



Fact Sheet

TERM LIMITS—IMPACTS ON THE NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE

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This “fact sheet” shows the effect of term limits on the current members of the Nevada State Senate and Assembly. Term limits for State and local officers, including legislators, were approved by Nevada’s voters at the 1994 and 1996 General Elections following a successful initiative petition effort to amend the *Constitution of the State of Nevada*. The term limits state that no person may be elected or appointed as a Senator or a member of the Assembly “who has served in that Office, or at the expiration of his current term if he is so serving will have served, 12 years or more, from any district of this State.” Term limits were first applied to those legislators who were elected in 1998.

EFFECT OF TERM LIMITS ON NEVADA’S CURRENT STATE SENATORS

In the Senate, the terms of four members will expire on November 7, 2012, and the term of one current Senator expires November 5, 2014. Assuming the remaining Senators continually run for office in the Senate and are reelected, another two Senators will be termed out on November 9, 2016, and no Senators will term out on November 7, 2018. Finally, the terms of three Senators expire November 4, 2020, and the remaining eleven Senators are termed out on November 9, 2022.

Name	Year First Elected to Senate	Last Eligible Election ¹	Final Regular Legislative Session	Date Term Expires
Shirley A. Breeden	2008	2016	2019	November 4, 2020
Greg Brower	2011 ²	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Barbara K. Cegavske	2002	2010	2013	November 5, 2014
Allison Copening	2008	2016	2019	November 4, 2020
Moises Denis	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Don Gustavson	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Elizabeth Halseth	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Joseph P. Hardy, M.D.	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Steven A. Horsford	2004	2012	2015	November 9, 2016
Ben Kieckhefer	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Ruben J. Kihuen	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
John J. Lee	2004	2012	2015	November 9, 2016
Sheila Leslie	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Mark A. Manendo	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Mike McGinness	1992	2008	2011	November 7, 2012
David R. Parks	2008	2016	2019	November 4, 2020
Dean A. Rhoads	1984	2008	2011	November 7, 2012
Michael Roberson	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Michael A. Schneider	1996	2008	2011	November 7, 2012
James A. Settelmeyer	2010	2018	2021	November 9, 2022
Valerie Wiener	1996	2008	2011	November 7, 2012

¹Assumes that Senator will also run and be elected in previous elections.

²Senator Greg Brower was appointed to fill a vacancy in Washoe County Senatorial District No. 3 in January 2011 following the resignation of Senator William J. Raggio.

EFFECT OF TERM LIMITS ON NEVADA'S CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY

In the Assembly, the term of one current member will expire November 7, 2012. Assuming the remaining Assembly members continually run for office in the Assembly and are reelected, seven members are termed out on November 5, 2014, and the terms of three members will end November 9, 2016. In addition, five members are termed out on November 7, 2018, and another six are termed out on November 9, 2020. Finally, the terms of the remaining twenty members will end November 9, 2022.

Name	Year First Elected to Assembly	Last Eligible Election ¹	Final Regular Legislative Session	Date Term Expires
Paul Aizley	2008	2018	2019	November 4, 2020
Elliot T. Anderson	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Kelvin D. Atkinson	2002	2012	2013	November 5, 2014
Teresa Benitez-Thompson	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
David Bobzien	2006	2016	2017	November 7, 2018
Steven J. Brooks	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Irene Bustamante Adams	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Maggie Carlton	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Richard Carrillo	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Marcus L. Conklin	2002	2012	2013	November 5, 2014
Richard (Skip) Daly	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Olivia Diaz	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Marilyn Dondero Loop	2008	2018	2019	November 4, 2020
John C. Ellison	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Lucy Flores	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Jason M. Frierson	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Ed Goedhart	2006	2016	2017	November 7, 2018
Pete Goicoechea	2002	2012	2013	November 5, 2014
Tom Grady	2002	2012	2013	November 5, 2014
John Hambrick	2008	2018	2019	November 4, 2020
Scott Hammond	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Ira Hansen	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Crescent Hardy	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Pat Hickey	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Joseph M. Hogan	2004	2014	2015	November 9, 2016
William C. Horne	2002	2012	2013	November 5, 2014
Marilyn Kirkpatrick	2004	2014	2015	November 9, 2016
Randy Kirner	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Kelly Kite	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Peter Livermore	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
April Mastroluca	2008	2018	2019	November 4, 2020
Richard McArthur	2008	2018	2019	November 4, 2020
Harvey J. Munford	2004	2014	2015	November 9, 2016
Dina Neal	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
John Ocegüera	2000	2010	2011	November 7, 2012
James Ohrenschall	2006	2016	2017	November 7, 2018
Peggy Pierce	2002	2012	2013	November 5, 2014
Tick Segerblom	2006	2016	2017	November 7, 2018
Mark Sherwood	2010	2020	2021	November 9, 2022
Debbie Smith ²	2000	2012	2013	November 5, 2014
Lynn D. Stewart	2006	2016	2017	November 7, 2018
Melissa Woodbury	2008	2018	2019	November 4, 2020

¹Assumes that Assemblyman will also run and be elected in previous elections.

²Assemblywoman Debbie Smith was first elected to the Assembly in 2000 and served one term (2001 Legislative Session). Assemblywoman Smith was reelected to the Assembly in 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2010. Therefore, she is eligible to run for reelection one additional time in 2012.