



JAMES I. GIBSON

Democrat

*Clark County Senatorial
District No. 1*

Civil engineer

Born: March 22, 1925, Golden, Colorado.

Educated: McGill, Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada, schools; University of Kansas; University of Colorado; U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, B.S.; graduate work, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, B.C.E. and M.C.E., Troy, New York.

Married: Audrey Brinley.

Children: James Brinley, David Scott, Robin Lee Hales, Terry Lynn Walker, Cynthia Rae Knudson, Holly Jo Crist.

Religion: Mormon; president, Lake Mead Stake, LDS Church, 16½ years; regional representative, LDS Church, 1973-80.

Military: U.S. Navy, World War II, Korean War; resigned 1953 as Lt. CEC, USN.

Legislative Service: Nevada Assembly, 1959-66; Nevada Senate, 1967-87—six special and 16 regular sessions; Legislative Commission: alternate, 1959-63, member, 1963-79, 1983-85, chairman, 1965, 1967, 1971-72, 1975-77, 1983-85; Interim Finance Committee: member, 1961-86, chairman, 1966, 1985-86; majority leader, Nevada Senate, 1977-85; minority floor leader, 1987; vice president, Western Conference, The Council of State Governments, 1967-68, president, 1968-69, executive board, 1970-84; member, Board of Governors, The Council of State Governments, 1968-86; Executive Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures, 1977-85; vice chairman, The Council of State Governments, 1984; chairman, The Council of State Governments, 1985.

Affiliations: President—c.o.o. and director, Pacific Engineering & Production Company of Nevada, Henderson; American Institute of Plant Engineers and Registered Professional Engineers, Nevada, Arizona and National; chairman, Intergovernmental Relations Committee Medical Advisory Group Title XIX, Nevada; Sigma Xi, National Honorary Science Fraternity; National Strategic Material and Mineral Program Advisory Committee, 1984-86; chairman, Desert Research Institute Statewide Advisory Committee, 1983-85.

Personal and Professional Achievements: Member, Western Interstate Committee on Workmen's Compensation, 1959-60; Joint Interregional Conference on Water Problems, 1959-60; Higher Education Advisory Committee, 1967-70; vice president, Boulder Dam Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, 1965-70, 1980-82, treasurer, 1970, executive board, 1970-86, president, 1983-84; Silver Beaver, 1975; Distinguished Nevadan Award, UNLV, 1973.