LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2007 SESSION



JOYCE L. WOODHOUSE Democrat Clark County Senatorial District No. 5 Retired, Program Administrator,

Clark County School District



Born: 1944 – Glendive, Montana.

Educated: Elementary schools in Wibaux and Big Timber, Montana; high school in Big Timber, Montana; Carroll College, Helena, Montana, B.A., Elementary Education, 1966; University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), Master's Degree, Curriculum and Instruction, 1983; UNLV, Master's Degree, Educational Administration, 1987.

Married: Al Wittenberg.

Hobbies/Special Interests: Reading, learning to play golf, Santa Claus collecting.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Senate, 2007 (first elected November 2006).

AFFILIATIONS: Nevada Arts Advocates; Nevada State Education Association; National Education Association; UNLV Alumni Association; Kids Voting Greater Las Vegas Board of Directors; The JASON Project Consortium; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: "Unsung Hero" Award, Nevada Public Education Association, 2003; "Outstanding Champion" award for leadership and commitment to improving our community, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 2003; Proclamation received from Governor Kenny C. Guinn for exemplary service, dedication, and loyalty as member and chairman of the Board of Trustees, Nevada Public Employees' Retirement System (16 and 13 years respectively), 2002; Distinguished Woman of the Year, Soroptomists of Las Vegas, 2001; Leadership in Education Award, Phi Delta Kappa, 1980-1981.

