

Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

Deadline: December 31

Please send all nominations to:

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1. **Salutation:** Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.

2. **Nominee's Name** (*Please ensure correct spelling.*):

Raymond D. Rawson

3. **Nominee's Mailing Address:** _____

4. **Nominee's Phone Number:** **Work:** _____

5. **Employment History** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*):

Please see biographical information (attached).

6. **Educational Background** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*)

Please see biographical information (attached).

7. **Reasons for Nomination** (*Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.*):

Dr. Rawson has been a tireless leader and contributor to the betterment of the great state of Nevada. He has served his community by returning to our state and practicing dentistry. In addition to this, he has been on the forefront of higher education and public health since his tenure as student body president at UNLV in 1963. Since then, Dr. Rawson has been an adjunct professor at UNLV and an Emeritus Professor at CSN. Over the years, he has been published in academic journals more than 20 times. Dr. Rawson's commitment to Nevada has extended

into formal public service as a State Senator and Regent of the Nevada System of Higher Education. He has done all of this while maintaining his dedication to God and family. For all these reasons, I nominate Dr. Rawson as a Distinguished Nevadan.

8. Other NSHE Awards *(Please list other awards this individual has received.)* :

1997 UNLV Alumnus of the Year.

9. Nominated by*: Regent Allison Stephens (District 4)

* Candidates for the Distinguished Nevadan Award may only be nominated by a current member of the Nevada Board of Regents. (Added 6/05)

Résumé

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Education:

1959-1964 B.S., Zoology, Chemistry, University of Nevada Las Vegas
1964-1968 D.D.S., Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry
1976-1978 M.A., Physical Anthropology, University of Nevada Las Vegas
1977 Certificate, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Bethesda, Md
1978 Certification, American Board of Forensic Odontology
1987 Certification, American Board of Oral Medicine

Past Relevant Positions:

2010-2011 Chairman, Nevada Emergency Response Foundation
2009-Present Commander NV-1 DMAT (Disaster Medical Assistance Team-NDMS-HHS)
2009-2010 Regent, Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents
2005-Present Emeritus Professor, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada
2005-2008 Member and Vice-Chairman, Nevada Gaming Commission
2002-2007 Member, President's National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, U. S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
2004-2007 Co-Editorial Writing of the 4th Edition of the Manual of Forensic Odontology
2003-2007 Board Member, Audit Committee, American Legacy Foundation
2002-Present Adjunct Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine
1999-2012 State Program Coordinator, Mass Disaster Identification Team
1994-Present Dental Director, Dental Director Services, Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Organization, Las Vegas, Nevada
1989-2005 Adjunct Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine
1988-1991 Visiting Faculty, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
1976-Present Forensic Odontologist with Clark County Coroner's Office, Nevada
1997-2006 Commissioner, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE)
2001-2005 Senior Dental Consultant, Robert Woods Johnson Foundation, Oral Health Access Grant Program
1984-2004 Nevada State Senator, Clark County District 6; Assistant Majority Floor Leader; Vice Chairman, Finance Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee on Health Care; Chairman, Human Resources and Facilities; Chairman, Task Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada
2002-2004 Chairman, Reforming States Group, sponsored by Milbank Memorial Fund
1984-1999 Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor, Northwestern University Dental School
1986-1987 Chairman, American Board of Forensic Odontology
1985-1987 Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of the American Dental Association
1985-1986 Chairman, Student Academy, American Academy of Forensic Sciences
1979-1985 Editorial Board of the Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology

Consultations:

American Dental Association
Reforming States Group, Milbank Memorial Fund
Mideo Corporation, Crime scene documentation and forensic imaging
California Department of Justice
District Attorney, Shasta County, California
Prosecuting Attorney, Redding, California
Public Defender, Detroit, Michigan
District Attorney, Maricopa County, Arizona
County Coroner & District Attorney, Washoe County, Nevada
District Attorney, Glendale, Wisconsin
District Attorney, Seattle, Washington
District Attorney, Ventura County, California
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
District Attorney, Pinal County, Arizona
District Attorney, Nye County, Nevada
National Association of Trade and Technical Schools Accrediting Commission
Editorial Board of the Journal of Dental Economics

Professional Organizations:

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences
Member, American Dental Education Association
Member, American Society of Forensic Odontology
Fellow, American Board of Forensic Odontology
Member, American Dental Association
Fellow, Federation Dentaire Internationale
Fellow, International College of Dentists
Member, Nevada Dental Association
Fellow, Pierre Fauchard Academy
Member, Southern Nevada Dental Association
Charter Member, Omicron Kappa Upsilon - Dental Honor Society

Representative Honors:

