



NEVADA STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY 2024 PLATFORM

The Nevada State Democratic Party is dedicated to unifying our Democratic family and strengthening our efforts to win up and down the ballot in 2024. After being home to the closest U.S. Senate race in the country in 2022 when we re-elected Senator Catherine Cortez Masto by less than 8,000 votes, all eyes are once again on Nevada - this time to secure Democratic majorities in Congress and re-elect President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris and our United States Senator, Jacky Rosen. Our party is a reflection of who we are as Nevadans - union strong, rich in diversity, and battle-tested.

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 reproductive health care and freedom, including the constitutional right to privacy and reproductive freedom of choice.
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 law enforcement and 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 responsibly in conjunction with the implementation of gun violence prevention measures.

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 language accessibility across services to better support Nevada's diverse communities.
10. 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.
11. We support health care as a human right. We support full implementation of an improved health care system that ensures quality health care for all regardless of employment or citizenship status.
12. We support the right of all workers to collectively bargain. We support the repeal of "Right to Work" provisions under Nevada law. We support banning the permanent replacement of striking workers. We believe one job should be enough and support a liveable minimum wage for all Americans that is indexed to inflation.
13. We support models of housing that recognizes the important role of local, state, and federal government in ensuring all Americans live in dignity.
14. We believe clean air, water, and freedom from pollution are rights that should be standard.
15. 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, fuel taxes, legislative 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, including more mass transit, rail, bicycle, pedestrian and electric vehicle infrastructure.
16. We support a fair and balanced tax system where large corporations and the top 1% pay their fair share.
17. 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.

18. We oppose any efforts to move mail sorting from Reno to Sacramento.

19. We condemn the January 6th insurrection where a violent mob stormed the U.S. Capitol and tried to stop the peaceful transfer of power. We reject Donald Trump's and Republicans' false conspiracy theories about the 2020 election being stolen and we support ongoing efforts to protect our democracy and expand access to the ballot box.

20. We support efforts to address racial disparities in health, economic and criminal justice outcomes.