

Nevada 2022 Midterm Election Results and Analysis

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After an extensive process of counting and curing mail ballots, U.S. Sen. Cortez Masto was able to hold on to her seat, defeating challenger Adam Laxalt by less than a percentage point, or approximately 8,000 votes. Republicans were able to win the governor's race with Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo winning the race by approximately 15,384 votes (48.81% to 47.30%).

Nevada's constitutional offices will be split down party lines with Republicans controlling the governor's office, lieutenant governor's office and the state controller's office. The Democrats will control the attorney general's office, the secretary of state's office and the state treasurer's office. The results of these races depict the amount of ticket-splitting that occurred in the Silver State this cycle.

Nevada Constitutional Offices

- **Governor:** Joe Lombardo (R)
- **Lieutenant Governor:** Stavros Anthony (R)
- **State Attorney General:** Aaron Ford (D)
- **Secretary of State:** Francisco "Cisco" Aguilar (D)
- **State Controller:** Andy Matthews (R)
- **State Treasurer:** Zach Conine (D)

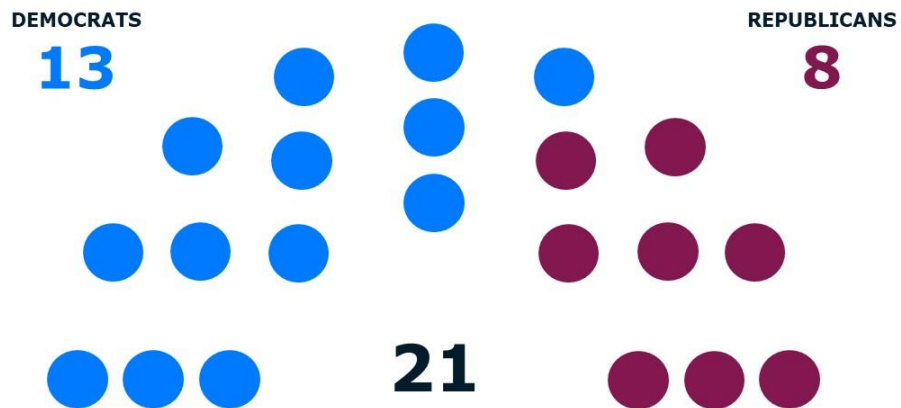
Nevada Congressional Races

As we anticipated, all incumbent members of Congress in Nevada will be reelected, including Congresswoman Dina Titus (NV-01), Congressman Mark Amodei (NV-02), Congresswoman Susie Lee (NV-03) and Congressman Steven Horsford (NV-04).

Nevada State Legislature

Democrats will retain control of the Nevada Legislature, with a supermajority in the Assembly (28-14) and a simple majority in the Senate. Democrats increased their majority in the Senate to 13, just 1 seat shy of also achieving a supermajority, while Republicans hold 8 seats. Leadership has also been selected, with Senate Majority Leader Nicole Cannizzaro being the only returning member to leadership. Sen. Heidi Seevers-Gansert will serve as the Senate Minority Leader, Assemblyman Steve Yeager will serve as Speaker of the Assembly and Assemblyman Philip "P.K." O'Neill will serve as the Assembly Minority Leader.

