



Declaration of Candidacy of

Warren Raymond Vanhandschoot

For the Office of

Municipal Court Judge

Seat

Ward (if applicable)

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF CLARK

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of

Municipal Court Judge

I, the undersigned Warren Raymond Vanhandschoot, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 3806 Verde Way, in the City or Town of North Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the state, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that if nominated as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing election I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this state; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; and my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

Warren Vanhandschoot

Signature of candidate for office

Warren R. Vanhandschoot

Designation of name to appear on ballot

Same

If elected, designation of name to appear on certificate of election

Same

Mailing address if different

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd

day of the month of January, of the year 2001

[Signature]

Notary Public or other person authorized to administer an oath

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS  
2001 PRIMARY AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS



CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME TO BE PRINTED ON BALLOT: Warren R. Vanlandschoot

HOME ADDRESS: 3806 Verde Way

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF NORTH LAS VEGAS: 23 years

OCCUPATION: Judge PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: North Las Vegas City of

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PERSONAL INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPOUSE'S NAME: Lynn Vanlandschoot NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 3

OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO VOTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Comments and Campaign Material Re: Judge Van Landschoot*  
*Compiled by the Committee to Re-elect Judge Warren Van Landschoot*

*A Citizen's Letter of Praise*

*About two years ago I went to the North Las Vegas Municipal Court to request a continuance on a traffic violation. My husband was unable to attend his court date on the citation he received earlier that month. Upon arrival at the court, I could find no handicap parking spaces available, which I need because my 28 year old daughter, Sheila, is severely disabled.*

*I saw three men standing on the curb outside the courthouse. They looked to be city employees. I rolled down my window to ask them, "do you know where I might find more handicap parking spaces?" One man told me around the side of the building. I left to park on the side of the building and one of the men followed me to the parking space, helped me get the wheel chair out of my van, and helped me put my daughter in the chair. I was grateful even though I am very independent and can do it by myself.*

*This man asked me why I was at the court and I told him why. He asked me for the ticket but I was reluctant to give it to him and said, "I need to go around to the front entrance and take care of this matter." That's when he said, "well, I am the Judge and I can help you with this."*

*I was in awe that a Judge would be so helpful to me. I am around professional people on a regular basis because of Sheila's medical and insurance needs and not one of those, nor anyone else, other than my own husband, has ever lifted a hand to help me in the last six years of my daughter's disability. Sheila is just a patient, a case number, and a pain in my insurance company's neck.*

*Judge Van Landschoot took me into the court room, introduced me to some clerks as if I were a friend. Then we went into his office and obtained the help of his secretary to research the ticket and adjudicate it while I was there to prevent further aggravation for me.*

*After briefly discussing the traffic ticket, he looked at me and said, "tell me about your daughter." Not only was I amazed that a Judge would stop his day's business and help my daughter out of the van, but to be concerned enough to ask me what had happened to her and about my life. I was truly taken aback at his compassion and concern.*

*I told Judge Van Landschoot my daughter was attending Arizona State University when she was hit by a drunk driver just two months before graduation. She was severely brain*

*damaged and disabled and now I am her 24 hour-a-day care giver. As fate would have it, Sheila was studying physical therapy with the intention of working with brain damaged children.*

*Judge Van Landschoot empathized with my story saying his sister had been hit by a drunk driver recently and was severely injured as well. He closed our conversation saying if he could ever help me out in any way that I should not hesitate to contact him.*

*When I left the courthouse all I could think of was I needed to call the North Las Vegas City Hall and tell the powers that be that North Las Vegas has the nicest Judge I have ever met. I never made that call because of my busy schedule. That is why I am happy to be able to tell you now of my experience. It is telling and comforting to know the caliber of man that is your Municipal Court Judge, Warren Van Landschoot.*

*Sincerely,  
Karen Abell - 263-2411 (h)*

*Comments about Judge Van Landschoot*

*"I have found the North Las Vegas Municipal Court to be the most efficient Court in the County thanks to Judge Van Landschoot. I have also found Judge Van Landschoot to be extremely fair in the decisions he hands down".*

*Donald Williams, Esq.*

*"After thirty (30) years in the community as a homicide detective, Judge Van Landschoot is not only a tough and efficient Judge, he is a caring and involved government official who is diligently working to improve the community of North Las Vegas".*

*John Million Turco, Esq.*

*"I have had the opportunity to observe Warren Van Landschoot as a police officer and as a Judge. In both areas he approaches his work as a professional and with great passion. His "Life of Crime" program is one of the best new programs in our city."*

*Dee Taylor,  
North Las Vegas Resident*

"I have been practicing criminal law in North Las Vegas for 35 years. During that time, I have appeared before Judge Van Landschoot and found him to be one of the fairest, most honest and caring judges. He has a genuine concern for those who appear in front of him and dispenses justice with a firm, but even hand. He is a tribute to North Las Vegas and a judge of which the community can be proud.

