# **LEGISLATIVE BIOGRAPHY**



# HEIDI SEEVERS O'GARA

Republican Senate District 15 Washoe County (part)



Born: 1963 – Reno, Nevada
Educated: Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, B.S., Engineering; University of Nevada, Reno, M.B.A.
Children: Four

Hobbies/Special Interests: Cycling, running, swimming, triathlons, travel

#### LEGISLATIVE SERVICE Served in 7 Regular Sessions and 11 Special Sessions

#### Years in Assembly:

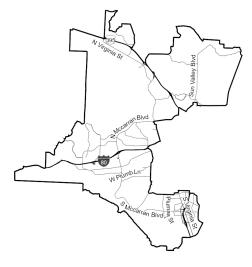
November 2004 to November 2010

## Years in Senate:

November 2016 to November 2024

#### Leadership:

Assembly Co-Minority Whip, 2005 Assembly Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 2007; 2007 Special Session Assembly Minority Floor Leader, 2007; 2008 Special Sessions (two); 2009; 2010 Special Session Senate Co-Caucus Policy Coordinator, 2017 Senate Co-Minority Whip, 2019; 2020 Special Sessions (two); 2021; 2021 Special Session Senate Minority Leader, 2023; 2023 Special Sessions (two)



### Interim Finance Committee: 2005; 2007; 2009; 2021; 2023

#### **Assembly Committees:**

Commerce and Labor (2005; 2007; 2009) Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments (2005; 2007; 2009) Ways and Means (2005; 2007; 2009)

# HEIDI SEEVERS O'GARA

Republican Senate District 15 Washoe County (part) (continued)

## Senate Committees:

Commerce and Labor (2019) Commerce, Labor and Energy (2017) Finance (2021; 2023) Legislative Operations and Elections (2017; 2019; 2021; 2023) Revenue and Economic Development (2017; 2019; 2021; 2023) Select Committee on Redistricting and Elections (2021 Special Session)

## **Interim Committees:**

- Committee to Conduct an Interim Study of the Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting in the State of Nevada (SCR 9) (2019–2020)
- Committee to Consult With the Director (2007–2008; 2009–2010)
- Development and Promotion of Logistics and Distribution Centers and Issues Concerning Infrastructure and Transportation (ACR 30) (2009–2010)
- Feasibility and Advisability of Consolidating Water-Related Services in Washoe County (SCR 26) (2005–2006)
- Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee to Review Public Works Board Matters (2007–2008)
- Interim Retirement and Benefits Committee (2021–2022, part)
- Joint Interim Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections (2021–2022; 2023–2024)
- Joint Interim Standing Committee on Revenue (2023-2024)
- Legislative Committee to Oversee the Western Regional Water Commission (SB 487) (2007–2008)
- Production and Use of Energy (SCR 19) (2009-2010)
- Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting (ACR 19) (2009-2010)
- Subcommittee to Advise on the Expenditure of Federal COVID-19 Relief Funding (2021–2022)
- Washoe County Schools Construction and Revitalization Advisory Committee (SB 154) (2007–2008)