

Lynette Boggs

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Appointed 2004, Elected 2004

Lynette Boggs, formerly Lynette Boggs McDonald, attended the University of Notre Dame and earned a degree in business. After she graduated, she moved to Oregon and did graduate work in journalism from the University of Oregon. In 1989, she won the title of Miss Oregon. After earning her degree, she went to work in public relations in Chicago.



In 1991, Boggs moved to Las Vegas and took a job doing marketing for the University of Nevada Medical School. Between 1994 and 1997, Boggs worked as the Assistant City Manager for Las Vegas. In 1997, she became the director of marketing and community relations at UNLV, where she started the "Be a Rebel" campaign. She earned her master's in public administration in 1998.

Boggs sought elected office for the first time in 1998 when she ran unsuccessfully for the Nevada Assembly. The following year, however, she was appointed to the Las Vegas City Council to replace Arnie Adamsen when he stepped down to run for mayor. Her appointment made her the first woman to ever serve on the Las Vegas City Council. In 2001, Boggs was easily elected to the seat. In 2002, Boggs challenged Shelley Berkley for a seat in the US House of Representatives, but lost in the general election.

In 2004, Boggs resigned her seat on the Las Vegas City Council when she was named to the Clark County Commission to replace Mark James. She ran for the seat that same year and withstood a challenge from David Goldwater to retain her position on the County Commission. In 2006, Susan Brager defeated Boggs for her Commission seat. Boggs currently resides in Texas, where she is a law student.