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*Clark County Senatorial*  
*District No. 8*



**Born:** 1951 – Faribault, Minnesota

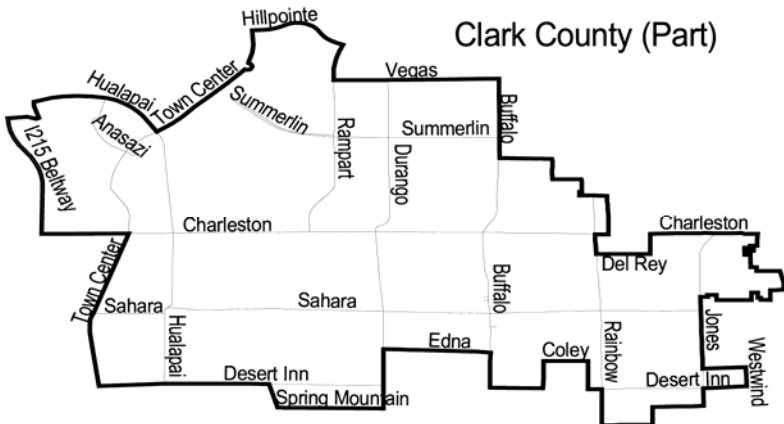
**Educated:** Mayo High School, Rochester, Minnesota; Clark County Community College, Las Vegas

**Married:** Tim

**Children:** Adam, Bret

**Hobbies/Special Interests:** Travel, reading, art, photography, cooking

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Assembly, 1997-2001; Nevada Senate, 2003-2011 (first elected November 1996-Nevada Assembly, and November 2002-Nevada Senate)—ten special and eight regular sessions. Assistant Senate Minority Floor Leader, 2011; Senate Minority Whip, 2009; Assistant Assembly Minority Floor Leader, 1999-2001; Assistant Assembly Minority Whip, 1997. Senate Committees on Education, 2011; Legislative Operations and Elections, Chair, 2005-2007, Member 2003, 2009-2011; Finance, 2003-2007, 2011; Energy, Infrastructure, and Transportation, 2009; Health and Education, 2009; Vice Chair, Human Resources and Education, 2005-2007; Human Resources and Facilities, 2003. Assembly Committees on Education; Transportation; Ways and Means, 1997-2001. Legislative Commission, 2009-2010; Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice, 2009-2010; Legislative Commission’s Committee to Study the Governance and Oversight of the System of K-12 Public Education, 2009-2010; Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010; P-16 Advisory Council, 2007-2008, 2009-2010; Interim Finance Committee (IFC), 1997-2008; IFC’s Subcommittee to Review Public Works Board Matters, 2007-2008; Legislative Commission’s Subcommittee to Study the Benefits, Costs, and Feasibility of the Implementation of Courts of Chancery in Nevada, 2007-2008; Interim Study on the



