



Fact Sheet

NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE — 20 YEARS OF SERVICE OR MORE

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Senate, Assembly, or Combined Service — 1864 Through 2017 ¹					
Ranking	Name	County of Residence	Years Elected to		Years Served in Legislature
			Senate	Assembly	
1	Lawrence (Jake) E. Jacobsen	Douglas	1978–2002	1962–1978	40
2	William (Bill) John Raggio ²	Washoe	1972–2011	—	39
3	Joseph (Joe) E. Dini Jr.	Lyon	—	1966–2002	36
4	Dean A. Rhoads	Elko	1984–2012	1976–1982	34
5	Joseph (Joe) M. Neal Jr.	Clark	1972–2004	—	32
6 (tie)	James I. Gibson ³	Clark	1966–1988	1958–1966	30
	John W. Marvel	Lander	—	1978–2008	30
8 (tie)	Bob Coffin	Clark	1986–2010	1982–1986	28
	William F. Dressler ⁴	Douglas	1918–1946	—	28
	Robert (Bob) E. Price Jr.	Clark	—	1974–2002	28
	Randolph J. Townsend ⁵	Washoe	1982–2010	—	28
12	Floyd R. Lamb ⁶	Lincoln/Clark	1956–1983	—	27
13 (tie)	Morse Arberry Jr. ⁷	Clark	—	1984–2010	26
	B. Mahlon Brown	Clark	1950–1976	—	26
	Donald R. Mello ⁸	Washoe	1982–1989	1963–1982	26
	William Delaney Swackhamer	Lander	—	1946–1972	26
17 (tie)	John C. Carpenter	Elko	—	1986–2010	24
	Virgil M. Getto ⁹	Churchill	1980–1982; 1988–1992	1966–1976; 1978–1980; 1982–1988	24
	George Gustav Hussman	Douglas	—	1920–1940; 1944–1948	24
	Joseph (Mike) M. McGinness	Churchill	1992–2012	1988–1992	24
	Warren (Snowy) L. Monroe	Elko	1958–1976	1940–1944; 1946–1948	24
22	Mark A. Manendo	Clark	2010–2017	1994–2010	23
23 (tie)	Carl F. Dodge ¹⁰	Churchill	1958–1980	—	22
	Thomas J. Hickey	Clark	1982–1994	1972–1982	22
	Rene Watt Lemaire ¹¹	Lander	1942–1958; 1960–1966	—	22
	John (Jack) E. Robbins ¹²	Elko	1934–1954	1924–1926	22
	Walter R. Whitacre ¹³	Lyon	1952–1966	1926–1928; 1946–1952	22
28	David R. Parks	Clark	2008–2017	1996–2008	21
29 (tie)	Lemuel Allen	Churchill	—	1874–1878; 1888–1902; 1908–1910	20
	Bernard (Bernie) Anderson	Washoe	—	1990–2010	20
	Cada Castolas Boak	Nye	—	1926–1930; 1934–1938; 1940–1952	20

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(continued)

Ranking	Name	County of Residence	Years Elected to		Years Served in Legislature
			Senate	Assembly	
29 (tie)	Horace H. Coryell	Elko	1906–1914	1888–1890; 1894–1896; 1898–1902; 1904–1906; 1916–1918	20
	Don Crawford	Washoe	—	1942–1962	20
	Noble Hamilton Getchell	Lander	1922–1942	—	20
	Norman D. Glaser	Elko	1976–1984	1960–1972	20
	David E. Humke	Washoe	—	1982–2002	20
	Charles Kaiser	Churchill	1878–1898	—	20
	Ralph W. Lattin ¹⁴	Churchill	1938–1942, 1946–1958	1934–1938	20
	Paul W. May Jr. ¹⁵	Clark	—	1966–1984; 1986–1988	20
	Ann O’Connell	Clark	1984–2004	—	20
	Archie Pozzi Jr.	Ormsby (Carson City)	1966–1974	1954–1966	20
	Raymond D. Rawson	Clark	1984–2004	—	20
	Michael (Mike) A. Schneider	Clark	1996–2012	1992–1996	20
	Raymond (Ray) C. Shaffer	Clark	1984–2004	—	20
	Alice Costandina (Dina) Titus	Clark	1988–2008	—	20
John (Jack) M. Vergiels	Clark	1984–1992	1972–1984	20	
Roy Young	Elko	—	1956–1976	20	

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²Resigned January 15, 2011.

³Died in office, August 1988.

⁴Died in office, September 1946.

⁵Resigned April 28, 2010.

⁶Resigned September 26, 1983.

⁷Resigned August 31, 2010.

⁸Appointed December 26, 1963, to fill a vacancy for the 1964 Special Session. Resigned October 1, 1989.

⁹Reelected to Assembly, November 1980, and appointed to fill vacancy in Senate, December 1980. Reelected to Assembly, November 1982.

¹⁰Appointed for the 1958 Special Session.

¹¹Appointed January 6, 1960, to fill a vacancy.

¹²Died in office, August 1954.

¹³Died in office, September 1966.

¹⁴Resigned after the 1957 Session and before the 1958 Special Session.

¹⁵Resigned April 19, 1984. Reelected November 1986.

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1	William (Bill) John Raggio ²	Washoe	1972–2011	39
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3 (tie)	William F. Dressler ³	Douglas	1918–1946	28
	Dean A. Rhoads	Elko	1984–2012	28
	Randolph J. Townsend ⁴	Washoe	1982–2010	28
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	Lawrence (Jake) E. Jacobsen	Douglas	1978–2002	24
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	James I. Gibson ⁷	Clark	1966–1988	22
	Rene Watt Lemaire ⁸	Lander	1942–1958; 1960–1966	22
13 (tie)	Noble Hamilton Getchell	Lander	1922–1942	20
	Charles Kaiser	Churchill	1878–1898	20
	Joseph (Mike) M. McGinness	Churchill	1992–2012	20
	Ann O’Connell	Clark	1984–2004	20
	Raymond D. Rawson	Clark	1984–2004	20
	John (Jack) E. Robbins ⁹	Elko	1934–1954	20
	Raymond (Ray) C. Shaffer	Clark	1984–2004	20
Alice Costandina (Dina) Titus	Clark	1988–2008	20	

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Assembly Service — 1864 Through 2017¹				
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1	Joseph (Joe) E. Dini Jr.	Lyon	1966–2002	36
2	John W. Marvel	Lander	1978–2008	30
3	Robert (Bob) E. Price Jr.	Clark	1974–2002	28
4 (tie)	Morse Arberry Jr. ²	Clark	1984–2010	26
	William Delaney Swackhamer	Lander	1946–1972	26
6 (tie)	John C. Carpenter	Elko	1986–2010	24
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	Bernard (Bernie) Anderson	Washoe	1990–2010	20
	Cada Castolas Boak	Nye	1926–1930, 1934–1938, 1940–1952	20
	Don Crawford	Washoe	1942–1962	20
	David E. Humke	Washoe	1982–2002	20
	Paul W. May Jr. ³	Clark	1966–1984; 1986–1988	20
	Roy Young	Elko	1956–1976	20

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