2007 Nevada Education Hall of Fame – Public Education Foundation
2005 Nevada Senate Hall of Fame
2005 Distinguished Alumnus, Loma Linda School of Dentistry
2004 Governor’s Award for Arts and Humanities
2003 Outstanding Leadership Award, Nevada Healthcare Association
2003 Public Service Award, American Association of Public Health Dentistry
2002 Legislator of the Year, the American College of Emergency Physicians
1999 Crystal Apple Award for Exemplary Civic Leadership, Clark County School District
1999 Leadership Recognition Award, American Association of Dental Schools
1997 Legislator of the Year Award by the Nevada Medical Association
1997 Legislator of the Year Award by the Nevada Association of Social Workers
1997 Alumnus of the Year Award by the University of Nevada Las Vegas
1995 Nicholas Horn Award for Service to Medicine
1994 Nevada State Public Health Award
1994 Community Hero, National Conference of Christians and Jews
1987 Silver Beaver, Boy Scouts of America
1974 Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America

Representative Committee Involvement:

2000 – 2003	Executive Committee, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education
1997 – 2006	Commissioner, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE)
1995 – 2005	Chairman, Standing Committee on Health Care, Nevada Legislature
1994 – 1995	Board of Directors, Nevada Test Site Development Corporation
1994 – 2005	Steering Committee, Reforming States Group, National Group of Legislative Leaders
1994 – 1996	Chairman, Children, Youth & Family Committee, Assembly of State and National Issues, National Conference of State Legislators
1991 – 2005	Commissioner and Member, Steering Committee of the Education Commission of the States

Sampling of Publications:

Flame Photometric Analysis. Evaluation of Reversed Oxycetylene Flame Modificaton; Interlaboratory Technical Report, Southwestern Radiological Health Laboratory, August 1963

A Method for Positive Collection of Iodine from Airborne Carbon-Iodine Bonded Compounds; SWRHL Report Radiochemistry Laboratories Program. Health Physics Journal, 1964

Photographic Study of Gold Flow, Journal of Dental Research, Vol. 51, No.5, Part 2, pg. 1331, September-October 1972

SEM and Reflectometric Evaluation of the Effects of Fluoride on Porcelain, Dental Hygiene, Vol. 58, No. 10, October 1984, pp. 442-445

The Identification of Juveniles by Means of Mucosal Tattooing, Quintessence Int. 16(2) 151-153, 1985.

Computer Comparison of Radiographic Bitemark Patterns in Identical Twins; Journal of the American Dental Association, Vol. 105, September 1982, pp. 449

Statistical Evidence for the Individuality of the Human Dentition, Journal of Forensic Sciences, Vol. 29, No. 1, January 1984, pp. 245-253

Rawson, R.D.: Child Abuse Identification, California Dental Association Journal, March 1986, pp. 21-25

Rawson, R. D., Nelson, B. N., Jewell, C., Jewell, B. D.: Alkalosis as a Potential Complication of Air Polishing Systems: A Pilot Study, Journal of the American Dental Hygienist Association, Nov. 1985, pp. 500-503

Smith, E. Steven and Rawson, Raymond D., Editors and Organizers, Proceedings: First National Symposium on Dentistry's Role and Responsibility in Mass Disaster Identification. Council on Dental Practice, American Dental Association, June 23-24, 1986.

Rawson, R. D. and Orr, D. B.: Vascular Penetration Following Intraligamental Injection, Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 43:600-604, 1985

Vale, G. L., Rawson, R. D., Herschaft, E. E. and Sperber, N. D.: Guidelines for Bite Mark Analysis In Forensic Investigation, Vol. 112, March 1986, pp. 383-386, Journal of the American Dental Association, attributed to the American Board of Forensic Odontology

Rawson, R. D. and Sturm, H. P., Cost and Access Issues for Nevada's Health Care: Legislative Proposals, Nevada Public Affairs Reviews. No. 1, 1989, pp. 29-35.

Farrell, W. L., Rawson, R. D., Stephens, D. and Steffens, R. S.: Computerized Axial Tomography as an Aid in Bite Mark Analysis: A Case Report. Journal of Forensic Sciences, JFSCA, Vol. 32, No. 1, Jan. 1987, pp. 266-272

Rawson, Raymond D. and Bennett, Dana R., Education of Health Care Professionals. Nevada Public Affairs Review, University of Nevada Press, Reno, Nevada, January 1991, No. 1, pp.27-30

Rawson, R. B., Starich, G. H., Rawson, R. D., Scanning Electron Microscopic Analysis of Skin Resolution as an Aid in Identifying Trauma in Forensic Investigations. Jr. of Forensic Sci., Sept. 2000, pp.1023-7.

Rawson, Raymond D., Fielding, Jonathan E., Marks, James S., Myers, Bradford W., Nolan, Patricia A., Toomey, Kathleen E., How Do We Translate Science into Public Health Policy and Law?, The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Special Supplement to Volume 30:3, pp. 22-31, Fall 2002

Rawson, Raymond D., Pratt, Edwin "Ted" Jr., Rubin, Mark, Fluoridation at Fifty: What Have We Learned?, The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Special Supplement to Volume 30:3, pp. 117-121, Fall 2002

Manual of Forensic Odontology, Fourth Edition. Co-editor, American Society of Forensic Odontology., Third Edition ISBN 0-9650223-4.

