

LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2009 SESSION



KELVIN D. ATKINSON

Democrat

Clark County Assembly

District No. 17

Clark County

Government Management Analyst



Born: 1969 – Chicago, Illinois

Educated: Culver City High School; Howard University; University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Children: Haley

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, watching the Raiders and Lakers, studying politics, traveling

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 2003-2009 (*first elected November 2002*)—seven special and four regular sessions. Chair, Assembly Committee on Transportation, 2007, 2009; Member, 2003, 2005. Vice Chair, Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor, 2009. Assembly Committees on Education, 2003, 2005; Government Affairs, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009. Vice Chair, Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining, 2005; Member, 2003, 2007.

AFFILIATIONS: Nevada Black Elected Officials Caucus; National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Western Legislative Academy Graduate; Clark County Mediator; Member, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) Recruitment Council; Las Vegas Metro PAYBAC (Professional and Youth Building a Commitment) Program; Black Public Administrators; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Alliance for Retired Americans; Urban Development Caucus; Executive Committee Member, The Council of State Governments (CSG)–WEST; Vice Chair, Water and Public Lands Committee, CSG–WEST. Member, CSG Transportation Committee. Member, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); Member, NCSL Transportation Committee.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Henry Toll Fellowship Program, 2005; Voted 2004 Class President for the Western Legislative Academy; Washington, D.C., Cleanup Leader; Clark County Leadership Forum Graduate, 1996; Class President; Three Sports Letterman.

