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CLARK COUNTY



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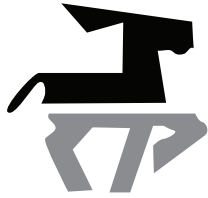
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

We support our troops. We pledge to fully fund all needed Veterans' services.

We promise to uphold fair elections and provide a transparent government that serves the needs of the people. The purpose of government is to provide for the critical needs of the people. We support fiscally responsible, transparent, targeted spending that is future-oriented and refrains from pushing the costs onto future generations. We promise to responsibly prepare our children for their future. It is our responsibility to fully fund services proven to save taxpayer money and generate long-term economic stability, including providing quality education and social service that support families and children. We support a Worker's Bill of Rights and the right to organize. We promise to protect the rights of individuals. We believe that the Bill of Rights should be the fundamental principles by which we live. We promise to promote equal access to a fair criminal and civil justice system. We promise to support the right of all individuals to determine the course of their personal lives, including the structure and size of their families. We stand for equal civil rights for all people and universal access to all benefits of society. Communities with a quality education system, efficient public transportation, affordable housing and a safe environment create a vibrant economic environment that attracts a diverse, high quality work force and stimulates small business development. We support communities based on sustainable, independent sources of energy; environmentally sound public policies; and greenbelt protection of river banks, streams, wet meadow, lakes and ponds. We support universal health care with a choice of doctors, without gaps in access or coverage funded through the largest possible pool of contributors.

INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PARTY



We, the members of the Independent American Party of Nevada declare: That the proper role of government as defined by The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights is to protect the God given rights of Life, Liberty and Property; that usurpation of further power by government constitutes tyranny. All laws should comply with the U.S. & Nevada Constitutions. Stop the flow of illegal aliens and terrorists across our undefended borders. Stop all tax funded benefits going to illegal aliens. Prosecute and/or deport persons that violate our immigration laws. Only Citizens should vote. English shall be the official language. Oppose federal usurpation of State's rights through active restoration of the 9th and 10th Amendments, including the right to own and use ammunition/components. Oppose seizure and confiscation of real and personal property without a jury trial and due process of law. Keep marriage only between a man and a woman. Protect the right to be born, preserve the right of life from conception to natural death. Oppose ERA. Protect America's independence as a sovereign nation and stop the North American Union. Get the U.S. out of the United Nations, undeclared foreign wars and worldwide occupations. Bring our troops home and use them to protect our undefended borders. Freedom of Speech & Petition: These precious rights are under attack by government. Cut taxes and end the IRS. Restore constitutional taxation and limited government. IRS abuses must stop. The PATRIOT Act and the Military Commissions Act and similar legislations clearly violate fundamental privacy rights afforded by the constitution and must be repealed. No National ID: Stop any form of National ID cards. End the establishment of civil religion by the government. Require jury trials in all cases involving government agencies. Protect the people's freedom of choice in their health care. Oppose mandatory government medication including vaccina-



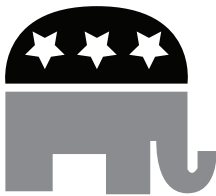
tions and participation in health insurance programs. Cut taxes and regulations. Restore fair trade, end outsourcing, protect national sovereignty by renegotiating our position on NAFTA, GATT, and WTO to protect American jobs, small businesses and working class Americans.



LIBERTARIAN PARTY

The Libertarian Party is your representative in American politics. It is the only political organization which respects you as a unique and competent individual. The Libertarian Party takes a caring, people-centered approach to politics. We believe each individual is unique. We want a system which respects the individual and encourages us to discover the best within ourselves and develop our full potential. We believe in the American heritage of liberty, enterprise, and personal responsibility. Libertarians recognize the responsibility we all share to preserve this precious heritage for our children and grandchildren. As America's Third Party we are the only alternative to politics as usual. We support fewer taxes, more freedom, peace, personal security, and less bureaucracy. We are a grass-roots organization of citizens attempting to build a better America for our families and our posterity. We believe parents should choose their child's school. Small businesses should be encouraged. Corporate welfare should be eliminated. Gasoline and property taxes are too high and should be reduced. War must be a last resort, used only to protect our security. In short, the Libertarian Party stands for freedom.

REPUBLICAN PARTY



We recognize that in our constitutional republic we are bound to hold our elected officials accountable to obey the Constitution and to represent the interests of the citizenry who have elected them. We support a 2/3 (two thirds) majority vote for all spending and tax legislation to be enacted or increased, less regulation, lower taxes, and balanced, zero-based budgets that are fully disclosed to allow public review and comment. We proudly honor and support our men and women of the armed forces who defend our country and uphold the Constitution. We support that only U.S. citizens who have registered to vote be allowed to vote and be required to present a government-issued photo ID before casting a ballot at the polls. We support free markets by standing for the elimination of government regulations that unduly impede, restrict, or interfere with the growth of business and jobs in Clark County.

We welcome all legal immigrants and support enforcement of immigration laws by all levels of government. We support the adoption of English as the official language of the United States of America. We affirm the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We support the family unit and recognize the definition of marriage as only between a man and a woman. We support parents' choice in their child's education and a rigorous academic curriculum that includes an emphasis on American history and Constitutional principles that strengthen our country. We support the "Right to Work" status of Nevada and the secret ballot process in all organized labor elections. We recognize that our Creator, not government, has endowed all mankind with certain unalienable rights that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, as stated in the Declaration of Independence and secured by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.



GREEN PARTY

TEA PARTY

NONPARTISAN

INDEPENDENT



Ballot Questions

STATE QUESTION NO. 1

Amendment to the Nevada Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 of the 74th Session

Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to provide for the appointment of Supreme Court justices and District Court judges by the Governor for their initial terms from lists of candidates nominated by the Commission on Judicial Selection, with subsequent retention of those justices and judges after independent performance evaluations and voter approval?

STATE QUESTION NO. 2

Amendment to the Nevada Constitution

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the 74th Session

Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to allow for the establishment of an intermediate appellate court that would have jurisdiction over appeals of certain civil and criminal cases arising from the district courts?

STATE QUESTION NO. 3

Amendment to the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955

Assembly Bill 403 of the 75th Session

Shall the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 be amended to authorize the Legislature to amend or repeal any provision of this Act only if necessary to resolve a conflict with any federal law or interstate agreement for the administration, collection, or enforcement of sales and use taxes?

STATE QUESTION NO. 4

Amendment to the Nevada Constitution

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 of the 74th Session

Shall Article 1, Section 22 of the Nevada Constitution be repealed and shall Article 1, Section 8 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to revise provisions relating to eminent domain proceedings?

CLARK COUNTY ADVISORY QUESTION NO. 5

Local Revenue Advisory Question

This question is advisory only. Shall the consent of the governing body of the local government be required before the State Legislature can act to decrease revenues or reserves collected by, distributed to, or held by the local government, or impose fees on or mandate new or different services be performed by the local government?



United States Senate

Six-Year Term
Salary: \$174,000

The United State Congress is composed of two houses: the Senate and the House of Representatives. There are 100 senators, two for each state. Congressional sessions last two years starting in the year following a general election. Candidates for Senate must be 30 years old; must have been a citizen of the United States for nine years; and must be a resident of the state in which he or she is elected.

Angle, Sharron (Republican)

No statement received

Ashjian, Scott, (Tea Party)

No statement received

Fasano, Tim, (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Haines, Michael L. (Independent)

Occupation: Business Owner - Reno, NV

Qualifications

This is the first Federal Election for me, I have no political experience however I know what needs to be done to put our economy back on track. Being a business owner, I know how to balance a budget although my company is not like balancing a budget on a Federal level.,

Top 3 Priorities

- Legislating the Constitution
- Fighting the Healthcare Reform
- Minimize Government and cutting all additional pork spending. Give the power back to the people and not the political interests of both major parties.

Holland, Jesse (Independent)

Occupation: Seriously Concerned Employed Christian

Qualifications

I am a sincere Christian that has maintained employment since college. I have supported a family, played part in business' and balanced budgets. I play in a worship band, believe in Salvation through Jesus Christ and work in the metallurgical field. At my advantage, I am not politically trained, but affiliate my faithfulness with the American people as should be.

Top 3 Priorities

- I stand strongly for the Constitution which yields minimized taxes and minimized government intrusion in our lives.
- I stand for reduction and elimination of our dependency on foreign oil and other imports.
- I support freedom of religion and applications that adhere therein.

Website: www.HollandforSenate.com

Reeves, Jeffrey C. (Independent)

Occupation: Physics Teacher

Qualifications

Physics is a science rooted in critical thinking and problem solving. These skills transcend physics and are easily applied to finance, economics, real estate, engineering, banking, government and many other areas. Physicists have very adaptable problem solving skills. Also, I have never held public office. I consider this an asset, especially when contemplating recent governmental decisions.

Top 3 Priorities

- Stop the Iraqi War
- Audit the Federal Reserve
- Negotiate a peaceful settlement to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Website: www.reeves4congress.com



Reid, Harry (Democrat)

Occupation: US Senate Majority Leader

Qualifications

I'm running for re-election to continue leveraging my senior leadership position in the U.S. Senate to fight for Nevada's families by creating jobs and turning the economy around. I've brought back billions in federal funding to put Nevadans back to work, including more than \$400 million from the stimulus package to ensure Nevada leads the nation in clean energy jobs.

Top 3 Priorities

- Creating jobs by making Nevada the nation's clean energy leader.
- Ensuring all Nevadans have access to quality, affordable health care
- Addressing Nevada's housing crisis by delivering additional funding and resources to help families underwater in their mortgages.

Website: www.HarryReid.com

Stand, Wil (Independent)

No statement received

United States House of Representatives

Two-Year Term

Salary: \$174,000

The United State Congress is composed of two houses: the Senate and the House of Representatives. There are 435 Representatives, the number for each state varies depending on the state's population. Nevada has three congressional representatives. Congressional sessions last two years starting in the year following a general election. Candidates for the House of Representatives must be 25 years old; must have been a citizen of the United States for seven years; and must be a resident of the state in which he or she is elected.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1

Berkley, Shelley (Democrat)

Occupation: United States Congresswoman

Qualifications

Serving 6th term in Congress member of Ways & Means committee critical to Nevada in these difficult economic times. Eight years as university regent, former Nevada Assemblywoman, 20 yrs in private sector, including Counsel for Southwest Gas, Director NV Hotel Motel Association, and Counsel in gaming industry. Held leadership positions with groups working to improve education, healthcare, and economic opportunity.

Top 3 Priorities

- Jobs! Help our businesses and real estate market rebound through reduced taxes and federal investment in our area.
- Renewable energy. Cut our need for foreign oil and boost investment in renewables in Nevada.
- Healthcare. Controlling the cost of insurance and increasing access.

Website: www.BerkleyForCongress.com

Hansen, Jonathan J. (Independent American Party)

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

I have a fundamental understanding of the proper role of government based on constitutional principles that protect individual liberty and responsibility. Our country has been run into the ground by Republicans and Democrats and both believe that more government is the answer. My experience as an attorney in constitutional law provides an excellent background for understanding proper legislation.

Top 3 Priorities

- Restore economic prosperity by cutting taxes and regulations and auditing the Federal Reserve
- Promote actual health care reform by stopping unwanted government interference
- End foreign military entanglements and bring troops home to protect borders

Website: www.IAPN.OR



Klapproth, Ed (Libertarian Party)

Occupation: Professor at CSN

Qualifications

I have extensive knowledge of the Constitution and political history. I have been a small business owner and am now an educator. I am a patriot and love my country and it's Constitution

Top 3 Priorities

- Eliminate the Federal Reserve, return to gold standard, reduce spending and national debt.
- Eliminate all Federal positions and departments that are unconstitutional.
- Return powers which the Federal Government has stolen from the States to the States as required by the 10th Amendment

Website: www.edklapproth.org or www.lpnvote.com

Wegner, Kenneth A. (Republican)

Occupation: United States Army, Retired

Qualifications

As a retired combat veteran, I understand our military and veteran's needs. As a father of three, I understand the hardships of my neighbors in these difficult times. As a small-business owner, I understood taking care of my employees and still balancing the books. My diverse military and college experience make me the best candidate for this job.

Top 3 Priorities

- Create jobs by requiring all federal contract items to be manufactured in USA.
- Become energy self-sufficient by recycling our nuclear waste, using alternative energy, drilling for oil in USA.
- Reform the tax code with flat income tax, import value tax and equitable corporate tax.

Website: www.wegnerforcongress.com

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 2

Best, Russell (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Heller, Dean (Republican)

Occupation: United States Congressman

Qualifications

U.S. Congressman Dean Heller was elected as Nevada's Representative for the Second Congressional District on November 7, 2006. Prior service to the State of Nevada includes two terms in Nevada's State Assembly and three terms as Nevada's Secretary of State. Heller currently serves on the House Ways and Means Committee, which is one of four exclusive committees in the House.

Top 3 Priorities

- Economic recovery and jobs: Congress should reduce spending, lower the deficit, and provide permanent tax relief.
- Repair the housing market: We need to do more to keep families in their homes.
- Controlling federal spending: Growing government, increasing taxes, and discouraging investment impedes economic recovery.

Website: www.deanheller.com

Price, Nancy (Democrat)

Occupation: Retired military, Nevada Bell

Qualifications

Six degrees plus finished class work for PhD in political science. Series 7 license as stock broker, various military school including intelligence, program manager, and human resources. Twenty-four years military including writing leadership curriculum for Air Force, six years as Regent, eleven sessions Nevada Legislature. Open Minded: I have the heart of a democrat, the mind of an Eisenhower republican...

Top 3 Priorities

- Cut Deficit: recoup funds from mortgage derivative fraud, raise tariffs, bring troops home, reduce duplications in budgets, progressive tax above millionaire, end loopholes.
- Reputation: hearings on lead up to wars and worldwide mortgage fraud.
- Constitutional Amendment: We the People means human persons not corporations.families.

Website: www.nancypriceforcongress.com



REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3

Heck, Joe (Republican)

Occupation: Physician and business owner

Qualifications

I know firsthand the tough issues facing our country: I'm a small business owner, doctor, and a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. I understand how to meet a budget, provide quality healthcare, and protect our freedoms. My record demonstrates that I have the courage and integrity to fight for all Nevadans.

Top 3 Priorities

- Create a strong economy allowing businesses to increase their workforce and put Nevadans back to work.
- Increase access to affordable and quality healthcare.
- Safeguard our nation from threats to our security, economy, and way of life.

