

GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN - TOP ISSUES

Issue	Steve Sisolak	Republicans
<p>Jobs & the Economy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leading one of the fastest economic recoveries in the country. ✓ Prioritized fiscal responsibility to reinvest in Nevada's Rainy Day Fund - now at one of its highest levels ever. ✓ Raised the minimum wage and strengthened paid leave requirements to support workers. ✓ Making unprecedented investments in housing affordability, child care, and health care to lower costs for families. ✓ Kept his 2018 pledge not to raise a penny in new taxes on Nevadans, and will keep this promise in a second term. ✓ Created nearly 18,000 good-paying jobs since taking office, and has attracted over 80 new companies to the Silver State which will invest \$2.1 billion in our state. ✓ In a second term, will continue lowering costs for families, investing in workforce training and education, and attracting new industries to Nevada to diversify our economy. ✓ Expanded collective bargaining to 20,000 state employees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Opposes increasing the minimum wage for working families ✗ Threatens Nevada workers by failing to support unions and collective bargaining ✗ Support for Trump's Tax Cuts which favor big corporations and the wealthy over small businesses and working families.
<p>Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gave teachers their first raise in over a decade. ✓ Donated every penny of his state salary back to public schools. Will continue doing this in a second term. ✓ Invested in summer school and tutoring programs to ensure our kids are caught up. ✓ Made historic investments to support students' mental health and improve school safety. ✓ Will make community college and other apprenticeship programs free for more Nevadans to support our families, workforce, and economy. ✓ During the pandemic, made sure every online student in Nevada was connected to the internet to succeed remotely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Opposed giving teachers raises ✗ Wants to divert funding away from public schools ✗ Opposed hiring additional teachers ✗ Opposed helping low-income students ✗ Opposed policies supported by Nevada teachers to safely reopen schools
<p>Affordable Housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Made the single largest investment in housing affordability (\$500 mil) in state history to ensure every family can achieve the American Dream by purchasing a home. ✓ Launched the Home Means Nevada initiative to lower the cost of housing, help people - especially seniors and veterans - stay in their homes, and create good-paying jobs. ✓ Will take on major hedge funds and out-of-state corporations buying property and hiking up rent prices in Nevada to lower costs for families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Opposes Governor Sisolak's \$500 million investment in affordable housing ✗ Sides with out-of-state investors raising rent prices and throwing families out of their homes during a pandemic ✗ Encourages Nevadans to live on the outskirts of town and wait for the housing bubble to pop.
<p>Reproductive Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Supports a woman's right to choose. ✓ Protect access to abortion and contraception ✓ Is endorsed by NARAL and Planned Parenthood. ✓ Will expand access to health care services like cancer screenings, check ups, and STI testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Anti-choice, opposes <i>Roe v. Wade</i> ✗ Supports extreme anti-abortion policies like the near-total ban passed in Texas ✗ Supports anti-abortion organizations working to impose harsh barriers on women seeking an abortion
<p>Climate/ Water/ Land Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Joined the U.S. Climate Alliance after Donald Trump withdrew from Paris Climate Accords. ✓ Housed a climate czar in the Governor's office for the first time in state history. ✓ Made unprecedented investments in wildfire prevention and conservation efforts. ✓ Created the Extreme Heat Planning Team to develop strategies to address extreme heat caused by climate change ✓ Raised Nevada's renewable portfolio standards, created clean jobs, instated the Clean Cars Nevada initiative to create cleaner air, and made Nevada the number one state for solar panels per capita. ✓ Will continue investing in clean energy and create good jobs, protect our environment, and make Nevada the clean energy capital of the world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Doesn't believe climate change is a threat ✗ No plans to address Nevada's water shortage ✗ Sides with Big Oil at a time when corporations are driving up the price of gas ✗ Supports rolling back environmental protections for Nevada's public lands
<p>Health Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Believes that no one should have to choose between their health and their paycheck. ✓ Made protections for pre-existing conditions permanent. ✓ Ended surprise billing. ✓ Created a Patient Protection Commission to protect Nevadans' wallets and care. ✓ Signed legislation making Nevada only the second state in the nation to create a public health care option - expected to expand affordable health care to 350,000 Nevadans and lower premiums by 15%. ✓ Partnered with other states to lower the cost of prescription drugs by up to 80%. ✓ Will continue taking steps to lower the cost of healthcare and make sure it is accessible to every Nevadan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Wants to rollback protections for pre-existing conditions ✗ Opposed Gov. Sisolak's life-saving COVID policies ✗ Wants to end the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion during a global pandemic ✗ Called Nevada's public insurance option, which would provide affordable care to 350,000 more Nevadans, "bullshit"