

VOTER'S PAMPHLET
CONTAINING CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
PRIMARY ELECTION — JUNE 4, 1968
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10012.5, Elections Code

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, OFFICE NO. 1

John Joseph Sullivan

AGE: 44 years of age

OCCUPATION: Deputy Public Defender

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine; Bachelor of Journalism, University of Missouri; Juris Doctor, University of Southern California

QUALIFICATIONS: Besides ten years of accredited College and University education, during which I worked in the building construction trades, my professional experience includes serving as:

1. Arbitration Hearing Officer;
2. Attorney for La Mirada Realty Board;
3. Private attorney with extensive practice in probate, corporate, civil and criminal matters;
4. Ventura County Public Defender Attorney, appearing in court daily for the past one and one-half years, on court and jury trials, appeals, and juvenile cases, emphasizing the rehabilitation of young people.

During World War II, I served as a Commissioned Combat Flying Officer; and am presently a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Knights of Columbus.

The maturity, knowledge, and wisdom gained from the above experience, coupled with that gained with my wife Peggy and our ten children, ages 18 years to 6 months, residing in Ventura, are offered to the voter to **JUDGE FOR HIMSELF.**

S/John Joseph Sullivan

George E. Taylor

AGE: 40 years of age

OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Law, Stanford School of Law, Stanford University; Bachelor of Arts, Stanford University; Associate of Arts, College of Marin, Kentfield, California

QUALIFICATIONS: Mr. Taylor served as deputy district attorney of Ventura County during 1959 and 1960. The extensive trial experience gained in that office has been considerably enlarged while engaged in the private practice of law in Oxnard and Camarillo since 1960. Mr. Taylor's private practice has involved him in all facets of criminal and civil cases. While a student at the Stanford School of Law, he was honored for academic achievement by being selected for the Board of Editors of the Stanford Law Review. Mr. Taylor has served in the United States Maritime Service and Air Force. He is married and resides with his wife, Ruth, and their two boys. Mr. Taylor is president of the Camarillo Optimist Club and is director of the Camarillo Boys' Club. His academic ability and broad experience afford him the background and judicial temperament essential to the office of Municipal Court Judge.

S/George E. Taylor

Edwin F. Beach

AGE: 44 years of age

OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law

EDUCATION: California Public Schools; University of Southern California School of Law

QUALIFICATIONS: I was elected Judge of the Santa Paula-Fillmore-Piru Judicial District in 1958, and served as Judge on the Justice, Municipal and Superior Courts of Ventura County. I continue to serve pro-tempore as Judge of the Municipal Court. In addition to judicial service I have the following professional experience.

- (1) Seventeen years as trial lawyer practicing in the Municipal, Superior, Appellate and Supreme Court of California and the Federal Courts;
- (2) President, Ventura County Bar Association, 1961 and Trustee, 1960 to 1964;
- (3) Member, American Judicature and other Judicial Administration Societies.

I am on the Santa Paula School Board. Community activities include: Bond Advisory Committees, Ventura and Moorpark Colleges; President, Community Concert Association; Board Member of Campfire Girls, Children's Home Society, YMCA, 4-H, Rotary and Library Fund Trustees.

I was born in Lima, Peru. During World War II, I was a Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Army. I live with my wife and seven children in Santa Paula.

S/Edwin F. Beach

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, OFFICE NO. 2

Philip J. West

AGE: 43 years of age

OCCUPATION: Judge of the Ventura County Municipal Court

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan, Bachelor of Law, Law School of the University of Michigan.

QUALIFICATIONS: I began practicing law in Ventura County in 1951. Since going on the bench in 1959, I have worked as a judge, at one time or another, of every court in Ventura County. Five years were spent in the Oxnard Municipal Court, the past three in the court at Camarillo.

The present consolidated, county-wide court was created by the Legislature in 1965 and is unique in California. Within this structure we have concentrated our judges in the population centers while continuing to hold daily sessions in outlying communities. A new department of our court will open in the Simi Valley this year.

We have been able to increase the volume of our work by over one-half without requiring additional judges. We have eliminated backlogs of old cases awaiting trial throughout the county.

I am one of the seven original judges of this court, and now serve as its presiding judge.

S/Philip J. West

Paul B. Clinton

AGE: 44 years of age

OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law

EDUCATION: Associate of Arts (Long Beach City College, 1954) Bachelor of Arts (U.C.L.A., 1956) Bachelor of Law (U.S.C., 1961)

QUALIFICATIONS: Because the Municipal Court is the Court of the people, a professional trial Judge must not only be experienced as a trial lawyer and as a technician of the law, he must possess empathy with and understanding of the people he serves. From my personal experiences of life (highschool "drop-out", war-veteran, husband, parent, construction electrician, businessman, night-student, public schoolteacher, trial lawyer in private and public practice) and my professional training, I have gained these qualities. A Judgeship is not a job—it is a trust, where law should be applied with courage and impartiality in light of human dignity; and where rights are preserved, not sacrificed for the sake of expediency or in favor of a popular cause. It is your law; it is your court, and as a voter, it is your responsibility to make a choice. Shall your choice be professionalism or provincialism?

S/Paul B. Clinton

Kenneth Garlin Haymaker

AGE: 50 years of age

OCCUPATION: Attorney at Law

EDUCATION: BS, University of Maryland; Special Management Studies, School of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh; LLB, UCLA.

QUALIFICATIONS: This judgeship was created by the consolidation of the Ventura County Justice and Municipal Courts. This is your first opportunity to elect the judge. A good judge must be qualified temperamentally and administratively as well as legally. I am schooled and experienced in management as well as in civil, criminal and juvenile law. I have prosecuted, defended and arbitrated. Memberships include the American Judicature Society, the American Arbitration Association, the American, State and local Bar Associations, and the National Political Science Honor Society. I have served on the Heart Association and Cancer Society. My army service includes WW II, the Berlin Airlift and the Korean Conflict. My wife, Patty, and I reside in Ventura. Ken, Jr., attends UCLA. If you know me, you know I believe strongly in equal justice, in efficiency yet patience, in firmness yet fairness, in capability yet courtesy. Vote for a judge for a change.

S/Kenneth G. Haymaker