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MAURICE E. WASHINGTON Republican Washoe County Senatorial District No. 2 (Portions of Lyon, Storey, and Washoe Counties) Pastor/Businessman



Born: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Educated: University of Nevada, Reno, Business Administration

Hobbies/Special Interests: Sports, reading

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Senate, 1995-2009 (first elected November 1994)—nine special and eight regular sessions. Chair, Senate Committee on Human Resources and Education, 2005-2007; Member, Senate Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations, 2003.

AFFILIATIONS: Founder and Pastor, Center of Hope Christian Fellowship.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Toll Fellow Alumni, The Council of State Governments; Citizen of the Year, Sparks Chamber of Commerce, 1998; Frederick Douglass Award, National Black Republican Roundtable, Nevada Chapter, 1996; Chair, National Panel on Welfare Reform, American Legislative Exchange Council, 1996; Outstanding Service Award, Families of Murder Victims and Stop DUI, 1995.