Website: www.Heck4Nevada.com

Michaels, Barry (Independent)

Occupation: Chief Executive

Qualifications

I am well educated having earned the following: BA in Political Science, a MA in Public Administration and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree as well as possessing more than 40 years of business experience. I am and always will be a person of vision.

Top 3 Priorities

- Stabilizing the economy, reducing the national debt and creating jobs
- Providing affordable quality health care to all Americans
- Building a strong defensive military while protecting and securing our own borders

Website: www.michaelsforcongress.com

Narter, Scott David (Independent American Party)

Occupation: House painter, internet sales

Qualifications

I have privately studied Constitutional and statutory law for the past 14 years. I have challenged the Nevada and U.S. Governments for violating the law on numerous occasions and won a majority of the time. I understand the limited role of government and seek to enforce such.

Top 3 Priorities

- Repealing Unconstitutional legislation.
- Holding the U.S. Government accountable when they do by new statute.
- Trying to make sure that only Constitutional legislation comes out of Congress.

Website: www.narterforcongress.webs.com

Silvestri, Joseph P. (Libertarian Party)

Occupation: Educator (since 1989)

Qualifications

Educator & father of two, my best qualification is that I am NOT a Republican or Democrat. These two parties are owned by special interests, and will never reform. I am a qualified candidate who will vote for smaller government and respect individual rights.

Top 3 Priorities

- School Choice
- Better Health-care
- End Marijuana Prohibition

Website: www.LPNVote.com

Titus, Dina (Democrat)

Occupation: Political Science Professor

Qualifications

I have represented the people of Southern Nevada for more than 20 years at both the state and federal level. As a member of the Nevada State Senate, I served as Minority Leader for 15 years. In Congress, I earned a waiver to hold a seat on three key committees - Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Homeland Security.

Top 3 Priorities

- Creating jobs and restoring economic growth.
- Preventing foreclosures and keeping families in their home.
- Developing Nevada's renewable energy resources that will diversify our economy and create jobs.

Website: www.dinatitus.com



Governor

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$141,000

The Governor is the chief executive officer of the State of Nevada. Candidates must be 25 years old, and must be residents of the State of Nevada for two years prior to the election.

Curtis, David Scott (Green Party)
Occupation: Designer and Public Artist

Qualifications

Registered Green 15+ years. Volunteer, Gary Hart presidential campaign. Volunteer, Nader Gonzalez presidential campaign. Member, Green Party Nevada. President, Contemporary Arts Collective, 2001-2002. Founded Apparatus in NV. Public Artist, the City of Las Vegas. Instructor, CCSN and the Art Institute. 20+ years experience in architecture. Project lead on Guggenheim Hermitage Museum & Art of the Motorcycle Exhibit.

Top 3 Priorities

- To diversify our economy by creating sustainable businesses that rely less on tourism.
- Our education systems need to adapt and we must raise the quality of education.
- The tax structure needs to be recalibrated so all stakeholders pay a fair portion

Disimone, Eugene "Gino" (Independent)
Occupation: Engineer, Manager, Businessman, Veteran

Qualifications

I have over 15 years of corporate/executive experience and have negotiated/managed billions of dollars in business and contracts – domestic and international. I earned my BSEE and my Graduate Certificate in Executive Development (Graduate School of Management, UC Irvine). I am a Navy veteran and have received honors ranging from letters of commendation to Meritorious Service Award.

Top 3 Priorities

- Economy and Jobs: I will make NV cash positive in about 24 months (over \$5BB plans). Pre-negotiated in-sourcing jobs from China, India and Mexico"
- Education: Cut/Lean out the administration, put parents in the classroom
- Stop Runaway Federal Government: Nullification; State Sovereignty

Fitzgibbons, Floyd (Independent American Party)
Occupation: Insurance Agency co-owner

Qualifications

I am a strict Constitutionalist. 53 year native of Nevada. Married for 30 years. Member: The Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter-Day Saints. Men and women who are honest, wise and good should be sought for and upheld in public office. Money is the poison of politics and I will not accept any campaign contributions whatsoever.

Top 3 Priorities

- No un-Constitutional federal legislation in Nevada, especially federal health care.
- Nevada land un-Constitutionally claimed by the federal government returned to Nevada. Big revenue source!
- DMV completely restructured. No more hassles!

Honig, Aaron Y. (Independent)
Occupation: Public School Teacher

Qualifications

I am a deeply passionate public school teacher with first hand knowledge of the issues in education along with the struggles of students and their families. I have experience in different industries (casino, insurance and shipping) and know the struggles to make ends meet. I give everything I have to all that I do. I am what Nevadans need.

Top 3 Priorities

- making sure education is fully funded at all levels
- Nevadans have good paying jobs
- to make the projected 2011 shortfall solutions amicable to the working class and their families

Website: www.aaronyhonig.com



Lampitt, Jr. Arthur Forest. (Libertarian Party)

Occupation: Senior Information Technology Management

Qualifications

Over twenty years consulting with small, medium, and large business and government entities which required listening, research, problem solving and consensus building. Worked as a small consulting business owner as well as senior manager of a global consulting firm. Strong believer in the sovereignty of the free individual, the sovereignty of the state, and the sovereignty of our United States.

Top 3 Priorities

- Get Nevada Back to work by reestablishing Nevada as the leader in individual freedom
- Improve quality of our educational system by empowering teachers and providing parents the freedom of choice
- Work with the Governors of other 49 states to reign in the federal government

Website: www.lpnvote.com

Reid, Rory (Democrat)

Occupation: Attorney, County Commissioner

Qualifications

Since 2002 I have overseen one of the largest and most complex county governments in the nation. I have balanced Clark County's nearly \$7 billion budget every year without raising taxes. Since announcing my candidacy, I released detailed plans for improving our state's economy, reforming our struggling education system and improving ethics in state government.

Top 3 Priorities

- Education: We must improve our education system to produce a 21st Century workforce.
- Economy: By improving education we can improve and diversify our economy by attracting new industry.
- Ethics: We need stronger ethics rules in state government.

Website: www.Rory2010.com

Sandoval, Brian (Republican)

Occupation: Of Counsel, Jones Vargas

Qualifications

Experience. I have served as Nevada's Attorney General and as a Federal Court Judge. Commitment. I gave up a lifetime appointment to run for Governor. Vision. I will balance the budget without raising taxes, and I will fight to improve education through accountability. I will personally recruit new businesses to Nevada.

Top 3 Priorities

- We must attract new businesses to our state by keeping a business friendly environment.
- We must improve education by accountability, local control and choice.
- We must get Nevada working again by diversifying our economy and putting people back to work.

Lieutenant Governor

Four-Year Term

Salary: \$60,000

The Lieutenant Governor stands in for the governor when necessary, and serves as president of the Nevada State Senate. Candidates must be 25 years old, and must be residents of the State of Nevada for two years prior to the election.

Fitzgibbons, Ryan (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Krolicki, Brian K. (Republican)

Occupation: Nevada Lieutenant Governor

Qualifications

I have a proven record of service to the people of Nevada. With eight years as Treasurer--creating the Nevada Prepaid Tuition and College Savings plans-- and my current term as Lt Governor, where I serve as Chairman of both the Commission on Economic Development and Commission on Tourism, I have great insight into the issues our state is facing.

Top 3 Priorities

- Attract new businesses to Nevada with well paying jobs that get our economy moving.
- Expand Nevada's tourism potential, particularly in areas beyond gaming that many visitors are unaware.
- Develop Nevada's clean energy production and manufacturing capabilities to become the center of renewable energy activities.

Website: www.briankrolicki.com



Sferrazza, Jessica (Democrat)
Occupation: Reno City Councilwoman

Qualifications

Councilwoman Sferrazza has made great strides in creating jobs, protecting neighborhoods, protecting the environment and fighting for equal rights on the Reno City Council. Jessica is the recipient of the Bristlecone Family Center "Jon Benedetti" Award, the NAACP "Community Service" Award and the "Scenic Hero" Award. She is the President of the Nevada League of Cities.

Top 3 Priorities

- Economic Diversification through Renewables: Jessica's top priority is the diversification of Nevada's economy through renewable energy projects.
- Tourism: Jessica will work with Nevada's tourism agencies to promote non-gaming destinations and events.
- Jobs: Jessica has a plan to create sustainable, good-paying alternative energy jobs.

Website: www.JessicaSferrazza.com

Secretary of State

Four-year Term
Salary: \$97,000

The Secretary of State witnesses and maintains copies of all the official acts and proceedings of the governor. The Secretary of State has other responsibilities, including overseeing elections and corporations formed in Nevada. Candidates must be 25 years old, and must be residents of the State of Nevada for two years prior to the election.

Lauer, Rob (Republican)
No statement received

Miller, Ross (Democrat)
Occupation: Nevada Secretary of State

Qualifications

Ross was elected America's youngest Secretary of State in 2006. Since that time, he has demanded accountability from elected leaders, made Nevada the most business friendly state and fought to eliminate fraud. Ross has a law degree and a degree from Stanford. He is a third generation Nevadan who, prior to his election, served as a Deputy District Attorney.

Top 3 Priorities

- Accountability: Ross will fight for more thorough disclosure from elected officials.
- Reinventing government: Ross' "Business Portal" is the first of its kind in America and will ensure government efficiency.
- Fighting election law violations: Maintain the sanctity of elections with the Election Integrity Task Force.

Website: www.rossmiller2010.com

Wagner, John (Independent American Party)
No statement received

State Treasurer

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$97,000

The State Treasurer has primary responsibility for the state's finances, including all money received, spent and invested by the state. Candidates must be 25 years old, and must be residents of the State of Nevada for two years prior to the election.

Hawkins, Mike (Independent American Party)
No statement received



Marshall, Kate (Democrat)

Occupation: Nevada State Treasurer

Qualifications

During my first term, I capably managed Nevada’s finances. When Nevada faced layoffs and cuts to services, I identified the funding and line of credit to avoid both. I’ve beaten the benchmarks and reported net gains for our investments, helped to make college affordable, saved millions of taxpayer dollars and returned three times as much unclaimed property as my predecessor.

Top 3 Priorities

- Sustain the Millennium Scholarship and help families save for college.
- Save more taxpayer dollars through tough renegotiations and new contracts to cut costs.
- Grow our investments and make sound investments to become the top state for business, education, technology, and medical care.

Website: www.MarshallForNevada.com

Martin, Steven E. (Republican)

No statement received

State Controller

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$97,000

The State Controller is the state’s fiscal officer, and is responsible for maintaining accounts with local, state, and federal governments. Candidates must be 25 years old, and must be residents of the State of Nevada for two years prior to the election.

Herr, Barry (Republican)

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant(CPA)

Qualifications

I am a Nevada resident for twenty years, a graduate of UNLV, and CPA licensed in the State of Nevada. I have over thirty years experience in private industry and public accounting. I am President of the Nevada Society of CPAs–Las Vegas Chapter and a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

Top 3 Priorities:

- Controlling spending in the state.
- Attracting new industries and business to Nevada.
- maintaining a favorable tax environment by lowering current taxes, no corporate income taxes and no individual income taxes.

Email: barryherr2010@hotmail.com

Markowitz, Warren (Independent American Party)

Occupation: Attorney, Entrepreneur and Restaurateur

Qualifications

I am qualified to hold the office of State Controller because as a business professional I am willing and capable to identify advantageous opportunities to control and limit governmental expenditures. This would keep government within its Constitutional and pragmatic constraints. Government must be required to function as a business, within a defined and limited budget.

Top 3 Priorities

- To identify and eliminate wasteful and repetitive expenditures in state government.
- To make available to the public any and all financial data through the cost effective use of technology.
- To remain vigilant for ways to reduce government involvement in our daily lives.

Website: www.ElectWarren.Info

Wallin, Kim R. (Democrat)

Occupation: Nevada State Controller

Qualifications

I am a CPA, CMA Certified Management Account, CFM Certified Financial Manager. Recognized by “Accounting Today” as being one of the top 100 most influential people in accounting in the country. In 2006 I was named “Woman CPA of the Year” by the American Society of Woman CPA’s.

Top 3 Priorities

- Continue to look for waste and inefficiencies.
- Improve the percentage of debts being collected
- Increase transparency, accountability and efficiency

Websites: www.kimwallin.org



Attorney General

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$133,000

The Attorney General is the chief legal officer for the state, and represents the state's interest in judicial matters. The Attorney General also supervises the legal activities of state agencies. Candidates must be 25 years old, and must be residents of the State of Nevada for two years prior to the election.

Barrick, Travis (Republican)
Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

Experience - Have worked in two governmental agencies and a law firm of similar size to the AG's Office. Education - Have a law degree from the University of San Francisco and a Masters in Public Administration from National University. Expertise - Have been a Professional Registered Parliamentarian since 1999 and have wide-ranging expertise in group decision-making and organizational behavior.

Top 3 Priorities

- Restore citizen confidence in the AG's Office.
- Enforce the laws, as written, equally, fairly and without bias or favoritism.
- Maintain openness and transparency for all AG activities.

Website: www.travisbarrick.com

Cortez Masto, Catherine (Democrat)
Occupation: Attorney General

Qualifications

It is my privilege to serve as Nevada's Attorney General. I have worked hard over the past several years to represent the people of this great state. I have done this by listening to their concerns, protecting their rights, advocating for their best interest and seeking justice when they are victimized. I intend to continue advocating for Nevadans for the...

Top 3 Priorities

- Fight Methamphetamine use and all drugs of abuse, including prescriptions.
- Protect financial integrity of businesses and citizens by reducing the high incidence of identity theft and fraudulent schemes.
- Advocate on behalf of children and seniors to protect them from abuse and exploitation.

Website: www.CatherineforAG.com

Hansen, Joel F. (Independent American Party)
No statement received

State Senate

Four-Year Term
Salary: State Senate \$146 salary for 1st 60 days of Session + \$167 per diem for each day of session

The Nevada Legislature is composed of two houses: the State Senate and the State Assembly. Approximately half of the 21 senators are elected every two years and 8 come from Clark County. Regular sessions of the legislature are held each odd-numbered year. Candidates must be 21 years old, be a resident of Nevada for one year prior to the election, and a resident of the district for 30 days prior to the closing date for filing as a candidate.

**STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 2****Denis, Mo** (Democrat)

Occupation: Network Technician

Qualifications

I am proud of the service I've provided to the community as an elected official and community leader. I am active in supporting education, community improvement efforts, and my church. As a husband and father, I face the same challenges and have the same concerns as my neighbors in State Senate District 2. I cast each vote with that understanding.

Top 3 Priorities

- Create better education opportunities for all children – both vocational and college bound.
- Job creation: Attract new businesses to Nevada, which include health care services, alternative energy and new technological and manufacturing industries.
- Eliminate waste and inefficiency in government, while maintaining vital services.

