

Shea Backus

Assemblymember, AD-37

Democratic Party

Term: 2022-01-01 – 2026-01-01

Campaign finance

Total raised	$1,396,482
Total spent	$1,354,124
Top donor share	1.65%
Donor concentration (HHI)	0.0056

Top 5 donors

Donor	Total	Count
Citizens for Justice, Trust	$20,000	5
Shea Backus	$17,462	39
Wynn Resorts	$15,000	2
MGM Resorts International	$12,500	2
Committee to Elect Howard Watts	$12,000	2

Biography

SheaBackus has served as a Democratic member of the Nevada Assembly representing District 37 since 2022. She assumed office after defeating incumbent Republican Andy Matthews, flipping the seat in the Las Vegas Valley district. Backus previously held the same seat for one term from 2018 to 2020 before her initial successor took office.

A practicing attorney, Backus earned a Juris Doctor from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University in 2003. She received a Bachelor's degree from the University of California, San Diego in 1998 after graduating from Clark High School in 1993. She has no record of military service.

The statutory base salary for this office is $130[^1]. Most recent election: November 5, 2024[^1]. Next election: November 3, 2026[^1].

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