



LIBERTARIAN VOTERS GUIDE

2016



LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



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Dear Libertarian Voters,

Thank you for taking the opportunity to review our 2016 Libertarian Voter Guide.

This has been one of the most exciting elections in Libertarian history! Every time you turn on the radio or TV you hear the word Libertarian. Governor's Gary Johnson and Bill Weld have received more attention than any Libertarian Presidential/Vice Presidential candidate to date. Some of the coverage has been great, and some coverage not as much. Regardless, it is a fun time to be a Libertarian!

Over that last six months our party has experienced significant growth. We have seen a major increase in registered Libertarians as well as volunteers. More and more people are identifying as Libertarian and this is mostly due to the exposure we have had this election cycle. We're confident that this excitement will translate into long term party members beyond this November. "The mind, once stretched by a new idea, never returns to its original dimensions".

The main goals of our 2016 Libertarian Voter Guide are to bring awareness to Libertarian candidates, identify to our membership which candidates are most willing to work with us and which non-Libertarian candidates are most aligned with our party's position on issues.

In 2014 our Voter guide was downloaded over 40,000 times from our website. This year we hope we to have a much larger reach. We are asking all Libertarians and candidates that we endorsed or to whom we gave a positive rating to please share this with as many voters as you can.

I would also like to thank Paymon's Mediterranean Café and Lounge as well as their friendly and accommodating staff for letting us host our "Speed Dating for Endorsements" and "Meet the Libertarian Party Leadership" events at their location.

We hope you find this Voter Guide helpful in determining which candidates you vote for.

Thank you and good luck to all the candidates!

Sincerely,

Brett H. Pojunis
CHAIRMAN

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FORMAT – WHY “SPEED DATING?”

The Libertarian Party of Nevada hosted a “Speed Dating” events over two days in Las Vegas. The goal was to meet as many candidates as possible in a format similar to speed dating. LPNevada endorsed Candidates in non-partisan races and graded Candidates in partisan races for the 2016 General Elections. Most organizations do not get one-on-one interaction with the Candidates; we felt this was important, yet we also wanted to be respectful of everyone’s time. Judicial candidates participated in “Meet the Libertarian Party Leadership” events which had a similar format.

ENDORSEMENTS AND GRADING

Non-partisan candidates received either an endorsement or no endorsement. Only one candidate in each non-partisan race received an Endorsement. Partisan Candidates received a grade of 1 to 5 stars. Candidates who received 1 star were not very Libertarian and Candidates who received 5 stars were very good in regards to their position on issues important to Libertarians.

The Endorsement Committee did not include candidates in races there is a Libertarian Candidate or candidates who are running unopposed.

NO RATING FOR INCUMBENTS WHO VOTED FOR THE TAXPAYER FUNDED STADIUM

After our Speed Dating for endorsement events, legislators were called to Carson City for a Special Session to vote on a taxpayer funded stadium. We will not be rating incumbents who voted for the Stadium in our 2016 Voter guide. The reason for this is that we made our position clear to the candidates going into that vote that the risks and negative impact of the stadium project as conceived was clearly not in the long-term public interest.

PARTY KEY

LPN = Libertarian Party of Nevada

NPP = No Political Party

DEM = Democrat

REP = Republican

IAP = Independent American Party

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2016 LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES

GARY JOHNSON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



Gary Johnson is not stranger to taking on partisan political forces. He was elected Governor of New Mexico as a Republican in an overwhelming Democratic state – and re-elected to a second term by a wide margin despite being challenged by a popular and well-known Democrat.

Despite his two terms as Governor, Gary Johnson stills prefers to call himself an entrepreneur. To pay for college, he started a door-to-door handyman business. Twenty years, later, the one-man-shop had grown into one of the largest construction companies in New Mexico, with more than 1,000 employees.

As a businessman, Gary ran for Governor with no prior political resume other than his college political science degree and passion for helping people. And although Gary considers himself to be Libertarian-minded, he has always believed that good public policy should be based on practical cost/benefit analysis, rather than strict ideology.

Johnson is best known for resisting the temptation to solve every problem with government spending and

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regulation, having vetoed more than 750 bills during his time in office – probably more than all other governors combined. He also cut taxes 14 times while never raising them. He balanced the state’s budget, and left New Mexico with a billion-dollar surplus.

Governor Johnson did that for New Mexico. Imagine what he can do for America.

Yet, despite cutting taxes and the size of the government, he improved New Mexico schools, executed a major infrastructure overhaul, and earned national accolades for his leadership in handling the devastating Cerro Grande Fire that swept across the state in 2000.

So, in the 2012 Presidential Election, Johnson participated in the Republican Party primary. Not surprisingly, his socially tolerant positions combined with his belief that the US should not be the policeman of the world were marginalized in a Republican primary that seeks rigidity and ideological purity.

“I hope that people will see that we don’t have to sit by the sidelines and watch as the two major parties limit their choices to slightly different flavors of the status quo. It is, in fact, possible to join the fray, stand up for principles and offer a real alternative.”

As an avid skier, adventurer, ironman, and bicyclist, Gary has scaled the highest peak on each of the seven continents, including Mt. Everest.

Johnson was raised Lutheran. He has two grown children, a daughter Seah and a son Erik, and currently resides in a house he built himself in Taos, New Mexico.



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WILLIAM 'BILL' WELD VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



William 'Bill' Weld was elected Governor of Massachusetts in 1990 with 51% of the vote. More importantly, he was re-elected in 1994 with a record breaking 71% of the vote, a record that still stands today.

What does this landslide victory say about a former Republican in a Democratic state? Simple. He served the people, not just the voters from his political party.

Despite the state legislature being controlled by a Democratic majority, Bill managed to cut taxes 21 times and did not permit any tax increases. A 1994 report from the Cato Institute concluded that, "Weld cut spending, balanced the budget, improved the state's bond rating, and cut numerous taxes. Even with a Democratic legislature, Weld has a stunningly successful fiscal record."

