



Since the last time we prepared this document our party has grown. This is due to the hard work of so many: elected officials, volunteers, and party staff. Now we have a voter registration advantage in Washoe County for the first time in 10 years. We have grown our voter registration advantage in Clark County. So many of our Rural Counties are seeing growth as well. This document is prepared in a way to reflect our principles that unite our Party. We believe these values best allow us to serve our State. We recognize the hard work of each county party across Nevada's seventeen counties and, we applaud their leadership in conducting their county's convention process.

1. The Nevada State Democratic Party recognizes we are on Indigenous land of the Wa She Shu (The Washoe), Numu (Northern Paiute), Newe (Western Shoshone), and Nuwu (Southern Paiute) people made up of thirty-two Indian Reservations and Colonies across Nevada. We honor the land and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. We support the inclusion of Native Americans (local and urban) in data collection and decision making. We support both state and federal measures to honor the existing treaties with sovereign American Indian nations, as well as the transfer of any available lands to the original tribal nations they belong to.
2. We support religious freedom.
3. We support all of our service members in the armed forces because service to our country is one of the greatest acts of self-sacrifice and patriotism.
4. We support first responders. Courage and bravery in protecting our State and Cities is something we are all thankful for.
5. We support public schools and funding for primary, secondary, and post-secondary education that meets the national funding average. We oppose any tax dollars being sent to private schools. We support providing a safe, high quality educational system that is both respectful and inclusive, and prepares children for higher education and trade work without incurring insurmountable debt.
6. We support the right to bear arms in a responsible manner.
7. We support a criminal justice system that promotes accountability, fairness and transparency for all people regardless of race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, gender, and sexual orientation.
8. We support the passing of comprehensive immigration reform that prioritizes respect, dignity, and establishes a clear and simple path to citizenship for undocumented community members. We oppose the ban of any persons due to religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation,



or gender identity. We support respecting the human rights of all immigrants detained at the border.

9. We support community-based businesses, which provide the foundation for our economic health and vitality.

10. We support sustainable trade as well as economic and labor policies that create livable wages.

11. We support healthcare as a human right. We support full implementation of an improved health care system that ensures quality, affordable healthcare for all regardless of employment or citizenship status.

12. We support the right of all workers to collectively bargain and organize unions. We support the repeal of "Right to Work" provisions under Nevada law. We support banning the permanent replacement of striking workers. We support a \$15 minimum wage.

13. We support open and fair elections through voter protection programs, and a corruption-free funding model. We support expanded vote-by-mail options for all local, state, and federal elections. We support respecting the national popular vote for the election of our President and Vice President.

14. We support models of housing that recognizes the important role of local, state, and the federal government in ensuring all Americans live in dignity.

15. We believe clean air, water, and freedom from pollution are rights that should be standard.

16. We affirm that climate change poses an immediate existential threat to our future, as such we support the use of diverse financial mechanisms, including carbon taxes, fuels taxes, legislation such as the Green New Deal and market-based solutions to discourage the use of fossil fuels and promote the transition to a 100% renewable energy economy. We support the development of alternative and clean transportation. We support the development of alternative and clean transportation, including more mass transit, rail, bicycle, pedestrian and electric vehicle infrastructure.

17. We oppose the disposal, transportation, and reprocessing of nuclear and toxic wastes in or through Nevada, and oppose the reinitiating of any further licensing activities for the proposed high-level nuclear waste dump at Yucca Mountain.



18. We support further restrictions on military grade weapons and high-capacity magazines and support strengthening gun owner responsibility regarding secure storage. We support campuses being weapon-free zones and oppose any efforts to arm teachers.

19. We support a fair and balanced tax system where large corporations and the top 1% pay their fair share.

20. We support fully funding essential public services and oppose efforts to privatize federal, state and local government functions, including the United States Postal Service, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security and the Veterans Administration.

21. We support reproductive health care and freedom, including the constitutional right to privacy and reproductive freedom of choice.