

LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2011 SESSION



KELVIN D. ATKINSON

Democrat

Assembly District No. 17

(Clark County)

Government Management Analyst



Born: 1969 – Chicago, Illinois

Educated: Culver City High School; Howard University; University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Children: Haley

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, watching the Raiders and Lakers, studying politics, traveling

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 2003-2011 (*first elected November 2002*)—eight special and five regular sessions. Senior Chief Deputy Whip, 2011. Chair, Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor, 2011, Vice Chair, 2009; Chair, Assembly Committee on Transportation, 2007-2009, Member, 2003-2005, 2011; Member, Assembly Committees on Ways and Means, 2011; Education, 2003-2005; Government Affairs, 2003-2009. Vice Chair, Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining, 2005; Member, 2003, 2007.

AFFILIATIONS: Chair, Water and Public Lands Committee, The Council of State Governments (CSG)—WEST, 2009-2010, Vice Chair, 2007-2008; Nevada Black Elected Officials Caucus; National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Graduate, Western Legislative Academy, CSG—WEST; Clark County Mediator; Member, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) Recruitment Council; Las Vegas Metro Professionals and Youth Building a Commitment (PAYBAC) Program; Black Public Administrators; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Alliance for Retired Americans; Urban Development Caucus; Executive Committee Member, CSG—WEST; Member, CSG Transportation Committee; Member, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); Member, NCSL Transportation Committee.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Vice Chair, CSG—WEST, 2011; Henry Toll Fellowship Program, CSG, 2005; Voted 2004 Class President for the Western Legislative Academy; Washington, D.C., Cleanup Leader; Clark County Leadership Forum Graduate, 1996; Class President; Three Sports Letterman.

