

**NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
20 YEARS OF SERVICE OR MORE
(Senate or Assembly, or Combined)
1864 through February 2005**

Ranking	Name	County of Residence	Years in Senate	Years in Assembly	Years in Legislature
1	Lawrence E. Jacobsen	Douglas	1979-2002	1963-1978	40
2	Joseph E. Dini, Jr.	Lyon	—	1967-2002	36
3	William J. Raggio	Washoe	1973-2005 ¹	—	33
4	Joseph (Joe) M. Neal Jr.	Clark	1973-2003	—	31
5	James I. Gibson	Clark	1967-1988 ²	1959-1966	30
6 (tie)	William F. Dressler	Douglas	1919-1946	—	28
	Robert (Bob) E. Price	Clark	—	1975-2002	28
8 (tie)	Floyd R. Lamb	Lincoln/Clark	1957-1983 ³	—	27
	John W. Marvel	Lander	—	1979-2005 ¹	27
	Dean A. Rhoads	Elko	1985-2005 ¹	1977-1982	27
11 (tie)	B. Mahlon Brown	Clark	1951-1976	—	26
	Donald R. Mello	Washoe	1983-1989 ⁴	1964-1982 ⁵	26
	William D. Swackhamer	Lander	—	1947-1972	26
14(tie)	Virgil M. Getto ⁶	Churchill	1981-1982 1989-1992	1967-1976 1979-1980 1983-1988	24
	George G. Hussman	Douglas	—	1921-1940 1945-1948	24
	Warren L. Monroe	Elko	1959-1976	1941-1944 1947-1948	24
17	Rene W. Lemaire	Lander	1943-1958 1960-1966 ⁷	—	23
18 (tie)	Bob Coffin	Clark	1987-2005 ¹	1983-1986	23
	Randolph J. Townsend	Washoe	1983-2005 ¹	—	23
20 (tie)	Carl F. Dodge	Churchill	1959-1980	—	22
	Thomas J. Hickey	Clark	1983-1994	1973-1982	22
	John E. Robbins	Elko	1935-1954	1925-1926	22
	Walter R. Whitacre	Lyon	1953-1966	1927-1928 1947-1952	22
24	Morse Arberry, Jr.	Clark		1985-2005 ¹	21
25 (tie)	Lem Allen ⁸	Churchill	—	1875-1878 1889-1902 1909-1910	20
	Horace H. Coryell	Elko	1907-1914	1889-1890 1895-1896 1899-1902 1905-1906 1917-1918	20
	Don Crawford	Washoe	—	1943-1962	20
	Noble H. Getchell	Lander	1923-1942	—	20
	Norman D. Glaser	Elko	1977-1984	1961-1972	20
	Charles Kaiser	Churchill	1879-1898	—	20
	Paul W. May	Clark	—	1967-1984 ⁹ 1987-1988	20
	Archie Pozzi, Jr.	Ormsby (Carson City)	1967-1974	1955-1966	20
	John M. (Jack) Vergiels	Clark	1985-1992	1973-1984	20
Roy Young	Elko	—	1957-1976	20	

¹Still in office.

²Died August 13, 1988.

³Resigned September 26, 1983.

⁴Appointed December 26, 1963, to fill a vacancy for the Tenth Special Session of 1964.

⁵Resigned October 1, 1989.

⁶Elected to Assembly, November 1980, and appointed to fill vacancy in Senate, December 1980. Re-elected to Assembly, November 1982.

⁷Appointed January 6, 1960, to fill a vacancy.

⁸Additionally, as Lieutenant Governor from 1903-1906, served 4 years as President of the Senate.

⁹Resigned April 19, 1984. Re-elected November 1986.

NEVADA STATE SENATE 20 YEARS OF SERVICE OR MORE 1864 through February 2005				
Ranking	Name	County of Residence	Years in Senate	Number of Years
1	William J. Raggio	Washoe	1973-2005 ¹	33
2	Joseph (Joe) M. Neal Jr.	Clark	1973-2003	31
3	William F. Dressler	Douglas	1919-1946	28
4	Floyd R. Lamb	Lincoln/Clark	1957-1983 ²	27
5	B. Mahlon Brown	Clark	1951-1976	26
6	Lawrence E. Jacobsen	Douglas	1979-2002	24
7 (tie)	Rene W. Lemaire	Lander	1943-1958 1960-1966 ³	23
	Randolph J. Townsend	Washoe	1983-2005 ¹	23
9 (tie)	Carl F. Dodge	Churchill	1959-1980	22
	James I. Gibson	Clark	1967-1988 ⁴	22
11	Dean A. Rhoads	Elko	1985-2005 ¹	21
12 (tie)	Noble H. Getchell	Lander	1923-1942	20
	Charles Kaiser	Churchill	1879-1898	20
	John E. Robbins	Elko	1935-1954	20

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⁴Died August 13, 1988.

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NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY 20 YEARS OF SERVICE OR MORE 1864 through February 2005				
Ranking	Name	County of Residence	Years in Assembly	Number of Years
1	Joseph E. Dini, Jr.	Lyon	1967-2002	36
2	Robert (Bob) E. Price	Clark	1975-2002	28
3	John W. Marvel	Lander	1979-2005 ¹	27
4	William D. Swackhamer	Lander	1947-1972	26
5	George G. Hussman	Douglas	1921-1940 1945-1948	24
6	Morse Arberry, Jr.	Clark	1985-2005 ¹	21
7 (tie)	Lem Allen	Churchill	1875-1878 1889-1902 1909-1910	20
	Don Crawford	Washoe	1943-1962	20
	Paul W. May	Clark	1967-1984 1987-1988 ²	20
	Roy Young	Elko	1957-1976	20

¹Still serving in Assembly.
²Resigned April 19, 1984. Reelected November 1986.

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