

**ELECT**

# **Bob Stone**

**COUNCILMAN 1'ST DISTRICT**

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BOB STONE: CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Robert B. Stone, "Bob" to his friends, a Sun Valley resident announced his candidacy for the office of Councilman of the First District of the City of Los Angeles.

Bob has been active in Sun Valley and the First Council District activities for a number of years and served in a number of civic organization leadership roles. Bob is currently the Chairman of the Citizens Participation Unit for Housing and Community Development Funds for the First Council District and is Vice President of the Citywide Committee. In this position Bob has been instrumental in directing the placement of millions of dollars in funds to projects and services in the First Council District and the entire City of Los Angeles.

Bob Stone was an initiator of the first Commercial Area Revitalization Effort (CARE) project for the City of Los Angeles, assisted in the development of citywide policy on projects of this type and currently

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is a consultant to the project in Sun Valley.

Bob Stone served as Vice President of the North and East Associated Chambers of Commerce, was instrumental in the creation of the United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley and served for two years as the first Parliamentarian of that organization's Board of Directors.

As an officer and Vice President of the Sun Valley Chamber of Commerce and during his three years as Manager of the Chamber, Bob Stone was a leader in numerous community improvement activities. He was instrumental in bringing a Housing Rehabilitation project to Sun Valley, improving recreation resources, development of the community plan, and managed a community beautification project that was subsequently started in Pacoima and Sylmar.

While Chairman of the Board and organizer of the East Valley Community Service Center, Bob Stone was responsible for securing and directing hundreds of thousands of dollars of funds for youth programs, family services and assistance to minorities and senior citizens. His leadership brought extra focus on juvenile gang problems and helped secure additional police manpower to effectuate solution to the gang problem in Sun Valley.

Robert Stone grew up and has lived in Sun Valley most of his life, being away mostly for College and service in the U.S. Air Force. While in the Air Force, Bob served in South East Asia on the staff of the Thirteenth Air Force Headquarters during the Vietnam conflict. Bob was a member of the South East Asia Treaty Organization Command Battle Staff (SEATO) which is the multi-nation agency given the responsibility to assess and develop plans for war preparedness for the South East Asia region.

Following his Air Force service, Bob Stone attended Pierce College and was active in various college activities. He wrote and obtained approval of a new student constitution which incorporated specific course attendance requirements for participation in student government. He subsequently assisted in the formulation of content of that course. He was elected as Student Treasurer and served as the Speaker of the Student Senate. Bob was a member of the college debate team and won numerous awards in debate tournaments. Bob continued his education at California State University at Northridge where he majored in Public Administration and took additional courses in Economics.

Bob Stone has been active in Republican and non-partisan political activities since his return from the Air Force. He has been involved in campaigns throughout the City but primarily in the northeast San Fernando Valley. In 1974 he was on the staff of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee.

Robert Stone owns a land use consulting firm in Sun Valley which assists individuals and companies through the maze of city and county government on matters related to public safety, housing, land use, subdivisions and environmental protection. He is a licensed Real Estate Salesman and works with commercial and industrial development and sales.

In addition to the numerous activities noted above, Robert Stone has provided leadership in other organizations he has been a member of, a few of which are: The California Jaycees, American Legion, Better Valley Services, the San Fernando Valley Breakfast Forum, the Sun Valley Optimists Club, the San Fernando Valley Summer Youth Employment Task Force and he served on the Mission College Presidents Advisory Board.