*Websites: www.MoDenis.com***STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 5****Roberson, Michael** (Republican)

Occupation: Business Attorney.

Qualifications

As a business attorney, I assist individuals and small businesses, to start and grow their businesses, and to create jobs. I am a family man and a person of faith. I am actively involved in the community and in efforts to improve our schools. I serve on the Advisory Board for the Advanced Technologies Academy, a local magnet school.

Top 3 Priorities

- Restore Jobs for Nevadans by making it easier for small businesses to create jobs
- Reduce Government Waste by eliminating non-essential programs and streamlining the bureaucracy
- Reform Education through choice and competition and by giving parents a stronger voice in the education of our children

*Websites: www.votemichaelroberson.com***Woodhouse, Joyce** (Democrat)

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications

As an educator, I dedicated my career to ensuring that every child has an opportunity to succeed. I've fought to make our schools and our communities the best they can be. During my career and in my first term as State Senator, I utilized my consensus building skills to bring people together to form solutions to our challenges.

Top 3 Priorities

- Provide schools and teachers better resources and higher standards so our children can succeed.
- Continue the creation of a "Green Jobs" economy to stabilize Nevada's economy, create needed jobs, and protect our environment.
- Restore fairness to Nevada's political system by creating an independent ethics commission.

*Websites: www.senatorjoycewoodhouse.com***STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 7****Manendo, Mark** (Democrat)

Occupation: Marketing/Public Relations

Qualifications

I've been an effective advocate for the people of the SE Area of Las Vegas in the Nevada Assembly. Community activist since 1982, currently serve on numerous boards for non-profits. I work continuously with neighbors in the district assisting in problem solving and policy formation and I take pride in being accessible, hands on and available to my constituents.

Top 3 Priorities

- Fighting for our students/schools/educators, putting neighborhoods first.
- Senior citizen (& veteran) independent living options/consumer protections/public safe.
- Economic diversification (JOBS) to put Nevada families to work first.

Website: www.MarkManendoForSenate7.com



Wright, "Tony" Anthony (Republican)
Occupation: Home Health Registered Nurse

Qualifications

I have been a Nevada resident for 10 years and love this state. I became tired of the usual political line "we must raise taxes". I know what the problems are and how to solve them. I understand the role of taxation and government and what changes need to be made to let this state flourish for the people.

Top 3 Priorities

- Stronger schools with a better core curriculum.
- Lower Taxes, let people keep their money in their pocket.
- Reduce government, we have more regulations than we can use.

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 8

Cegavske, Barbara K. (Republican)
Occupation: State Senator, District 8

Qualifications

I ran for Assembly in 1996 because I believed that small businesses and education needed a strong voice in the Legislature. In 2002, I was elected to the State Senate, where I served as Chair of the Legislative Operations and Elections Committee in the 2005 and 2007 legislative sessions. I currently serve as Minority Whip.

Top 3 Priorities

- Creating More Jobs
- Reducing the Size of Government.
- Improving Public Education

Website: www.barbaracegavske.com

Peterson, Tammy (Democrat)
Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

After earning my J.D. from the University of Arizona, I returned home to serve as a federal law clerk and prosecutor for the Clark County Special Victims Unit. As a lifelong Nevadan, a mom, and a community member, I am running for the State Senate to continue making a difference in the life of every Nevada child.

Top 3 Priorities

- Ensuring our children receive the education they need to succeed.
- Institute common sense measures to eliminate waste and ensure our government dollars are spent wisely.
- Encourage investment in our state as a research and development center for the West.

Website: www.PetersonforSenate.com

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 9

Halseth, Elizabeth (Republican)
Occupation: Executive Assistant

Qualifications

As a businesswoman I see firsthand the negative affect from the economic crisis. I oversee the overall operations of my office and I know what it will take to get Nevadans working again. As a mother I know what it's like to live within a budget and will make the hard decisions to make our government live within its means.

Top 3 Priorities

- Get Nevada back to work by lowering taxes for everyone and encouraging economic development. Our businesses need to be successful in order for them to create new jobs.
- Improve school performance through competition.
- Restore Nevada to our Constitutional values.

Website: www.ElizabethHalseth.com

Jones, Tom (Independent American Party)
No statement received

**Yerushalmi, Benny** (Democrat)

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Qualifications

I am a lifelong Nevadan who attended Clark High School and was the first in my family to graduate from college. I earned a law degree from Stanford and an MBA from UCLA. Since returning home many years ago, I have helped manage our family business, which employs 120 Nevadans. I will bring a pragmatic, business-like approach to our government.

Top 3 Priorities

- Bring new businesses beyond gaming and mining to diversify Nevada's economy and to provide new jobs.
- Work with teachers and parents to improved our public schools.
- Work to ensure that state resources are spent efficiently, not wasted, to protect important government services.

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 10**Brown, Glenn "Mr. Truth"** (Independent American Party)

Occupation: Retired School Teacher

Qualifications

I am a retired school teacher and aerospace technician with a degree in political science from Western Michigan University. I worked in California on Proposition 13 to reduce taxes on home owners. I have also worked with various other candidates on other propositions to reduce taxes

Top 3 Priorities

- Improve Nevada's schools by reducing illegal immigration expenses
- Keep hospitals from closing due to the overload of non citizens using them.

Kihuen, Ruben (Democrat)

Occupation: Community Liaison/Academic Advisor

Qualifications

Two-term state Assemblyman and past member of the Clark County and North Las Vegas Community Development Advisory Committees. Employed at the College of Southern Nevada, and have a bachelor's degree in education and completing a master's in public administration. These are challenging times for our state and we need people with proven leadership and experience to tackle our state's problems.

Top 3 Priorities

- Improve our education system
- Diversify our economy
- Restructure our tax base

*Website: www.RubenKihuen.com***Tyler, Henry** (Republican)

Occupation: Teacher

Qualifications

Veteran of the United States Marine Corps. I am a Licensed Teacher for the State of Nevada; former lobbyist for students in Higher Education; former National committee Co-Chair for the United States Student Association; currently a student in a PH.D. Program for Educational Leadership. It is my intention to create new jobs and protect the rights of employees. Education is extremely important, and youth...

Top 3 Priorities

- Education
- Creating new jobs.
- Protecting employee rights.

**STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 12****Ford, Aaron** (Democrat)

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

My political will, professional background, and dedication to my community qualify me to serve as State Senator. As a former educator, I have a sense of what works in schools. As an attorney, I understand the legislative process. And as an Urban Chamber of Commerce Board Member, I will bring a pragmatic approach to growth and job creation in Nevada.

Top 3 Priorities

- Invest in education;
- Improve Nevada's economy; and
- Encourage government efficiency and the smart use of Nevada's resources.

Website: www.fordfornevada.com

Hardy, Joe (Republican)

Occupation: Family Physician

Qualifications

Respected family physician, former small businessman and City Councilman; 4 term Nevada State Legislature Assemblyman, Minority Whip 2007. Native Nevadan, devout family man of 38 years; vested interest in education, raised children here in CCSD public schools. Leader in fight to keep our doctors in Nevada. Believe in helping small businesses create jobs and understand higher taxes hurt economic recovery.

Top 3 Priorities

- I will fight to create new jobs.
- I support tax cuts for small businesses.
- I am committed to improving public education.

Website: www.electjoehardy.com

O'Dell, Richard Wayne (Independent American Party)

No statement received

State Assembly

Two-Year Term

Salary: State Assembly \$146 salary for 1st 60 days of session + \$167 per diem for each day of session

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STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 1**Kirkpatrick, Marilyn** (Democrat)

Occupation: Sales, Food Distribution Company

Qualifications

As a wife, mom, community activist, and businesswoman, I am deeply involved in our community, and my service in the State Assembly continues my commitment. I am a long-time, dedicated community, PTA, school, and Girl Scout leader. From my past efforts on the City of North Las Vegas Planning Commission to Clean Communities, I continue to work for better neighborhoods.

Top 3 Priorities

- Create more living wage jobs and economic recovery for Nevadans.
- Restore economic balance for our residents and restructure Nevada's taxation system and the way we budget.
- Fight for accountability in government – decisions and actions should be clear, transparent and documented.

Website: www.MarilynKirkpatrick.com



Trudeau, Mark (Republican)

No statement received

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 2

Hambrick, John (Republican)

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications

I am a retired Federal law enforcement manager with 30 years of experience, and have nearly 40 years of experience in addressing youth issues. Please review my web site: www.hambrick4assembly.com for information on AB-380 which addresses the sexual trafficking of children.

Top 3 Priorities

- Youth Issues
- Continued reform of the education system in the state
- Controlling the state budget

Website: www.hambrick4assembly.com

Kamerath, Jon (Independent American Party)

Occupation: Licensed Practical Nurse

Qualifications

I have been politically active throughout my life. I have regularly voted, lobbied elected officials, worked as a volunteer, and I have run for office before. For four years I was Clark County Chairman of Nevada's third largest political party, the Independent American Party, and I am currently an Executive Committee member. I was a national convention delegate in 2008.

Top 3 Priorities

- Reduce the size of government.
- Cut government spending, and cut taxes.
- Support legislation saying Nevada will not participate in the Real ID Act.

Website: www.independentamerican.org

Lerner, David (Democrat)

Occupation: Retired Chase SVP

Qualifications

35 years experience banking, finance, management and systems, responsible for ten billion of assets. Community service: Board President Courtney Children's Foundation now merged into HELP of Southern Nevada; Chairman, United Way Access to Healthcare Committee, Treasurer K9 Therapists; President Clark County Aviation Association; past Chairman Muhlenberg College Parents Association; BA, MBA work, NYU, New School.

Top 3 Priorities

- Stabilize tax base to encourage existing and attract new business and examine the outcome of each dollar spent.
- Strengthen not cut our educational system
- Address major social problems from job creation and growth to nutrition to pregnant teens.

Website: www.lerner4assembly

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 3

Eric Morelli (Republican)

No statement received



Pierce, Peggy (Democrat)

Occupation: Resource coordinator at the United Labor Agency of Nevada.

Qualifications

Before being elected in 2003 I worked in the community on environmental issues. During my tenure I have sponsored and passed bills relating to a range of issues including protecting seniors' finances, the environment, and consumers. I am well-versed in the challenges facing our state and I am ready to make the difficult decisions necessary to meet those challenges.

Top 3 Priorities

- Restructuring our tax system to make it fair and adequate to the needs of our state.
- Maximize federal dollars so that we get the most bang for our state's bucks.
- Repair the damage done to our state's programs by this recession.

Website: www.peggypierce.net

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 4

Andrews, Mark (Independent American Party)

Occupation: Executive Financial Institution

Qualifications

My 35 years in Nevada includes the following: state chairman of Nevada's third largest political party, statewide candidate in 3 elections, frequent campaign manager, political action committee member, work with legislators, statewide office holders, lobbyists. As an entrepreneur, a church and community volunteer, and as a business manager, I'll legislate with practical sense and experience, independently from political party bosses.

Top 3 Priorities

- Restoration of personal freedoms. Government is far too suppressive.
- Reinforcement of personal responsibilities without tax increases. Government can't maintain so many benefits paid for with money taken forcibly from those who earn it.
- Reorganize education and PERS to preserve intended good purposes.

Website: www.MarkAndrews.info or

Fisher, Gary (Democrat)

Occupation: Professor

Qualifications

I have lived in Nevada for 26 years and in Las Vegas for the past 13 years. I am a faculty member at UNR specializing in substance abuse prevention and treatment and am a licensed psychologist. I have been actively involved in Democratic campaigns including a state delegate for Hillary Clinton and volunteer for Dina Titus and Allison Copening.

Top 3 Priorities

- Create a decent and fair revenue system for Nevada, including a broad-based business profits tax
- Modernize the mental health and substance abuse treatment systems
- Improve the quality of K-12 and higher education in Nevada

Website: www.Fisher4Nevada.com

Mcarthur, Richard (Republican)

Occupation: Retired, FBI 25 years

Qualifications

Nevada State Assembly – one regular session, two special sessions. BA Economics University of California, Davis; Air Force 6 years (pilot); Special Agent-FBI. I have lived in Las Vegas for 30 years, married 40 years, two daughters, 2 grandchildren. I am retired, have no conflicts of interest, and will bring honesty, experience, hard work, and leadership to this job.

Top 3 Priorities

- Job creation; limited gov't, low taxes, protect capitalist economic system
- Improve education; proficiency in reading, writing, arithmetic and utilize school vouchers, charter schools, and home schooling
- English as our official language; build a wall on our country's southern border and deport illegals



STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 5

Loop, Marilyn Dondero (Democrat)

Occupation: Instructional Materials Sales Representative

Qualifications

As a native Nevadan and a retired classroom teacher, I am passionate about making education a real priority. Having an educated workforce is key to our economic recovery. The values that I bring to this race are a determination to make things better, a firm conviction to rise above partisan politics to find real solutions for our problems and a SD5

Top 3 Priorities

- Economy: Nothing is more important right now than working to get our economy back on track. Our priorities must be getting our people back to work.
- Education: Making education a real priority-- understanding an educated workforce is key to our economic recovery.
- Public Safety.

Website: www.donderoloop.com

Williams, Tim (Republican)

No statement received

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 6

Long, Carole R. (Republican)

Occupation: Retired, Business owner

Qualifications

Concerned American, business owner, 22 year resident of Las Vegas, NV. In district for 16 years. Member of Clark County Republic Party. Delegate to CCRP 2010 Convention for AD6. Precinct Captian. Three year Volunteer with feeding the homeless. Group leader at church and in business.

Top 3 Priorities

- Impliment controls on spending to lower taxes.
- Restore the teaching of the constitution in Nevada schools.
- Increase business incentives to provide jobs in Nevada

Munford, Harvey J. (Democrat)

Occupation: Retired Educator/Teacher

Qualifications

I have been a three-term State Assemblyman representing District No. 6. I've lived in this district for 38 years. I am a 36-year retired high school teacher where I taught US Government, and also was a part-time instructor for 24 years at CSN, where I taught Political Science. As a result of this, I am very familiar with the nature...

