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Washoe County Senatorial
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Born: 1926 – Reno, Nevada.

Educated: Louisiana Tech; University of Oklahoma; University of Nevada, Reno, B.A.; University of California, Hastings College of Law, J.D.; University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law.

Married: Dale Checket.

Children: Leslie Ann Righetti, Tracy Lynn Woodring, Mark William Raggio (deceased 2004).

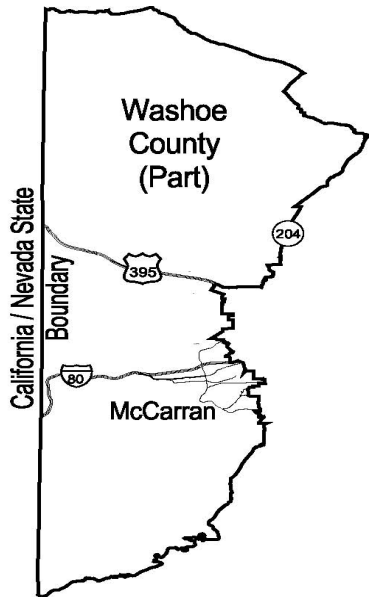
Military: USNR; USMCR, Second Lieutenant, 1944-1946.

Hobbies/Special Interests: Hunting, fishing, golf.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Senate, 1973-2007 (*first elected November 1972*)—nine special and eighteen regular sessions (longest Senate service in Nevada history); Senate Majority Floor Leader, 1987-1989, 1993-2007; Senate Minority Floor Leader, 1977-1979, 1983-1986, 1991. Legislative Commission: Alternate, 1985-1988, 1991-1993; Member, 1973-1975, 1977-1979. Interim Finance Committee: Member, 1985-1986, 1991-1992; Vice Chair, 1987-1988, 1995-1996, 1999-2000, 2003-2004; Chair, 1989-1990, 1993-1994, 1997-1998, 2001-2002, 2005-2007; Chair, Senate Committee on Finance, 1987-1989, 1993-2007; Chair, Legislative Committee on Education, 1997-1999, 2001-2003, 2005-2006; Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections, 2007; Member, Senate Committee on Government Affairs, 2007.

AFFILIATIONS: State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Assn.; Amer. Judicature Society; Amer. Trial Lawyers Assn.; Alpha Tau Omega; Phi Alpha Delta; Elks; Republican St. Central Cmte.; Washoe County Republican Central Cmte.; Reno (Host) Lions Club; American Legion; Prospectors; Amer. Bd. of Criminal Lawyers, 1979-1982; Director, Sierra Health Services, 1984-2006; Senior Partner, Jones Vargas, Reno/Las Vegas; Executive Advisory Bd., E.L. Wiegand Foundation; Board of Trustees, E.L. Wiegand Foundation; American Legislative Exchange Council, Bd. of Directors 1983 to present, National Chairman, 1993; Director, Archon Corp.; Bd. of Directors, Senate President’s Forum.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: U.S.: District Court—Nevada; Court of Appeals—9th Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court. Asst. DA, Washoe County, 1952-1958; DA, Washoe County, 1958-1970; House of Delegates, American Bar Assn., 1967-1970; State Chairman,



