## LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2007 SESSION



BONNIE PARNELL

Democrat
Assembly District No. 40
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Public Policy Consultant



Born: 1946 – Bakersfield, California.

Educated: B.A., History, Long Beach State University; Master's Equivalency, Education

Endorsement, Long Beach State University.

Children: Charley, Andy.

Hobbies/Special Interests: Camping, reading, traveling.

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Assembly, 1999-2002 and 2004-2007 (first elected November 1998; after lapse in service, subsequently elected November 2004)—four special and four regular sessions. Chair, Assembly Committee on Education, 2005, 2007.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Member, Nevada League of Women Voters; Board of Directors, Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Member, Retired Public Employees of Nevada; Member, National Education Association; Honorary Life Member, National Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Peace Officers Research Association 2005 "Assemblyperson of the Year"; Member, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 2004; Soroptimist International "Woman of Distinction" Award, 2002; Nevada Teacher of the Year, 1998; Member, State Welfare Board, 1994-1998; Carson City Educator of the Year, 1997; Nevada State PTA President, 1990-1992; Nevada State Literacy Coordinator, 1989.

