

## LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2009 SESSION



### JOHN OCEGUERA

*Democrat*  
*Clark County Assembly*  
*District No. 16*  
*Assistant Chief, North Las Vegas*  
*Fire Department*



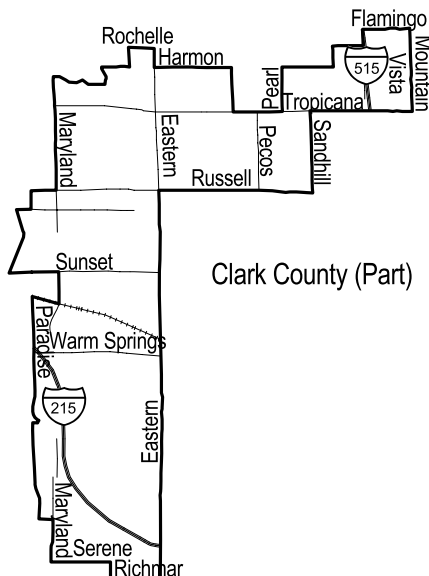
**Born:** 1968 – Reno, Nevada

**Educated:** Churchill County High School; Western Nevada College, A.A., General Studies; Truckee Meadows Community College, A.S., Fire Science; Cogswell College, B.S., Fire Administration; University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), M.P.A.; UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, J.D.

**Married:** Janie Ocegüera

**Hobbies:** Volunteer activities, outdoor activities, firefighter competitions

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Assembly, 2001-2009 (*first elected November 2000*)—nine special and five regular sessions. Majority Floor Leader, 2007-2009. Chair, Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor, 2007, Vice Chair, 2005; Member, 2001-2003, 2009; Member, Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, 2009; Vice Chair, Assembly Committee on Judiciary, 2003; Member 2001, 2005-2007; Chair, Assembly Committee on Transportation, 2005; Member, 2001-2003; Assembly Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 2001; Assembly Select Committee on Health and Legal Issues, 2001. Chair, Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Review Regulations, 2005-2006; Member, 2007-2008; Legislative Commission's Transportation Issues, 2007-2008; Nevada Commission on Homeland Security, 2007-2008; Nevada Commission on Sports, 2007-2008; Committee to Consult With the Director, 2005-2008; Vice Chair, Legislative Commission, 2005-2007; Member, 2007-2009; Chair, Legislative Security Subcommittee, 2005-2006; Vice Chair, Commission on Special License Plates, 2005-2006; Member,



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Legislative Counsel Bureau Biennial Budget Review Committee, 2005-2006; Vice Chair, Nevada's Industrial Insurance Program, 2003-2004; Committee to Evaluate Higher Education Programs, 2003-2004; Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study the Death Penalty and Related DNA Testing, 2001-2002.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Board, American Heart Association; International Association of Firefighters; International Association of Fire Chiefs; Alpha Tau Omega, UNLV Alumni Association.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Board, State Legislative Leaders Foundation, 2009; Leadership Las Vegas, 2008; Delegate, American Council of Young Political Leaders, 2008; Consumer Advocate of the Year, Nevada Trial Lawyers Association, 2007; Graduate, Clark County Leadership Forum, 2007; Top 40 Under 40 Award, *In Business Las Vegas* magazine, 2007; Friend of the Latin Chamber Award, 2006; Publication: "You've Been Served With a Subpoena . . . Now What?", *Fire Engineering Magazine*, March 2006; Cofounder, Experts of Fire, LLC, September 2003-2008; Public Policy Hero Award, American Heart Association, 2004; Elected Official of the Year, American Heart Association, 2003; Legislator of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Nevada Chapter, 2003; University of Virginia, Darden Graduate School, Business Administration, Emerging Political Leader Program, 2005; Toll Fellow, 2003; Leadership Institute, National Conference of State Legislatures, 2001; Western Legislative Academy, The Council of State Governments–WEST; Firefighter Combat Challenge World Championships, 1995-2000; World Firefighter Games, 1992, 1994, 1997; Pan American Firefighter Games, 1993.