## LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2011 SESSION



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**Born:** 1964 – Las Vegas, Nevada

Educated: Bonanza High School; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, B.A., Communication

Studies

Hobbies: Volunteerism, racquetball, biking

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Senate, 2008-2011 (first elected November 2008)—two special and two regular sessions. Chair, Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, 2011; Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Judiciary, 2011, Member, 2009; Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Labor, and Energy, 2011; Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources, 2009; Member, Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, 2009. Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice, 2009-2010; Legislative Committee on Health Care, 2009-2010; Legislative Commission's Committee to Study Group Homes, 2009-2010; Member, Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Review Regulations, 2009-2010; Advisory Committee on Nevada Criminal Justice Information Sharing, 2009-2010; Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health, 2009-2010; Member, Governor's Workforce Investment Board, 2009-2010; Nevada Commission on Aging, 2009-2010.



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**AFFILIATIONS:** Past President, 2007-2008, Member, 2006-present, Child Focus, Nevada; Trustee, Desert Research Institute Research Foundation, 1996-2003, 2004-2008; Susan G. Komen Partner for the Cure, 2006-present; Board of Directors, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 1995-1998; Statewide Board of Directors, Kids Voting Nevada, 1998; Board of Directors, Corporate Volunteer Council, 1995-1997; Co-Chair, Examiner and Marketing, United States Senate Productivity Awards for Nevada, 1994-1996; Peer Counselor, Community Counseling Center, 1994-1995.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Graduate, Western Legislative Academy, The Council of State Governments—WEST, 2010; Extra Mile Award, Nevada Cancer Coalition, 2009; Graduate, Rapport Leadership International, 2006; Graduate, Leadership Las Vegas Program, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 2000, Co-Chair, "My Hometown" campaign; Top 40 Under 40, *In Business Las Vegas* magazine, 1998; Distinguished Women in Southern Nevada Award, 2002, 1998, 1994; U.S. Senate Productivity Awards for Nevada Synergy Award, 1996; President's Award, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, 1996; Outstanding Volunteer, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 1996.