Top 3 Priorities

- To help in whatever way I can to try to narrow the budget deficit that we have and are presently experiencing in the State of Nevada. If we cannot solve this problem, so many of our residential services will be heavily effected

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 7

Lewis, Geraldine (Republican)

Occupation: In-home Care Services

Qualifications

Majored in Elementary Education at Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX; founding Chairperson of the former NLV College Heights Home Owners, Association; a resident of District 7 for 26 years. I am a member of the North Valley Community Leadership Team; Group Ambassador for the Las Vegas Republican Town hall Group, and published author of America and Religion, on Amazon.com

Top 3 Priorities

- Better Schools with More Parental Choices
- More Jobs and Greater Opportunities
- Stop Illegal Immigration; no Amnesty

Website: www.Lewisforassembly.com

**Neal, Dina** (Democrat)

Occupation: Educator and Contract Administrator

Qualifications

B.A. Political Science, Juris Doctorate from Southern University law School. 2009-2010 Minority Business Council. 2010 Vice-Chair Clark County Community Development Advisory Board. 2009-2010 NAACP COMMITTEES: Economic Development, Education, Legal Redress, and Political Action. 2010 Program Coordinator for Project SAVE: A Proficiency Program to tutor grades 7-12 in Math, Science, and Language Arts. 2009-2010 Las Vegas National Bar Association...

Top 3 Priorities

- Create laws that assure our education system is financially supported and effective; and work with the agencies that are responsible for enforcing the laws.
- Create laws that promote concrete economic solutions: Nevada-based exports, product development and industrial development to build revenue statewide.
- Create Jobs...

Website: <http://dinanealassembly.com>**STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 8****Egan, Joe** (Republican)

Occupation: Professional Taxicab Driver

Qualifications

As the only tourism-industry employee seeking this office: I have an unique understanding of the struggles facing everyday Nevadans; and a fresh perspective desperately needed in Carson City. Our government is infested by lawyers, executives, and professional politicians. Nevada's troubles directly relate to an out-of-touch legislature without any working-class Assembly Members employed in the service-industry.

Top 3 Priorities

- Competition: Remove burdensome regulations; Eliminate unelected boards protecting monopolies; Implement school vouchers.
- Restraint: Repeal sales taxes for businesses serving locals; Oppose tax increases on Nevada citizens and small/medium businesses; Control wasteful spending.
- Improvement: Public safety; Transportation; Infrastructure; Energy production; Natural resource development; Government reform.

Website: www.je4nv.com**Frierson, Jason** (Democrat)

Occupation: Deputy Public Defender

Qualifications

From volunteering with youth to prosecuting white collar criminals, my experiences reflect my unquestionable commitment to public service. I attended the Boyd law school, and served as a Nevada Supreme Court law clerk. I was a fraud prosecutor for the Attorney General before becoming a public defender, and have advocated full-time during the past two legislative sessions.

Top 3 Priorities

- Prioritize funding needs and make informed decisions on how to best fill our shortfall.
- Look for long-term solutions to help diversify our economy.
- Address our education system and find ways to provide quality education effectively and efficiently.

Gonzales, Stacey (Independent American Party)

Occupation: Marketing/Public Relations

Qualifications

"I believe that the strength of our State and our Nation depends on the HONOR and character of our leaders" I hope that I earn your trust, support and your VOTE because I will do what is right for you and Nevada.

Top 3 Priorities

- Reducing Taxes / Oppose the raising of taxes
- Immigration Reform
- Stop the wasteful spending of Nevada's money.

Website: www.stace@yahoo.com

**STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 9****Basichis, Lois** (Republican)

Occupation: United States Postal Employee

Qualifications

For the last ten years I have worked with several community organizations throughout the Las Vegas Valley taking on leadership positions. After being elected to a Presidential Position for the largest women's organization in the United States I was sent to Washington, DC and was trained by the Political Action Office. After training I introduced issues to Senators and Congressmen.

Top 3 Priorities

- Open Nevada for Business: New jobs and opportunities must be created.
- Leadership With Integrity: Owes no favors to special interest groups and will go to Carson City to represent the needs of the people.
- Relief for Homeowners: Legislation is needed to solve the Housing.

*Website: www.loisforassembly.com***Segerblom, "Tick"** (Democrat)

Occupation: Attorney, employee relations specialization

Qualifications

I am a 3rd generation Nevadan and 4th fourth member of my family to serve in the Nevada Legislature. I graduated from Boulder City High School, undergrad at Pomona College, earned my law degree from Denver Law School, and practice law in Las Vegas.

Top 3 Priorities

- Nevada must have legislation which supports & funds education K-20
- Nevada must have legislation which puts people to work re-building our infrastructure & expands our tax base.
- I Support a corporate income tax as part of the budget solution

*Website: www.tick4nevada.com***STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 10****Andrews, Tyler** (Republican)

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

Tyler is a lawyer and public servant dedicated to limited government, individual liberty, and free markets, which will restore prosperity to Nevada. Tyler was previously a Chapter President of the Federalist Society and a Constitutional Studies intern at the Cato Institute. He received his law degree, cum laude, from University of San Diego, and his B.A. from UCSB.

Top 3 Priorities

- Promote job growth and economic recovery in Nevada through free market solutions
- Reduce wasteful government spending and provide tax relief to Nevadans
- Reform Clark County's underperforming K-12 education system through cost-effective reforms that empower both parents and educators.

*Website: www.andrewsforassembly.com***Hogan, Joe** (Democrat)

Occupation: Retired Federal Manager - Pentagon, NASA, other federal agencies

Qualifications

- Elected to Nevada State Legislature in 2004, 2006 and 2008
- Business Degree - University of Notre Dame
- Law Degree - Georgetown Univ. Law Center
- State President -- Maryland Common Cause
- County Party Chair (California) for 6 years
- Federal Civilian Leadership Positions in DoD, NASA and Dept. of Labor Military Service as shipboard Naval officer.

Top 3 Priorities

- Achieving adequate revenue for effective Nevada government (member of Ways and Means Committee)
- Improving education in Nevada at every level
- Address senior issues--especially housing, health care, public safety and consumer protection

Website: www.AssemblymanJoeHogan.com



Lenores, Steve (Libertarian Party)

Occupation: Research Associate

Qualifications

I've been debt free since 2002 so I know how to balance my budget and live within my income which means I would scale down state spending while scaling up opportunity. I believe that all individuals have a right to live as they choose as long as it does not harm others, and the best form of equality is respect.

Top 3 Priorities

- Eliminate cumbersome regulations and profit killing fees and taxes on businesses.
- Open Federally controlled lands for resource development by placing the state in control of our land instead of BLM.
- Reorganize K-12 education to emphasize basic skills first to better preparing our youth for future.

Website: www.stevelenoresforassemblydistrict10ofnevada.yolasite.com

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 11

Brewer, Von ((Republican)

No statement received

Diaz, Olivia (Democrat)

Occupation: Teacher

Qualifications

I'm a wife, step-mom, teacher and community activist. I've lived in my district for most of my life, so I understand the challenges facing families and businesses in District 11. I hold a Master's degree and have taught in the Clark County School District since 2002 and am committed to helping the people of Assembly District 11.

Top 3 Priorities

- Economic recovery – Getting people back to work, reducing foreclosures, and encouraging economic growth
- Improving education – Making a real commitment to provide a world class education to every student
- Government accountability – More long-term planning by state agencies and transparency in state spending.

Website: www.oliviafornevada.com

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 12

Ohrenschall, James (Democrat)

Occupation: Law Clerk

Qualifications

I'm proud of my accomplishments as a member of the Nevada State Assembly: legislation expanding medical insurance coverage to autistic children; making it more cost-effective to own a hybrid vehicle; and making the criminal justice system more fair and efficient. I earned my economics degree and my law degree from UNLV and am preparing to take the Nevada Bar Exam.

Top 3 Priorities

- Balancing the state budget while also promoting economic growth.
- Making state government more efficient.
- Helping create jobs developing renewable energy.

Website: www.ohrenschall4nevada.com

Oppenborn, Tod (Republican)

No statement received



STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 13

DeSalvio, Louis (Democrat)
Occupation: Assistant Training Director

Qualifications

I have spent my entire life working hard, and will bring this work ethic to Carson City. I have the energy and passion to fight hard for this community, and will work hard for you as a State Assemblyman. I am recognized as an experienced leader, and will fight for the issues that concern our community the most.

Top 3 Priorities

- Educational funding and diversifying the tax structure.
- Nevada jobs for Nevada residents, creating new revenue, and addressing the housing crises.
- Protecting the Elderly and their programs, assisting our Veterans, and maintaining our community.

Website: www.DESALVIOFORNEVADA.com

Foster, Leonard (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Hammond, Scott (Republican)
Occupation: Secondary school teacher

Qualifications

As an instructor of Nevada Constitution at UNLV, it is vital that I remain up to date on laws being passed and discussed in the legislature. I have been married for over eighteen years and have three children. My family is a daily reminder that Nevada's families are in need of more choices when it comes to education and employment.

Top 3 Priorities

- Giving more educational choices to parents. Put more educational ideas on the table to increase student test scores.
- Helping small businesses to hire more employees.
- Reform state agencies, allow for more privatization where possible.

Website: www.hammondfornevada.com

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 14

Carlton, Maggie (Democrat)
Occupation: Community and Workforce Development

Qualifications

I have been extensively involved in my neighborhood and the community, serving in the State Senate, working for a health care non-profit and as a waitress and volunteering my time for organizations such as the Girl Scouts and the Citizens Advisory Committee on Water Quality. I understand the challenges facing working families and retirees.

Top 3 Priorities

- Jobs & Economy—Creating jobs for Nevadans must be our top priority.
- Education—Our economic recovery depends on our commitment to education.
- Health Care—Continue to work to protect patient safety.

Website: www.maggiecarlton.com

Roach, Lee (Republican)
Occupation: Navy Retired/Private Investor

Qualifications

30 years active service in the United States Navy, both enlisted and commissioned, accorded me substantial administrative experience. Since then I have owned a small business. Also, have managed a local chapter of a national organization, as well as being chairman of its national convention in Las Vegas. 30+ year Nevada resident.

Top 3 Priorities

- To prevent the liberal socialists from forcing a state income tax.
- Help Nevada live within its means so as not to become like California.
- To be on the RIGHT side of all issues.

Email: navrett@cox.net



STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 15

Anderson, Elliot T. (Democrat)

Occupation: Former Marine, Security Officer

Qualifications

After working in the last Legislative Session for my district, I became familiar with the issues facing our state. I have the most experience working directly with those in my community and listening to their issues and concerns. I will work to represent these concerns of our neighborhoods and businesses in Carson City.

Top 3 Priorities

- Connecting our community to Carson City, giving all of us a voice in the legislative process to move our state forward.
- Diversifying our economy and tax structure to improve our economy and create jobs.
- Improving education so our children are better prepared for the future.

Website: www.AndersonforAssembly.com

Snyder, Dale M. (Republican)

No statement received

Vaughan, Stan (Independent American Party)

Occupation: WCF World Chess Champion

Qualifications

I am most qualified of the candidates for Assembly 15 to deal with the economy. I have PhD in Accounting and a Masters of Business Administration with minors in Finance and Economics

Top 3 Priorities

- Economy
- Illegal immigration
- Stopping Federal encroachments on our rights

Website: www.ameranchessassociation.org

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 16

Irwin, Bob (Republican)

Occupation: Retail Store Owner

Qualifications

40 years experience managing businesses, solving problems and balancing budgets. Experience as an adjunct professor at CCSN and as a parent and grandparent watching children grow up in the local school system. Background in Law Enforcement as a 23 year part time Bailiff and in business growing my company from 1 employee to 48 over the past 25 years.

Top 3 Priorities

- Balance the State budget by creating jobs not new taxes!
- Push more programs and advertising to get the tourist numbers up.
- Lower or eliminate business taxes and fees to get expansions, start-ups and relocating companies to come to Nevada.

Website: www.bobirwinforassembly.com

Oceguera, John (Democrat)

Occupation: Assistant Fire Chief

Qualifications

I take my obligation to serve and protect my family and community very seriously. It's why I am a firefighter and paramedic and the Assembly Majority Leader. To expand my skills, I earned my masters and law degrees from UNLV. I've volunteered extensively in community and charitable organizations. As a legislator, I have always put public safety first.

Top 3 Priorities

- Public safety is the first duty of government and my #1 priority.
- Create secure, living wage jobs so workers can plan for the future and provide for their families.
- Strong focus on education which includes preparation for trades and college-bound students.

Website: www.JohnOceguera.com

Turley, Kristie (Libertarian Party)

No statement received

**STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 17****Atkinson, Kelvin** (Democrat)

Occupation: Nevada State Assemblyman

Qualifications

I have represented the district for 7 yrs. now. I believe that I have done an admirable job. I have been on 6 different committees in the legislature. There will be many complex issues next session. I believe my experience and leadership benefits my district and the citizens of Nevada.

Top 3 Priorities

- Fixing the states broken tax structure
- Creating jobs for our citizens
- Making sure we do more for education and creating a more educated work force in the state.

Website: www.atkinson4nevada.com**King, Kenneth** (Republican)

No statement received

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 18**Carrillo, Richard** (Democrat)

Occupation: Business Representative/Development

Qualifications

Volunteering as President of my HOA, this gives me the opportunity to meet the neighbors of my community. As a member of the Whitney Town Advisory Board where I make decisions for the progress of my community and assist neighbors young and old alike. I listen to my neighbors. I'm Committed to Community, I'm Committed to you!

Top 3 Priorities

- Education: Improve to ensure industry relocating to Nevada will draw from a quality workforce.
- People: Public Safety, Independent living, Seniors, Veterans , Consumer Protection. This is what I'm about.
- Economy: Diversify to decrease our reliance on tourism as our main source of income for Nevada.

Website: www.Carrillo4Nevada.com**Walther, Ken** (Republican)

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Qualifications

I have been a resident of District 18 since I retired from the CIA in 1996, where I served for 27 years. I am a Veteran and CEO of a Service Related Disabled Veteran company. I am a Conservative, Constitutionalist citizen who supports cutting Government spending and waste while promoting small businesses that create jobs.

Top 3 Priorities

- To eliminate exorbitant public servant salaries;
- To promote job creating businesses through tax incentives;
- To keep our schools competitive through retaining qualified teachers while cutting administrative "fat" and overhead.

Website: www.www.ken4nevada.com**STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 19****Brooks, Steven** (Democrat)

Occupation: Chair, Las Vegas Urban League

Qualifications

Extensive business and community experience managing staff/budgets exceeding \$45 million annually; Liaison to Las Vegas Mayor and City Council reviewing/implementing policy, ordinance and development; CCSD Educator/football coach; Citizens Police Academy; Serves as board member for the Community Land Trust, Hispanic Art Museum, formerly Southern Nevada Enterprise; Endorsements include Assemblyman Jerry Claborn, Incumbent District 19, AFL-CIO, LIUNA 872.