Smith, E. S. and Rawson, R. D.: A Review of Ten Years of Teaching Bite Mark Case Management. Abstracts, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, February 1995.

Acknowledgements and/or Participation:

- 2005 2005 NAC Report, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services, U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <http://ruralcommittee.hrsa.gov>
- 2005 2002-2003 State Health Expenditure Report, Co Published by the Milbank Memorial Fund, the National Association of State Budget Officers, and the Reforming States Group. ISBN 1-887748-62-8 <http://www.milbank.org>
- 2003 Salsberg, Edward, Making Sense of the System: How States Can Use Health Workforce Policies to Increase Access and Improve Quality of Care, A co-publication of the Milbank Memorial Fund and the Reforming States Group. ISBN 1-887748-55-5 <http://www.milbank.org>
- 2002 2000-2001 State Health Expenditure Report, Co Published by the Milbank Memorial Fund, the National Association of State Budget Officers, and the Reforming States Group. ISBN 1-887748-52-0 <http://www.milbank.org>
- 2001 1998-1999 State Health Expenditure Report, Co Published by the Milbank Memorial Fund, the National Association of State Budget Officers, and the Reforming States Group. ISBN 1-887748-25-3 <http://www.milbank.org>
- 1999 1997 State Health Care Expenditure Report, Co Published by the Milbank Memorial Fund, the National Association of State Budget Officers, and the Reforming States Group. ISBN 1-887748-25-3 <http://www.milbank.org>
- 1999 "Tracking State Oversight of Managed Care," The Reforming States Group-Milbank Memorial Fund, 645 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. ISBN 1-887748-32-6 <http://www.milbank.org>
- 1999 "Pediatric Dental Care in CHIP and Medicaid: Paying for What Kids Need. Getting Value for State Payments," The Reforming States Group-Milbank Memorial Fund, 645 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. ISBN 1-887748-28-8 <http://www.milbank.org>
- 1999 Public-Private Collaboration in Health Information Policy, A co-publication of the Milbank Memorial Fund and the Reforming States Group. ISBN 1-887748-29-6 <http://www.milbank.org>

- 1998 Taylor, Ronald B., Preventing Violence Against Women and children, Milbank Memorial Fund. ISBN 1-887748-18-0 <http://www.milbank.org>
- 1996 "State Oversight of Integrated Health Systems," The Reforming States Group-Milbank Memorial Fund, 645 Madison Avenue, New York, New York <http://www.milbank.org>
- 1996 "What is Appropriate Care for the Children of Troubled Families?" The Reforming States Group-Milbank Memorial Fund, 645 Madison Avenue, New York, New York <http://www.milbank.org>

Higher Education Experience:

- 2005-2008 Emeritus Professor in the University System of Nevada
- 2002-2007 Adjunct Clinical Professor, University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dentistry
- 1990-2004 Adjunct Clinical Professor, University of Nevada School of Medicine
- 1984-1999 Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor, Northwestern University, School of Dentistry-
Department of Oral Diagnosis/Forensics
- 1968 Prosthetic Dentistry, School of Dentistry; Assistant Clinical Instructor, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California

Raymond Rawson, student body president at UNLV in 1963, recognized the important role of higher education in the economic development of Nevada at that time. He was an early advocate of a Health Science System to solve workforce issues and produce competent professionals for our state.

Dr. Raymond D Rawson has researched, taught, and lectured extensively on public policy, dentistry, anatomy, anesthesia, and specialized criminal justice. He has served nationally on the Education Commission of the States and the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education. He is a prolific writer of research papers and has been widely published in scientific journals.

Dr. Rawson completed 20 years in the Nevada Senate where he carried heavy responsibility for budget issues, and was elected to the Senate Hall of Fame for Nevada. He was recognized state-wide as a hard-working senator who was perceptive in meeting the higher education needs of Nevada and was recently inducted into the Nevada Public Education Hall of Fame.

He recently finished his service on the auditing committee of the American Legacy Foundation in Washington, D.C., is current Vice-Chairman of the Springs Preserve Foundation in Las Vegas, and Acting Commander of the Nevada-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team for the Department of Health and Human Services of the Federal Government. Dr. Rawson chaired the National Reforming States Group representing 50 states and two Canadian Provinces on health care reform and Workforce Issues and was a representative of the National Conference of State Legislatures for National Health Care Reform.

Ray lost his wife, Linda, three years ago and they had seven children and 23 grandchildren. He and his family enjoy water sports, winter activities and family get-togethers. He is a photographer and enjoys travel, ham radio, microscopic research and sculpture.