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Las Vegas/Clark County Library Board of Trustees

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (Library District) was formed in February 1985 to consolidate the City of Las Vegas and Clark County Library Districts. The purpose of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board of Trustees (Board of Trustees) is to establish, supervise, and maintain a library system, including the annual preparation of the budget. The Board of Trustees appoints the Library's Executive Director and has the authority to make policies.

The Board of Trustees consists of ten (10) members, five (5) appointed by Clark County, and five (5) appointed by the City of Las Vegas. The Board of Trustees is an independent authority and does not report to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners nor to the Las Vegas City Council.

Members serve four-year (4-year) terms and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Full Name: Jovan Jackson

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North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Employer: Nevada Assembly

Occupation: Assemblymember

Affiliations: As a Nevada Assemblyman, I serve on the Natural Resources, Government Affairs, and Health and Human Services Committees. I also serve as a Senior Board Member of the Mass Liberation Project, a nonprofit focused on advocacy, leadership development, and community empowerment.

Skills & Experience: I have extensive experience in nonprofit leadership, public service, and board governance. As a Nevada Assemblyman and community advocate, I understand that libraries are vital community resources that promote education, workforce development, digital access, and lifelong learning. My background in entrepreneurship, social services, and community engagement would help me serve effectively as a Library District Board Trustee.

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Application Questions:

A resume or letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

"https://clarkcountymediastorage.blob.core.windows.net/boards/2026-06-13/20260613T0610424862026%20resume.pdf"

I certify that I am a resident of the consolidated Library District. I verify by my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and any modifications to this application will not be accepted or considered. This document and accompanying materials become public record once received by Clark County.

Yes

Signature

Jovan Jackson

Date

June 12, 2026

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RESUME

Las Vegas, Nevada



SUMMARY

Nevada State Assemblymember for District 6 with more than a decade of experience in mental and behavioral health services, criminal justice reform, nonprofit leadership, and community advocacy. Proven leader in policy development, crisis intervention systems, reentry workforce initiatives, and coalition building. Founder of statewide reform organizations and a trusted voice advancing equity, second chances, and access to care for historically marginalized communities.

EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

Psychology (B.A. in progress) | Minor: Social Work

College of Southern Nevada

Associate of Arts, 2019

Desert Pines High School

High School Diploma | AOIT Certified, 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nevada State Assembly – Assemblymember, District 6

November 2024 – Present

- Elected to represent the residents of Assembly District 6 in the Nevada Legislature.
 - Authored and advanced legislation addressing mental health protections, ethical AI use in behavioral health, and equitable reentry and workforce access.
 - Serve on legislative committees, engage in constituent services, and collaborate with state agencies, local governments, and community stakeholders.
 - Lead policy initiatives focused on public safety, rehabilitation, and community-based solutions.
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Founder – Free to Lead (FTL)

2025 – Present

- Founded a criminal justice reform and leadership development organization centered on empowering returning citizens and system-impacted communities.
 - Design and implement training programs, policy advocacy campaigns, and mentorship pipelines.
 - Build statewide and national partnerships to expand leadership opportunities and civic engagement.
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True Family Services – Public Relations Director / Quality Assurance Director (Crisis Intervention)

2018 – 2022

- Directed multidisciplinary teams including medical technicians, Qualified Behavioral Associates, and mental health support staff.
- Oversaw crisis-intervention quality assurance, compliance, and performance improvement.
- Developed operational protocols for client safety, engagement, and rehabilitative outcomes.

Mass Liberation Project – Senior Advisory Board Member

2021 – Present

- Provide strategic guidance on statewide criminal justice reform initiatives.
- Support community-led organizing, policy campaigns, and narrative change efforts.
- Contribute lived-experience leadership to advocacy and public education strategies.

Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada – Mental Health Advocate

2018 – February 2025

- Led community forums on mental health, criminal justice reform, and economic equity.
- Supported legislative and electoral policy initiatives alongside community leaders and elected officials.
- Conducted grassroots outreach across diverse constituencies.

Better Minds Better Communities – Program Director

2016 – February 2025

- Designed and managed rehabilitative and support programs for individuals impacted by mental illness and justice involvement.
 - Oversaw curriculum development, staff training, and client support systems.
 - Expanded community partnerships and service delivery capacity.
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True Family Services – Case Management Coordinator / Founder

2012 – 2016

- Coordinated case management operations and direct service delivery.
 - Developed group therapy curricula for Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP).
 - Provided rehabilitative and support services to justice-involved individuals.
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Youth Empowerment Program – Certified Mentor (Clark County Family Courts)

2012 – 2014

- Mentored high-risk youth under judicial supervision.
 - Supported accountability, rehabilitation, and diversion from incarceration.
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Ocean – Qualified Behavioral Analysis Provider

2010 – 2012

- Delivered Basic Skills Training and individualized behavioral interventions.
- Supported youth and adults in achieving treatment and behavioral goals.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ROLES

- Chairman, Criminal Justice Committee – NAACP Las Vegas (2023–2024)
- Senior Advisory Board Member – Mass Liberation Project (2021–Present)
- Founder – Free to Lead (2025–Present)

REFERENCES

Senator Pat Spearman

Nevada State Senator



James Caris, LCSW

Licensed Clinical Social Worker



Michael Franklin, CPC

Certified Professional Counselor



Marquess Ledbetter, BA

Community & Civic Leader



Ty Jones

North Las Vegas Democrats

