



**DEAN A. RHOADS**

*Republican*

*Rural Nevada Senatorial District  
(Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander,  
Lincoln, Pershing and White Pine  
Counties, and portions of Nye County)  
Rancher*



**Born:** 1935 – Tonasket, Washington

**Educated:** California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, B.S., Agriculture Business Management

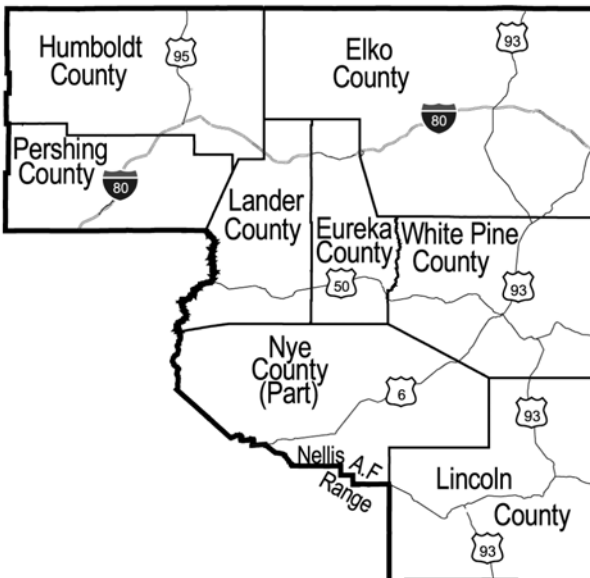
**Married:** Sharon Packer

**Children:** Shammy, Chandra

**Military:** National Guard

**Hobbies/Special Interests:** Hunting, fishing, skiing, golfing

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Assembly, 1977-1981; Nevada Senate, 1985-2011 (first elected November 1976-Nevada Assembly, and November 1984-Nevada Senate)—twelve special and seventeen regular sessions. Majority Whip, 2003-2007. Senate Committees on Transportation, 2011; Finance, 2003-2011; Chair, Natural Resources, 1995-2007, Member, 2009-2011; Commerce, Labor, and Energy, 2011; Commerce and Labor, 2009; Chair, Taxation, 1993, Member, 2007; Chair, Transportation, 1985. Member, Interim Finance Committee (IFC), 1979-1982, 1987-1990, 1992-1996, 1998-2008; 2009-2010; IFC's Subcommittee to Conduct a Review of Nevada's Revenue Structure, 2009-2010; IFC's Subcommittee to Conduct a Review of Nevada's Revenue Structure Working Group to Review Nominations for the Nevada Vision Stakeholder Group,



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2009-2010. Chair, Legislative Committee on Public Lands, 1985-2011. Member, Legislative Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste, 2007-2008, 2009-2010; Committee on Industrial Programs, 2009-2010. Chair, Legislative Commission's Audit Subcommittee, 2007-2008, Vice Chair, 2009-2010. Member, Information Technology Advisory Board, 2009-2010. Vice Chair, Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System, 2007-2008; Legislative Commission, 1993-1994, 1999-2000.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Transition Team Member, Governor Brian Sandoval, 2010; Director, American Legislative Exchange Council; Nevada Cattlemen's Association; National Cattlemen's Association; Rotary Club; Nevada Taxpayers Association.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Past President, Elko County Fair Board; Past President, Public Lands Council; Nevada State Grazing Board; Bureau of Land Management District Grazing Board; President Ronald Reagan's Federalism Advisory Committee.