

**JAMES M. SHAW, MEMBER**

Initially appointed: July 1, 2008  
Appointment expires: June 20, 2012  
Appointed by: Legislative Commission

Commissioner Shaw received his Bachelors of Arts from Catholic University, Washington, D.C. and his Masters in Education from University of Nevada, Reno. He retired after 33 years of service teaching English and History and serving in school administration positions in Washoe County. He was appointed to the City of Sparks Civil Service Commission and served for three years. He was elected to the Sparks City Council and later to the Washoe County Commission where he served three terms.