

LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2009 SESSION



**DEBBIE SMITH**  
*Democrat*  
*Washoe County Assembly*  
*District No. 30*  
*Benefits Representative*



**Born:** 1956 – Tucson, Arizona

**Married:** Greg Smith

**Children:** Olivia and David Bouch, Ian Smith, Erin Smith

**Hobbies/Special Interests:** Reading, walking, scrapbooking

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Assembly, 2001-2002 and 2004-2009 (*first elected November 2000; after lapse in service, subsequently elected November 2004*)—seven special and four regular sessions. Assistant Majority Whip, 2007, 2009.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Board, Education Collaborative; Washoe County School District Parent Involvement Council; Consultant, Nevada Parent Teacher Association (PTA); Advisory Board, Angel Kiss Foundation; Public Policy Chairman, Reno Association for the Education of Young Children; Sparks Chamber of Commerce; Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 29.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Western Legislative Academy, The Council of State Governments, 2002; Flemming Fellow, Class of 2002; Past President, Nevada PTA; Past Member: Lander County School Board, National PTA Board of Directors, Sparks Charter Commission; Freshman Lawmaker of the Year, Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada, 2001; Life Member, National PTA; Former Chair, Council to Establish Academic Standards.

