

## LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY



### TERESA BENITEZ-THOMPSON

*Democrat*  
*Assembly District 27*  
*Washoe County (part)*  
*Licensed Social Worker*



**Born:** 1978 – Ventura, California

**Educated:** McQueen High School, Reno; University of Nevada, Reno, B.A.; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, M.S.W.

**Spouse:** Jeff Thompson

**Children:** Lillian, Eli, Sandra, Truckee

**Hobbies/Special Interests:** Family, volunteer activities, baking

### LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Served in 6 Regular Sessions and 7 Special Sessions

#### Years in Assembly:

November 2010 to November 2022

#### Leadership:

Assembly Co-Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 2015; 2015 Special Session; and 2016 Special Session

Assembly Majority Floor Leader, 2017; 2019; 2020 Special Sessions (two); 2021; and 2021 Special Session

**Legislative Commission:** 2015; 2017; 2019

**Interim Finance Committee:** 2015; 2017; 2019; 2021

#### Assembly Committees:

Government Affairs (2011; 2013, Chair)

Health and Human Services (2011; 2013; 2015; 2017; 2021)

Revenue (2021)

Select Committee on Redistricting and Elections (2021 SS)

Taxation (2011; 2013; 2015; 2017; 2019)

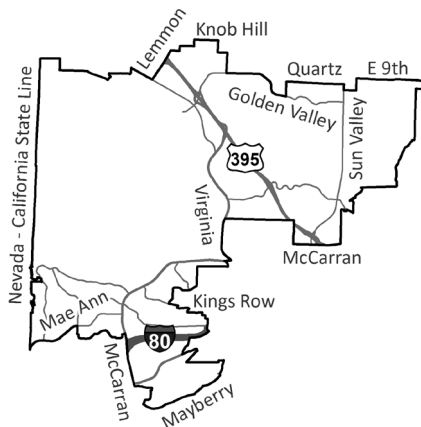
Transportation (2011)

Ways and Means (2015; 2017; 2019; 2021)

#### Interim Committees:

Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement (2013-2014; 2017-2018)

Board of Directors for Corporation for Public Benefit for Nevada Youth Legislature (2011-2012; 2013-2014)



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### **Interim Committees (continued):**

- Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of the Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting in the State of Nevada (SCR 9) (2019-2020)
- Committee to Conduct an Investigation into Matters Relating to Reapportionment and Redistricting in Nevada (SCR 13) (2021-2022)
- Committee to Consult with the Director (2017-2018; 2019-2020)
- Committee to Study the Needs Related to the Behavioral and Cognitive Care of Older Persons in Nevada (SB 121) (2017-2018)
- Information Technology Advisory Board (2019-2020; 2021-2022)
- Joint Special Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning Innovation Zones (SCR 11) (2021-2022, Chair)
- Legislative Commission's Audit Subcommittee (2017-2018, Chair; 2019-2020)
- Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Review Regulations (2011-2012; 2013-2014; 2019-2020)
- Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System (2011-2012, part)
- Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice (2011-2012)
- Legislative Committee on Education (2017-2018)
- Legislative Committee on Health Care (2013-2014; 2015-2016)
- Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs (2011-2012; 2013-2014, Chair)
- Legislative Committee to Oversee the Western Regional Water Commission (SB 487, 2007) (2011-2012)
- Nevada Right to Counsel Commission (2017-2018)
- Private Activity Bond Council (2019-2020; 2021-2022)
- Subcommittee to Conduct a Study of Postacute Care (AB 242) (2015-2016)
- Subcommittee to Review and Advise on Coronavirus Federal Aid (2019-2020)