



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, 1985-2007 (first elected November 1976-Nevada Assembly, and November 1984-Nevada Senate)—eight special and fifteen regular sessions. Majority Whip, 2003-2007. Member: Senate Committees on Finance, 2003-2007; Taxation, 2007; Interim Finance Committee, 1979-1982, 1987-1990, 1992-1996, 1998-2007. Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources, 1995-2007; Chair, Legislative Committee on Public Lands, 1985-2005; Member, Legislative Commission, 1993-1994, 1999-2000; Chair, Senate Committee on Taxation, 1993; Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation, 1985.

AFFILIATIONS: Director, American Legislative Exchange Council; Member, Nevada Cattlemen's Association; National Cattlemen's Association; Rotary Club; Member and Director, Nevada Taxpayers Association.

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

