

NEVADA SENATE CANDIDATE COMPARISON

A Nonpartisan Guide for Voters in the 2022 Midterm Election



Catholic Social Justice teaches that we have a responsibility to participate in politics out of concern for and commitment to the common good.

We are called to vote, inform ourselves about the issues of the day, and engage in serious conversations about our nation's future.

Here is where the Nevada Senate candidates stand on the issues.

We invite you to consider this information prayerfully.



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Yes. "Joe Biden won the Presidency in a free and fair election." "In Nevada,...extremists tried to challenge our election results..." "They filed...five lawsuits challenging the security of the election system...[all were] thrown out or failed."	Elections <i>Did Joe Biden legitimately win the 2020 Presidential election?</i>	No. As NV Trump campaign co-chair, filed in court on November 5, 2020 to stop counting of disputed ballots. In October 2021 said Biden is president, but wouldn't say if he was legitimately elected. In 2022 called Trump "President of the United States."
Increase. During COVID, "fought for emergency relief to save Nevada's small businesses." Supported the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, with "historic investments in Nevada" and in "American jobs and manufacturing."	Economy <i>Decrease or increase government investment and regulation of the economy?</i>	Decrease. "We need less regulations, not more." Opposes the spending in the Inflation Reduction Act. Democrats' pumping "trillions of dollars into an already overheated economy" through COVID relief bills was what caused inflation.
No. Cosponsored bills to expand voting access and restrict state practices to limit voting rights. "American democracy is under attack, with states targeting voters of color and suppressing their right to vote."	Voting Rights <i>Support tightened restrictions on such voting rules as absentee and early voting, and voter ID?</i>	Yes. For stronger voter ID laws, against mail-in ballots, against drop-boxes, and "ballot harvesting." Would oppose any further Democrat attempts to pass HR1.
Yes. Voted for Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), including \$369 billion in clean energy incentives. In 2019 cosponsored a bill to restore US climate regulations to what they were before Trump took office. Seeks federal support for Nevada's solar energy industry.	Climate Change <i>Should climate change be a top priority? Tax or limit output of greenhouse gases, or support renewable energy?</i>	No. Humans play a role in climate change, but "vigorous debate" is needed on the issue. Poor forest management, not global warming, causes wildfires. Solar and wind power will "never get the job done." "The sun can stop shining, the wind can stop blowing, and these things take energy just to be able to use." Opposes IRA.
More. Co-sponsored bills in 2019 to ban high-capacity magazines and 2021 to expand background checks to all gun sales. Voted for a bill to fund implementing red-flag laws and strengthen background checks.	Gun Laws <i>Pass less or more restrictive legislation on guns?</i>	Less. Opposed a red-flag bill that became Nevada law in 2020. "Increasing restrictions on law-abiding citizens' access to firearms is not effective in reducing gun violence." In 2017 supported national legislation for citizens to carry concealed weapons in states where they do not live.
Yes. "Repeatedly voted to defend the Affordable Care Act" (Obamacare). Supported allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices and capping the cost of insulin at \$35 a month for people on Medicare.	Health Care <i>Increase government role in health care, such as expanding Medicaid, limiting drug prices, or promoting COVID safety?</i>	No. Opposes Obamacare, which subsidizes states to expand Medicaid, but in 2018 said wouldn't reverse NV Medicaid expansion. Supports deregulating the pharmaceutical industry to lower drug prices. Would establish work requirements for Medicaid recipients.
Introduced a bill to expand joint operations programs to "ensure our border is secure." Opposed ending Title 42, which let border officials turn away asylum seekers, warning it would lead to a surge. U.S. must "do more to put Dreamers on a path to citizenship."	Immigration <i>How to handle immigration? Support a path to citizenship for "DACA" participants brought to the US as children?</i>	Will "finish the wall...and close the porous southern border." There is "nothing humane" about a policy that "encourages caravans of desperate people to risk their lives." In 2015, joined a lawsuit that blocked an Obama executive order expanding DACA.
Mixed. Supports the Inflation Reduction Act's taxation of "billionaires and large corporations." But opposed a tax increase on Nevada's mining industry because it would kill jobs.	Taxes <i>Should corporations and wealthier individuals pay less or more taxes?</i>	Unclear. Opposes the Inflation Reduction Act, saying it will "increase taxes on millions of Americans across every income bracket."
Legal. After the overturn of <i>Roe v. Wade</i> , supports a bill to "enshrine <i>Roe</i> protections in federal law and guarantee access to abortion" nationwide. Opposes a bill to ban abortion in every state after 15 weeks. Supports bills to ensure women can access contraception and travel safely to get abortions in states.	Abortion <i>Ban or legal?</i>	Ban. Said Supreme Court's 1973 <i>Roe v. Wade</i> decision "was always a joke." Overturning it was a "historic victory for the sanctity of life." Supports a referendum banning abortion after 13 weeks and opposes taxpayer funding for abortion. Abortion should be decided "on a state-by-state basis."

"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."

- Pope Francis, General Audience, June 3, 2020

