

## **Agenda Item VII. Appointment of Members to Committees and Similar Entities**

### **Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum (NRS 427A.330)**

Pursuant to NRS 427A.330, the Legislative Commission is required to appoint to the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum a number of members equal to the number of State Senators. Members serve staggered two-year terms, with approximately half appointed to terms ending in even-numbered years and the other half ending in odd-numbered years. Forum members whose terms expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or they are reappointed to their respective Forum seat.

The following nominations are for the remainder of the terms that started on January 1, 2025, and will expire on December 31, 2026 (even-numbered years):

| <b>Senate District</b> | <b>Senator</b>                  | <b>Forum Member Nominee</b>              |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1                      | Michelee "Shelly" Cruz-Crawford | Donna Darden<br>(new appointment)        |
| 5                      | Carrie Ann Buck                 | Fred L. Silberkraus<br>(reappointment)   |
| 9                      | Melanie Scheible                | Dr. Marilyn E. Jordan<br>(reappointment) |
| 10                     | Fabian Doñate                   | Joann M. Bongiorno<br>(reappointment)    |
| 18                     | John C. Steinbeck               | Rodger Troth<br>(reappointment)          |
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DATE: August 19, 2025  
TO: Assemblymember Sandra Jauregui, Chair, Legislative Commission  
FROM: Patrick Ashton, Senior Principal Policy Analyst, Research Division  
SUBJECT: **Appointments to the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum**

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The Nevada Legislature created the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum under *Nevada Revised Statutes* [427A.313 through 427A.400](#) to identify and act upon issues of importance to aging persons.

The Legislative Commission shall appoint to the Forum 21 members, each of whom serves a two-year term. Each Senator—after consulting with the members of the Assembly who reside within his or her senatorial district—shall nominate a person who meets the requirements for appointment to the Forum. To qualify, a nominee must:

- Have been a Nevada resident for at least five years;
- Have been a registered voter in the appointing senatorial district for one year; and
- Be at least 60 years of age on the day of appointment.

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The Forum positions for multiple senate districts are either vacant or require the reappointment of a member whose term expired. Forum staff have received nominations from Senators to fill these positions.

On behalf of the Forum, I respectfully request from the Legislative Commission the appointment of the nominees outlined in the charts below at its meeting on August 19, 2025.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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