How did he do this without compromising education and other important state functions? That's simple, too: he doesn't believe that a government that looks to your pocket book to solve every problem is a healthy way to conduct policy. Rather, Weld identified areas of government inefficiency, spending that was not serving the public interest, and got rid of wasteful programs that would never be supported if they people knew just how unproductive they were.

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He did this, in part, by championing programs like those that helped welfare recipients get jobs to reduce their long-term reliance on government assistance, improve their self-reliance and self-esteem, and in turn, create a more productive society.

That's why, in 1992, he was rated the most fiscally conservative Governor in the US by the Wall Street Journal. And more importantly, the unemployment rate in Massachusetts plummeted from the highest among the eleven industrialized states to the lowest by the end of his first term!

Bill was not only an early proponent of civil rights for gays and lesbians, he actually appointed the judge who wrote the opinion that established marriage equality as a matter of constitutional right. He was also an outspoken defender of a women's right to choose, rather than allow the government to make such an important and personal decision for them.

"Before my tenure, people didn't seem to think that citizens had a right to limit the size of their government."

As Governor, Bill led 16 trade missions to Asia, Africa, Europe, and Latin America, and during the past decade, has traveled widely in connection with his international law and business consulting practice. He served as national co-chair of US Term Limits, and of the US Privatization Council. In his earlier career, Bill served as a federal prosecutor for 7 years, winning convictions in 110 out of 11 public corruption cases brought by his office.

Bill and his wife Leslie Marshall make their home in Massachusetts and have 8 children. Along with Governor Gary Johnson, he is the most experienced former executive running in the race for the next President of the United States of America.

Together, these two governors bring an unmatched level of qualified executive experience to the Presidential race.



2016 LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES

The Libertarian Party of Nevada has the following Candidates on the 2016 Election Ballot.

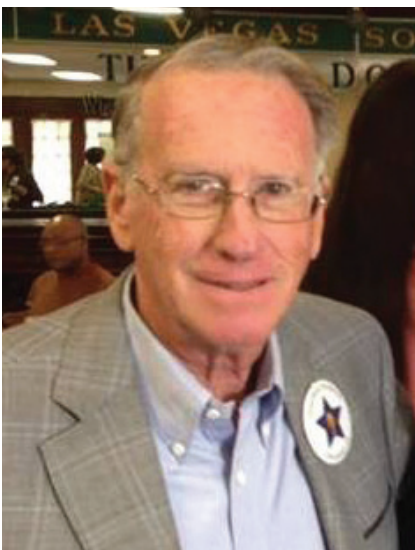


STEVE BROWN - DISTRICT 4 – United States House of Representatives

He moved to Las Vegas in 1982. He worked as a 21 and craps dealer, before starting his own business in 1986. During the day, Steve is a licensed contractor; at night Steve works a second job as a Table Games Dealer at the Four Queens, in downtown Las Vegas. As a masonry contractor, Steve does not believe in signing contracts. His faith in the honesty of other people has been rewarded; only 3 times in over 25 years has anyone burned him for his money. He truly believes that a person's word is better than a written contract.

Steve is running for the U.S. Congress because he truly believes America is being destroyed from within by career politicians. Despite the fact that America is over 17 trillion dollars in debt, and is adding over a trillion dollars more in debt each year, none of the incumbent politicians or presidential candidates has anything resembling an actual plan to stop the borrowing. Issues like the War on Drugs, taxing tips, or outrageous taxes and fees for anyone who wants to open a business, are never discussed. Nothing will change unless we change the people who run/own our government.

<http://stevebrown4congress.com/>



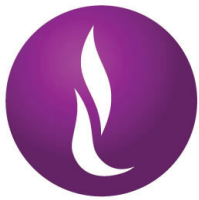
JONATHAN FRIEDRICH - DISTRICT 3 – Nevada State Senate

I've lived in Las Vegas for over thirteen years and seen many promises made by politicians in the Republican and Democrat parties. While serving on various boards and commissions here in the State of Nevada, I have had an opportunity to see the needs of this state firsthand. Join me, and together, we will fix Nevada.

As a libertarian, I am not bound to the crony capitalism or good-ole-boy politics of the major parties; I have my own personal code and my loyalty lies with you, the citizens of Senate District 3.

I will always be accessible by phone or in person to meet and hear your concerns. In accordance with the libertarian philosophy I believe in protecting our citizens from organizations and monopolies that infringe on our liberties and financial well-being.

<http://www.friedrichfords3.com>



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KIMBERLY ANN SCHJANG - DISTRICT 7 – Nevada State Senate

As a native Las Vegas, UNLV graduate and District 7 citizen, I have grown up, studied alongside and worked with many others who have seen a need for change in this district. From the constant construction on cracked roads to the public transportation system that has failed both drivers and riders to rising costs of tuition and books that skyrocket loans that we cannot get employed fast enough to pay and the next thing you know you have graduated and most of your life has flown by and you may not have gotten the chance to enjoy it! If this sounds like your life or you do not want it to be your life, make your voice heard by casting your vote for me!

Together we will: Make transportation more efficient, whether your chosen path is walking, biking, driving or taking the bus. Increase school choice and flexibility, and give teachers their classrooms back. Lower taxes and fees on Nevada businesses, making the things you buy less expensive.

<http://www.schjang.com/>

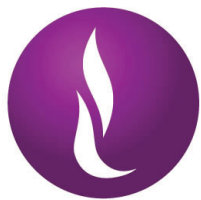


DAVID COLBORNE - DISTRICT 15 – Nevada State Senate

He enrolled at the University of Nevada, received his Bachelor's in Computer Science, then stuck around. He even started a family. Reno hasn't been rid of him since.

The differences don't end there, though. David's also the only candidate for Senate 15 that isn't a small business owner. Oh, don't get him wrong, he's not against small businesses - in fact, he's worked for a few, picking up recommendations and references at each and every one of them. However, unlike his opposition, he actually takes a normal paycheck and works a normal shift, just like the vast majority of Nevadans. He has respect for people that make payroll - he's rather fond of his share of it, after all - but he also knows what it's like to never be entirely in control over your own financial destiny. He knows that, while a business owner has several employers they must answer to, an employee has only one - and if that customer can't afford the employee's services anymore, the employee is in deep, deep trouble.

