



**STEVEN A. HORSFORD**

*Democrat*  
*Clark County Senatorial*  
*District No. 4*  
*Chief Executive Officer,*  
*Culinary Training Academy*



**Born:** 1973 – Las Vegas, Nevada

**Educated:** University of Nevada, Reno, Political Science and Communications

**Married:** Dr. Sonya Horsford

**Children:** Benjamin, Bryson, Ella

**Hobbies/Special Interests:** Reading, traveling, spending time with family

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Senate, 2004-2009 (*first elected November 2004*)—five special and three regular sessions. Majority Floor Leader, 2009. Co-Chair, Senate Committee on Finance, 2009. Senate Committees on Government Affairs; Health and Education, 2009.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Senate Presidents’ Forum; National Black Caucus of State Legislators; National Conference of State Legislatures; Democratic Leadership Council; Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Las Vegas Chapter; Latin, North Las Vegas, and Urban Chambers of Commerce; The Council of State Governments–WEST; National Network of Sector Partners.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Vernon Jordan Community Champion Award, Las Vegas/Clark County Urban League, 2008; Elected Official of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Nevada Chapter, 2006; Non-Profit Professional of the Year, Latin Chamber of Commerce, 2006; Community Champion Award, 100 Black Men of Nevada, 2006; Services to Youth Award, The Links, Inc., 2005; Citizen of the Year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 2005; Friend of Working Families Award, Nevada AFL-CIO, 2004; Community Achievement Award for Economic Empowerment, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Theta Omega Chapter, Las Vegas, 2003; Graduate, Western Legislative Academy, 2002; Leadership Las Vegas 2000; Top 40 Under 40, *In Business Las Vegas* magazine, 2002; Portrait of Pride Distinguished Man of Southern Nevada, KLAS-TV Channel 8, 2000; Community Leader Award, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, 2000; Community Achievement Award in Communications, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 1999.

