

# Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

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**Deadline: December 31**

**Please send all nominations to:**

**Scott G. Wasserman, Chief Executive Officer & Special Counsel**  
**Board of Regents**  
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**1. Salutation:** ☒Mr. ☐Mrs. ☐Miss ☐Ms. ☐Dr.

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

Mr. Paul A. Bible

**3. Nominee's Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Nominee's Phone Number: Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.)*

Please see biographical information (attached).

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

**9. Nominated by Regent:** Rick Trachok

## Paul A. Bible

Paul Bible was born in Reno, NV on October 3, 1940

He graduated from the University of Nevada in 1962 where he served as ASUN Student Body President. After graduating from Nevada he attended law school at the Georgetown University Law Center, graduating with his Juris Doctor in 1965.

Upon graduation Paul went on to serve in the US Army Judge Advocate General's Corp, which included a tour in Vietnam where he earned the Bronze Star for valor.

Upon completing his military service Paul returned to Reno where he commenced practicing law with the firm of McDonald, Carano, Wilson, Bergin, Bible, Frankovich and Hicks and later with the firm Bible Hoy & Trachok. Paul is currently a senior partner at the regional law firm of Lewis Roca & Rothgerber specializing in Nevada gaming law. Paul has been recognized in "The Best Lawyers in America." Paul is the author of a dozen law review articles and taught as an adjunct law professor at the Nevada School of Law.

Paul has always been actively engaged in public service. He was appointed by then Governor Dick Bryan as the Chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission, serving in that role from 1983-87. As chairman Paul was directly responsible for removing the last vestiges of affiliates of organized crime from the Nevada gaming industry.

Paul was the former chairman of the Truckee Meadows Community College Foundation was twice elected as the chairman of the University of Nevada, Reno foundation. While serving on the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation he was instrumental in the fund raising for Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, The New Joe Crowley Student Union, and the Davidson Math and Science Center. In addition he has continued his service to the university by assisting in the fund raising efforts for the current Pennington Student Achievement Center and the Wiegand Physical Fitness Center. He has been untiring in his support for his alma mater and community.

Together with his wife Judy they established the Paul and Judith Bible University Teaching Excellence Award and the Judith S. Bible Teaching Excellence in Education Award.

He received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2009.

Paul and Judy have two children, Chad and Patrick and three grandchildren - Madison, Collin, Aaron