Top 3 Priorities

- Create good paying jobs for Nevadans, and supporting our Union workers and apprenticeship opportunities to improve our quality of life.
- Create additional income opportunities; maintain fiscal responsibility and long term goals, while making a quality education for every child a top priority.
- Support small businesses ...with accountability in performance using local accountability.

Website: www.Brooks4AssemblyDistrict19.com



Rhodes, James S. (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Wang, Jerry H. (Republican)

No statement received

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 20

Goya, Lynn (Democrat)

Occupation: Freelance Writer and Author

Top 3 Priorities

Qualifications

My grandmother told me to leave the world a better place than I found it, and that pitching in made everyone's work easier. An Emmy-nominated writer and author, I've used my national reach to promote Nevada tourism. Using years of experience exploring issues from all sides and working diligently to bring people together, we can find creative solutions.

- With your help we can establish a stable tax base, improve education, create jobs and support our children and seniors.
- This election will determine the trajectory of our state.
- There are answers, implementing them takes vision, a long-term outlook and everyone.

Website: www.goyafornevada.com

Hardy, Cresent (Republican)

No statement received

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 21

McKay, Les (Independent American Party)

Occupation: Telecommunications technician

Top 3 Priorities

Qualifications

I am just a citizen concerned that the state is heading in a non-sustainable direction with government growth, increased spending, and excessive taxation. Every increase in regulation requires more government bureaucracy and winds up costing private sector jobs.

- Reduce the size of government
- Reduce taxes so the government is not as much of a burden
- Reduce regulation so the government is not as involved in our daily lives

Website: www.electlesmckay.com

Sherwood, Mark (Republican)

Occupation: Magazine Publisher

Top 3 Priorities

Qualifications

Broad local business experience including; executive positions at the Las Vegas Review-Journal and ParentsGuide of Las Vegas. Extensive community involvement including; Las Vegas Rotary, Henderson Chamber of Commerce, Ronald McDonald Charities and the Las Vegas Area Council for the Boy Scouts of America. Father of four children, all of whom currently attend Clark County public schools.

- Hold state government accountable for how every tax dollar is spent.
- Ensure Nevada does not adopt a state income tax.
- Promote common sense health care policy to lower costs and keep our doctors in Nevada.

Website: www.VoteSherwood.com



Ellen Spiegel (Democrat)

Occupation: Business Owner/Consultant

Qualifications

Extensive business and community experience; 26+ years work experience, including: American Express; Prodigy (owned by IBM and Sears); The Weather Channel; founding Chair of Internet industry public policy committee; Friends of Nevada Libraries, Board Vice President; Easter Seals of Southern Nevada, Board Member; Green Valley Ranch HOA, Social Committee Chair and past Board Member; Cornell University alumna.

Top 3 Priorities

- Facilitate job growth and economic recovery by encouraging business development and supporting Nevada businesses
- Rebuild real estate values by reforming HOA laws
- Explore long-term solutions to meet Nevada’s strategic imperatives related to budget, revenue, healthcare, education, transportation and other key issues

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 22

Donovan, Kevinn (Democrat)

Occupation: Senior Contracts Manager

Qualifications

I’ve been speaking up publicly in regards to CCSD and state budget issues for 2 years, taking on leadership roles in an attempt to challenge current government. My 12 years experience in commercial construction management has given me the ability to dissect very large budgets while delivering quality projects as a steward of someone else’s money.

Top 3 Priorities

- Balance the budget by cutting government waste.
- Bring Nevada’s education level to a higher standard. We can do better than 50th.
- Stabilize our real estate market and bring additional jobs through attracting new business to Nevada.

Website: www.kevinnodonovan.com

Durbin, Salli (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Santucci, Nathan (Libertarian)

Occupation: Assemblyman, University Supervisor

Qualifications

I deal with budgeting and technical oversight for a large stage show here in Las Vegas. I am given a budget to produce certain elements for the show and I oversee the completion of these projects. If elected, I will use this same skill set to ensure that taxpayer money is not being spent frivolously.

Top 3 Priorities

- Economy – Keep Nevada a business friendly environment in order to create more jobs.
- Education – More education options for parents. School choice and vouchers
- Water Issues – We need new methods of conserving water as well as new sources.

Website: www.LPNvote.com

Stewart, Lynn (Republican)

Occupation: Assemblyman/University Supervisor

Qualifications

Lifelong Nevada resident- Attended UNLV - Degrees from BYU - Community service with scouting, Catholic Charities, Kids Voting, blood drives, Youth Legislature - Church leadership - US Army officer, year in Vietnam - Served in Nevada Assembly 4 years, Asst. minority leader - Married 42 years, 7 grandchildren - Teacher for 34 years I know Nevada’s challenges and will continue...

Top 3 Priorities

- aid businesses in creating jobs through tax incentives.
- improve the education system through increased accountability, merit pay for outstanding teachers and expanding empowerment schools.
- diversify the economy by attracting businesses through reduced regulation and fewer taxes.

**STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 23****Bean, Monica Leija** (Democrat)*No statement received***Woodbury, Melissa** (Republican)

Occupation: Elementary School Teacher

Qualifications

I bring an outside perspective to Carson City. I am a lifetime educator who has given many of my years of service to those students who need the most attention and assistance in special education programs. We need to help those that need it most. I have commonsense principles that guide my desire for effective, efficient government and job creation.

Top 3 Priorities

- Education: Improving Nevada's failing education system is crucial for our children and our future
- Jobs/Economy: Nevada has been hit hard. We must focus on creating jobs to stimulate our economy
- Improving Henderson: We must maintain our community and ensure its advancement

*Website: www.melissawoodbury.com***STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 28****Cressman, James L.** (Republican)*No statement received***Flores, Lucy** (Democrat)

Occupation: Diversity & Inclusion at UNLV

Qualifications

I am a native Nevadan and I have personally witnessed the challenges my community faces. I attended USC where I majored in political science. I will be finishing my law degree at the Boyd School of Law this spring. My diverse background has produced a skill set that I believe is essential to being a reasonable, thoughtful, and effective legislator.

Top 3 Priorities

- Education- we must invest in our entire educational system.
- Economy- we must attract new industries so that we are not reliant on just a few industries.
- Stable growth- we live in desert. We must be cognizant of the availability of natural resources.

*Website: www.lucyflores.com***STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 29****Hill, Dan** (Republican)

Occupation: Law Student

Qualifications

I grew up in District 29. I know the area, the problems we face, and how hard the economic downturn has made it for us. While working as a social worker at Catholic Charities and as a teacher, I saw our community's hardships firsthand. I believe we can make Green Valley vibrant again with common-sense reforms.

Top 3 Priorities

- Reduce state spending by restructuring Nevada's government to more closely resemble the private sector
- Improve education through school choice and teacher accountability
- Grow the economy through low taxes and innovation

*Website: www.DanForNV.com***Lale, Erin** (Libertarian)

Occupation: Small business owner

Qualifications

I get things done fast; as its first Chairman, I organized a group of 200 into City Lights Artists' Co-op, a 501c3 non-profit with its own gallery in 6 months. I stood up for common sense on the Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Advisory Board. In this economy, I'm struggling too, and I know how to be frugal.

Top 3 Priorities

- No Stealth Taxes. Define fees in law so fees charged for a specific purpose must be used for that purpose.
- Better Healthcare. Insurance is the problem, not the solution.
- End Marijuana Prohibition. Balance the budget by taxing marijuana and keeping jails emptier.

Website: www.lpnvote.com

**Mastroluca, April** (Democrat)

Occupation: National PTA Service Representative

Qualifications

I understand the issues facing this Henderson district because of my participation in our schools and community for a decade. In my term in the Assembly I have reached out to constituents, getting input and keeping them updated on state issues. I am committed to working across party lines to get people working again, improve education and improve government efficiency.

Top 3 Priorities

- Job creation in renewable energy, transportation, manufacturing and distribution of goods.
- A commitment to protecting education, consistent funding for our classrooms and to prepare students to succeed in today's job market
- Protecting the most vulnerable residents in our state; children and seniors

Website: www.aprilforassembly.com

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 34**Deeds, Richard** (Republican)

Occupation: Realtor

Qualifications

35 year residents, Richard and Kim, married 41 years, our 4 adult children and 7 grandkids, all call Las Vegas home. An Air Force veteran and businessman working to insure a Nevada we can all afford without raising taxes. Your financial well being is my major concern. I want to be a legislator you can count on.

Top 3 Priorities

- LOWER TAXES- keeping state government out of your pocket.
- LESS SPENDING- insuring citizens get the most for their tax dollar.
- MORE ACCOUNTABILITY- advising my constituents of how their money is spent. A stronger economy benefits all Nevadans.

Hols, William P. (Libertarian Party)

Occupation: Casino Industry

Qualifications

I am not a professional politician. I am just a regular guy who works in the casino industry in Las Vegas. I feel that we need to get back to the roots of our Founding Fathers, that of citizens getting involved in their own state's affairs, and the removal of professional politicians.

Top 3 Priorities

- The free market is the basis for our economy. I will oppose any and all tax increases.
- Nevada must retain all powers that are not specifically delegated to the United States by the Constitution.
- I would insist that the state adhere to a balanced budget.

Website: www.williamhols.org

Horne, William C. (Democrat)

Occupation: Attorney in Private Practice

Qualifications

I ran and have been elected to three consecutive terms to the Nevada Assembly because of my commitment to serve the community. That commitment continues. I've devoted much of my life to helping others, and I enjoy the challenge of legislative work to fight for middle-class Nevadans who work hard and expect their government to do the same.

Top 3 Priorities

- Create more and better jobs. We have low taxes, inexpensive land and an available workforce.
- Invest in better schools. To attract new business to Nevada, we need a solid education system.
- Reduce crime. Eliminate loopholes and increase penalties for dangerous criminals.

Website: www.WilliamHorne.com



STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 37

Conklin, Marcus (Democrat)

No statement received

Lupo, Philip Joseph (Republican)

Occupation: I work in Gaming

Qualifications

I moved to Nevada in 1979 and immediately started in gaming several years later I open two small businesses and worked in gaming, governing business then operating the state. working in gaming I talk with hundreds of people a day, and they express there concerns and views and what the state needs.

Top 3 Priorities

- Creating more jobs, not just Hi Tech jobs we also need jobs for people without a college education.
- Keeping taxes low and stop all unnecessary spending. hay those are our tax dollars lets keep our money.
- Improving public Education, lets be # 1 in the...

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 41

Aizley, Paul (Democrat)

Occupation: Retired UNLV Mathematics Professor

Qualifications

During my 42 Years in Las Vegas, I owned a small business; started a non-profit organization; brought conferences to Las Vegas; been responsible for million dollar budgets; dealt blackjack; sold travel; administered a radiography program; and was president of a home owners association. I served on community boards overseeing fair housing, banking practices, and served one term in the Assembly.

Top 3 Priorities

- My priorities will be education, public safety, and health and human services. However, the budget will trump these priorities. Consumer protection is another priority and I introduce legislation in 2009 to protect car buyers from predatory lenders.

Website: www.PaulAizley.com

Porter, Jan (Republican)

Occupation: General Manager, Supervisory CAM

Qualifications

As the Homeowner representative to the Commission for Common-Interest Communities, I represented the interests of Nevada homeowners and tenants. I have a proven record of protecting the rights of Nevadans. My business experience brings a commerce side to the legislature. As a wife and mom of four, I know what the current economy is doing to working families.

Top 3 Priorities

- The economy
- Unemployment
- I believe in "Powering Down Authority", meaning those closest to the trenches are more likely to have the best solutions and therefore should have the most power to affect change.

Website: www.vote4Nevada.com

STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 42

Bustamante Adams, Irene (Democrat)

Occupation: Director of Construction Diversity

Qualifications

I have a demonstrated history in advocacy work for under-represented populations in economic development projects. I also have an extensive background as a community leader and a firm conviction that each person must do his or her part to add value to the community. In both arenas, I have exhibited solution-oriented results.

Top 3 Priorities

- Jobs and economic recovery.
- Education
- Health Care

Website: www.bustamanteadams.com



Njus, Kathryn (Republican)

Occupation: Legal Assistant

Qualifications

As a fifth generation Nevadan who has lived in this district for over 20 years, I'm well aware of the issues and concerns facing Nevada. My varied work, life and education experiences, including banking and law, enrich my knowledge and skills to analyze, research, understand, and propose solutions to many matters before our legislature.

Top 3 Priorities

- Creation of jobs – enabling businesses to hire more employees by removing financial and governmental barriers to employers
- Improve quality of education
- Uphold State's rights

Website: www.kathyscampaign.com

County Commission

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$80,000

Commissioners are policy makers for government in the unincorporated areas of Clark County. They approve the county's budget and serve as directors for a number of boards, including the Las Vegas Valley Water District and the University Medical Center. Candidates for County Commission must be 18 years old, and residents of the district to which the office pertains for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for candidacy.

COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT E

Boarman, Ben (Republican)

No statement received

Giunchigliani, Chris (Democrat)

Occupation: Clark County Commissioner

Qualifications

I devote full time and more to the job. I ask questions and demand answers. I know the issues, I work hard, and I care about what I do. When I ran four years ago I made three promises, which I've fulfilled: Be accessible. Focus on the area I represent. Be a watchdog for our neighbors, community and county.

Top 3 Priorities

- Reduce government spending by promoting wise consolidation where it makes the most economical sense.
- Continue to invest in neighborhoods by cleaning up graffiti, removing abandoned vehicles and increasing public safety.
- Create job opportunities through public works projects, green jobs, and new industries

Website: www.Giunchigliani.com

COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT F

Brager, Susan C. (Democrat)

No statement received

Durbin, Jeff "Sarge" (Independent American Party)

Occupation: Retired Master Sergeant USAF

Qualifications

Campaigning for public office as community is sorely lacking in leadership to pull it out of nosedive currently on and has been for past several years. Consensus of every citizen I have spoke to is that Clark County is full of neoptism/cronism. Which equates to corruption. As an ex-Federal Inspector General, I will end correct that opinion.

Top 3 Priorities

- Stop flow of taxpayer dollars via illegal usage of UMC
- No county contract to be given to anyone outside of Clark County until economy swings
- Push for Vocational Schools on all High School campuses to increased skilled labor

Website: www.ElectAVeteran.org



Tracy, Mitchell T. (Republican)

Occupation: 15 years Insurance Claims

Qualifications

Business Degree. Prior Military. 10 Years H.S Coach, 10 years Stealth Fighter Program. Business Owner. I am a Reagan Conservative and Tea Party Supporter. I have spent the last 12 years in Commission District F fighting for the people. I have been endorsed by Prior Clark County Republican Party Chairman TIM CORY and JOHN HAMBRICK and Vice-Chairwomen ULLI MIYASHIRO.

