

David Canter

April 27, 1937—August 31, 2007

Elected 1974, 1976, 1978

David Canter served on the Clark County Commission for eight years during which he worked to enlarge McCarran Airport and improve oversight at the county hospital.

Canter graduated from Northwestern University and the Ohio State College of Law. He worked as an attorney and owned an advertising agency, Canter Advertising Agency.

Between 1970 and 1974, Canter served on the Clark County School District Board of Trustees. He worked to make sure that all school district funds were spent wisely. In 1974, Canter was elected to the Clark County Commission. He lobbied for flood control and helped bring a Triple A baseball team to southern Nevada. He also called for a vote of the people on the controversial issue of city-county consolidation. In 1982, Karen Hayes defeated Canter in the primary.

Canter was active in the Elks and Toastmasters International. He died in 2007 after a five-year battle with lymphoma.

