



JOHN M. VERGIELS

Democrat

*Clark County Senatorial
District No. 3*

*Professor of Education,
University of Nevada-Las Vegas*

Born: November 21, 1937, Erie, Michigan.

Educated: University of Toledo, Ohio, Ph.D.

Married: Michele Hanrahan.

Children: Kelly Jean, Jack Lee, Robert Alan.

Religion: Lutheran.

Legislative Service: Nevada Assembly, 1973-84; Nevada Senate, 1985-91—three special and 10 regular sessions; Legislative Commission: Member, 1987-91; Interim Finance Committee: Member, 1985-86; Assembly Majority Whip, 1973; Assembly Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 1979; Assembly Majority Floor Leader, 1981; Speaker of the Nevada Assembly, 1983; Senate Minority Floor Leader, special session, 1989; Senate Majority Floor leader, 1991.

Affiliations: Phi Delta Kappa; Clark County Democratic Central Committee; President, Graduate Student Association, University of Toledo; Fraternity Counselor, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Professor, University of Nevada-Las Vegas; Chairman, Faculty Senate, UNLV; Consultant, Nevada State PTA; Chairman, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, UNLV; Chairman, Department of Secondary, Postsecondary and Vocational Education, UNLV.

Personal and Professional Achievements: Past President, Las Vegas Young Democrats; Nevada Chairman, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education; President, Kidney Foundation of Nevada.