NEVADA STATE SENATE

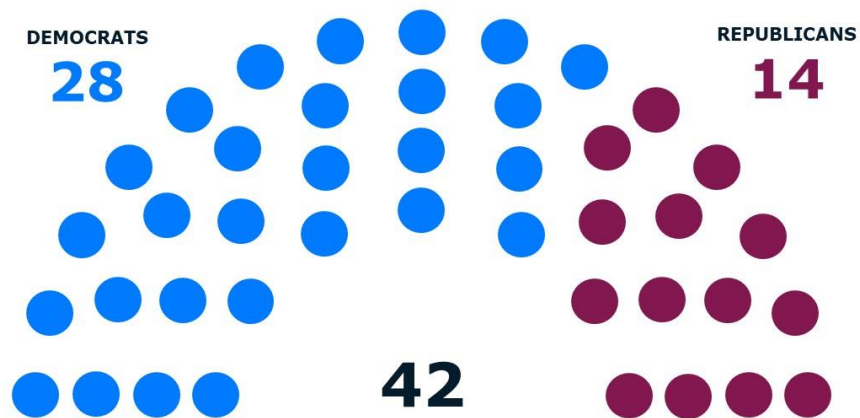


SD 2	Edgar Flores (D)
SD 8	Marilyn Dondero Loop* (D)
SD 9	Melanie Scheible* (D)
SD 10	Fabian Donate* (D)
SD 12	Julie Pazina (D)
SD 13	Skip Daly (D)

SD 14	Ira Hansen* (R)
SD 16	Lisa Krasner* (R)
SD 17	Robin Titus (R)
SD 20	Jeff Stone (R)
SD 21	James Ohrenschall* (D)

*Incumbent

NEVADA STATE ASSEMBLY



AD 1	Daniel Monroe-Moreno* (D)
AD 2	Heidi Kasama* (R)
AD 3	Selena Torres* (D)
AD 4	Richard McArthur* (R)
AD 5	Brittney Miller* (D)
AD 6	Shondra Summers-Armstrong* (D)

AD 7	Cameron "C.H." Miller* (D)
AD 8	Duy Nguyen (D)
AD 9	Steve Yeager* (D)
AD 10	Rochelle Nguyen* (D)
AD 11	Beatrice Duran* (D)
AD 12	Max Carter II (D)
AD 13	Brian Hibbetts (R)
AD 14	Erica Mosca (D)
AD 15	Howard Watts III* (D)
AD 16	Cecilia González* (D)
AD 17	Clara "Claire" Thomas* (D)
AD 18	Venicia Considine* (D)
AD 19	Thaddeus Yurek (R)
AD 20	David Orentlicher* (D)
AD 21	Elaine Marzola* (D)
AD 22	Melissa Hardy* (R)
AD 23	Danielle Gallant (R)
AD 24	Sarah Peters* (D)
AD 25	Selena La Rue Hatch (D)
AD 26	Rich DeLong (R)

AD 27	Angie Taylor (D)
AD 28	Rueben D'Silva (D)
AD 29	Leslie Cohen* (D)
AD 30	Natha Anderson* (D)
AD 31	Jill Dickman* (R)
AD 32	Alexis Hansen* (R)
AD 33	Bert Gurr (R)
AD 34	Shannon Bilbray Axelrod* (D)
AD 35	Michelle Gorelow* (D)
AD 36	Gregory Hafen* (R)
AD 37	Shea Backus (D)
AD 38	Gregory Koenig (R)
AD 39	Ken Gray (R)
AD 40	Philip O'Neill* (R)
AD 41	Sandra Jauregui* (D)
AD 42	Tracy Brown-May* (D)

*Incumbent

Statewide Ballot Initiatives

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OUTCOME
Question 1	Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended by adding a specific guarantee that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by this State or any of its cities, counties, or other political subdivisions on account of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, ancestry, or national origin?	Expected to pass (59%/41%).
Question 2	Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended, effective July 1, 2024, to: (1) establish the State’s minimum wage that employers must pay to certain employees at a rate of \$12 per hour worked, subject to any applicable increases above that \$12 rate provided by federal law or enacted by the Nevada Legislature; (2) remove the existing provisions setting different rates for the minimum wage based on whether the employer offers certain health benefits to such employees; and (3) remove the existing provisions for adjusting the minimum wage based on applicable increases in the cost of living?	Expected to pass (55%/45%).
Question 3	Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to allow all Nevada voters the right to participate in open primary elections to choose candidates for the general	Expected to pass (53%/47%).

	election in which all voters may then rank the remaining candidates by preference for the offices of U.S. Senators, U.S. Representatives, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Controller, Attorney General, and State Legislators?	
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