<http://www.electdavidc.com/>



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Nevada**
Coalition

JOHN MOORE - DISTRICT 8 – Nevada State Assembly

The Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Nevada unanimously censured Libertarian Assemblyman John Moore for his support of two tax increases on Nevada citizens. His betrayal of principles with an unscrupulous YES vote on the \$2 billion taxpayer-funded Raiders stadium hurt the already-exploited taxpayers of Nevada, damaged the credibility of the Libertarian Party of Nevada, and shattered the confidence of tens of thousands in their Assemblyman. Additionally, his vote in favor of the “More Cops” tax comes as a surprise; this is a measure the Libertarian Party of Nevada has tirelessly fought the Clark County Commission on for years.

The Libertarian Party of Nevada holds the representatives of our party to higher standards than members of opposition parties. John Moore has proven himself a national embarrassment and we deeply regret that our members were misled by him.

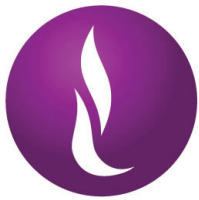


DENNIS HOF - DISTRICT 36 – Nevada State Assembly

Over the past 40 years, Dennis Hof has been a successful Nevada businessman, entrepreneur, restaurateur, author, philanthropist, Oxford University lecturer, star of an award-winning reality TV series on HBO, and producer of a CineMax show. An often controversial straight-shooter – who owns the Alien Travel Center in Amargosa Valley and several other businesses in northern Nevada and Crystal, NV – Hof is a much sought-after media personality.

Dennis is an independent-minded “conservatarian” candidate running for the rural District 36 seat in the Nevada State Assembly covering Nye County, Lincoln County and part of Clark County.

<http://www.DennisHof.com>



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EDMUND UEHLING - DISTRICT 16 – Nevada State Assembly

My interest in government and social issues led me to New York to evaluate President Johnson's Great Society Program and to Washington DC with the Organization of American States, OAS, as a consultant on President Kennedy's Project, Alliance For Progress which led me to travel, study and evaluate government reform throughout South America and Panama.

As an adult, I now realize what a patient man my father was. He never complained about my barrage of non stop questions since I was a toddler and patiently answered all of them to my satisfaction. He encouraged my natural sense of curiosity for everything I don't understand to the detriment of the Clark County Commission and the government in general because with all the experiences I have studying and evaluating governments of other countries, there sure are a lot of things I don't understand with our government.

<http://eduehling.com>



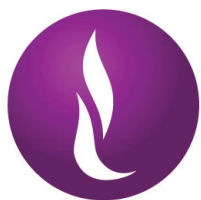
TIM HAGAN
DISTRICT 5 – Nevada State Senate



LESLEY MAY CHAN
DISTRICT 11 – Nevada State Senate



BRANDON JACOBS
DISTRICT 13 – Nevada State Senate



LIBERTARIAN MEMBERSHIP

HELP US BUILD THE PARTY BECOME A MEMBER AND CONTRIBUTE TODAY

The Libertarian Party of Nevada is dependent on members like you to get involved and contribute to the Party's growth. The more members we have, the more activities we can do and faster we will grow! As a contributor to the Libertarian Party of Nevada, you are investing in the future of Liberty for the people of Nevada. With the attacks by the legislature on our rights and the disappointments that are our elected officials, we face challenging times in our beautiful state. Contributions from our membership keep us fighting strong. Building a strong foundation to grow the party, appealing poor court decisions, supporting our candidates, and lobbying for freedom oriented legislation (or the repeal of bad legislation).

Please review the membership levels below and select the best membership level for you. We also encourage you to call our Membership Department at **702.664.8656** to learn more about becoming a member. You can also send an email to members@lpnevada.org and schedule a time for us to call you back.

Benefactor Member • \$25,000+/yr

Battle Born Member • \$417/month or \$5,000/yr

1776 Patriot Member • \$148/month or \$1,776/yr

Freedom Member • \$85/month or \$1,000/yr

Loyalty Member • \$50/month or \$600/yr

Supporting Member • \$25/month or \$300/yr

Student Member • \$5/month or \$60/yr

Basic Member • \$60/yr

Join the Libertarian Party for Free

HELP WANTED

ARE YOU CONCERNED WITH THE DIRECTION THE UNITED STATES AND NEVADA IS HEADING? WANT TO HELP?

The Libertarian Party of Nevada (LPNevada) is looking for people just like you to get involved in leadership roles within the Party. LPNevada relies on its members to provide support and activism to keep the Liberty movement growing in Nevada. The Libertarian Party is the fastest growing party in Nevada (as well as the U.S.) and there are many opportunities to get involved!

Below is a list of vacant leadership positions we are currently recruiting for. If you are interested in learning more and getting involved, please visit LPNevada.org/volunteer and sign up today!

**The Libertarian Party
WANTS YOU!**

- *Volunteers
- *Leaders
- *Activists

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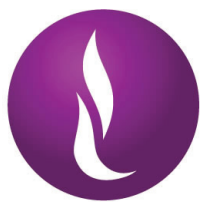
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BALLOT QUESTIONS



STATE QUESTION NO. 1 AMENDMENT TO THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES

1

Shall Chapter 202 of the Nevada Revised Statutes be amended to prohibit, except in certain circumstances, a person from selling or transferring a firearm to another person unless a federally-licensed dealer first conducts a federal background check on the potential buyer or transferee?

What will the passage of Question 1 mean for Nevada?

Under current Nevada law, unlicensed private sellers are not required to perform background checks when selling to unlicensed purchasers. The passage of Question 1 will make background checks mandatory for all such transactions with few limited exceptions.

The Libertarian Party of Nevada OPPOSES Question No. 1 — we encourage all Nevadans to vote “NO” on this latest attempt at GUN CONTROL.

