



# Fact Sheet

NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE — 20 YEARS OF SERVICE OR MORE

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Senate, Assembly, or Combined Service — 1864 through 2011 <sup>1</sup>					
Ranking	Name	County of Residence	Years Elected to		Years Served in Legislature
			Senate	Assembly	
1	Lawrence (Jake) E. Jacobsen	Douglas	1978-2002	1962-1978	40
2	William J. Raggio <sup>2</sup>	Washoe	1972-2011	—	39
3	Joseph (Joe) E. Dini Jr.	Lyon	—	1966-2002	36
4	<b>Dean A. Rhoads<sup>3</sup></b>	Elko	1984-2011	1976-1982	33
5	Joseph (Joe) M. Neal Jr.	Clark	1972-2004	—	32
6 (tie)	James I. Gibson <sup>4</sup>	Clark	1966-1988	1958-1966	30
	John W. Marvel	Lander	—	1978-2008	30
8 (tie)	Bob Coffin	Clark	1986-2010	1982-1986	28
	William F. Dressler <sup>5</sup>	Douglas	1918-1946	—	28
	Robert (Bob) E. Price	Clark	—	1974-2002	28
	Randolph Townsend <sup>6</sup>	Washoe	1982-2010	—	28
12	Floyd R. Lamb <sup>7</sup>	Lincoln/Clark	1956-1983	—	27
13 (tie)	Morse Arberry Jr. <sup>8</sup>	Clark	—	1984-2010	26
	B. Mahlon Brown	Clark	1950-1976	—	26
	Donald R. Mello <sup>9</sup>	Washoe	1982-1989	1963-1982	26
	William D. Swackhamer	Lander	—	1946-1972	26
17 (tie)	John C. Carpenter	Elko	—	1986-2010	24
	Virgil M. Getto <sup>10</sup>	Churchill	1980-1982; 1988-1992	1966-1976; 1978-1980; 1982-1988	24
	George G. Hussman	Douglas	—	1920-1940; 1944-1948	24
	Warren L. Monroe	Elko	1958-1976	1940-1944; 1946-1948	24
21 (tie)	Carl F. Dodge <sup>11</sup>	Churchill	1958-1980	—	23
	Rene W. Lemaire <sup>12</sup>	Lander	1942-1958; 1960-1966	—	23
	<b>Mike McGinness<sup>3</sup></b>	Churchill	1992-2011	1988-1992	23

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<sup>2</sup> Resigned January 15, 2011.

<sup>3</sup> **Still in office.**

<sup>4</sup> Died August 1988.

<sup>5</sup> Died September 1946.

<sup>6</sup> Resigned April 28, 2010.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned September 26, 1983.

<sup>8</sup> Resigned August 31, 2010.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed December 26, 1963, to fill a vacancy for the 10th Special Session of 1964. Resigned October 1, 1989.

<sup>10</sup> Reelected to Assembly, November 1980, and appointed to fill vacancy in Senate, December 1980. Reelected to Assembly, November 1982.

<sup>11</sup> Appointed for the 9th Special Session of 1958.

<sup>12</sup> Appointed January 6, 1960, to fill a vacancy.

**Senate, Assembly, or Combined Service — 1864 through 2011<sup>1</sup>**

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Ranking	Name	County of Residence	Years Elected to		Years Served in Legislature
			Senate	Assembly	
24 (tie)	Thomas J. Hickey	Clark	1982-1994	1972-1982	22
	John (Jack) E. Robbins	Elko	1934-1954	1924-1926	22
	Walter R. Whitacre <sup>13</sup>	Lyon	1952-1966	1926-1928; 1946-1952	22
27 (tie)	Lemuel Allen	Churchill	—	1874-1878; 1888-1902; 1908-1910	20
	Bernard (Bernie) Anderson	Washoe	—	1990-2010	20
	Horace H. Coryell	Elko	1906-1914	1888-1890; 1894-1896; 1898-1902; 1904-1906; 1916-1918	20
	Don Crawford	Washoe	—	1942-1962	20
	Noble H. Getchell	Lander	1922-1942	—	20
	Norman D. Glaser	Elko	1976-1984	1960-1972	20
	Charles Kaiser	Churchill	1878-1898	—	20
	Paul W. May Jr. <sup>14</sup>	Clark	—	1966-1984; 1986-1988	20
	Ann O'Connell	Clark	1984-2004	—	20
	Archie Pozzi Jr.	Ormsby (Carson City)	1966-1974	1954-1966	20
	Raymond D. Rawson	Clark	1984-2004	—	20
	Raymond C. Shaffer	Clark	1984-2004	—	20
	Alice Costandina (Dina) Titus	Clark	1988-2008	—	20
	John (Jack) M. Vergiels	Clark	1984-1992	1972-1984	20
Roy Young	Elko	—	1956-1976	20	

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<sup>13</sup> Died September 1966.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned April 19, 1984. Reelected November 1986.

Senate Service — 1864 through 2011 <sup>1</sup>				
Ranking	Name	County of Residence	Years Elected to Senate	Years Served in Senate
1	William J. Raggio <sup>2</sup>	Washoe	1972-2011	39
2	Joseph (Joe) M. Neal Jr.	Clark	1972-2004	32
3 (tie)	William F. Dressler <sup>3</sup>	Douglas	1918-1946	28
	Randolph Townsend <sup>4</sup>	Washoe	1982-2010	28
5 (tie)	Floyd R. Lamb <sup>5</sup>	Lincoln/Clark	1956-1983	27
	<b>Dean A. Rhoads<sup>6</sup></b>	Elko	1984-2011	27
7	B. Mahlon Brown	Clark	1950-1976	26
8 (tie)	Bob Coffin	Clark	1986-2010	24
	Lawrence (Jake) E. Jacobsen	Douglas	1978-2002	24
10 (tie)	Carl F. Dodge <sup>7</sup>	Churchill	1958-1980	23
	Rene W. Lemaire <sup>8</sup>	Lander	1942-1958; 1960-1966	23
12	James I. Gibson <sup>9</sup>	Clark	1966-1988	22
13 (tie)	Noble H. Getchell	Lander	1922-1942	20
	Charles Kaiser	Churchill	1878-1898	20
	Ann O'Connell	Clark	1984-2004	20
	Raymond D. Rawson	Clark	1984-2004	20
	John (Jack) E. Robbins	Elko	1934-1954	20
	Raymond C. Shaffer	Clark	1984-2004	20
	Alice Costandina (Dina) Titus	Clark	1988-2008	20

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<b>Assembly Service — 1864 through 2011<sup>1</sup></b>				
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	Bernard (Bernie) Anderson	Washoe	1990-2010	20
	Don Crawford	Washoe	1942-1962	20
	Paul W. May Jr. <sup>3</sup>	Clark	1966-1984; 1986-1988	20
	Roy Young	Elko	1956-1976	20

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