

Arnold Christensen

July 22, 1907—February 11, 1982

1956, 2 years

Arnold Christensen purchased a clothing store in 1947 located at 316 Fremont Street. He became active in the local community, joining the Kiwanis Club and other civic groups.

In 1956, Christensen ran for the Clark County Commission on a platform of progress and economy in government, defeating Austin Bowler for a two-year term. During his time on the commission, Christensen attempted to lower county taxes and tighten control of the budget. During his term, he worked to add swimming pools, parks, and lighting and sidewalks on the Las Vegas Strip during his term. In 1958, he lost his reelection bid. Christensen ran again in the 1960 primary, but was defeated.

After his service on the County Commission, Christensen continued to operate his retail store. He later moved his store to Commercial Center on East Sahara. Arnold Christensen died on February 11, 1982.