**James L. Buchanan II, Esq. (Bucky Buchanan)**

"Judge Van Landschoot has made quite an impact in our community during the last 4 years. When approached about involving children in the education of our court system he gladly opened his doors. As a parent I feel fortunate we have such a positive role model for our children. He is a man who stands behind his word and takes pride in our community."

**Marilyn Kirkpatrick  
North Las Vegas resident and  
Former PTA President, Eva Wolfe Elementary**

"I have known Judge Warren Van Landschoot for a long time. He has done an outstanding job during the last 4 years. He has been a very fair and honest man to work with."

**Louis Conner,  
owner, Seven Seas Restaurant**

"I have known Warren since he was 16 years old when we worked at Thriftmart. Warren was a box boy then. I am so happy to see that he is running for Judge. I wish I had a ton of money because I would get on television and tell the world what a great person Warren is!"

**Leon Sanchez,  
North Las Vegas Resident and  
Retired Retail Clerk**

"I have known and worked with Warren for the last 28 years. He is the best at whatever he does because he gives 100% and doesn't stop until the job is done. He is an honest and loyal friend and is always there for his family and friends. I know he will be the same kind of person as Judge. This is what North Las Vegas needs." (1997) "See? I told you so." (2001)

**Lt. Bob King,  
NLV Police Dept., Retired**

"I have known Warren Van Landschoot for over 28 years. He is dedicated, hardworking, and above all an honest person. He genuinely cares about the citizens of the City of North Las Vegas. You can be proud if he is re-elected."

**Lt. Gary Rainey,  
Division Commander, NLVPD**

"We would support you for any position you seek. We have never known you to be anything but pleasant and friendly. As a Little League administrator you have calmed the angriest parent or coach. Everyone in Little League likes you."

**Francis Connell,  
Owner C & S Body & Fender Shop**

"I strongly support Judge Warren Van Landschoot in his bid for re-election. He has dedicated his life in making our community a safer place, with his combined experience as Judge and a long time police officer. We need to keep quality people like Warren. He brings a perfect balance of firmness and fairness to the bench. Our community is well served by him."

**Rex Bell, Esq.  
former Clark County District Attorney**

"I have known Judge Van Landschoot for over 20 years. He has always been a good and caring friend to me and my family. I respect and admire his talents, ambition and achievements. He is one of a kind! North Las Vegas is a better place to live because of Judge Van Landschoot."

**Constance Snyder  
North Las Vegas Resident**

"As a member of the defense bar, I find it a real pleasure to inform others of my experience with Judge Van Landschoot. As a Judge he has been as fair and as compassionate as a jurist could possibly be.

Judge Van Landschoot has remained as even tempered with those who deserve sympathy as he has with those who don't. It is a real pleasure to appear before, and work with, Judge Van Landschoot and his staff.

I give my highest endorsement for Judge Van Landschoot to be retained on the bench as Judge of North Las Vegas Municipal Court."

**Stanley A. Walton, Esq.**

"Integrity, intelligence, sensitivity and fairness are attributes that define a person's character. Judge Warren Van Landschoot possess' all of those qualities. He is a distinguished jurist and an invaluable asset to the North Las Vegas Municipal Court. I whole-heartedly support his effort to continue in that role."

**Sandy Heverly,  
Anti DUI Activist**

"Judge Van Landschoot has brought to the bench a great combination; knowledge of the law, common sense and justice. I feel privileged to practice before Judge Van Landschoot, as I consider him to be one of the finest jurists in the State of Nevada. He is a man who commands respect, and I admire him greatly."

**Martin D. Hastings, Esq.**

"I met Judge Van Landschoot years ago when I was working at Lake Mead Hospital ER. He was a police officer then. I respected him as a police officer and have even more respect and admiration for him now as Judge. I will be voting to re-elect Judge Van Landschoot and urge everyone else to do the same. He is a good man!

