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### ***Family, Juvenile and Social Services***

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### ***Background***

- Served 7 years as chief judge in Tribal Court
- First Executive Director of the Children's Cabinet
- Over 25 years practicing law
- County Commissioner for 12 years, Chair of County Commission for 5 of the 12 years
- Elected to State Assembly from 1982-2002
- Served in the US Marine Corps & Nevada Army National Guard
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