

**George "Sam" Bowler**

**February 2, 1943—**

**Elected 1976**

**Sam Bowler served for one term on the Clark County Commission in 1976. During his time on the commission, he opposed city-county consolidation.**

**Bowler attended Brigham Young University. In 1967, he moved to Las Vegas after working in Indiana and found work in radio and television news.**

**Bowler sought a seat on the Las Vegas City Commission in 1975. After losing the election for city office, he ran for county office. In 1976, he defeated Aaron Williams in the primary and George Franklin in the general election for a seat on the Clark County Commission. Bowler's time on the commission was filled with strife. The NAACP repeatedly called for his removal, claiming he was inattentive to the plight of West Las Vegas and minorities. In 1980, Bowler lost his reelection bid to Woodrow Wilson. He continued to run for office. He ran for justice of the peace in 1982 and for the Nevada State Assembly in 1996. He later worked for the City of Henderson as the Neighborhood Enhancement Coordinator.**

