

LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2009 SESSION



JOYCE L. WOODHOUSE

Democrat

Clark County Senatorial

District No. 5

*Retired, Program Administrator,
Clark County School District*



Born: 1944 – Glendive, Montana

Educated: Elementary schools in Wibaux and Big Timber, Montana; high school in Big Timber, Montana; Carroll College, Helena, Montana, B.A., Elementary Education, 1966; University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), Master's Degree, Curriculum and Instruction, 1983; UNLV, Master's Degree, Educational Administration, 1987

Married: Al Wittenberg

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, golfing, Santa Claus collecting

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Senate, 2007-2009 (*first elected November 2006*)—three special and two regular sessions.

AFFILIATIONS: Southern Nevada Science Education Consortium; Board, a credit union; Nevada Arts Advocates; Nevada State Education Association; National Education Association; UNLV Alumni Association; Board, Kids Voting Greater Las Vegas.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Unsung Hero Award, Nevada Public Education Foundation, 2003; Outstanding Champion award for leadership and commitment to improving our community, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 2003; Proclamation received from Governor Kenny C. Guinn for exemplary service, dedication, and loyalty as member and chair of the Board of Trustees, Nevada Public Employees' Retirement System (16 and 13 years respectively), 2002; Distinguished Woman of the Year, Soroptimists of Las Vegas, 2001; Leadership in Education Award, Phi Delta Kappa, 1980-1981.

