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CITY COUNCILMAN
John Patrick Cassidy
(NEW) 12th District
San Fernando Valley

COUNCILMAN:

Elected April 2, 1963, Municipal primary--both short and long terms. (short term) --unfinished term following death of late Ransom M. Callicott and date of Primary election. (long term)--four-year period from July 1, 1963, to June 30, 1967.

Defeated three other candidates for the four-year term, polling 12,949 votes, as against a combined total of 7,124 for rivals. For the short term, Cassidy received 14,742 votes.

Appointed Chairman of Revenue and Taxation Committee following election of L. E. Timberlake as President of the Council; appointed to Traffic and Recreation and Parks Committees.

DEPUTY:

Served five years as Deputy to Ransom M. Callicott, who was elected to the Council in 1955.

WORK BACKGROUND:

Newspaperman--worked on Los Angeles Record, Daily News, Los Angeles Examiner, Associated Press, United Press and International News.

Directed own public relations office for 14 years. Conducted political campaigns at the National, State, County and local levels over a period of 27 years.

Three years--Merchant Marine.

MILITARY DUTY:

Three-year tour of duty; United States Navy, World War II.

EDUCATION:

St. Joseph's Academy, Berkely; Los Angeles High School; St. Mary's College; U. C. L. A. ; U. S. C.

FAMILY:

Fatherp-Henry Francis Cassidy--founder and publisher, The Evening Journal, daily newspaper, at Santa Monica, California. Founded in 1908. Following death of father, mother--Mae Zelette Cassidy--published the Evening Journal until start of World War I.

Four children in the family:--Henry, Helen, Margaret and John Patrick.

Councilman Cassidy is the father of two daughters--Patricia and Sue, and one son, John Patrick, Jr. --a student at Loyola High School.

NOTE:

Councilman Cassidy is the first Councilman of the City of Los Angeles, who, together with his District number--the 12th (formerly located in Downtown Los Angeles) was transferred to the San Fernando Valley. The new 12th Councilmanic District encompasses the communities of Granada Hills, Northridge, Chatsworth, Panorama City and the northern half of Canoga Park. The District embraces a population of approximately 190,000, with a voting registration of slightly in excess of 75,000.