

LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2009 SESSION



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Born: 1960 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

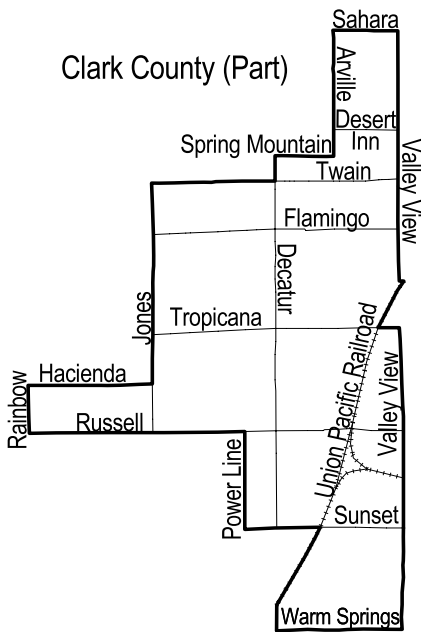
Educated: University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), B.A., with honors; University of Arizona, J.D., Summa Cum Laude

Hobbies/Special Interests: Family, hiking, reading, traveling

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 1995-2009 (*first elected November 1994*)—nine special and eight regular sessions. Speaker of the Nevada Assembly, 2007-2009; Majority Floor Leader, 2001-2005; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 1997-1999.

AFFILIATIONS: Executive Director, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, 1996-present; Chair, Model Assisted Living Advisory Committee, 2001-present; Founding First President, CLASS!Publications.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Salute to Women of Achievement, Nevada Women’s Fund, 2008; Legislator of the Decade, Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy, 2008; Best Public Servant, Best of the Valley, *CityLife* magazine, 2008; Recognition of Support, Nevada Association of School Boards,



2007; Press Award, 2007; Alumni of the Year, UNLV, 2007; Crystal Apple Award, Clark County School District, 2007; Peacemaker Award, Mediators of Southern Nevada, 2007; Assemblywoman of the Year, Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada, 2007; Most Effective Assembly Representative, *Las Vegas Review-Journal* poll, 2007; Recognition of Support, SNEA/AFSCME, 2006; Best Local Politician, The Best of Las Vegas, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*; Best Local Politician, Best of Las Vegas, 2006; Most Effective Assembly Representative, 2005; 100 YEARS OF INFLUENCE: *The Role of Women in Shaping the First Hundred Years of Las Vegas*, 2005; “The Seven Most Powerful Women,” *CityLife* magazine, August, 26, 2004; Democrat of the Year 2003, Paradise Democratic Club, 2004; United States Army 63rd Regional Support Command for support of the Nevada Military Assistance Project, 2004; “The Best Reason Not To Lose Faith

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In The Legislature,” *Las Vegas* magazine, 2003; Most Effective Assembly Representative, 2001-2003; Nevada Women’s Lobby, 2003; Outstanding Commitment Award, Central Neighborhood Center, 2003; Kristine Nagy Johnson Award for child advocacy, 2001; Access to Justice Public Lawyer of the Year Award, State Bar of Nevada (SBN), 2000; Public Lawyer of the Year, SBN, 2000; Child Advocate of the Year Award, 1999; Nicholas J. Horn Award, Nevada State Medical Association, 1999; Recognition Award, Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living, 1999; Outstanding Contribution in Shaping Health Care Policy, 1999; Nevada Nurses’ Association; Positive Approaches Award, 1999; Legislator of the Year Award, Nevada Association of Social Workers, 1998; Consumer Advocate of the Year Award, Nevada Trial Lawyers Association (NTLA), 1998; Brocho de Oro Award, Hispanics in Politics, 1998; Legislator of the Year Award, Nevada Medical Political Action Committee, 1997; Special Achievement Award, American Association for Retired Persons, 1997; Women of Achievement Finalist, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 1994 and 1996; Legislator of the Year Award, Nevada Judges Association, 1996; NTLA Award of Excellence, 1995; Southern Nevada Women’s Political Caucus Award, 1994; Outstanding Female Law Graduate, University of Arizona Law School, 1989.