**Phyllis Stafford, Retired Nurse  
and North Las Vegas Senior Resident**

**PROVEN EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP**

**\* Valuable Experience \***

- Judge Van Landschoot received the highest overall performance rating of all Municipal Court Judges in Clark County by the 1998 RJ survey of Clark County attorneys. Received a very high rating in the 2000 survey as well.
- Zero tolerance for DUI, domestic battery, shoplifting and other related theft crimes, prostitution and loitering for the purposes of drug activity. Zero tolerance for drunks disturbing the peace and threatening the security of invited guests at public places.
- Instituted the city's first Traffic School and Inmate Work Crew.
- Streamlined court operations and customer service.
- Added Judicial Enforcement Services, a collection division, for unpaid warrants. Judge Van Landschoot believes a crime unpaid is a crime unpunished.
- Enjoys good working relationships with other city leaders and departments.
- By restoring professionalism and courtesy to the court, new found respect has been fostered with those who practice law and do business with the North Las Vegas Municipal Court
- Founder of the highly rated, educational program, "A Life of Crime" designed to educate parents and teens about the pitfalls of gang life, drugs and crime. For more information on this program please call 633-1130 and choose prompt 2.



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**\* A Lifetime Record of Working for North Las Vegas \***

- Judge Van Landschoot volunteers his time when called upon to support the Trial by Peers Program of the Clark County Bar Association.
- Service in Little League for 23 years. Currently Assistant District Administrator for Nevada District 4 which includes Cheyenne, Marty Barrett and Community Little Leagues.
- Former Scoutmaster and merit badge counselor in the 32nd Ward.
- Teacher at the North Las Vegas Citizens Police Academy.
- Nevada Post Certified Instructor (Police Officers' Standards & Training) at Southern Nevada Regional Police Academy, training new officers for Southern Nevada law enforcement.

- Began "A Life of Crime" program to enlighten parents and teenagers about the pitfalls of gang life, drugs and crime.
- Gladly works with PTA's and school leaders interested in providing education about government at the municipal level.



**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Work Ethic + Compassion = Recognition**

- Awarded Policeman of the Year 3 times during his police career.
- Awarded the District Attorney's Meritorious Award for Compassion to Victims of Crimes during his police career.
- Received the highest overall performance rating of all Municipal Court Judges in Clark County by the 1998 RJ survey of Clark County attorneys. And was again awarded high marks in the 2000 survey.
- Former instructor at Clark County Community College teaching stained glass. Began the first Motorcycle Safety program in Nevada teaching at CCCC.
- Former police officer, motorcycle officer, detective, and homicide investigator. Altogether 29 years of service in police work.
- Long time resident of North Las Vegas. Married 34 years to wife, Lynn, and parents to 3 children and 5 grandchildren.



Endorsements  
(as of 01/18/2001)

- Nevada Conference of Police and Sheriffs (NCOPS)
- North Las Vegas Police Officers' Association
- Las Vegas Police Protective Association (Metro)
- Henderson Police Officers' Association
- C. C. School District Police Officers' Association
- North Las Vegas Fire Fighters Association



North Las Vegas Municipal Elections

- April 3, 2001 Primary Election
- June 5, 2001 General Election

January 2001

Dear Neighbor:

After my election as your Municipal Court Judge 3½ years ago I hit the ground running and have not stopped in my pursuit to raise the image and improve conditions of this city within the purview of the court system. If you were one of those who cast your vote for me in 1997, you should know I have worked tirelessly for the residents of this city.

I have worked hard to assist in crime reduction in our city and at the same time offered unbiased justice to all who came before me. Worked long hours to help streamline court operations, improve customer service, and helped to restore professionalism and courtesy back in the North Las Vegas Municipal Court.

I am very proud of the programs we have created and instituted in the court system (outlined within this brochure) and very excited about their impact. I don't believe in incarceration without offering a lifeline. That is why we are creating a GED program for inmates and other help programs to try to eliminate the cycle or pattern of incarceration.

Volunteering my own time for youth ventures is most gratifying for me, whether it is in Little League, Trial By Peers, A Life of Crime Program, helping grandchildren and scouts with their advancements, or just seeing a need and intervening to help underprivileged youth.

I grew up in North Las Vegas, worked my entire police career in this city and have lived in North Las Vegas for the last 23 years. My parents lived on Taylor Street in North Las Vegas while my dad was employed at the Lake Mead Base. My wife, Lynn (of 34 years), and I have raised our 3 children here in North Las Vegas and we care very much about the direction of this city. I ask you to give me the opportunity to continue the leadership as your Municipal Court Judge by voting for me in the April 3rd Primary, 2001.

If you should have any questions you can reach me at my home by calling 647-6840.

Sincerely,

*Warren*

Warren Van Landschoot  
North Las Vegas Municipal Court Judge

**Re-Elect**

**WARREN  
VAN LANDSCHOOT**

**NORTH LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL JUDGE**

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