Top 3 Priorities

- Transparency – Be transparent as possible. Keep the public informed.
- Less Taxes-Less Government – Lower Business, sales and property taxes. Government is too big and wasteful.
- Accountability – Be accountable to the people and represent the people not special interests. Remember “For the People by the People”.

Website: www.mitchelltracy.com

COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT G

Bell, Douglas (Republican)

Occupation: Former County Grants Administrator

Qualifications

I have served thirty years as the County grants administrator, securing \$328 million in other funds. I have constructed/rehabilitated 115 public and nonprofit buildings, and assisted in the financing of 15,676 units of affordable housing. I am very knowledgeable of community and economic trends. I wish to bring a reasoned, pragmatic, and common-sense perspective to the County Commission.

Top 3 Priorities

- reducing government employee wage and benefits levels to save existing jobs and maintain vital public services
- promoting economic diversification and job generation
- consolidating governmental agencies and procedures to save taxpayer’s monies and avoid unnecessary duplication.

Website: www.douglasbell4commissioner.com

Hadarly, Del (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Hagan, Tim (Libertarian Party)

Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Qualifications

I have lived in the district for sixteen years. I have a BS from University of Missouri - Rolla, and MS from Georgia Tech, both in Electrical Engineering. I will bring fiscal responsibility and social tolerance to the county government. I am not a career politician.

Top 3 Priorities

- Balanced the county budget by cutting wasteful spending and costly clauses in contracts.
- Build a stronger economy and bring more jobs by lowering taxes and reducing the red tape and bureaucracy for small businesses.
- Control and regulate marijuana to make our streets safer.

Website: www.LPNVote.com

Scow, Mary Beth (Democrat)

Occupation: School Board Trustee

Qualifications

I served much of this same area as a School Trustee. As President, I oversaw a budget of more than \$2 billion. I know how to manage budgets, make the difficult decisions and get the most out of every tax dollar. During my tenure, I was a member of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition and the Debt Management Commission.

Top 3 Priorities

- Ease the foreclosure crisis by marketing our area as the place for retirees
- Help Southern Nevada become a national leader in renewable energy resources
- Create incentives for non-gaming businesses to relocate and build in Southern Nevada to provide new jobs

Website: www.marybethscow.com



District Attorney

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$182,100

The District Attorney's office is the legal branch of the county, representing the Clark County Commission and other county agencies in administrative and litigation matters. The Criminal Division of the office prosecutes all felony crimes and many misdemeanors occurring within the county. Candidates must be 18 years old, bona fide residents, and licensed attorneys admitted to practice law in Nevada's courts.

Chairez, Don (Democrat)

Occupation: Former District Court Judge

Qualifications

I served as a Deputy District Attorney from 1989 until 1994. I was appointed a District Judge in Clark County in 1994. I was the first judge to stop the government from abusing the power of eminent domain. I co-authored PISTOL, the People's Initiative to Stop the Taking of Our Land to stop these abuses in Nevada.

Top 3 Priorities

- Child Trafficking Prosecutions must increase, especially the pimps.
- Deadbeat Dads or Moms who don't pay child support should be more aggressively pursued.
- White Collar Criminals should be aggressively pursued, especially those making money off of corrupt business deals with inside information.

Website: www.chairez.com

Roger, David (Republican)

Occupation: Clark County District Attorney

Qualifications

David was elected Clark County District Attorney in 2002 and re-elected in 2006. David graduated from Bishop Gorman High School, UNLV and California Western Law School. In 1986, he was admitted to the bar and was recruited by the District Attorney's office in 1987.

As a prosecutor, David spent the majority of his career prosecuting career criminals and murderers.

Top 3 Priorities

- Protection of the citizens and visitors of our community.
- Application of the law equally to all.
- Accessibility to all who have business with the District Attorney's office.

Website: www.DavidRoger.com

County Assessor

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$106,560

The assessor values all property subject to taxation. The Assessor is required by Nevada law to discover, list and value all property within the county. The Assessor collects personal property tax only as the ex-officio treasurer of the county. Candidates must be 18 years old and residents of the county for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for candidacy.

Christianson, Curtis (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Hale, Gerrit C. (Republican)

Occupation: Clark County Deputy Assessor

Qualifications

Owned a Real Estate Appraisal business for 18 years with a national client base of over 100 lenders and employing seven full time appraisers in the private sector. Currently work in the Clark County Assessor's office since July of 2009. Bachelors degree in Economics from the University of Maryland. Masters in International Business from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Top 3 Priorities

- Overhaul valuation method for Real Property from the current cost approach to a market based system.
- Better serve the business community regarding business personal property valuations for better reporting accuracy.
- Reach out to the community with greater transparency in the assessment process.

Website: www.halenevada.com



Howard, Brent (Independent)
Occupation: Accountant/Business Owner

Qualifications

Brent Howard is the Best Choice for Assessor because of his experience in Management, Government and Law. Brent founded BHI Bookkeeping, Payroll & Income Tax in Las Vegas since 1978. Brent has vast knowledge of the current problems at the Assessors office by appealing property values through 6 appeal hearings. Brent was a State of Nevada Auditor for 5 years.

Top 3 Priorities

- Full Disclosure in an Easily Understood format
- Uniform and Equal Property Values
- Reappraisal Anytime

Website: www.mybhi.com

Morse, Sean P. (Libertarian Party)
No statement received

Shafe, Michele W. (Democrat)
Occupation: Assistant Director – Assessor’s Office

Qualifications

Having worked in the Assessor’s Office for the past 14 years, and being an Assistant Director in the Office for 12 years, has given me experience in running the Office. I hold a valid appraiser’s certificate from the Nevada Department of Taxation to appraise real and personal property for tax purposes. My formal education includes an MBA from UNLV.

Top 3 Priorities

- Maintaining the integrity and stability of the Assessor’s Office.
- Prompt and courteous service to the public, including the continuation of having the public’s phone calls answered by a person, not a computer.
- Advocating on behalf of taxpayers on legislation involving taxation issues.

Website: www.micheleshafeforassessor.com

County Clerk

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$106,560

The County Clerk is an ex officio member of the Board of County Commissioners and is also clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court. The duties include keeping records of the county commission; county boards and special districts; and of the court. Candidates must be 18 years old and residents of the county for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for candidacy.

Alba, Diana (Democrat)
Occupation: Clark County Clerk

Qualifications

I have worked in the Clark County Clerk’s Office for over 24 years, including 9 years as Assistant Director. I possess a thorough knowledge of the laws, ordinances and regulations that govern the County Clerk. I have a proven record of being fiscally responsible, conscientious in following the law, and focused on serving the citizens of Clark County..

Top 3 Priorities

- Expand web-based services including ordering copies on-line.
- Improve organization and preservation of county records by converting all records to a consistent electronic format for more efficient search and retrieval.
- Maintain cost-effective branch offices in Mesquite, Laughlin and Henderson.

Website: www.albaforcountyclerk.org

Austin, Scott (Republican)
No statement received

Mcdonald, Russell Chey (Independent American Party)
No statement received



County Recorder

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$106,560

It is the duty of the County Recorder to record, preserve, and provide access to county public records. Candidates must be 18 years old and residents of the county for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for candidacy.

Aguilar , Alphonso A. (Independent Amercian Party)

No statement received

Conway, Debbie (Democrat)

Occupation: Clark County Recorder

Qualifications

Utilizing my MBA, I have served 20 years as an experienced public administrator, project manager, grants administrator, program manager for small business development, and director for the summer intern program. As County Recorder for the past three years, our team has implemented technological enhancements that has transformed the office and made it more efficient, customer service-oriented and user friendly.

Top 3 Priorities

- Place multipurpose interactive Kiosks in Laughlin, Mesquite, and other outlying areas of Clark County.
- Install a Document Management System for scanning internal documents and creating databases for easy search.
- Microfilm preservation and digitization to increase customer service by electronic access to digital images.

Website:www.debbieconway.com

Edwards, Jim (Republican)

Occupation: United States Army, Retired

Qualifications

Worked in Recorder's Office 2001-2002 as Public Information Officer. Knows functions and problems of the office. BA Degree in Communications UNLV 1999, Heavy emphasis on Business Management. Graduated Magna Cum Laude. Combat veteran, 24 years service, Army Master Sergeant. Experienced Leader, Senior Trainer, Manager and Organizer for units from small teams to companies of more than 150 soldiers.

Top 3 Priorities

- Standardize computer databases to eliminate reentering information multiple times in County offices.
- Rollback fees to Year 2000 levels. Fees are excessive if they are aimed at generating Revenue over actual government costs.
- Expand and improve remote and E-recording capabilities.

Email: JimEdwardsforRecorder@hotmail.com

Mckinster, Kris P. (Libertarian Party)

No statement received

County Treasurer

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$106,560

The County Treasurer collects taxes and special assessments and distributes tax dollars to various taxing districts. The office is also responsible for the receipt, disbursement and investment of county revenues, and administers banking services. Candidates must be 18 years old and residents of the county for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for candidacy.



Fitzpatrick, Laura (Democrat)

Occupation: County Treasurer

Qualifications

Over 25 years of high level experience in the areas of accounting and finance. Licensed CPA in since 1983. Record of achievement in both private and public sectors. Proven leadership style resulting in the implementation of significant operational improvements in Treasurer’s office. Have focused on efficiency, cost cutting/effectiveness, and easier public access to information.

Top 3 Priorities

- Implement e-mailed notices of taxes due, electronic tax statements, and county-wide Internet payment solution
- Improve website content and make more user-friendly
- Continue to identify and implement workflow process improvements

Website: www.laurafitzpatrick.com

Javornicky, Mike “Doc” (Republican)

No statement received

Public Administrator

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$106,560

The Public Administrator is entrusted to oversee the administration of the estates of deceased persons who have no qualified person willing and able to do so. Candidates must be 21 years old and residents of the county for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for candidacy.

Brown, Dana (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Cahill, John J. (Democrat)

Occupation: Clark County Public Administrator 2007-2010

Qualifications

34 years serving families in Clark County. Officer of Juvenile Court serving at SMYC, Parole, Protective Services, Child Haven, Manager of Probation Services. 2005 to 2010 at CCPA. Cahill improved services in rural areas, created budget saving efficiencies, increased staff diversity. Dynamic leadership, performance, and quality assurance through teambuilding. It’s a proven record that merits re-election for John J Cahill.

Top 3 Priorities

- Continued quality of service for resident families and visitors.
- Continued development of efficiencies to hold down budget and meet demand for services.
- Increased communication to the public on topics relating to the work of the Public Administrator – Wills, Probate, estate planning.

Website: www.johnjcahill.com

Clark, Jack (Republican)

Occupation: Police Detective, LVMPD

Qualifications

United States Army Criminal Investigator, Police Detective 23 years service, Henderson City Councilman 16 years service. The Public Administrator requires a unique combination of Investigative and Administrative experience. My experience as a Police Detective and City Councilman lends well to this position. I will be able to fully perform my duties as PA immediately.

Top 3 Priorities

- Bring new technologies to more efficiently locate families.
- Reduce costs by eliminating service duplications and Probate costs.
- Offer classes on the importance of wills and trusts to help eliminate Probate.

Website: www.votejackclark.com

Rudolph, Wayne F. (Libertarian Party)

No statement received



Constable

Four-Year Term

Salary: Las Vegas: \$106,560

Constables serve papers prepared by the courts and by attorneys in matters relating to small claims, evictions, subpoenas, civil complaints, and other legal proceedings. Candidates must be 21 years old and residents of the township to which the position pertains for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for candidacy.

CONSTABLE, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP

Andersen, Lee S. (Independent American Party)

No statement received

Bonaventura, John (Democrat)

Qualifications

Western High School; University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), B.A., Political Science 1984; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Glynco, Georgia 1986. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Nevada Assembly, 1991-1993; US Department of Treasury - US Department of Justice - Law Enforcement, Senior Correctional Officer, Computer Specialist, Security Officer, Strategic Planning Committee Member and Legal Technician State of Nevada Lobbyist, 1999. Effective Leadership - Proven Record ...

Top 3 Priorities

- Not enough has been done to help hard-working Nevada families who are struggling in this economy. We need a constable who understands distress, and I want to be that next constable!

Website: www.JohnBonaventura.com

Gariano, Peter F. (Republican)

Occupation: City Marshal

Qualifications

I have served the Citizens of Clark County for over 21 years as both a Deputy Constable and Chief Deputy Constable, Municipal Court Marshal and my current position as a Henderson City Marshal. My continued Law Enforcement experience has afforded me the knowledge, skills, and abilities to run a successful Constables Office at no cost to the tax payer.

Top 3 Priorities

- Promote high standards in the area of customer service and productivity
- Promote yearly audits of the Constables office by the County
- Develop a working relationship with Justice Court to improve efficiency and cost effectiveness

Website: www.garianoforconstable.com

NonPartisan Offices

Justice of the Supreme Court

Six-year Term

Salary: \$170,000

The State Supreme Court is Nevada's highest court, hearing cases appealed from other courts. Judges on the Supreme Court are elected on a nonpartisan basis to serve staggered six-year terms. Candidates must be 25 years old; residents of Nevada for two years prior to the election; and licensed and admitted to practice law for at least 15 years, two years of which must have been in Nevada.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, SEAT A

Hardesty, James W.

No statement received



JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, SEAT E

Parraguirre, Ronald D.

No statement received

District Court Judge

Six-Year Term
Salary: \$160,000

District Courts hear cases not reserved to the Justice Courts, and cases appealed from lower courts. District Courts, Family Division, have jurisdiction in cases involving children, minors, families, and the mentally ill. District Court judges are elected on a nonpartisan basis. Candidates must be 25 years old; residents of Nevada for two years prior to the election; and licensed and admitted to practice law for at least 10 years, two years of which must have been in Nevada.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEPT. 26

Gale , Bruce L.

No statement received

Sturman, Gloria

Occupation: Attorney at Law

Qualifications

I have practiced law in Clark County for 27 years. I serve as a pro tem Judge for Justice Court and the Short Trial Program. I am a proven leader, having served as President of the State and County Bars, and Chaired the Library District Board. I received the highest rating for legal ability and ethics from my peers.

Top 3 Priorities

- Timely resolution of cases through efficient use of court resources.
- Encourage access to the courts through technology.
- A respectful hearing and fair result for everyone who appears before me.

