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Buckley files for sixth term in Nevada State Assembly

Current Majority Leader sets agenda for progress, action in 2007 legislative session

Majority Leader Barbara Buckley filed today for re-election to a sixth term representing Assembly District 8. Buckley was selected as the “Most Effective Assemblyperson” for the past four legislative sessions and is likely to be elected Speaker of the Nevada Assembly in the next session. Buckley would be the first woman in the history of the State of Nevada to become Speaker of the Assembly.

Buckley cited the successes of the past legislative session and began setting an agenda for action in the upcoming 2007 legislature. “Some of our most successful measures resulted in access to affordable prescription medication and keeping over \$1 billion dollars in the pockets of Nevada taxpayers”, Buckley said, referring to landmark legislation on importing prescription drugs from Canada and the cap placed on rising property taxes.

“We’ve already proposed a detailed plan to improve education in Nevada,” Buckley stated. “I believe substantial change is at hand and look forward to implementing it.”

Buckley also cited her personal involvement in legislation last session, cracking down on predatory payday loan companies, facilitating the growth of nonprofit affordable assisted living facilities for seniors on fixed incomes, and providing health insurance for children aging out of the foster system. “We have a responsibility to keep Nevada a state which offers great opportunity, but also offers a helping hand to children, the elderly and those who have no one to turn to.”

Buckley is a Las Vegas attorney heading a nonprofit agency assisting women, children, and the disabled. She is married and has two children.

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