



**VALERIE WIENER**

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Clark County Senatorial  
District No. 3  
Positioning Strategist, Author,  
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**Born:** Las Vegas, Nevada.

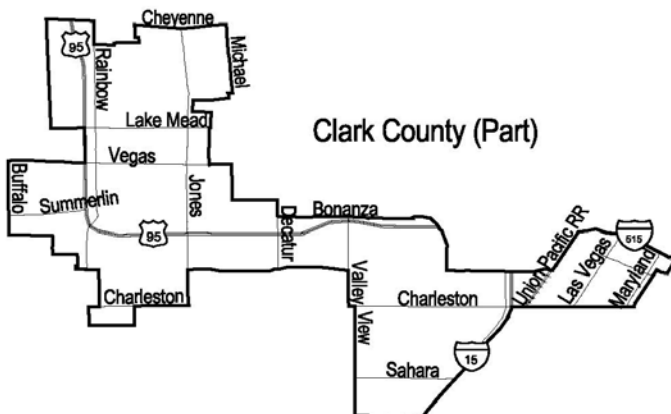
**Educated:** Las Vegas High School; University of Missouri, Columbia, B.J., M.A., Journalism; University of Illinois, Springfield, M.A., Contemporary Literature; University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

**Hobbies/Special Interests:** Community service, writing, reading, physical fitness training and competition, hiking.

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Senate, 1997-2007 (*first elected November 1996*)—six special and six regular sessions; Minority Whip, 2007.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Board, Public Education Foundation; Board, Better Business Bureau; Media Relations Instructor, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Las Vegas Program; Planning Team, Civic Mission for Schools; Founding Member, Action for Healthy Kids/Nevada State Team; Office of the Attorney General, Advisory Board for the Nevada Task Force for Technological Crime; Nevada Commission on Aging.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** President/CEO, Wiener Communications Group; President/CEO, PowerMark Publishing. Author: *Power Communications: Positioning Yourself for High Visibility*; *Gang Free: Friendship Choices for Today's Youth*; *The Nesting Syndrome: Grown Children Living at Home*; *Power Positioning: Advancing Yourself as THE Expert*; and *Winning the War Against Youth Gangs*. Author, PowerMaster HandBooks (seven national and international awards for first four handbooks in series), 2000, 2005, 2006. Outstanding Achievement Award (three nations competing), National Federation of Press Women, 1991; Media Advocate/Nevada, Small Business Administration, 1992; Distinguished Leadership Award, National Association for Community Leadership, 1993; Outstanding Woman Advocate for Education,



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Virginia Commonwealth University, 2000; more than 165 state, national, and international communications awards since 1990; Nevada Senior Olympics Gold Medalist in both Fitness and Weightlifting, 1998-2003, 2005, 2006; named Distinguished Senior Athlete, Nevada Senior Olympics, 2000; Nevada Senior Olympics Gold Medalist in Swimming, 2002-2003, 2005, 2006; Silver Medalist in Walking, 2005. Honored as one of 27 national “Healthy School Heroes” at Healthy Schools Summit in Washington, D.C., 2002 (only Legislator in U.S. so recognized). Healthcare Policy Hero, Southern Nevada Area Health Education Center, 2003; Society of Public Health Educators “Legislator of the Year,” 2004; Leadership Las Vegas Hall of Fame, 2006 (third inductee in program’s 20-year history).