA M.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R +
THOMAS, DAVID L.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
THOMAS OLIVE A.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
TIDBALL, DENVER B.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv. 358-5252	D
TIDBALL, FRANCES P.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
TILTON, SANDRA K.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	DS
TILTON, TIMOTHY A.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	DS
TRAVERS, SHEILA J.	Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R +
VANICKE, WILLIAM A.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D

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NAME	ADDRESS	PARTY
WAGNER, AGNES	P.O. Box 174 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
WAGNER, KATHLEEN N.	P.O. Box 5574 Reno, Nv.	D
WAGNER, EUGENE P.	P.O. Box 174 Wadsworth, Nv.	D
WAGNER, RONALD W.	P.O. Box 5574 Reno, Nv.	D
WALKER, DIANA L.	P.O. Box 1546 Sparks, Nv.	R *
WATSON, ANITA J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	R *
WELCH, WALTER A.	Box 546 Sparks, Nv.	D
WELLINGTON, BARBARA J.	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
WELLINGTON, EDWARD	10955 Lockwood Rd. Sparks, Nv.	D
WILSON, KENNARD D.	Box 89 Wadsworth, Nv.	R *
ZUMWALT, GLENN H.	428 14th St. Sparks, Nv. 358-3700	D
ZUMWALT, LOTTIE, J.	428 14th St. Sparks, Nv.	D

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