

Garrison Aide to Run Against Him

New Orleans

Charles Ward, top assistant to District Attorney Jim Garrison, declaring that he has run the New Orleans district attorney's office for six years while Garrison tried to prosecute Clay L. Shaw, resigned yesterday and announced that he will run against Garrison this November.

"I have run the office for the past six years while Garrison has investigated and tried only one case — Clay Shaw — which he lost," Ward said in announcing his candidacy. "I am better qualified to be district attorney than Jim Garrison or any other person in this city."

Shaw was found innocent last March 1 of Garrison's charges that he plotted to kill President John F. Kennedy.

"I have recently had very serious policy disagreements with Garrison," Ward said. "He has informed me that he will not enforce any obscenity legislation. I am for strong enforcement of those laws against pornography and smut which have been flooding the city."

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