LP Nevada identifies two rationales for opposing the passage of Question No. 1:

Question No. 1 is GUN CONTROL:

Libertarians recognize exactly what this measure entails — more gun control.

This is the latest attempt to erode the gun rights of Americans but it will not be the last.

The problem is: Criminals don't abide by gun laws. As such, this law would do little to combat violent crime in Nevada.

In fact, some of the most violent crime-ridden U.S. cities have the most restrictive gun control laws in the country (e.g., Chicago, Baltimore).

Gun ownership is a RIGHT — not a privilege — granted to all Americans via the Second Amendment. Americans have the RIGHT to protect themselves and their families without government regulation and approval.

Question No. 1 would criminalize law-abiding Nevadans:

There are countless scenarios that would make criminals out of good, law-abiding Nevadans, including:

- Leaving a firearm with your neighbor while you're away on vacation;
- Selling a firearm to your best friend; and the list goes on...

We should not punish responsible gun-owners for acting responsibly.

In brief, Question No. 1 will infringe upon the rights of law-abiding Nevadans while doing little to combat or prevent crime — the cost far outweighs any foreseeable benefit.



BALLOT QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 1 CONTINUED

AMENDMENT TO THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES

1

Join this long list of opponents by voting “NO” on Question No. 1!
The following state leaders and organizations oppose Question No. 1:

Gov. Brian Sandoval

Attorney General Adam Laxalt

Sen. Don Gustavson

Sen. James Settelmeyer (R-17)

Rep. James Oscarson (R-36)

Rep. John Ellison (R-33)

Rep. Jim Wheeler (R-39)

Council Member Stavros Anthony,
Las Vegas Ward 4

Sheriff Chuck Allen, Washoe County

Sheriff Ken Furlong, Carson City

Sheriff Ben Trotter, Churchill County

Sheriff Ron Pierini, Douglas County

Sheriff Jim Pitts, Elko County

Sheriff Keith Logan, Eureka County

Sheriff Ron Unger, Lander County

Sheriff Kerry Lee, Lincoln County

Sheriff Al McNeil, Lyon County

Sheriff Sharon Wehrle, Nye County

Sheriff Gerald Antinoro, Storey County

Sheriff Chuck Allen, Washoe County

Sheriff Mike Allen, Humboldt County

Nevada Republican Party

National Rifle Association

Nevada Shooters

Nevada Carry

Niger Innis, National Spokesperson,
Congress of Racial Equality



BALLOT QUESTIONS



STATE QUESTION NO. 2 AMENDMENT TO THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES

2

Shall the Nevada Revised Statutes be amended to allow a person, 21 years old or older, to purchase, cultivate, possess, or consume a certain amount of marijuana or concentrated marijuana, as well as manufacture, possess, use, transport, purchase, distribute, or sell marijuana paraphernalia; impose a 15 percent excise tax on wholesale sales of marijuana; require the regulation and licensing of marijuana cultivators, testing facilities, distributors, suppliers, and retailers; and provide for certain criminal penalties?

What will the passage of Question 2 mean for Nevada?

As written, Question No. 2 promises to legalize recreational marijuana use and possession (up to one ounce per person) for persons 21 and older. Retail stores, similar to those which now cater exclusively to medical marijuana patients, will be licensed to sell marijuana much like liquor stores are licensed to sell alcohol.

For those living beyond 25 miles of the nearest licensed retail location, they will be permitted to possess and grow up to six (6) marijuana plants in a confined area.

The Libertarian Party of Nevada SUPPORTS Question No. 2 — we encourage all Nevadans to vote “YES” on recreational marijuana, thereby ending prohibition.

LP Nevada identifies four rationales for supporting the passage of Question 2:

Regulation has proven to be effective:

Recreational-use marijuana has been legalized in multiple states in recent years (see Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and Alaska), affirmatively

proving that marijuana can be effectively regulated in ways which minimize negative collateral effects.

Question 2 eliminates the “black market” for illegal marijuana sales and distribution:

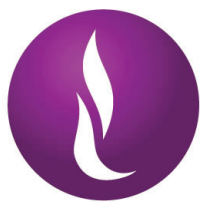
Ongoing prohibition of marijuana exacerbates the existing criminal elements of the underground marijuana market.

As a nation, 1930’s America saw firsthand how a reversal of alcohol prohibition ended — literally, overnight — the majority of organized, alcohol-related criminal activities.

Question 2 supports the statewide economy and eases fiscal constraints:

The existence of a marijuana “black market” means that local government receives nothing in revenues from marijuana sales.

The 15 percent excise fee to be levied against all marijuana sales will constitute an additional and significant revenue stream. In turn, these revenues will assist in funding government operations across the state, many of which are severely underfunded.



BALLOT QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 2 CONTINUED

AMENDMENT TO THE NEVADA REVISED STATUTES

2

Question 2 promotes notions of social justice reform:

Under existing law, police officers can arrest somebody for using marijuana in the confines of their own homes. . .But where's the victim?!

Also paramount to supporting Question 2 is the undeniable hypocrisy evidenced by the

legalization of alcohol while marijuana users— who, through their own experiences, understand that alcohol's collateral damages far exceed those of marijuana's — are forced to remain in the shadows.

Join this long list of supporters by voting “YES” on Question No. 2!

