



DEBBIE SMITH

Democrat
Assembly District No. 30
(Washoe County)
Benefits Representative



Born: 1956 – Tucson, Arizona

Married: Greg Smith

Children: Olivia and David Bouch, Ian Smith, Erin Smith

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, walking, scrapbooking

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 2001-2002 and 2004-2011 (*first elected November 2000; after lapse in service, subsequently elected November 2004*)—eight special and five regular sessions. Speaker pro Tempore, 2011; Assistant Majority Whip, 2007-2009.

AFFILIATIONS: Board Member, Nevada Afterschool Network; Board, Education Alliance; Washoe County School District Parent Involvement Council; Consultant, Nevada Parent Teacher Association (PTA); Advisory Board, Northern Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation; Sparks Chamber of Commerce; Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 29.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Toll Fellow, 2010; Yale Women’s Campaign School, 2010; Public Education Hall of Fame, 2009; Elected Official of the Year, Disability Advocates; Public Official of the Year, Nevada Association of Social Workers; Legislator of the Year, School Counselor’s Association; Western Legislative Academy, The Council of State Governments–WEST, 2002; Flemming Fellow, Class of 2002; Past President, Nevada PTA; Past Member: Lander County School Board, National PTA Board of Directors, Sparks Charter Commission; Freshman Lawmaker of the Year, Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada, 2001; Life Member, National PTA; Former Chair, Council to Establish Academic Standards.

