

LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2011 SESSION



RUBEN J. KIHUEN

Democrat

Clark County Senatorial

District No. 10

Diversity Programs Manager/

Community Liaison,

College of Southern Nevada



Born: 1980 – Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Educated: Rancho High School, Diploma; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, B.S., Education; University of Oklahoma, Master’s in Public Administration (completing)

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, traveling, motivating youth, soccer, weight lifting, exercising, movies

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 2007-2009; Nevada Senate, 2011 (*first elected November 2006-Nevada Assembly, and November 2010-Nevada Senate*)—four special and three regular sessions. Chair, Senate Select Committee on Economic Growth and Employment, 2011.

AFFILIATIONS: Clark County Community Development Advisory Committee; North Las Vegas Citizens Advisory Committee; Board of Directors, Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada; Member, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials; National Council of Hispanic State Legislators; Latin Chamber of Commerce; Volunteer, Professionals and Youth Building a Commitment (PAYBAC).

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Nevada Legislature Co-Freshman of the Year; Rising Star Award, Clark County Democratic Party; John F. Kennedy Award, Nevada State Democratic Party; Hispanic of the Year, Latin Chamber of Commerce; Outstanding Political Activist, City of Las Vegas; Former Regional Representative to United States Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid; Nevada High Schools Soccer Player of the Year.