The following state leaders and organizations have endorsed Question No. 2, per the Coalition to Regulate Marijuana like Alcohol:

State Senate Minority Leader Aaron Ford

State Senator Kelvin Atkinson

State Senator David Parks

State Senator Tick Segerblom

State Senator Patricia Spearman

State Assemblyman Nelson Araujo

State Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton

State Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz

State Assemblyman Edgar Flores

State Assemblywoman Amber Joiner

State Assemblywoman Heidi Swank

State Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson

Clark County Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani

Washoe County Commissioner Kitty Jung

North Las Vegas City Councilman Isaac Barron

Former State Assemblyman Jason Frierson

Chris Brooks, Assembly District 10 Candidate

Ozzie Fumo, Assembly District 21 Candidate

Sean Lyttle, Assembly District 37 Candidate

John Prio, Assembly District 4 Candidate

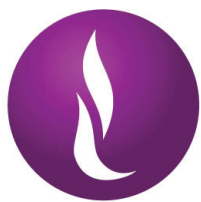
Allen “Eli” Smith, Assembly District 25 Candidate

Steve Yeager, Assembly District 9 Candidate

Bruce Gale, District Judge Department 15 Candidate

ACLU of Nevada

PLAN Action Fund



BALLOT QUESTIONS



STATE QUESTION NO. 3 AMENDMENT TO THE NEVADA CONSTITUTION

3

Shall Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to require the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of an open, competitive retail electric energy market that prohibits the granting of monopolies and exclusive franchises for the generation of electricity?

What will the passage of Question No. 3 mean for Nevada?

As written, Question No. 3 would incorporate into the Nevada Constitution particular language that demands that Nevada adopt free market-driven energy policies.

This would be a marked change from the state's current energy marketplace, in which over regulation and corporate cronyism have led to major market inefficiency, leading to increased energy costs for consumers across Nevada.

The Libertarian Party of Nevada SUPPORTS Question No. 3 — we urge all Nevadans to vote “YES” on this commitment to open energy markets.

Nothing is more Libertarian in nature than free markets.

Admittedly, this measure will not by itself fix Nevada's energy marketplace.

Nevertheless, by incorporating such language into the Nevada Constitution, Question 3 can demonstrate the state's commitment to energy policies that benefit from an accessible marketplace.

The following are arguments in favor of the measure provided by the Nevadans for Affordable, Clean Energy Choices:

Nevada has some of the highest electricity rates in the West. In addition, as ratepayers, we are limited in the types of renewable energy we can purchase because most of us are forced to buy energy from a monopoly. Many businesses, including those who would relocate here and create new jobs, want more renewable energy.

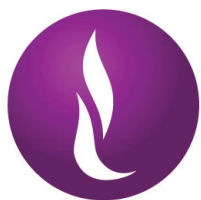
The problems with the current energy policy are:

- The electricity rates we pay are largely dictated by the Public Utilities Commission, not the free market. And those rates provide for a guaranteed return (profit) for the utility company.
- There is a legal monopoly in most of Nevada's electricity market and the rates charged to customers are not subject to pressure from competition.

Voters be aware!

Because this measure proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution, it will need to be approved twice — once in 2016 and again in 2018 — before the law is enacted.

Please vote “YES” this November and again in November 2018!



BALLOT QUESTIONS



STATE QUESTION NO. 4 AMENDMENT TO THE NEVADA CONSTITUTION

4

Shall Article 10 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to require the Legislature to provide by law for the exemption of durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment, and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed for use by a licensed health care provider from any tax upon the sale, storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property?

What will the passage of Question No. 4 mean for Nevada?

As written, Question No. 4 promises to exempt certain medical equipment and devices from existing sales and use taxes. Essentially, it functions as a limited-scope tax repeal.

The Libertarian Party of Nevada SUPPORTS Question No. 4 — we urge all Nevadans to vote “YES” on this limited-scope repeal of the existing sales and use tax.

Libertarianism supports all tax cuts — no matter how widely-applicable they may (or may not) be. A similar measure was introduced during the 2015 Nevada legislative session, passing 21-0 through the senate. Unfortunately, however, the bill was stalled in the assembly and never made it to the floor for a vote.

Accordingly, this initiative seeks to accomplish what Nevada’s lawmakers couldn’t.

The following are arguments in favor of the measure provided by the Alliance to Stop Taxes on the Sick and Dying:

A **YES** vote on Question 4 helps sick, injured, and dying patients and their families. It stops the Department of Taxation from imposing

unnecessary sales taxes on medical equipment prescribed by physicians, such as wheelchairs, infant apnea monitors, and oxygen delivery devices. It will bring Nevada in line with the vast majority of states which do not tax this type of equipment for home use.

A **YES** vote would relieve the sales tax burden on medical equipment used by patients who require oxygen devices to live, such as those with cancer, asthma, and cardiac disease; babies who need protection from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; children with cystic fibrosis on home ventilators; and hospice patients in their last weeks of life. Current Nevada law already exempts medicine and prosthetics because we have recognized how vital this relief is for our most vulnerable populations. Question 4 simply seeks to extend this protection to critical medical equipment.

Voters be aware!

Because this measure proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution, it will need to be approved twice — once in 2016 and again in 2018 — before the law is enacted.

Please vote “YES” this November and again in November 2018!



BALLOT QUESTIONS



CLARK COUNTY QUESTION NO. 5 FUEL REVENUE INDEXING

5

Shall Clark County continue indexing fuel taxes to the rate of inflation, through December 31, 2026, the proceeds of which will be used solely for the purpose of improving public safety for roadway users and reducing traffic congestion by constructing and maintaining streets and highways in Clark County?

What will the passage of Question No. 5 mean for Clark County?

Question No. 5 is a gas tax measure continuing to index fuel taxes based on inflation through December 31, 2026 with proceed used for public safety and roads.

The Libertarian Party of Nevada OPPOSES Question No. 5 — we urge all Clark County Residents to vote “NO” on increased fuel tax.



WASHOE COUNTY QUESTION NO. 1

WASHOE COUNTY QUESTION WC-1 WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDING

1

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of 0.54% in the County to fund only capital projects of Washoe County School District for the acquisition, construction, repair and renovation of school facilities?

What will the passage of Question WC-1 mean for Washoe County?

Question WC-1 will impose a permanent 0.54% sales and use tax in Washoe County intended for the Washoe County School District.

The Libertarian Party of Nevada OPPOSES Question WC-1 — we urge all residents of Washoe County to vote “NO” on the new permanent tax



2016 FEDERAL CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

GARY JOHNSON AND BILL WELD
LPN



UNITED STATES SENATE

CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO
DEM

Mrs. Cortez-Mastro is good on immigration reform. However, she is bad on almost all other aspects of public policy. Disappointed that she ran such a negative campaign.



