

LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY



JOSEPH (JOE) P. HARDY

Republican
Senate District 12
Clark County (part)
Associate Professor, Touro University Nevada;
Family Physician



Born: 1949 – Reno, Nevada

Educated: Sparks High School; University of Nevada, Reno; University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine, B.S.; Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, School of Medicine, M.D.

Spouse: Jill Sweningsen Hardy

Children: Joseph Paul Jr., Nicole, Emily, Leah, Spencer, Dane, Jack, Ryan

Grandchildren: Twenty

Military: Major, United States Air Force

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE

Served in 10 Regular Sessions and 15 Special Sessions

Years in Assembly:

November 2002 to November 2010

Years in Senate:

November 2010 to November 2022

Leadership:

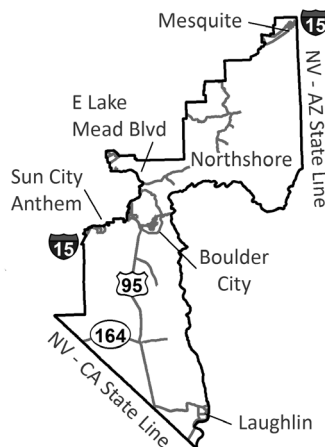
Assembly Co-Minority Whip, 2007; 2007 Special Session; and 2008 Special Session (one)
Senate Minority Whip, 2013; 2013 Special Session; and 2014 Special Session
Senate President Pro Tempore, 2015; 2015 Special Session; and 2016 Special Session
Senate Assistant Minority Leader, 2019; 2020 Special Sessions (two); 2021; and 2021 Special Session

Legislative Commission: 2019; 2021

Interim Finance Committee: 2007; 2009

Assembly Committees:

Education (2003; 2005; 2007; 2009)
Government Affairs (2003; 2005)
Health and Human Services (2003; 2005; 2007; 2009)
Ways and Means (2007; 2009)



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Senate Committees:

Commerce and Labor (2019; 2021)
Commerce, Labor and Energy (2013; 2015; 2017)
Education (2021)
Ethics (2011)
Government Affairs (2011; 2015; 2017)
Growth and Infrastructure (2019)
Health and Human Services (2011; 2013; 2015, Chair; 2017; 2019; 2021)
Revenue (2011)
Revenue and Economic Development (2015)
Transportation (2013)

Interim Committees:

Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health (2011-2012; 2013-2014)
Advisory Committee for a Veterans' Cemetery in Southern Nevada (2021-2022)
Advisory Committee to Develop a Plan to Reorganize the Clark County School District (AB 394) (2015-2016)
Advisory Committee to Monitor the Implementation of the Reorganization of Large School Districts (AB 469) (2017-2018)
Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (2013-2014; 2015-2016)
Allocation of Limousines (2003-2004)
Committee to Conduct a Study Concerning the Costs of Prescription Drugs (SB 276) (2019-2020)
Committee to Consult with the Director (2015-2016)
Feasibility of Long-Range Mass Transit Within State and to Urban Areas of Neighboring States (2003-2004)
Host Committee for 2013 Annual Meeting for the Council of State Governments-West (2011-2012)
Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee for Federal Stimulus Oversight (ACR 34) (2009-2010)
Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee to Review Allocations for Homeless (2007-2008)
Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services (2021-2022)
Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Water (2015-2016)
Legislative Committee for Local Government Taxes and Finance (2003-2004)
Legislative Committee on Health Care (2003-2004; 2005-2006; 2007-2008; 2009-2010; 2011-2012; 2013-2014; 2015-2016; 2017-2018; 2019-2020)
Legislative Committee on Health Care's Subcommittee to Study Current Challenges of Ensuring Adequate Health Care is Available to All Nevadans (SB 289) (2003-2004)
Legislative Committee on Health Care's Subcommittee to Study Health Insurance Expansion Options (2003-2004)
Legislative Committee on Health Care's Subcommittee to Study Services for the Treatment and Prevention of Substance Abuse (AB 2) (2005-2006)

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Interim Committees (continued):

Legislative Committee on Health Care's Subcommittee to Study Staffing of the System for Delivery of Health Care in Nevada (AB 313) (2003-2004)

Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs (2011-2012; 2015-2016, Chair; 2017-2018; 2019-2020)

Nevada Commission on Aging (2021-2022)

Nevada Mental Health Plan Implementation Commission (SB 301) (2003-2004)

Nevada Mental Health Plan Implementation Commission's Subcommittee to Continue Work of the Commission (SB 301) (2003-2004)

P-16 Advisory Council (2011-2012)

P-20W Advisory Council (2013-2014)

Subcommittee to Conduct a Study of Postacute Care (AB 242) (2015-2016)

Task Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (2003-2004)

Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease (2013-2014; 2015-2016; 2017-2018)

Taxation of Real Property (AB 489) (2005-2006)

Telecommunication Services in Nevada (2003-2004)

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Legislative Advisory Committee (2011-2012; 2013-2014)