

NEVADA SENATE HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

The Senate Hall of Fame was established in 1989 by [Senate Resolution 7](#) to honor those past members of the Nevada Senate who demonstrated exceptional service and made significant contributions to the State, not only as members of the Senate but as citizens of Nevada. The individuals selected for the Senate Hall of Fame are chosen by leadership of the Senate based on research by staff.

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Name	Year Added	Counties Represented ¹	Years of Service
James (Jim) I. Gibson (D)	1989	Clark	Assembly: 1958–1966 Senate: 1966–1988
B. Mahlon Brown (D)	1991	Clark	Senate: 1950–1976
Noble H. Getchell (R)	1991	Lander	Senate: 1922–1942
James W. Haines (U ² /R)	1991	Douglas	Senate: 1864–1870, 1879–1882
Fred H. Settlemeyer (R)	1991	Douglas	Senate: 1946–1962
Carl F. Dodge (R)	1993	Churchill, Lyon, Pershing, Storey	Senate: 1958–1980
William F. Dressler (R)	1993	Douglas	Senate: 1918–1946
Helen Herr (D)	1993	Clark	Assembly: 1956–1960, 1962–1966 Senate: 1966–1976
Charles Kaiser (R)	1993	Churchill	Senate: 1878–1898
Melvin D. Close, Jr. (D)	1995	Clark	Assembly: 1964–1970 Senate: 1970–1982

¹ Legislators may have represented all or part of the counties listed at various points during their service.

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Francis (Frank) Marion Proctor (D)	1995	Nye	Senate: 1864–1868
John (Jack) E. Robbins (D)	1995	Elko	Assembly: 1924–1926 Senate: 1934–1954
Walter R. Whitacre (R)	1995	Lyon	Assembly: 1926–1928, 1946–1952 Senate: 1952–1966
C. Clifton Young (R)	1995	Storey, Washoe	Senate: 1966–1980
Keith Ashworth (D)	1997	Clark	Assembly: 1966–1976 Senate: 1976–1984
Edward D. Boyle (R/S ³)	1997	Storey	Senate: 1884–1896
C. Coe Swobe (R)	1997	Storey, Washoe	Assembly: 1962–1966 Senate: 1966–1974
Ira L. Winters (D)	1997	Ormsby	Assembly: 1916–1918 Senate: 1926–1942
T. Tracy Fairchild (R)	1999	Elko	Assembly: 1914–1918, 1920–1922 Senate: 1922–1934
Zebedee (Zeb) Kendall (D)	1999	Nye	Senate: 1908–1916
Wilson McGowan (R)	1999	Pershing	Senate: 1956–1966
Thomas (Spike) R. C. Wilson, II (D)	1999	Storey, Washoe	Senate: 1970–1986
George W. Cassidy (D)	2001	Eureka, Lander	Senate: 1872–1880
Henry A. Comins (R)	2001	White Pine	Assembly: 1874–1876 Senate: 1876–1880, 1888–1900
Norman D. Glaser (D)	2001	Elko, Eureka, Humboldt	Assembly: 1960–1972 Senate: 1976–1984
Archie Pozzi, Jr. (R)	2001	Carson City, Douglas, Ormsby	Assembly: 1954–1966 Senate: 1966–1974
Lawrence (Jake) E. Jacobsen (R)	2003	Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Ormsby, Storey, Washoe	Assembly: 1962–1978 Senate: 1978–2002
Warren (Snowy) L. Monroe (D)	2003	Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Pershing	Assembly: 1940–1944, 1946–1948 Senate: 1958–1976

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Horace H. Coryell (D/S ³)	2005	Elko	Assembly: 1888–1890, 1894–1896, 1898–1902, 1904–1906, 1916–1918 Senate: 1906–1914
Joseph (Joe) M. Neal, Jr. (D)	2005	Clark	Senate: 1972–2004
Ann O’Connell (R)	2005	Clark	Senate: 1984–2004
Raymond (Ray) D. Rawson (R)	2005	Clark	Senate: 1984–2004
Rene Watt Lemaire (R)	2007	Lander	Senate: 1942–1958, 1960–1966
John (Jack) M. Vergiels (D)	2007	Clark	Assembly: 1972–1984 Senate: 1984–1992
Charles D. Gallagher (R)	2009	White Pine	Assembly: 1914–1918 Senate: 1952–1964
Dina Titus (D)	2009	Clark	Senate: 1988–2008
William (Bill) J. Raggio (R)	2011	Washoe	Senate: 1972–2011
Bernice Mathews (D)	2013	Washoe	Senate: 1994–2010
Sue Wagner (R)	2013	Washoe	Assembly: 1974–1980 Senate: 1980–1991
Terry John Care (D)	2015	Clark	Senate: 1998–2010
Dean A. Rhoads (R)	2015	Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine	Assembly: 1976–1982 Senate: 1984–2012
Randolph J. Townsend (D/R)	2015	Carson City, Washoe	Senate: 1982–2010
Mike McGinness (R)	2017	Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, White Pine	Assembly: 1988–1992 Senate: 1992–2012
Debbie Smith (D)	2017	Washoe	Assembly: 2000–2002, 2004–2012 Senate: 2012–2016
Barbara K. Cegavske (R)	2019	Clark	Assembly: 1996–2002 Senate: 2002–2014

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Valerie Wiener (D)	2019	Clark	Senate: 1996–2012
Mark E. Amodei (R)	2021	Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Storey	Assembly: 1996–1998 Senate: 1998–2010
David R. Parks (D)	2021	Clark	Assembly: 1996–2008 Senate: 2008–2020
Richard Hudson Bryan (D)	2023	Clark	Assembly: 1968–1972 Senate: 1972–1978
Joseph (Joe) P. Hardy (R)	2023	Clark	Assembly: 2002–2010 Senate: 2010–2022

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE NEVADA SENATE HALL OF FAME

Name	Year Added	Counties Represented	Years of Service
Vernon E. Bunker (D)	1991	Clark	Assembly: 1958–1966 Senate: 1966–1970 Senate Sergeant at Arms: 1979–1991
Leola H. Armstrong	1995	N/A	Secretary of the Senate: 1958–1981
Janice L. Thomas	2001	N/A	Secretary of the Senate: 1983–2000; Assistant Secretary of the Senate: 1981–1983
Claire J. Clift	2023	N/A	Secretary of the Senate: 2001–2010; 2015–2021

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