2 of 5 Stars

JOE HECK
REP

Our biggest concerns with Dr. Heck are his positions on foreign policy and privacy. He's also not the most socially tolerant person in the world, and isn't perfect on fiscal issues. However, he did distance himself from Trump, and he is at least nominally in favor of less government control of markets. We can safely call him the lesser of two evils in this race.



3.5 of 5 Stars

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1

KAMAU AKIL BAKARI
IAP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

ALICE COSTANDINA TITUS
DEM

Dina Titus is bad on almost all areas of public policy except for immigration, civil rights, and a very narrow band of social issues. On all other areas of foreign and domestic policy, she is immensely unqualified. Additionally, Dina's office has been extremely unresponsive.



1 of 5 Stars



2016 FEDERAL CANDIDATES

REUBEN D’SILVA

NPP

Reuben is not a champion of libertarian policy, however, he is willing to work with us in many areas where we are in agreement. Although there are more areas of disagreement, Reuben is open minded and insightful enough that we believe he will understand the virtue of our policy positions. He is unrated because he didn't attend our endorsement process.

No Rating

MARY PERRY

REP

Mary Perry's answers at our endorsement process are not entirely consistent with her campaign materials and social media content, but were strongly aligned with our platform. Some members were concerned she catered her responses to align with our positions on issues. We appreciate her participation, and the research into the Libertarian platform.



3 of 5 Stars

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 2

MARK AMODEI

REP

Mr. Amodei is usually good on fiscal issues but has not been strong on social issues.



3 of 5 Stars

CHIP EVANS

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

JOHN EVERHART

IAP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

DREW KNIGHT

NPP

Drew did not participate in our interview process, however, we did meet him in Carson City where we fought against the stadium together. He is a good activist and we hope to work with him in the future.

No Rating



2016 FEDERAL CANDIDATES

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3

DANNY TARKANIAN

REP

We appreciate Danny's participation in our interview process, and his positions on policy are within the scope of what we believe we could choke down. However, his unwavering support for Donald Trump calls his character and values into question.



3.5 of 5 Stars

WARREN MARKOWITZ

IAP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events.

No Rating

JACKLYN S. ROSEN

DEM

This candidate appears to be hardworking and genuine. Although she seems to share most of our values, she is not very closely aligned with us on policy, especially on those areas that relate to the economy, and the second amendment. She did not participate in our endorsement process.

No Rating

DAVID SCOTT GOOSEN

NPP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events.

No Rating

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4

STEVE BROWN

LPN





2016 STATE SENATE CANDIDATES

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 1

PATRICIA SPEARMAN

DEM

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



ARSEN TER-PETROSYAN

REP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 3

JONATHAN FRIEDRICH

LPN



STATE SENATE DISTRICT 5

TIM HAGAN

LPN



STATE SENATE DISTRICT 6

NICOLE CANNIZZARO

DEM



1.5 of 5 Stars

VICTORIA SEAMAN

REP

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2016 STATE SENATE CANDIDATES

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 7

KIMBERLY SCHJANG
LPN



STATE SENATE DISTRICT 11

LESLEY CHAN
LPN



STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13

BRANDON JACOBS
LPN



STATE SENATE DISTRICT 15

DAVID COLBORNE
LPN



STATE SENATE DISTRICT 18

ALEXANDER MARKS
DEM

*Mr. Marks was well liked by our Endorsement Committee and is good on social issues.
He will hopefully learn more about fiscal policy.*



3.5 of 5 Stars



2016 STATE SENATE CANDIDATES

SCOTT HAMMOND

REP

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



STATE SENATE DISTRICT 19

PETER GOICOECHEA

REP

Mr. Goicoechea is very good on fiscal issues! He voted no on the taxpayer funded stadium and the Commerce tax. He is also good on water rights and Veteran's issues. He is not aligned with us on social issues.



3 of 5 Stars

JANINE HANSEN

IAP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1

DANIELE MONROE-MORENO

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

HOWARD BREAN

REP

He seemed to be fiscally conservative on some issues, however, there is very little information about him online and we couldn't find a website for him.



3 of 5 Stars

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2

JOHN HAMBRICK

REP

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



OWEN CARVER

DEM

The Endorsement Committee appreciates Owen's participation and enjoyed meeting him. We feel he shares some of our values and is interested in working with the Libertarian Party.



3 of 5 Stars



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4

JOHN PIRO

DEM

John appears to be good on social issues. One of his main issues was reforming the Public Utilities Commissions and supporting alternative energy for Nevada.



3 of 5 Stars

RICHARD MCARTHUR

REP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5

ARTEMUS HAM

REP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

BRITTNEY MILLER

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6

CARLO MAFFATT

REP

Candidate withdrew.

No Rating

WILLIAM MCCURDY II

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 7

DINA NEAL

DEM

Dina Neal and Jennifer Fawzy split the 2016 Zoolander Award for Legislators Who Can't Read Good for the capitalization and grammatical errors throughout their webpages. That said, we appreciate Dina's strong stand on the stadium issue.



4 of 5 Stars

JENNIFER FAWZY

REP

Dina Neal and Jennifer Fawzy split the 2016 Zoolander Award for Legislators Who Can't Read Good for the capitalization and grammatical errors throughout their webpages.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 8

JOHN MOORE

LPN

The Libertarian Party of Nevada is extremely disappointed in Assemblyman Moore for voting yes on the taxpayer funded stadium and LPNevada has censured him because of his vote.



STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 9

DAVID M. GARDNER

REP

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



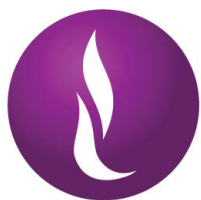
STEVE YEAGER

DEM

Like his opponent David Gardner, Steve is a strong advocate of government funding for all manner of special interests and programs at the taxpayers expense. Yeager would turn Nevada into Venezuela if given the chance. There was no mention of social issues on his webpage. We weep for the people of District 9, and all Nevadans, that one of these people will be voting on policies that will impact them.



