## LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY — 2009 SESSION



BONNIE PARNELL
Democrat
Assembly District No. 40
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Born: 1946 - Bakersfield, California

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

Endorsement

Children: Charley, Andy

Hobbies/Special Interests: Camping, reading, traveling

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Nevada Assembly, 1999-2002 and 2004-2009 (first elected November 1998; after lapse in service, subsequently elected November 2004)—seven special and five regular sessions. Chair, Assembly Committee on Education, 2005, 2007, 2009; Chair, Legislative Committee on Education, 2007-2008.

**AFFILIATIONS:** Nevada League of Women Voters; Board, Retired Senior Volunteer Program; Retired Public Employees of Nevada; National Education Association; Honorary Life Member, National Parent Teacher Association (PTA); Board, Northern Nevada Development Authority; Associate Member, Carson City Chamber of Commerce.

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Women of Achievement Honoree, Nevada Women's Fund and ATT Nevada, 2007; Assemblyperson of the Year, Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada, 2005; State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 2004; Woman of Distinction Award, Soroptimist International, 2002; Nevada Teacher of the Year, 1998; State Welfare Board, 1994-1998; Carson City Educator of the Year, 1997.

