

**Lance Malone**  
**January 29, 1962—**  
**Elected 1996**

Lance Malone moved to Las Vegas when he was a year old. He went on to graduate from Clark High School. In 1995, Malone took a job with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

Malone first sought public office in 1995 when he ran unsuccessfully against Frank Hawkins for Las Vegas City Council. In 1996, he ran for Paul Christensen's seat on the Clark County Commission. Malone promised to control growth and improve traffic in the city. He waged a contentious campaign against Christensen. At the time, the commission race was the most expensive ever waged in Clark County. Once elected to the commission, Malone gave up his job as a police officer. In 1998, Malone led the fight to establish a regional land exchange commission to better manage growth in southern Nevada. During that same year, he was investigated on ethics charges related to an airport contract.



In 2000, Malone sought reelection to the County Commission. He was defeated in the primary by Chip Maxfield. Malone then began working as a lobbyist for Michael Galardi, a strip club owner. He also acquired the Subway franchise in the Orleans Hotel. Malone came under investigation for his relationship with Galardi. He was investigated for handling bribes given to sitting Clark County Commission members in exchange for votes in Galardi's favor. In 2005, Malone was tried and convicted of conspiracy, wire fraud, and extortion. He received a six-year prison sentence.

Malone began serving his prison sentence in 2007.