

**Lawrence Weekly**

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**Appointed 2007, Elected 2008**

Lawrence Weekly moved to Las Vegas at the age of four from Reno, Nevada. He was the youngest of four children and was raised by a single mother in West Las Vegas. He graduated from Western High School in 1982. He then attended Clark County Community College and Grambling State University in Alabama. He earned a degree in communications from Grambling State in 1987.

Weekly returned to Las Vegas and worked in radio broadcasting and education. He became passionate about social issues, especially neighborhood revitalization and improving the lives of children and seniors. He was a member of the Economic Opportunity Board.

Weekly worked as community liaison for the city of Las Vegas and later as an aide to Las Vegas City Councilman Gary Reese. In 1999, Weekly was appointed to the Las Vegas City Council when Ward 5 was created. He won election to the seat in 2001 and 2003.

In 2007, Weekly resigned from the Las Vegas City Council when Governor Jim Gibbons appointed him to the Clark County Commission to replace Yvonne Atkinson-Gates. He ran for the seat in 2008 and voters elected him to the post by a wide margin. Weekly currently serves on the Clark County Commission and a number of regional boards.

