

2018 Nevada General Election

Based on unofficial results as of 12:30 a.m. 11/7/18

U.S. Senate

- Jacky Rosen (D) defeated incumbent Dean Heller (R).
- Both Nevada U.S. Senate seats are held by women Democrats.

U.S. House

- In CD 1, incumbent Dina Titus (D) easily won re-election in a heavily Democratic district.
- In CD 2, incumbent Mark Amodei (R) won re-election in a heavily Republican district.
- In CD 3, Susie Lee (D) defeated Danny Tarkanian (R).
- In CD 4, Steven Horsford (D) defeated Crescent Hardy (R).

Governor

- Steve Sisolak (D) defeated Adam Laxalt (R).

Lt. Governor

- Kate Marshall (D) defeated Michael Roberson (R).

Attorney General

- Aaron Ford (D) vs. Wes Duncan (R). *Too close to call at this point.*

Secretary of State

- Nelson Araujo (D) vs. Barbara Cegavske (R). *Too close to call at this point.*

Treasurer

- Zach Conine (D) vs. Bob Beers (R). *To close to call at this point.*

Controller

- Catherine Byrne (D) defeated Ron Knecht (R).

Nevada Supreme Court

- In Seat C, Elissa Cadish defeated Jerry Tao.
- In Seat F, Abbi Silver was elected without an opponent.
- In Seat G, Lydia Stiglich defeated Mathew Harter.

State Senate

- In swing District 8, Marilyn Dondero-Loop (D) defeated Valerie Weber (R).
- In swing District 9, Melanie Scheible (D) defeated Tiffany Jones (R).
- In swing District 20, Julie Pazina (D) vs. Keith Pickard (R). *Too close to call at this point.*
- In heavily Democratic District 10, incumbent Yvanna Cancela (D) was re-elected.
- In heavily Republican District 16, incumbent Ben Kieckhefer (R) was re-elected.
- In heavily Democratic District 21, former state Assemblyman James Ohrenschall (D) was elected.
- In heavily Democratic District 2, incumbent Mo Denis was re-elected.
- In heavily Democratic District 13, incumbent Julia Ratti was re-elected.
- In heavily Republican District 14, former Assemblyman Ira Hansen was elected.
- In heavily Republican District 17, incumbent James Settelmeyer was re-elected.
- The Democrats hold a 13-7 majority lead with one undecided in the State Senate, one vote shy of a super-majority, and may reach a super majority depending on District 20.

State Assembly

- All 42 Assembly seats were up for election. Only nine of those seats were competitive.
- In District 2, incumbent and former Speaker John Hambrick (R) was re-elected.
- In District 4, Connie Munk (D) vs. incumbent Richard McArthur (R). *Too close to call at this point.*
- In District 21, incumbent Ozzie Fumo (D) was re-elected.
- In District 22, Melissa Hardy (R) defeated Kristee Watson (D).
- In District 29, incumbent Lesley Cohen (D) was re-elected.
- In District 31, incumbent Skip Daly (D) defeated Jill Dickman (R).
- In District 25, Michelle Gorelow (D) defeated David Schoen (R).
- In District 37, Shea Backus (D) vs. incumbent Jim Marchant (R). *Too close to call at this point.*
- In District 41, incumbent Sandra Jauregui (D) defeated Paris Wade (R).
- In District 36, Dennis Hof (R) was elected but died before the general election. The vacancy will be filled by a Republican selected by the county commissions represented by District 36.
- The Democrats hold a 27-13 majority lead in the State Assembly, and may reach a supermajority with a win in either District 4 or 37.

Clark County

- Senator Tick Segerblom (D) was elected to District E of the County Commission. Segerblom was mid-term as a State Senator and will be required to vacate his Senate seat. The Clark County Commission will appoint a Democrat to the vacancy to round out the last half of his term in the Senate.
- Justin Jones (D) defeated Tisha Black (R) in District F.
- Incumbent Jim Gibson (D) was re-elected to District G.

Washoe County Commission

- In District 2, incumbent Bob Lucey (R) was re-elected.
- In District 3, incumbent Kitty Jung (D) was re-elected.
- In District 5, incumbent Jeanne Herman (R) was re-elected.

City of Reno

- In the Mayoral race, incumbent Hillary Schieve was re-elected.
- Naomi Duerr was re-elected to Ward 2.
- Bonnie Weber defeated incumbent Paul McKenzie in Ward 4.

Statewide Ballot Questions

- Question 1 (Marsy's Law): **Passed**
- Question 2 (Sales Tax Exemption on Feminine Products): **Passed**
- Question 3 (Energy Choice Initiative): **Failed**
- Question 4 (Sales Tax Exemption on Medical Equipment): **Passed**
- Question 5 (Automatic DMV Voter Registration): **Passed**
- Question 6 (Renewable Portfolio Standard): **Passed**

Local Ballot Questions

- Washoe County 1 (Property Tax Increase for Flood Control): **Failed**

Voter Turnout

The 2018 mid-term election in Nevada looked and felt more like a presidential election in terms of turnout, the money spent, and national attention. Turnout in the 2014 midterm election was 45.6% of registered voters. In 2018, 40% of registered voters either voted early or by mail. Democrats will control the Governor's Office and both branches of the Legislature for the first time in over 25 years.

The money spent on campaigns in Nevada was also historic. Nearly \$100,000,000 was spent on the campaign for and against Question 3. In the race for the Governor's Office, the Laxalt campaign spent approximately \$9,000,000 and the Sisolak campaign spent nearly \$13,300,000 (although Sisolak had a competitive primary and Laxalt did not). Outside groups making independent expenditures spent even more. Twenty-Four PAC's spent almost \$34,000,000 in the Governor's race, with most coming from PAC's affiliated with the Democratic Governors Association and the Republican Governors Association. For most of the campaign season, Las Vegas and Reno were the 2nd and 3rd most expensive markets, respectively, for television.