

Rory Reid
July 11, 1962—
Elected 2002, 2006

Rory Reid is the eldest son of Harry Reid, a prominent Nevada politician, and current United States Senator. The younger Reid went on to his own career in politics when he was elected to the Clark County Commission in 2002.

Rory Reid was born in Alexandria, Virginia. He grew up in Las Vegas and attended Brigham Young University where he earned a bachelor's degree in International Relations and Spanish in 1985. He earned a law degree at BYU in 1988. Reid worked for a time as a legislative aide in Washington, D.C.

After his earning his degrees, Reid returned to southern Nevada. He became the senior vice-president and general counsel for the Lady Luck Gaming Corporation at the age of thirty. During the mid-1990s, he served on the Nevada Taxicab Authority. He later became a partner in the law firm of Lionel, Sawyer, and Collins.

In 1999, Reid became the head of the state Democratic Party. When Dario Herrera declined to run for reelection for the Clark County Commission in 2002, Reid ran for the seat. He won election to the board and was reelected in 2006. During his time on the Commission, Reid has worked to build a level of cooperation and congeniality amongst the commissioners. He was named chairman of the board in 2005 and 2007. He helped create a growth task force and update master plans for Clark County.

Reid managed Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign in Nevada during 2007 and 2008. He is active in a number of organizations including the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth, the Las Vegas Natural History Museum, and the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. Las Vegas Life magazine named Reid the best up and coming politician in southern Nevada.