1 of 5 Stars



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 10

CHRIS BROOKS

DEM

This candidate appears to be a party line DEM. We could not find a position that was not in line with the party platform, which makes sense because there is no relationship at all between most of those things. So we doubt that he has taken much time to consider issues. He also perfectly straddles the red/green divide, by being a Union member who works in the renewable energy field.

No Rating

SHELLY SHELTON

REP

Did not vote for the stadium or the commerce tax. Shelly is one of the only legislators who is reliably good on fiscal issues. She consistently votes for limited government and no taxes. She is not aligned with the Libertarian Party on social issues other than gun rights and criminal justice reform.



3.5 of 5 Stars

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 12

TROY WARREN

LPN



STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 15

ELLIOT ANDERSON

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available, however, we appreciate his vote on the stadium.



2.5 of 5 Stars

STAN VAUGHAN

REP

Stan did well in the endorsement interviews. However, after reviewing his website we had some concerns about his ability to separate church and state. Libertarians welcome all people from all religious backgrounds.



2 of 5 Stars



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 16

ED UEHLING
LPN



STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 17

RONALD NEWSOME
REP

Ron has some ideas which are very much in line with Libertarians. We enjoyed meeting with him and he frequents our events.



TYRONE THOMPSON
DEM

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STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 18

CHRISTINE DECORTE
REP

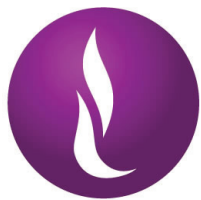
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No Rating

RICHARD CARRILLO
DEM

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2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 20

CAROL LINTON

REP

Carol is good on questions 1 and 2. She wants to require schools to grow their own food. She seems confused about both basic economics, and basic ethical philosophy.

No Rating

ELLEN SPIEGEL

DEM

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 21

DEREK ARMSTRONG

REP

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



OZZIE FUMO

DEM

To his credit, Ozzie Fumo has made criminal justice reform a focal point of his campaign.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 22

KEITH PICKARD

REP

Based on the information on his website, Keith seems to have a focus on fiscal issues which are in line with the Libertarian Party.

No Rating

LUIS AGUIRRE-INSUA

DEM

Luis is good on taxes and marijuana, we disagree with his restrictive position on guns.

No Rating



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 23

CRAIG JORDAHL

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

MELISSA WOODBURY

REP

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 24

AMBER JOINER

DEM

We applaud her for voting no on the taxpayer funded stadium. Her opposing candidate has functionally withdrawn from the race. She does not clearly list her position on issues.



3 of 5 Stars

JIM RIGER SR.

REP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 25

ELI SMITH

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

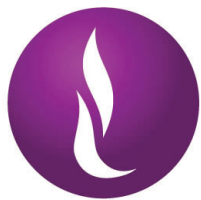
No Rating

JILL TOLLES

REP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 27

BONNIE WEBER

REP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

TERESA BENITEZ-THOMPSON

DEM

Teresa is also not well versed on economic issues, but she appears to be much more qualified to at least consider these issues than most of these other candidates. She also voted no on the taxpayer funded stadium.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 28

EDGAR FLORES

DEM

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



WESLEY CORNWELL

REP

Wesley has no policy positions at all! He seems well intentioned, but we don't think he's prepared to handle a role with the state legislature.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 29

LESLEY COHEN

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

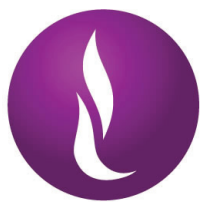
No Rating

STEPHEN SILBERKRAUS

REP

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2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 30

LAUREN SCOTT

REP

Decent on many things. Would also like to continue ruining lives over the war on drugs for no reason.

No Rating

MICHAEL SPRINKLE

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 31

JILL DICKMAN

REP

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



SKIP DALY

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 34

MATT WILLIAMS

REP

Matt Williams does not appear to be running a serious campaign. We wish him well in the future.

No Rating

SHANNON BILBRAY-AXELROD

DEM

Shannon is bad on economics, and her KNPR answers were incomprehensible. Some points for standing up for women and minorities, but her "solutions" would do a lot more harm than good.

No Rating



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 35

BRENT JONES

REP

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.



JUSTIN WATKINS

DEM

Justin is bad on guns, property taxes, and the stadium. Not horrible otherwise.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 36

DENNIS HOF

LPN



STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 37

JIM MARCHANT

REP

Jim has participated in a lot of events with the Libertarian Party as well as our coalitions. Jim is very good on fiscal issues.



3.5 of 5 Stars

SEAN D. LYTTLE

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. The only candidate who emphasizes important social issues in a meaningful way on his campaign webpage this cycle.

No Rating



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 38

GEORGE R. DINI

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

ROBIN TITUS

REP

Top score from NPRI (Nevada Policy Research Institute), she voted no on the stadium and has been very good on fiscal issues. She is not a hero on social issues, but one of the best protectors of our economy in the legislature.



4 of 5 Stars

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 40

AL KRAMER

REP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

JOHN WAGNER

IAP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

MICHAEL L. GREEDY

IAP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating



2016 STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 41

NICK PHILLIPS

REP

Nick is very good on guns and fiscal issues. He has expressed his willingness to work with us.



3.5 of 5 Stars

SANDRA JAUREGUI

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 42

HOWARD SCHEFF

REP

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. He has attended nor have they attended our events. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

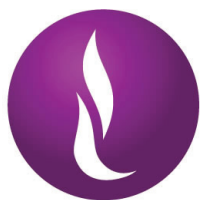
No Rating

IRENE BUSTAMANTE ADAMS

DEM

The Endorsement Committee decided not to provide a rating for all candidates who voted yes for the taxpayer funded stadium.





2016 NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT A

MICHAEL THOMAS

REP

Former law enforcement officer who supports Question 2.



2.5 of 5 Stars

STEVE SISOLAK

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements nor have they attended our events.

