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STEVEN A. HORSFORD Democrat Clark County Senatorial District No. 4 Chief Executive Officer, Culinary Training Academy



Born: 1973 – Las Vegas, Nevada

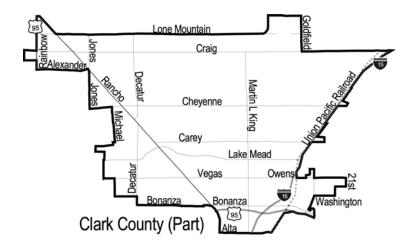
Educated: University of Nevada, Reno, Political Science and Communications

Married: Dr. Sonya Horsford

Children: Benjamin, Bryson, Ella

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, traveling, spending time with family

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Senate, 2004-2011 (first elected November 2004)—six special and four regular sessions. Majority Floor Leader, 2009-2011. Chair, Senate Committee on Finance, 2011, Co-Chair, 2009; Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Revenue, 2011; Member, Senate Committees on Legislative Operations and Elections, 2011; Government Affairs, 2009; Health and Education, 2009. Chair, Interim Finance Committee (IFC) 2010-2011, Co-Chair, 2009-2010; IFC's Subcommittee to Conduct a Review of Nevada's Revenue Structure, 2009-2010; Vice Chair, Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study the Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting, 2009-2010. Member: IFC's Subcommittee for Federal Stimulus Oversight, 2009-2010; Legislative Commission, 2009-2010; Committee to Consult with the Director, 2009-2010; Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Review Regulations, 2009-2010; Alternate Member, Legislative Commission's Audit Subcommittee, 2009-2010; Legislative Commission's Committee to Study the Governance and Oversight of the System of K-12 Public Education, 2009-2010; Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Board, 2009-2010; Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Legislative Advisory Committee, 2009-2010.



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**AFFILIATIONS:** Senate Presidents' Forum; National Conference of State Legislatures; Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee; The Council of State Governments (CSG)—WEST; National Network of Sector Partners.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Vernon Jordan Community Champion Award, Las Vegas Urban League, 2008; Elected Official of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Nevada Chapter, 2006; Non-Profit Professional of the Year, Latin Chamber of Commerce, 2006; Community Champion Award, 100 Black Men of Nevada, 2006; Services to Youth Award, The Links, Inc., 2005; Citizen of the Year, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, 2005; Friend of Working Families Award, Nevada AFL-CIO, 2004; Community Achievement Award for Economic Empowerment, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Theta Omega Chapter, Las Vegas, 2003; Graduate, Western Legislative Academy, CSG-WEST, 2002; Leadership Las Vegas 2000; Top 40 Under 40, *In Business Las Vegas* magazine, 2002; Portrait of Pride Distinguished Man of Southern Nevada, KLAS-TV Channel 8, 2000; Community Leader Award, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, 2000; Community Achievement Award in Communications, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 1999.