

Nevada Election 2016

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NEVADA LEGISLATIVE RACES

Following the 2016 election, Democratic Leadership has been announced: Senator Aaron Ford will serve as the Majority Leader in the Senate and Assemblyman Jason Frierson will serve as Speaker of the Assembly. The Senate has also announced Committee Chairs, the full list is available [here](#).

NEVADA STATE SENATE – Democrats 11 –
Republicans 9 – Nonpartisan 1

NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY – Democrats 27 –
Republicans 15

(Bold races decided on 2016 Ballot)

SD1 – Dr. Pat Spearman (D)

SD2 – Moises “Mo” Denis (D)

SD3 – Tick Segerblom (D)

SD4 – Kelvin Atkinson (D)

SD5 – Joyce Woodhouse (D)

SD6 – Nicole Cannizzaro (D)

SD7 – David Parks (D)

SD8 – Patricia Farley (NONPARTISAN)

SD9 – Becky Harris (R)

SD10 – Ruben Kihuen (D - VACANT)

SD11 – Aaron D. Ford (D)

SD12 – Dr. Joe Hardy (R)

SD13 – Julia Ratti (D)

SD14 – Don Gustavson (R)

SD15 – Heidi Gansert (R)

SD16 – Ben Kieckhefer (R)

SD17 – James Settelmeyer (D)

SD18 – Scott Hammond (R)

SD19 – Pete Goicoechea (R)

SD20 – Michael Roberson (R)

SD21 – Mark Manendo (D)

AD1 – Daniele Monroe-Moreno (D)

AD2 – John Hambrick (R) - Incumbent

AD3 – Nelson Araujo, Jr. (D) - Incumbent

AD4 – Richard McArthur (R)

AD5 – Brittney Miller (D)

AD6 – William McCurdy, II (D)

AD7 – Dina Neal (D) - Incumbent

AD8 – Jason Frierson (D)

AD9 – Steve Yeager (D)

AD10 – Chris Brooks (D)

AD11 – Olivia Diaz (D) - Incumbent

AD12 – James Ohrenschall (D) - Incumbent

AD13 – Paul Anderson (R) - Incumbent

AD14 – Maggie Carlton (D) - Incumbent

AD15 – Elliot Anderson (D) - Incumbent

AD16 – Heidi Swank (D) - Incumbent

AD17 – Tyrone Thompson (D) - Incumbent

AD18 – Richard Carrillo (D) - Incumbent

AD19 – Chris Edwards (R) - Incumbent

AD20 – Ellen Spiegel (D) - Incumbent

AD21 – Ozzie Fumo (D)

AD22 – Keith Pickard (R)

AD 23 – Melissa Woodbury (R) - Incumbent

AD24 – Amber Joiner (D) - Incumbent

AD25 – Jill Tolles (R)

AD26 – Lisa Krasner (R)
AD27 – Teresa Benitez-Thompson (D) -
Incumbent
AD28 – Edgar Flores (D) - Incumbent
AD29 – Leslie Cohen (D)
AD30 – Mike Sprinkle (D) - Incumbent
AD31 – Richard “Skip” Daly (D)
AD32 – Ira Hansen (R) - Incumbent
AD33 – John Ellison (R) - Incumbent
AD34 – Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod (D)
AD35 – Justin Watkins (D)
AD36 – James Oscarson (R) - Incumbent
AD37 – Jim Marchant (R)
AD38 – Robin Titus (R) - Incumbent
AD39 – Jim Wheeler (R) - Incumbent
AD40 – Al Kramer (R)
AD41 – Sandra Jauregui (D)
AD42 – Irene Bustamante-Adams (D) -
Incumbent

NEW LEGISLATOR PROFILES

Below we have highlighted profiles of legislators who have been elected to serve in the 2017 Session. To learn more about any of the new legislators, click on their name to be linked to their website.

SENATE

SD 6 - [Nicole Cannizzaro](#) (D) – Nicole is a Nevada native who currently serves as a prosecutor in the Clark County District Attorney’s Office. Prior to becoming a prosecutor, Nicole was in private practice where she focused on civil litigation.

SD 13 - [Julia Ratti](#) (D) – Julia currently serves as the Senator for Senate District 13, as the chair of the Sparks Redevelopment Agency and as vice chair of the Washoe County Health District. She has served on other public committees and as a Sparks City Council member representing Ward 1. Julia has a background in public and nonprofit work and has also owned her own small business that provided management solutions.

ASSEMBLY

AD 1 - [Daniele Monroe-Moreno](#) (D) – Daniele is a retired corrections officer with the North Las

Vegas Police Department. She is the successor to former Speaker Marilyn Kirkpatrick in AD1.

AD 5 - Brittney Miller (D) – Brittney is a middle school teacher in the Clark County School District and has a diverse background in both the public and private sectors.