No Rating

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT B

KEVIN WILLIAMS

REP

This guy was good. After a career in construction, this is a man who knows exactly what the problems are with Clark's infrastructure, and how extensive our problems are with inefficiency, graft, and waste. While we may not have supported him as strongly for State Legislature, he is uniquely positioned to address the specific problems facing the County Commissioners.



3.5 of 5 Stars

MARILYN KIRKPATRICK

DEM

Marilyn Kirkpatrick wins nothing more than a participation trophy. Her extensive career in public service has been highlighted not by achievements in promoting personal or economic freedom, or even in advancing a leftist agenda that we might find counterproductive, but instead by unfulfilled promises, and an impressive electoral record. Marilyn is one of the more powerful people in the State, but she seems to have gotten there by exercising her power only in the pursuit of higher office and increased political capital.

No Rating

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT C

STEPHEN SEDLMEYER

REP

We are very concerned about his rigid "conservative" social background. His social agenda is to the right of Ghengis Khan. That said, his fiscal positions seem eminently reasonable, and in a 7-0 board, some balance might be in order.



2 of 5 Stars



2016 NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES

LARRY BROWN

DEM

Larry likes to indiscriminately spend other people's money on parks and other vanity projects while our schools fail, and our population is increasingly impoverished. His view of government "accountability" is to provide more at taxpayer expense to the public sector unions that protect his privilege.

No Rating

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT D

ANTHONY OSNAYA

REP

This candidate seems well intentioned, but he does not know the job of a commissioner, or how public policy influences outcomes.



1.5 of 5 Stars

LAWRENCE WEEKLY

DEM

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT 15

BRUCE GALE

The Endorsement Committee really enjoyed meeting Bruce Gale. We're thrilled with his positions on jurisprudence, and this is one of the harder decisions our Endorsement Committee had to make. Bruce seemed by all accounts to be a full-blown libertarian, but so does Judge Hardy, with whom we have a longstanding relationship. We wish these two had not run against each other.

NO ENDORSEMENT

JOE HARDY JR.

Clearly qualified. Judge Hardy is a great guy, and has been supportive of the Libertarian Party. Although he was appointed to the bench in 2015 and is a Nevada family legacy, he still seems blown away to have the amount of power and influence that he has!



DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT 20

ANAT LEVY

Anat Levy has been a strong supporter of the Libertarian Party, and we hope to see her on the bench. The committee is confident that Anat will judge with integrity, fairness, and legal acuity.





2016 NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES

ERIC JOHNSON

We enjoyed meeting with Judge Eric Johnson and we liked with his ruling on the ESA decision. We feel that we need more judges with a broader scope of experience. Lastly, he has a reputation for harsh criminal sentences.

NO ENDORSEMENT

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, HENDERSON TOWNSHIP, DEPARTMENT 1

MICHAEL DAVIDSON

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

JEFFREY SCOTT POSIN

Posin had one of the highest average ratings of any participants in our interview process. He has seen the problems facing the accused in our judicial system first hand, and we trust that he is well positioned to address these injustices as Hend. Justice of the Peace.



SAM BATEMAN

We're concerned about the conflict of interest between being a member of the city council and the judiciary. Although he will resign as a city council member if he wins this race, it is not impossible that his actions as a City Councilman have been influenced even by his run.

NO ENDORSEMENT

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, HENDERSON TOWNSHIP, DEPARTMENT 3

HARMONY LETIZIA

Harmony comes across as a dedicated and honest public servant.



JANEICE MARSHALL

Janice did not seem like a reliable and open candidate in our endorsement process.

NO ENDORSEMENT



2016 NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, HENDERSON TOWNSHIP, DEPARTMENT 6

BITA YEAGER

She has done a lot to protect the rights of underprivileged clients, and is an advocate for ban the box.

NO ENDORSEMENT

REBECCA KERN

Rebecca was liked by the Endorsement Committee and we feel should would be a great judge.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, HENDERSON TOWNSHIP, DEPARTMENT 7

KAREN BENNETT

Karen is one of the best candidates we interviewed. Although some of our committee members were not thrilled with her position on guns, she is exactly the person we want on the bench to ensure a fair trial. Trailblazer in diversionary justice.



VINNY GINN

Candidate did not impress the Endorsement Committee.

NO ENDORSEMENT

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, HENDERSON TOWNSHIP, DEPARTMENT 13

SHANA BACHMAN

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

SUZAN BAUCUM

Judge Baucum is a fantastic judge! We appreciate her approach by helping people first and treating each case on an individual basis, not as a number. She is highly dedicated to her position.





2016 NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 1

ROBERT BLAKELY

Both of these candidates seem to have generally good ideas.

NO ENDORSEMENT

TIM HUGHES

Both of these candidates seem to have generally good ideas.



MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 3

DAVE HALES

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

FELICIA ORTIZ

Opposes top down approach, and voted for reorganization. Good on charter schools, bad on vouchers.



MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 4

LEN MARCIANO

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating

MARK NEWBURN

The Candidate did not participate in our endorsements. Furthermore, this candidate has not presented a real plan or made their policy positions available.

No Rating



2016 NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES

REGENT, STATE UNIVERSITY, DISTRICT 6

MIKE WIXOM

Wixom is publicly endorsing Governor Johnson for President. We have nothing bad to say about his opponent, but we're convinced that Wixom is the best person to solve the considerable problems with higher education in Nevada.



PATRICK CARTER

We have nothing negative to say about Patrick, but he had the bad luck to run against Michael Wixom, in whom we have a great deal of confidence.

NO ENDORSEMENT

TRUSTEE, CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL, DISTRICT A

DEANNA WRIGHT

Deanna is opposed to vouchers, which is reason enough to vote against her.

No Rating

RICHARD VAUGHN

Opponent is opposed to vouchers.

No Rating

TRUSTEE, CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL, DISTRICT E

LOLA BROOKS

Opposed to vouchers.

No Rating

PATRICE TEW

Supports vouchers, although with some modifications.

