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# FRANK MORRISON

# PAUL DOUGLAS

For the first time in Nebraska history, the attorney general's office can act on behalf of the public.

The 1974 Unicameral passed legislation giving the attorney general broad power to investigate and prosecute consumer fraud and anti-trust violators.

The traditional role of the attorney general is one of legal adviser to the Legislature and the governor. He also is the lawyer for the state on appeals to the Nebraska Supreme Court.

Both candidates for the office, Republican Paul Douglas and Democrat Frank Morrison, agree that whoever succeeds retiring Atty. Gen. Clarence Meyer will determine the shape and extent of responsibility of the office in the area of consumer rights and monopolies.

Both agree that voters should ask themselves "who would be the best attorney for the state."

"Most people think going from governor to attorney general is a step down," Democrat Frank Morrison said.

But because the attorney general now has the power to investigate and prosecute consumer fraud and anti-trust legislation, Morrison believes the office is now the most powerful one in the state.

Morrison, 69 years old, said he has the experience and the wisdom to make him the most qualified candidate: The former three-term governor says his age is an asset.

A 1931 graduate of the University of Nebraska Law school, Morrison has had 25 years of private practice and legal background as a county attorney and public defender.

He disagrees with Douglas, who says that the attorney general devotes 70 per cent of his time to criminal cases. Morrison said 15 per cent is a more accurate estimate.

Morrison said the difference between himself and Douglas is that Douglas does

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**By Ivy Harper**

Republican Paul Douglas, in his first try for a state office, says experience is what counts in the race for attorney general.

The 46-year-old candidate for the state's top legal position has spent 18 years in the Lancaster county attorney's office, four of those years as county attorney.

"I've been doing on a county level what the attorney general does on a state level. The attorney general spends most of his time giving legal opinions," Douglas said.

Douglas, a 1953 graduate of the University of Nebraska law school, suggests that age is an important factor in the campaign. "I want to be more than just a one-term attorney general. I want to make a career out of it," Douglas said.

**Stepping stone**

He is not using his campaign as a stepping stone for higher office as has been charged by Morrison, he said.

"If anyone has tried to use offices as stepping stones," Douglas said, "Morrison has been on the ballot every other year for 30 years."

One of the most important jobs for the new attorney general, said Douglas, is setting up a strong anti-trust division. But that will take several years, he stressed.

He said a common-sense use of the authority will be a great advantage in protecting the public against persons who attempt to deceive and defraud the public.

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## G. ALAN DUNLAP

member at large  
for  
the Southeast Nebraska Technical  
Community College Board

1. During the formative months of the 3 school consolidation he handled the total treasurer's function and maintained the school records. He knows the financial problems and takes the time to see that all the idle money is safely invested.
2. He has served on special task force committees for Salary, Budget and long range planning for campus sites in Lincoln and other financially related problems.
3. He has attended all regular and special meetings of the board with the exception of 2 times when he was out of the country. One of the Best attendance records on the board.
4. Through his business experience and other higher education board experiences he has a large knowledge of school administration problems and their solutions.
5. He is dedicated to the Community College concept and Technical Training Schools. He believes the future of Nebraska—particularly Southeast Nebraska, is tied closely to the training and retention of our Youth.
6. We believe in educating our Youth in SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA. Our Children have attended Nebraska Wesleyan, University of Nebraska, Creighton University and University of Nebraska Law School. Our Daughter-in-law attended Fairbury Junior College and our Son-in-law graduated from Nebraska Technical School at Milford. Both Phyllis, my wife, and I were students at University of Nebraska—at a time when Nebraska had NO Technical Schools at all.
7. He knows Southeast Nebraska by reason of birth, education and business experience.

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