Website: www.gloriasturman.com

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEPT. 27

Nancy Allf

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

I've worked as an attorney since 1983 and have tried cases in all four levels of court in Nevada , as well as in Bankruptcy Court and Federal Court. In addition, I have served as an appointed judge in all four levels of court in Nevada and have served my profession both as president of the Clark County Bar Association and the State Bar of Nevada. I believe I have the right moral compass and work ethic to serve honorably.

Top 3 Priorities

- I will apply the law evenly and fairly to everyone.
- I will treat everyone with dignity and respect.
- I will use enhanced case management techniques (such as staggering motion calendars and issuing minute orders on uncontested matters) with a view toward reducing the time and expense necessary for cases to get to trial.

Website: www.Nancyallf.com

Beckstead, Blaine

No statement received

**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEPT. 28****Howard, Jack**

Occupation: Attorney, Judge Pro Tem

Qualifications

I've practiced law in Clark County for 35 years. I've been a prosecutor, defense attorney, civil, criminal and family law attorney. I've served as Judge Pro Tem in 6 different court settings. I'm an Arbitrator and Mediator, former foster parent, and father of three. No other candidate in this race has my breadth and depth of experience.

Top 3 Priorities

- Use my judicial and arbitration experience to bring swift, fair resolution to civil cases (Department 28 is a civil court).
- Continue building my reputation for courtesy and fairness for all.
- Apply my established work ethic to clear the case backlog currently pending.

Website: www.jackhowardonline.com**Israel, Ron**

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

I have been an Attorney in Clark County for 28 years. I am a court appointed arbitrator and a Judge Pro Tem in the court annexed Short Trial Program. I have done many civil jury trials as an attorney and now as a Judge in the short trial program. I have done almost every type of civil litigation in my ...

Top 3 Priorities

- I will change the scheduling in my department to speed up the court calendar.
- I will set uncontested matters on the "Chambers" calendars so parties do not have to needlessly appear in court on small matters.
- I will work to set up a full time settlement-judge program.

Website: www.RonIsrael.com**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEPT. 29****Pollock, Kenneth E.***No statement received***Scann, Susan**

Occupation: Practicing Civil Attorney

Qualifications

AV rated lawyer with 33 years of civil practice that includes general commercial litigation with an emphasis on real estate and creditors representation in bankruptcy. I have experience on the bench sitting as an Alternative Municipal Court Judge for the City of Las Vegas since 1980; I also conduct arbitrations through the court annexed arbitration program (matters under \$50,000)

Top 3 Priorities

- To decide the facts fairly and follow the law in civil matters in the District Court
- To be available for settlement conferences
- To improve efficiency in the court

Website: www.susanscann.com**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEPT. 30****Davidson, Michael D.**

Occupation: Chief Prosecutor, North Las Vegas

Qualifications

Thirty year "AV" rated attorney experienced in civil and criminal law. Served as Assistant District Attorney, Supreme Court Settlement Judge, Juvenile Court Hearing Master and Small Claims Referee. Admitted to all State and Federal bars including U.S. Supreme Court. State Bar Board of Governors, Supreme Court Jury Improvement Commission, Natural History Museum Board, Children's Justice Task Force, Business Journal "Elite".

Top 3 Priorities

- Tough but fair handling of repeat and violent criminals who prey on vulnerable citizens.
- Exercise mature, experienced judgment to make well reasoned, sensible decisions.
- Demonstrate courtesy, intelligence and ethics our community expects and deserves.

Website: WWW.DAVIDSONFORJUDGE.COM



Wiese, Jerry A.

Occupation: Civil Trial Attorney

Qualifications

Department 30 will be a "Civil" Trial Department. I have been working as a civil trial attorney for the past 15 years. I have worked as a Pro Tem Justice of the Peace for several years. I serve as a Court appointed arbitrator in over 150 cases. I understand the civil laws that need to be applied in Department 30.

Top 3 Priorities

- I will use my training and experience to correctly apply the law in every case.
- I will treat every person equally and fairly, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, etc.
- I will treat every person with respect, and explain the bases for my rulings.

Website: www.jerrywieseforjudge.com

Email: JERRYWIESE2@AOL.COM

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEPT. 31

Dabney, Phil

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

For the past eight years, I have been a successful part time judge in the award-winning Short Trial Program in District Court and in Justice Court, Las Vegas Township. For fifteen years I have served as a private arbitrator. My law practice has been as a top-rated civil litigator since 1988.

Top 3 Priorities

- To alleviate the congested civil docket by resolving the cases that come before me.
- To employ alternative dispute resolution procedures when possible, so that parties can control their own fate.
- To provide fair, intelligent and speedy justice to all parties.

Website: www.PhilDabney.com

Kishner, Joanna

Occupation: Attorney and legal counsel

Qualifications

Integrity, respect, experience, and dedication to the community where I was born are my guiding principles. During the 20 plus years of my legal career, I have been honored by Chambers, Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers and pro bono organizations. Additionally, I have been privileged to serve as a Pro Tem Justice of the Peace, Small Claims Referee, and Arbitrator..

Top 3 Priorities

- Ensure cases are fully researched so that rulings are fair and in accordance with applicable law.
- Educate the community through outreach programs and educational institutions to enhance community confidence and minimize litigation.
- Effectively resolve cases and reduce backlog through settlement, mediation and efficient case management.

Website: www.JoannaKishner.com

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DEPT. 32

Bare, Rob

Occupation: State Bar Counsel

Qualifications

I have devoted my career to protecting the public's well being. I was unanimously appointed Judge to a six-month vacancy in Las Vegas Municipal Court Dept. 6; had the distinct honor to serve our country as Senior Defense Trial Lawyer, JAG Corps; and most recently, dedicated the last 17 years serving as Bar Counsel-the public's policeman to punish bad attorneys.

Top 3 Priorities

- Leadership. Ensure everyone in the courtroom finds justice fairly and openly served.
- Integrity. Protect the integrity and professionalism of the courtroom through action and personal example.
- Energetic Competence. Know the law, know the facts, and apply the same with enthusiasm and even-handedness.

Website: www.robare.us

**Stoebling, Ellen**

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

Ellen has spent her legal career standing up for the rights of every day citizens. She has been a member of the Nevada State Bar for 23 years. Ellen currently serves as a Small Claims Court Judge and has been an arbitrator for the Eighth Judicial District Court ADR program since 1998. Ellen has also represented homeowners in foreclosure mediation.

Top 3 Priorities

- Settlement Conference: Ellen looks forward to offering her services as a settlement Judge, hoping to resolve cases prior to trial.
- Mediation: Ellen would like to bring her experience to bear adjudicating foreclosure mediations pursuant to AB 141.
- Judicial Economy: Providing swift justice by moving cases.

Website: www.Stoeblingforjudge.com

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FAMILY DIVISION, DEPT. C**Jones, Steve**

Occupation: Family Court Judge

Qualifications

I Graduated Law School Magna Cum Laude achieving Dean's Award in Juvenile Law. I am a Nevada Supreme Court Law Clerk. I was appointed Domestic Relations Referee. I was elected 1 of the original 6 Family Court Judges when created in 1993. I sat over every division of Family Court. I have almost 20 years on the bench. (approximately 6 years as presiding judge).

Top 3 Priorities

- Familiarity of facts: Decisions made on all facts and circumstances rather than incomplete or one-sided presentation.
- Command of applicable law: Follow mandates, apply appropriate standards, burdens of proof and utilize available discretion fairly.
- Efficiency: Timely disposition of cases is of paramount importance.

Maskall, Maria

Occupation: Lawyer and Pro-Tempore Judge

Qualifications

With seventeen years of practice, I have experience in every area of the law which affects families. A proponent of the Pro Bono Project, I strive to make courts accessible to the general public and have won numerous awards for my service to Nevada citizens. I am also a Pro Tempore Judge for the North Las Vegas Justice Court.

Top 3 Priorities

- Follow the law and Constitution of the State of Nevada;
- Provide for the welfare of the children of Clark County and ensure that children's needs come first;
- Be prepared for each case which comes before me and treat people with dignity and respect.

Website: www.mariamaskall.com

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FAMILY DIVISION, DEPT. F**Eccles, John**

Occupation: Family Law Attorney

Qualifications

I have practiced in Family Court for more than 11 years and have handled more divorce and custody cases than either of my opponents. I am thoroughly knowledgeable in the cases and statutes applicable to Family Law, will attend to matters before me promptly, and render fair decisions based on the facts and the law.

Top 3 Priorities

- I will promptly take the bench each day;
- I will afford litigants a fair opportunity to present their case, then render a fair decision;
- I will treat all litigants with the respect they are due.

Website: www.john4judge.com



Gonzalez, Bill

Occupation: District Court Judge

Qualifications

I have presided over hundreds of family law cases. I was also a trial attorney for ten years including five years representing juveniles in family court. My extensive courtroom experience provides me with a wealth of knowledge relating to the rules of law and evidence. This experience also allows me to successfully address family legal matters and disputes.

Top 3 Priorities

- To follow the law.
- To protect children involved in custody matters.
- To ensure that family court litigants are treated fairly and with respect.

Website: www.judgebillgonzalez.com

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FAMILY DIVISION, DEPT. S

Ochoa, Vincent

Occupation: Family Law attorney

Qualifications

An attorney for 30 years, I have more legal and judicial experience than my opponents, representing hundreds of individuals in all areas of family law. My experience includes working as Deputy Attorney General, arbitrator for District Court, Alternate Judge for North Las Vegas and Alternate Master for Juvenile/Truancy Court. I am an Alternate Domestic Violence Commissioner for Family Court.

Top 3 Priorities

- Have departments work in teams to get custody/support cases heard promptly.
- Help pro se cases with the court process and let families move on with their lives.
- Work for a residential center to re-educate wayward teens to live a more safe and productive life.

Website: www.Vinceochoaforjudge.com

Wallace, Rebecca P.

Occupation: Domestic Law Attorney

Qualifications

I have been practicing domestic law in Clark County Nevada for over 17 years. I have also been appointed as a Pro Tem Domestic Violence Commissioner and Pro Tem Juvenile Delinquency Master and Pro Tem Abuse and Neglect Master. I have experience in all facets of domestic law.

Top 3 Priorities

- Quick decision making by judges in custody cases
- Less reliance on outside experts in determining custody
- No more ordering of joint physical custody when the parties are not amicable

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FAMILY DIVISION, DEPT. T

Nathan, Gayle

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

Having practiced law for 20 years Gayle Nathan is familiar with the issues important to Nevada families. She sits as an alternate Hearing Master in Child Support Court. Gayle also has a Masters in Special Education which will greatly assist her in deciding cases involving children. Gayle has also brought many cases up on appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court.

Top 3 Priorities

- Render immediate decisions so that litigants will know what needs to be done in their case.
- Put together a program so that pro per litigants will be better informed about the judicial process.
- Work with the diversionary programs such as drug court.

Website: www.GAYLENATHANLAW.COM

Piazza, Carl

Occupation: President, PIAZZA & ASSOCIATES

Qualifications

My thirty-eight years (38) years of experience have given me an intimate glimpse into the emotions and issues involved in the divorce process. My leadership, management, decision-making skills, demeanor and common sense will help the parties resolve the issues, reduce the turmoil of divorce, save time and money and allow them to get on with their lives.

Top 3 Priorities

- Prompt decisions while putting "teeth" into the Court's orders;
- Employ common sense while making the interests of children my top priority;
- Give the parties direction to reduce the disruption of divorce and to allow families to get on with their lives, saving time and money.

Website: www.carlpiazza.com



State Board of Education

Four-Year Term

Salary: \$80 per day when attending meetings, plus per diem

The ten-member State Board of Education establishes policies relating to the supervision, management and control of the education system in Nevada. Candidates must be 18 years old, registered voters, and reside in the appropriate district for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for the position, and cannot serve more than three terms.

Member, State Board of Education, District 2

Solorio, Jose A.

No statement received

Wilson, Annie Yvette

No statement received

Member, State Board of Education, District 5

Corbett, Steven

No statement received

Tippins, John

No statement received

State University Regent

Six-Year Term

Salary: \$80 per meeting, plus per diem

The thirteen-member Board of Regents governs the institutions comprising the University and Community College System of Nevada. Candidates must be 18 years old, registered voters, and resident in the appropriate district for at least 30 days prior to the close of filing for the position.

STATE UNIVERSITY REGENT, DISTRICT 3

Lange, Ken

Occupation: Consultant & Coach

Qualifications

I Will reach out to stakeholders, believe in fiscal accountability, efficiency, and transparency. Can ask necessary questions. 30 years experience in education policy and practice. Served on Governor Guinn's Task Force for Tax Policy. Six sessions lobbying the Nevada Legislature for education. Masters in Education Administration. Working to strengthen families and protect children. Own business and have four adult children.

Top 3 Priorities

- Prepare students for success in college by working with educators, parents, and students.
- Secure resources to support quality programs and services.
- Create jobs and build a diverse economy through partnerships between business, labor and higher education.

Website: www.LangeForRegent.com



Page, Kevin

Occupation: Relationship Manager Investment Firm

Qualifications

I As a financial professional . . . I'm proud I chose to study and develop a career that helps people maximize their resources. During my service on the Board of Regents . . . I know that my education and experience have added a vital strength to our decision-making. . . especially during these difficult economic times. I know that "Education Means Jobs".

Top 3 Priorities

- Building a fair and equitable budget in these critical times
- Modify System Funding Formula.
- Distribution of tuition and fess

Website: www.page4regent.com

STATE UNIVERSITY REGENT, DISTRICT 7

Doubrava, Mark

Occupation: Eye physician and surgeon

Qualifications

Having lived in Las Vegas for 36 years, I attended Clark County public schools and received degrees from both UNLV and UNR. I also had further medical training at Baylor, UCLA, and Louisiana State Univ. I am a Past-President of the Nevada Ophthalmological Society and served on the NSHE Health Sciences Committee and Clark County Medical Society.

Top 3 Priorities

- Encourage further expansion of the medical school and it's affiliation with hospitals in the state.
- Improve academic reputation and standards of the institutions by communicating with CCSD administration and counselors.
- Improve efficiency of computer-based education for greater schedule flexibility and rural access.

Website: www.DoubravaForRegent.com

Rawson, Ray

Occupation: Dentist, Educator, Regent

Qualifications

I serve on the Board of Regents as an appointee and am familiar with the issues facing the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). I have dedicated my career to teaching (CSN Professor for 30 years) and improving opportunities for all Nevadans to receive a quality education (Nevada Legislature, Chairman of Human Resources dealing with education issues for 18 years).