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Junior Bar Conference, 1957-1960. Nevada State DA Assn.: Pres., 1960-1963; Secretary, 1959-1960. Former National President National DA's Assn.: Bd. of Directors, 1961-1970; V.P., 1961-1966; Pres., 1967-1968; Hon. Life Member, 1970. Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; Bd. of Trustees, Washoe County Community Action Program, 1964-1967; Reno Bd. of Directors, Natl. Conference of Christians and Jews, 1966-1970, 1983-1987; Republican nominee, U.S. Senate, 1970; Republican nominee, Lt. Governor, 1974; "Young Man of the Year," Reno-Sparks Jr. Chamber of Commerce, 1959; Brotherhood Award, NCCJ, 1965; Distinguished Service Award, Nevada Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1970; Columbus Day Cmte., 1967; Truth in Action Award, World Assn. of Detectives, 1967; Fellows Award, Natl. Salvation Army; Honoree, Better Business Bureau of Northern Nevada, 1971; Torch of Liberty Award, ADL of B'nai B'rith, 1985; Hon. Membership, Intl. Assn. of Firefighters, Local 731. Criminal Law and Admin. of Justice Cmte., CSG; Nevada American Revolution Bicentennial Commission; Old College of Reno Bd. of Trustees; Law and Justice Cmte., NCSL; Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates; Master, American Inns of Court. Citizen of the Year, Nevada Judges Assn., 1987; Boy Scouts of America National Distinguished Eagle Award, 1989; Eagle of the Year Award, 1988. NCSL Leaders Award, 1988; Honoree, Nevada Lung Assn., 1990; Hall of Fame, Washoe County Regional Transportation Commission, 1990; Excellence in Public Service, NTLA, 1990; Outstanding Graduate Award, Washoe County Teachers Assn.; Outstanding Prosecutor in the United States, 1965; SIR Award, Associated General Contractors of Northern Nevada, 1994; Most Effective State Legislator, *The Ralston Report*—1993, 1995, 1997, and 2001; Senate Majority Leader of Year, National Republican Legislators Assn., 1995; Nevada Society of Respiratory Care, 1995; the Third Most Influential Person in Nevada, the *Las Vegas Sun*, 1995, and the Second Most Influential Person in Nevada, the *Las Vegas Sun*, 1997; Honorary Membership, Legislative Conservationist of the Year, Nevada Wildlife Federation, 1996; Life Member, Friends of College of Education, UNR, 1996; Guardian of Small Business Award, NFIB, 1996; Landsman Assn. Award, S.F., 1996; Golden Hand Award, Natl. Assn. of the Deaf, 1997; Italian American of Year Award, Augustus Society, Las Vegas, 1997; No. 1 Nevada Legislator of Year, NAIB, 1997; Nevada VAD Presidential Award, 1997; Silver Baron Honoree, American Cancer Society, 1998; Hispanics in Politics Award, Las Vegas, 1998; Grand Pioneer Award, Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness Society, 1998; Nevada Prosecution Advisory Council Award, 1998; Who's Who in America, 1998-2001; Outstanding Alumnus, University of Nevada, Reno, 1999; Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Award, 1999; Lifetime Achievement Award, National Italian American Foundation, 1999; 22nd Annual Honor Award, American Lung Association, 2000; Nicholas J. Horn Award, Nevada Medical Association in Recognition of Distinguished Contributions to Health Care and Medicine in Nevada, 2000; President, Education Foundation, Inc. (Washoe County School Dist.); Bible/Elston Educational Leadership Award, TMCC, 1999; UNR Athletic Foundation, Jake Lawlor Award, 1999; Distinguished Service Award, UNR Alumni, 1997; President's Medal, UNLV, 2000; Nevada Law Foundation; Civic Leader of Year Award, Greater Reno Chamber of Commerce, 1999; Headline Maker of Year Award, Reno Media Press Club, 2001; Outstanding Service Award, Airport Authority of Washoe County, 2001; Appreciation Award, Nevada Highway Patrol Assoc., 2001; Certificate of Appreciation, Natl. Rifle Assn., 2002; Papal Honor Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, 2002; Honoree, Knight of Camelot, Opportunity Village, Las Vegas,

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2002; Chapel of Four Chaplains inductee and name inscribed on the Legion of Honor Wall in the Chapel at Valley Forge, PA, 2002. Dedications: College of Education Bldg. and William J. Raggio Math and Science Center, UNR; Raggio Parkway and William J. Raggio Plaza, Reno; High Tech Center, Western High School, Las Vegas. “The Nevada Public Education Foundation Hall of Fame” inductee, 2003; honored as “Father of the Airport Authority,” Airport Authority of Washoe County, 2003; Dean’s Award, UNR School of Medicine, 2003; President’s Medal, Truckee Meadows Community College, 2003; Good Efforts Matter Award, Nevada Diabetes Assoc. for Children and Adults, 2003; Honorary Chief Deputy, Washoe County Sheriff’s Assoc., 2004; Honoree, American Lung Assn., 2005; Legislative Advocate Award, Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center, 2005; Academic Achievement Award, The College of Collaborative of Washoe County, 2005; Outstanding Award, National Council of Juvenile Family Court Judges, 2005; honored for commitment to the Children’s Cabinet and Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, Nevada Legislature’s “Nevada Homeless Youth Awareness Day,” 2005; honored for compassionate and effective leadership to Nevada’s Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, 2005; Distinguished President’s Medal, Desert Research Institute, 2006; Champion of Education Award, Washoe County Education Foundation, 2006; Lifetime Achievement Award, Nevada Republican Party, 2006; Heart of Gold Award, American Heart Association, 2006-2007; William J. Raggio Excellence in Leadership and Outstanding Service Award, American Legislative Exchange Council, 2007.