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Placement of Children in Foster Care, 2007-2008; Chair, Legislative Committee on Persons with Disabilities, 2005-2006; Vice Chair, Legislative Committee on Education Subcommittee on the Effectiveness of Career and Technical High Schools, 2005-2006. Vice Chair, State of Nevada, Education Commission of the States (ECS), 2000-2001; Finance Vice-Chair and Commissioner, ECS, 1997-current; Finance Committee Member, 2006-2010; Legislative Committee on Education, 1999-2000, 2005-2006, 2007-2008; Committee to Evaluate Higher Education Programs, 2003-2004; Legislative Committee on Health Care, 2003-2004; Legislative Commission's Health Care Subcommittee to Study Current Challenges of Ensuring Adequate Health Care is Available to All Nevadans, 2003-2004; Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study Medical and Societal Costs and Impacts of Obesity, 2003-2004; Committee on Persons with Disabilities, 2003-2004; Committee to Consult with the Director, 1999-2002; Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Methods to Encourage Corporations and Other Business Entities to Organize and Conduct Business in this State, 1999-2000. Governor's appointment—Governor's Council on Rehabilitation and Employment of People with Disabilities, 2002-2005. State Planning Commission for the Construction, Design, Maintenance, and Repair of School Facilities, 1997-1998; Member, Education Task Force, American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), 1997-2004; The Council of State Governments (CSG), 1996-2008; Health Capacity Task Force, CSG, 2003-2004; CSG-WEST: Fiscal Affairs Committee, Trade and Transportation Committee and Western Legislative Futures Forum, 2003-2004; Future of Western Legislators Committee, 1999-2002; Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000. Co-Chair, National Forum Committee, 2003-2004; Steering Committee, 2001-2007; Executive Committee, 2001-2002; Vice Chair, Nominating Committee, 2000-2001; By-Laws Committee Member, 1999-2000; Elections Reform Task Force Member, 1999-2000; Vice Chair, 1999-2000; Nevada Commissioner, 1997-1998, 2003-2007; Finance Committee Member, 2006-2008. National Conference of State Legislatures: Co-Chair—Education, Labor, and Job Training Committee, 1997-2008; Vice Chair—Assembly on Federal Issues (AFI), Education, Labor, and Workforce Development Committee, 2001-2002; AFI Education, Labor, and Workforce Development Committee, 1999-2000; Elections Reform Task Force, 1999-2000; State Health Policy Leadership Forum Committee, 1999-2000; Education Committee, 1997-1998; Health Committee, 1997-1998; Host Committee Member, 1997-1998.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Member, ALEC, 1997-current; Board Member, Opportunity Village, 2007-current; Active Member, Trinity United Methodist Church; Board Member, United Methodist Women, Trinity United Methodist Church of Las Vegas; Co-Chair, United Methodist Social Ministries "Fostering in Faith"; Legislative Leaders Advisory Board, GOPAC, 2011; Current State Director and Former Secretary-Treasurer, Women in Government, 1997-current; ECS, 1997-current; Former Board Member, Adoption Exchange Advisory Board; President, Parent Teacher Association (PTA); Board, R. Guild Gray Elementary School, 1988-1993; Executive Board, former Las Vegas PTA Area Council, 1989-1992; former Puppeteer, Kids on the Block; President, Parents Active for Vision Education, 1990-2008; President, 1993-1994, Member, 1992-1996, Cashman Middle School

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Parent Advisory Council; former Chairperson, District F Parent Advisory Committee, five years; Chair, Nevada Education Legislative Grassroots Committee, 1993; State Liaison, Nevada State Parent Coalition, 1993; Clark County School District (CCSD): Member, Year-Round Study Committee, Public Concern Policy Subcommittee, Strategic Planning 2000 Committee, Testing and Evaluation Committee, Special Education Committee; former Chair, Use of Chemicals in Schools Committee; former Co-Chair, Least Restrictive Environment Committee; Parent Mentor (Established Friends of Special Education, Educators Institute), 1995-1996. Clark High School Area Neighborhood Improvement Program; Special Education Early Childhood Licensure Task Force, State of Nevada, 1993-1994; Special Education Licensure Task Force, State of Nevada, 1994-1995; Inclusion Task Force, State of Nevada, 1995-1996; Bonanza High School Parent Advisory Council, 1995-2000; Legislative Representative, Bonanza High School, 1996; Vice President, Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder, 1996; Child Advocate, Nevada Legislature, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995; Junior League of Las Vegas; Southwest Area Command's Community Leadership Team; Board, Las Vegas Performing Arts, Inc.; former Board, CLASS! Publications; former Board, Frontier Girl Scouts.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Public Relations and Fundraising, Horizon Center for Children and Families; "Living Faith Award" in recognition of Nevada for Education Excellence, Word of Life Christian Academy, 2010; Member, Education Reform Blue Ribbon Task Force/Nevada; Grand Marshall, Lakes Festival of Lights Parade, 2009; Legislative Advocate Award, Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center, 2006; Outstanding Service and Dedication Award, WestCare Foundation, 2004; Elected Official of the Year, Asian Chamber of Commerce, 2003; Community Achievement Award for Public Service, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 2003; Director, Public Relations/Development, WestCare Foundation, 2000-2003; Henry Toll Fellowship, CSG, 2002; Leadership Las Vegas, 2002; President, Western Legislative Academy Leadership Class, CSG-WEST, 2000-2001; Crystal Apple Award, CCSD, 1999; SGAC Leadership Institute Graduate, 1997; Franchise Owner, 7-Eleven, 1984-1996; Parent Hall of Fame, CCSD, 1996.