

# ON THE ISSUES

## Quality of Life

Under current State law, the city can annex any property a willing landseller asks to be annexed and the County's hands are tied. However, what the County can do is provide the proper infrastructure like sewer and water treatment facilities, roads, highways and law enforcement to maintain the quality of life we all cherish

## Water

Water is a finite resource that future generations will depend on. Groundwater for individual homesites with wells must be protected. It is important that new subdivisions have adequate sewer treatment facilities. The county is currently building several new facilities in Hidden Valley, South Truckee Meadows and at Longley Lane, all to stop contamination of our groundwater.

## Flood Control

In the flood of 2005, through the Flood Early Warning System and the emergency operation center, which coordinated efforts for sandbagging weak points and getting equipment and sandbags to the appropriate locations, we stopped unneeded damage and loss of property through a quick response. Dave also supported the funding of \$27.5 million to alleviate the flood problems facing our communities. We used that to buy sensitive lands and will continue to buy these lands as well as construct levies, dams, dikes and canals to help water pass through as quickly as possible and prevent any further damage from future floods.

## Public Safety

There will be a ballot question to raise the sales tax 1/4 of 1% in this next general election to provide police and fire personnel and essential equipment for maintaining public safety in the cities of Reno and Sparks as well as Washoe County. **Dave believes all major tax increases should be placed on the ballots for the public to determine what they want to do.** There is also a \$19 expansion of the jail underway that the County is providing.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

- David Humke served the 26th District of the Nevada Assembly as a Republican from 1983 to 2002
- Reno South Rotary member
- Served in the Nevada Army National Guard and the United States Marine Corps Reserve

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