



# **GENERATION VOTE**

**Nevada Secretary of State  
Youth Advisory Task  
Force/Panel**

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# The State of Youth Voter Engagement in Nevada

- Nevada's youth turnout was slightly higher than the national average of 50% in 2020 presidential election: Over 53% of young people, ages 18-29, and 61% of young people, ages 18-19
- Nevada's 2022 youth turnout rate was 24.5%, which was a slight decrease of 4.2% from the 2018 midterm election (28.7%)
- Between 2013-2022, young voters had the highest jump in voter registration rates (83%) than any other age group
- Combined, Gen Z and millennial voters make up an impressive 29.4% of registered voters in Nevada. In the most recent election, the rate of young people registering as Non-Partisan voters outpaced Democratic and Republican registration by 11 and 25 percent, respectively.



**NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE YOUTH  
ADVISORY TASK FORCE/PANEL**

# MISSION:

**The Nevada Secretary of State Youth Advisory Task Force, or its equivalent, will improve youth voter engagement by advising the Secretary of State on the challenges encountered by young voters and provide administrative and programmatic recommendations to advance youth voting rights and promote civic engagement in colleges, universities and high school students across Nevada.**



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# COMPOSITION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

- High school and College students
- Applicants from rural and tribal communities encouraged to apply.
- 10 - 15 Members
- 1 Calendar Year per Term
- 2 Terms Max Per Member
- 2 Members Per Educational Institution





# DUTIES

- Diagnosing challenges and barriers faced by young people when registering to vote or accessing their ballot.
- Recommendations for the Secretary of State to improve youth voting rates and civic engagement in high schools, colleges and universities.
- Supporting efforts by national, state, and local partner organizations that encourage and advance youth voting rights.
- Building relationships with local election administration officials and strengthening existing partnerships between county clerk offices, youth-led community organizations, and schools.




# EXPECTATIONS OF THE SOS OFFICE

- Attend two in-person meetings.
- Facilitate connections between Task Force members and local county clerks.
- Connect Task Force members with alumni from the program.
- Provide legal counsel to ensure the Task Force's recommendations align with existing laws and regulations.
- Oversee the recruitment and application process of the Task Force.





# TIMELINE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 15 - July 31, 2023</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Secretary of State's Office reviews the Task Force proposal by Generation Vote and approves of the structure, duties, and application process of the task force.</li><li>• The Secretary of State's Office prepares the online infrastructure needed for the application process.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August-September, 2023</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Secretary of State's Office goes live with the online application process.</li><li>• The Secretary of State's Office collaborates with Generation Vote, community organizations, and contacts at high schools and colleges to promote and recruit for the task force.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September-October, 2023</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online application window closes.</li><li>• The Secretary of State's Office reviews applications and schedules interviews</li><li>• The Secretary of State announces appointments.</li><li>• Members are notified of their appointment to the task force and are sent onboarding materials.</li></ul>
<div><p>October 2023</p></div> <p>GENERATION VOTE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program begins.</li></ul>



