

RICHARD E. BLAKEMORE

Democrat

Central Nevada Senatorial District (Esmeralda, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye and White Pine counties and parts of Churchill and Eureka counties) Trucking and mining business.

Born: September 21, 1922, Parsons, Kansas.

Educated: Monrovia High School, California; Pasadena Junior College, California.

Married: Angela Majerus.

Children: Richard, Brian and John.

Religion: Christian Science.

Military: U.S. Navy, chief petty officer, 1940-46.

Legislative Service: Nevada Senate, 1973-83—one special and six regular sessions; legislative commission, 1979-83.

Affiliations: VFW; Elks; Masons; Kerak Temple of the Shrine; Nye County Selective Service Board; Nevada Civil Defense Advisory Board; Nevada Executives for Economic Development; vice president, Advisory Council on Vocational Education; chairman, Nye County Democratic Central Committee.

Personal and Professional Achievements: Past president, Walker Lake Shrine Club, 1969-70; Nye County Hospital Board, 1972; past president, Lions Club, 1964-65; past president, Chamber of Commerce, 1962-63; listed in Who's Who in American Politics; delegate, National Democratic Convention, 1968.