AD 6 - William McCurdy II (D) – William is a Nevada native and currently an organizer with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). He is completing his degree in public administration at UNLV. He also has experience advocating for students in Carson City on higher education issues.

AD 9 - Steve Yeager (D) – Steve currently serves as a public defender in Clark County. He was also an advocate for Clark County and the Public Defender's office in the 2013 and 2015 Nevada legislative sessions.

AD 10 - Chris Brooks (D) – Chris is a fourth-generation Nevadan and founded one of the first solar companies in the country after serving as an electrician for IBEW Local 357. Later he became the director of Bombard Renewable Energy.

AD 21 - Ozzie Fumo (D) – Ozzie is a first-generation American and has lived in Las Vegas for over 40 years. He is currently a partner at the law firm of Pitaro and Fumo in Las Vegas.

AD 22 - Keith Pickard (R) – Keith is a founding partner at Pickard Parry Pfau, a law firm in Henderson, and has drafted and worked on legislation in Nevada. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Keith worked as a high school teacher, owned a commercial construction company and worked in management for large development companies.

AD 25 - Jill Tolles (R) – Jill currently teaches communication studies at the University of Nevada, Reno, and is on the faculty of the National Judicial College. She has a background in business having worked for a Fortune 200 company in northern Nevada. She has advocated with multiple groups working to improve education in Nevada.

AD 26 - Lisa Krasner (R) – Lisa is an educator in northern Nevada, where she teaches U.S. Constitution and Nevada Constitution at Truckee Meadows Community College. Lisa has served on a number of community boards, and is a commissioner on the State of Nevada Commission on Aging and Disability.

AD 34 - Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod (D) – Shannon is a third-generation Nevadan who has served on a variety of public and private philanthropic endeavors, including the LVCC Library District, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Nevada, and Family-to-Family Connections Las Vegas. Shannon also served as Congresswoman Titus' liaison for veterans affairs, environmental and education issues.

AD 35 - Justin Watkins (D) – Justin is a native Nevadan and a founding partner at Atkinson

Watkins and Hoffmann LLP, a law firm in southern Nevada.

AD 37 - Jim Marchant (R) – Jim is a businessman in southern Nevada with experience in the internet and computer software industry. He also has experience working with governments in other states on technology issues.

AD 40 - Al Kramer (R) – Al served as a military intelligence officer in the United States Army and served as Carson City’s treasurer for 20 years. In 2015, he became the investment deputy for the State Treasurer and retired in 2016.

AD 41 - Sandra Jauregui (D) – Sandra has worked as the foreclosure mitigation lead in U.S. Sen. Reid’s office and as director of Home Again. She currently works for Ticor Title of Nevada and is involved in the housing community.

BALLOT MEASURE OUTCOMES

Below is a summary of the outcome of statewide ballot measures, as well as those in Clark and Washoe counties. For more detailed information on all ballot measures, click [here](#).

State Question 1 – Background Checks – YES: 50.43% of Nevada voters voted in favor of Question 1, which will require the Nevada Revised Statutes to be amended to prohibit, except in certain circumstances, a person from selling or transferring a firearm to another person unless a federally licensed dealer first conducts a federal background check on the potential buyer or transferee.

State Question 2 – Recreational Marijuana – YES: 54.47% of Nevada voters voted in favor of Question 2, which will require the Nevada Revised Statutes be amended to: allow a person, 21 years old or older, to purchase, cultivate, possess, or consume a certain amount of marijuana or concentrated marijuana, as well as manufacture, possess, use, transport, purchase, distribute, or sell marijuana paraphernalia; impose a 15% excise tax on wholesale sales of marijuana; require the regulation and licensing of marijuana cultivators, testing facilities, distributors, suppliers, and retailers; and provide for certain criminal penalties.

State Question 3 – Energy Market – YES: 72.36% of Nevada voters voted in favor of Question 3, which will require the Nevada Constitution be amended to require the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of an open, competitive retail electric energy market that prohibits the granting of monopolies and exclusive franchises for the generation of electricity.

State Question 4 – Durable Medical Equipment – YES: 71.8% of Nevada voters voted in favor of Question 4, which will require Article 10 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to require the Legislature to provide by law for the exemption of durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment, and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed for use by a licensed health care

provider from any tax upon the sale, storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property.

CLARK COUNTY

Question 5 – Fuel Indexing – YES: 56.28% of Clark County voters voted in favor of Question 5, which will require Clark County to continue indexing fuel taxes to the rate of inflation, through Dec. 31, 2026, the proceeds of which will be used solely for the purpose of improving public safety for roadway users and reducing traffic congestion by constructing and maintaining streets and highways in Clark County.

WASHOE COUNTY

Question 1 – Sales and Use Tax – YES: 56.39% of Washoe County voters voted in favor of Question 1, which will require the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of 0.54% in the county to fund only capital projects of the Washoe County School District for the acquisition, construction, repair and renovation of school facilities.

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