Top 3 Priorities

- Support the NSHE mission statement: "http://system.nevada.edu/"http://system.nevada.edu
- Stabilize funding so we do not allow the dismantling of our higher education system which has taken more than a century to build
- Support our students in their effort to receive a quality education in Nevada.

Website: http://system.nevada.edu/Board-of-R/Bios/rawson_bio.html_cvt.html

STATE UNIVERSITY REGENT, DISTRICT 12

Anderson, Andrea

Occupation: Retired college administrator

Qualifications

Appointed University Regent, August 2009. Bachelor, MBA, and doctorate degrees. 26 years as college administrator. Two terms on the City Council of Boulder City. Served on the Board of Directors of the Southern Nevada Water Authority, Colorado River Commission, Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition, Clark County Dept Management Commission, Clark County Health District, Boulder City Hospital, Boulder City Library.

Top 3 Priorities

- Seek adequate, stable funding for higher education.
- Increase statewide access to quality higher education.
- Attract and retain high quality faculty and staff for higher education.



Newburn, Mark

Occupation: Owner Small Software Company

Qualifications

I am a graduate of UNLV currently serving on UNLV's Computer Science Advisory Board and as President Elect of UNLV's College of Engineering Alumni Chapter. I am small business owner with thirty years experience as an innovator and entrepreneur in the high tech field. I combine firsthand experience with our universities and an entrepreneur's vision for their future.

Top 3 Priorities

- Protect and expand degree programs that prepare our children for good paying jobs.
- Align our universities with Nevada's larger goals for economic diversification and job creation.
- Expand higher education and job training opportunities for Clark County's underrepresented poor, rural, and outlying areas.

Website: www.mark4regent.com

STATE UNIVERSITY REGENT, DISTRICT 13

Leavitt, James Dean

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

I am currently the Chairman of the Board of Regents having been elected to the Board in 2004. Last June I was unanimously (elected) by my colleagues to be their Chairman. I have a law degree as well as a degree in Communications. I have also been an Instructor at UNLV from 1993 - 1998.

Top 3 Priorities

- Ensuring adequate funding of Higher Education.
- Producing a highly skilled workforce that will help diversify the economy.
- Developing rigorous and uniform standards with K-12 so that students are fully prepared before they enter college.

Pitts, Joe

Occupation: SAIC

Qualifications

Fitting in with Regent duties, I have an academic, public employee, Labor and Trade, military and Fortune 500 background, including three degrees from Nevada's system of higher education and have completed one year of a Master's in Public Administration; possesses two journeyman certificates, served as JATC Chairman, involved in budget administration, CBA negotiations, adjudicating employee grievances, overseeing a \$25m contract.

Top 3 Priorities

- Create a top notch higher education system, which includes increasing the number of health care providers.
- Increase ratio of monies expended for student education.
- Hold accountable those who receive taxpayer monies to provide and efficient and effective system of higher education.

Website: www.josephpitts.com

School District Trustee

Salary: \$750 per month

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL, DISTRICT D

Alderman, Lorraine

Occupation: Retired Educator

Qualifications

A fifty year resident of District D, Lorraine Alderman is an educator who has dedicated more than twenty five years to serving the students and families of Clark County, especially at risk students. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Lorraine will give her time, energy and expertise to helping improve the quality of education for all Clark County students.

Top 3 Priorities

- Children First: Children are our future. Sacrifices must come from places other than the classroom.
- Parent Involvement: We must do a better job reaching out and partnering with parents.
- The Future: Buildings age, technology will change, operations need to be more "green".

Website: www.Alderman4kids.com



Trujillo, Javier

Occupation: City Manager’s Office/Intergovernmental Relations

Qualifications

My experience as a teacher, small business owner, and local government relations professional qualifies me to serve as Trustee. I am deeply committed to the success of every student; the empowerment of teachers, principals and schools; and the reinforcement of financial accountability and transparency by all CCSD employees. Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Master of Business Administration.

Top 3 Priorities

- Teachers are the most important influence in producing great students.
- Great principals work closely with teachers and families. We need to empower principals to become great leaders.
- Reinforce accountability across the entire school district.

Website: www.Trujillo4SchoolBoard.com

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL, DISTRICT F

Edwards, Carolyn

Occupation: School Board Trustee

Qualifications

I have a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a master’s in social work. I have been involved with education for 18 years, as a volunteer for 14 years and now as a board member. I am Vice President of the board, serve on the Southern Nevada Public Television board, and am Vice President of the Nevada Association of School Boards.

Top 3 Priorities

- Improving student achievement
- Oversight of the Superintendent.
- Addressing the budget shortfall: as a school district, our challenge is to cut our costs while minimizing the impact on students. As a state, our challenge is to stabilize education funding.

Website: www.carolynedwards.net

Small, Ken

Occupation: Architect & School Planner

Qualifications

Ken is a Recognized Educational Facility Planner who foretold several of the present problems (along with possible solutions) to the current Trustees before they occurred: including improper activities and mismanagement of funds. CCSD needs competent planning and management for a change. As a parent activist, Ken believes strongly in a parent and student friendly district. Ken Small = Big Change.

Top 3 Priorities

- A house cleaning of top level administration and planning... Including eliminating top level bureaucracy.
- Implement competent planning procedures.
- Reorient priorities toward an emphasis on learning and being a parent & student friendly organization.

Website: www.KenSmallBigChange.com

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL, DISTRICT G

Brooks, James

Occupation: N/A

Qualifications

I’ve been a resident of Las Vegas for over 20 years, and over the past two and a half years I’ve thrust myself headlong into the dark recesses of the Clark County School District as a volunteer while I pursued a degree. As a result, I’m uniquely attuned to the completely ridiculous manner in which the district sometimes works.

Top 3 Priorities

- Graduation Rates and Quality of Instruction – Meaningful gains must be made in these areas if the school district is to become more than an expensive babysitter.
- Culture – Gains in achievement cannot be achieved without the end of adversarial attitudes toward the voting public.

Website: www.james-brooks.com



Cranor, Erin Earlene

Occupation: Technical Writer, Parent Activist

Qualifications

Twelve years' business success helping struggling non-profit organizations turn around and succeed. Master of science and bachelor's degrees. Teaching experience: substitute teacher in elementary school, teaching assistant at a university. Civic experience with children and teens. Volunteer experience in multiple elementary, middle, and high schools. Parent Engagement Forum Chair. Years of earnest preparation to be your District G Trustee.

Top 3 Priorities

- Teachers. Make this a great place to be a great teacher of our community's children.
- Transparency. Open the district to the public eye. Talent, decision-making, and resources belong in schools, with children.
- Today. Eliminate bureaucracy, to achieve safe, first-class schools for children.

Website: www.ErinCranor.info

Sheriff

Four-Year Term
Salary: \$156,983

The Sheriff serves as the chief law enforcement officer for the county. Candidates must be 21 years old, and residents of the county.

Bisch, Laurie P.

No statement received

Gillespie, Douglas

Occupation: Sheriff

Qualifications

Under my watch, crime is down in every major category. Traffic fatalities are down 48%. Homicides are down 23%. Robberies are down 23%. One of the most stunning statistics is auto theft - which is down 54% since 2006. It was a huge problem when I took office, but we focused resources on it and made an immediate impact.

Top 3 Priorities

- Continue to deal with the fiscal crisis and its effect on crime.
- Stay focused on fighting gangs and violent crime.
- Maintain the high service levels residents have come to expect from Metro.

Website: www.gillespie2010.com

Justice of the Peace

Six-Year Term
Salary: Varies depending on the township. In Las Vegas & Henderson: \$153,449

The Justice Courts handle misdemeanor crime and traffic matters, small claims disputes, evictions, and other civil matters less than \$10,000. Candidates for Justice of the Peace must be residents of the township to which the office pertains for at least 30 days. In the large townships in Clark County, candidates must be attorneys licensed and admitted to the practice of law for at least five years.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP, DEPT. 3

Abbatangelo, Anthony "Tony"

Occupation: Justice of the Peace 3

Qualifications

EXPERIENCE - 17 years as a Judge in Las Vegas, 14 years at my current position and consistently receiving 90% or higher retention ratings.
DEDICATION- I have obtained more than 500 hours of Judicial Education. I teach Courts how to establish DUI Courts on behalf the National Association of Drug Court Professional (NADCP)

Top 3 Priorities

- Specialty Courts-I started the first DUI Court in Nevada that follows the 10 Guiding Principals.
- Efficiency-My position is the busiest Court in the Country. Each Judge's caseload is 15,000 per year.
- Cooperation - The Judiciary must work together with other Stakeholders in the legal...

Website: www.JUDGEABBATANGELO.COM



Marshall, Janiece

Occupation: Trial Attorney

Qualifications

I am honest, bright and hardworking, litigating in Nevada since 1990, experienced in criminal and civil law, as the Death Penalty Law Clerk for the U.S. District Court and trial attorney, successfully representing plaintiffs and defendants. I will use the same work ethic and dedication I used to put myself through college, law school and work overseas.

Top 3 Priorities

- Run an efficient, fair and effective courtroom.
- To minimize delays for witnesses and attorneys while ethically and impartially enforcing the laws of Nevada.
- I will treat all persons appearing before me with respect and dignity.

Website: www.MarshallForJudge.com

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP, DEPT. 6

Kephart, William “Bill”

Occupation: Chief Deputy District Attorney

Qualifications

I have been a prosecutor in Clark County for 22 years. My courtroom experience in criminal law is unrivaled – I have prosecuted a wide range of cases from motorcycle gang members involved in a deadly brawl inside a Laughlin casino to the habitual criminals who prey on our community everyday. I have prosecuted 130 jury trials, unsuccessful in only three.

Top 3 Priorities

- Habitual criminal in our community.
- Small Business Predators
- Crimes Against Women and Children

Website: www.kephart4judge.com

Kuzemka, Kristine

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

I bring experience in criminal law, both as a Law Clerk in the District Attorney’s Office and as a Lawyer in the Public Defender’s Office. As a Civil Lawyer with Marquis & Aurbach, I represented clients on business, commercial, & real estate matters. I was also Law Clerk to the Honorable David Wall – about 95% of the cases were civil.

Top 3 Priorities

- Apply the law to ensure community safety.
- Be diligent in doing the work of the court, attempting to lessen the time witnesses are in court.
- Listen carefully to all people who appear before the court and make fair, unbiased, and just rulings.

Website: www.kristinekuzemka.com

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP, DEPT. 7

Bennett, Karen

Occupation: Justice of the Peace

Qualifications

- Justice of the Peace, Department 7 (2002 to present)
- Former General Counsel to the Las Vegas Housing Authority
- Former Co-Bond Counsel to the Clark County School District
- Former Assistant Federal Public Defender
- More than 20 years as a Nevada Attorney

Top 3 Priorities

- To encourage the use of community based problem-solving courts
- To inspire more confidence in the judiciary
- To expand the resources available to pro se litigants.

Website: www.bennett4judge.com



Kurth, Robert

Occupation: Attorney at Law

Qualifications

I was raised in Las Vegas, married 24 years with four children, practiced law for 17 years, am an ARBITRATOR for the District Court, and was an ALTERNATE CHILD SUPPORT HEARING MASTER, and SMALL CLAIMS COURT REFEREE. I have been ENDORSED by our POLICE, and have the EXPERIENCE, INTEGRITY, Demeanor and FAIRNESS necessary to be our Justice of the Peace.

Top 3 Priorities

- I will be TOUGH on crime and PROTECT our families.
- I will RESPECT your rights, and be FAIR in doling out justice to all, who appear before me.
- I will ENFORCE the Constitution as our Founders envisioned and not legislate from the bench.

Website: www.robertkurth.com

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP, DEPT. 13

Baucum, Suzan

Occupation: Attorney, Judge Pro Tem

Qualifications

I am an attorney, a Judge Pro Tem, a native of Clark County, and a community activist. I know the law and our community. As a former training specialist for judges and former Executive Director of the Nevada Law Foundation, I have dedicated my life to fair, just legal representation. I am married and the proud mother of three children.

Top 3 Priorities

- Issue fair, thorough decisions based on the rule of law.
- Build respect for our courts by treating all persons with respect.
- Use my administrative and judicial experience to run an efficient courtroom, saving taxpayer dollars and unnecessary legal costs.

Website:www.suzanbaucum.com

Gubler, James L.

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications

J.D. University of Utah. I have had over thirty felony trials including capital murder cases. From 1976 to 2001 I was a Chief Deputy Public Defender. Since 2002, I have sat regularly as a Pro Tem Justice of the Peace. Some months I have sat every judicial day. I am objective and respectful of litigants. I care.

Top 3 Priorities

- I believe the following are priorities in Las Vegas Justice Court:
- The courtroom needs to be used five days a week from 7:30 to 5:00 P.M.;
- Each court needs to hear criminal and civil cases;

Email: gubler2004@cox.net

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, LAS VEGAS TOWNSHIP, DEPT. 14

Hafen, Conrad

Occupation: Chief Deputy Attorney General

Qualifications

I have practiced law for 21 years. I'm a career prosecutor. I successfully argued cases before the United States Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Nevada Supreme Court. I have conducted over 40 jury trials, 300 bench trials and 500 preliminary hearings. As Chief Deputy, I supervise 21 prosecutors, five prosecution units and four offices throughout Nevada.

Top 3 Priorities

- Uphold the United States and Nevada Constitutions;
- Protect the rights of the accused and the victim;
- Make our judicial system more efficient.



Zadrowski, Bernie

Occupation: Chief Deputy District Attorney

Qualifications

As a prosecutor, I have practiced law in Justice Court, in Clark County for 13 years. I have gained valuable experience, knowledge, and legal expertise through my practice, and have developed the proper work ethic and judicial temperament to be a valuable addition to the Bench. I will bring a unique perspective as a result of my experience.

Top 3 Priorities

- Streamline the flow of cases through Justice Court by implementing “specialty courts” in the areas of domestic violence, vehicular crimes, and fraud crimes;
- Help judges tackle the tremendous criminal caseloads;
- Work to make Justice Court more accessible to victims and witnesses.

Website: <http://www.BernieZadrowski.com>

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SEARCHLIGHT TOWNSHIP

Hill, Richard

No statement received

Thompson, Dave “Batman”

Occupation: Police Officer for LVMPD

Qualifications

I am a veteran of the United States Air Force. I have been a member of law enforcement with Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for 23 years, 18 of which I have lived in and been a residential officer for the Searchlight area. I have extensive knowledge of criminal and civil laws and have enforced those laws fairly and effectively.

Top 3 Priorities

- Drug Court
- Community Mediation
- Juvenile Court Referee

Early Voting October 16 - 29, 2010
Election: Tuesday, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
Polls Open: 7am-7pm



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