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# CANDIDATES' BIOGRAPHICAL DATA SHEET

for The San Diego Union

Name in full Leon L. Williams

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Chief occupation or profession City Councilman, Fourth District, City of San Diego

Name of employer

Date of birth 7-21-22 City of birth Oklahoma

If born abroad, when did you come to America and when did you obtain U.S. citizenship?

Marital status Married

If married, to whom? Martha When?

Children, names and ages

Where did you attend school?

a.) Elementary school

b.) High school

c.) College San Diego State College

d.) Degrees conferred, if any B.A. Degree, major in psychology and minor in English - 1950
Graduate certificate in Public Welfare Administration

Years of military service N/A a.) Branch

b.) Rank c.) Decorations

Professional associations, etc. Member - Regional Employment and Training Consortium; Alternate Member - California State Coastal Commission; Council Liaison - San Diego Transit Corporation; San Diego Redevelopment Agency; S.D. Metro Transit Development Board; Rules, Legislation & Intergovernmental Relations Committee; San Diego Housing Authority, **

Civic and charitable associations Board of Governors - Physicians & Surgeons Hospital Advisory Board, National Council of Christians and Jews, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

**National Drinking Water Advisory Council, National League of Cities Energ Environmental Quality and Natural Resources Steering Committe, San Diego Redevelopment Agency, National Black Caucus Local Elected Officials, SolarCal Council/Local Government Commission on Renewable Resources and ~~Conservation, Board of Directors, Neighborhood House Association~~

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Awards or honors conferred; civic and professional Augustus Hawkins Award for Politics, 1981; Freedom Award, 1981; NAACP Award for Politics, 1978; Man of the Year from Catfish Club, 1981.

Hobbies Photography, classical guitar, jogging, hiking, cycling

Candidate for what office? Fourth Supervisorial District

Political affiliation Democrat

Previous public offices, elective or appointive and years held San Diego City Council - 1969 to present

Previous offices sought San Diego City Council

Party offices held and the years

Why are you seeking this office? I'm running for the County Board of Supervisors because I want to transfer the experience and lessons I've learned in 13 years on the City Council to the Board of Supervisors. Many of my original goals at the City Council have now been accomplished and the Fourth Council District is on its way to joining the rest of the City in the level of economic development in housing.

What improvements would you make? What is your platform? I am campaigning principally on the following issues: economic development, bringing jobs to the region, and reducing unemployment; improvements in the judicial system that will allow the continued incarceration of hardened criminals while moving petty offenders to work camps; the consolidation of city and county services; a planned and adequate housing supply; and work training for welfare recipients.