



**Office of Nevada Secretary of State Ross Miller**  
**2012 Nevada Student Mock Election**  
**Cumulative Results**  
**November 6, 2012**

**Nevada Race for U.S. President**

| Candidate    | Party                | Votes         | Percent of Votes Cast |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| BARACK OBAMA | DEMOCRATIC           | 26,008        | 74.24%                |
| MITT ROMNEY  | REPUBLICAN           | 7,674         | 21.90%                |
| GARY JOHNSON | LIBERTARIAN          | 774           | 2.21%                 |
| VIRGIL GOODE | INDEPENDENT AMERICAN | 577           | 1.65%                 |
|              |                      | <b>35,033</b> | <b>100.00%</b>        |

**Nevada U.S. Senator**

| Candidate        | Party                | Votes         | Percent of Votes Cast |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| SHELLEY BERKLEY  | DEMOCRATIC           | 15,429        | 54.34%                |
| DEAN HELLER      | REPUBLICAN           | 9,236         | 32.53%                |
| DAVID VANDERBEEK | INDEPENDENT AMERICAN | 3,727         | 13.13%                |
|                  |                      | <b>28,392</b> | <b>100.00%</b>        |

**Nevada U.S. Representative District 1**

| Candidate           | Party                | Votes         | Percent of Votes Cast |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| DINA TITUS          | DEMOCRATIC           | 7,329         | 61.27%                |
| CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS | REPUBLICAN           | 2,637         | 22.05%                |
| STAN VAUGHAN        | INDEPENDENT AMERICAN | 1,023         | 8.55%                 |
| WILLIAM POJUNIS     | LIBERTARIAN          | 972           | 8.13%                 |
|                     |                      | <b>11,961</b> | <b>100.00%</b>        |

**Nevada U.S. Representative District 2**

| Candidate       | Party                | Votes        | Percent of Votes Cast |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| MARK AMODEI     | REPUBLICAN           | 789          | 43.30%                |
| SAMUEL KOEPNICK | DEMOCRATIC           | 621          | 34.08%                |
| RUSSELL BEST    | INDEPENDENT AMERICAN | 233          | 12.79%                |
| MICHAEL HAINES  | INDEPENDENT          | 179          | 9.82%                 |
|                 |                      | <b>1,822</b> | <b>100.00%</b>        |

**Nevada U.S. Representative District 3**

| Candidate      | Party                | Votes        | Percent of Votes Cast |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| JOHN OCEGUERA  | DEMOCRATIC           | 4,279        | 44.72%                |
| JOE HECK JR.   | REPUBLICAN           | 3,418        | 35.72%                |
| TOM JONES      | INDEPENDENT AMERICAN | 1,175        | 12.28%                |
| JIM MURPHY SR. | INDEPENDENT          | 697          | 7.28%                 |
|                |                      | <b>9,569</b> | <b>100.00%</b>        |

**Nevada U.S. Representative District 4**

| Candidate         | Party                | Votes        | Percent of Votes Cast |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| STEVEN HORSFORD   | DEMOCRATIC           | 1,182        | 50.47%                |
| DANNY TARKANIAN   | REPUBLICAN           | 657          | 28.05%                |
| JOE SILVESTRI     | LIBERTARIAN          | 272          | 11.61%                |
| FLOYD FITZGIBBONS | INDEPENDENT AMERICAN | 231          | 9.86%                 |
|                   |                      | <b>2,342</b> | <b>100.00%</b>        |



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Issue Questions  
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### Most Important

| Issue         | Votes | Percent of Votes Cast |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Economy       | 1797  | 47%                   |
| Education     | 660   | 17.30%                |
| Energy        | 123   | 3.20%                 |
| Environment   | 188   | 4.90%                 |
| Health Care   | 508   | 13.30%                |
| National Debt | 549   | 14.40%                |

### Second Most Important

| Issue         | Votes | Percent of Votes Cast |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Economy       | 1783  | 47.30%                |
| Education     | 646   | 17.10%                |
| Energy        | 115   | 3.10%                 |
| Environment   | 183   | 4.90%                 |
| Health Care   | 499   | 13.20%                |
| National Debt | 544   | 14.40%                |

### Economy

| Issue                                                                                                            | Votes | Percent of Votes Cast |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| We should reform the nation's tax code by closing loopholes for millionaires and billionaires.                   | 1089  | 29.30%                |
| We should pursue more free trade agreements with other nations.                                                  | 1076  | 28.90%                |
| We should provide tax credits for companies that bring overseas jobs back to the U.S.                            | 765   | 20.60%                |
| We should cut individual income tax rates by 20 percent and reduce the corporate tax rate from 35 to 25 percent. | 788   | 21.20%                |

### Education

| Issue                                                                                                                             | Votes | Percent of Votes Cast |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Our most important educational priorities should be to expand college financial aid federally funded work-study jobs.             | 1527  | 41.40%                |
| Individuals should be responsible for funding their own education.                                                                | 545   | 14.80%                |
| We should put more emphasis on school choice options instead of mandating students' attendance at underperforming public schools. | 896   | 24.30%                |
| We should reward teachers with merit pay based on student achievement.                                                            | 717   | 19.50%                |

## Energy

| Issue                                                                                                                                 | Votes | Percent of Votes Cast |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| We should empower states to control energy development and production on their lands, excluding off-limits areas.                     | 590   | 16.20%                |
| We should invest in clean, renewable sources of energy, especially solar and wind-power.                                              | 2155  | 59.00%                |
| We should expand regulatory cooperation with Canada and Mexico and institute fast-track approval processes for cross-border pipelines | 502   | 13.70%                |
| We should focus on energy efficiency, along with increasing prices and taxes to decrease use of fossil fuels.                         | 404   | 11.10%                |

## Health Care

| Issue                                                                            | Votes | Percent of Votes Cast |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| All Americans should be required to have health insurance.                       | 1256  | 34.10%                |
| The federal gov't should not require health insurance.                           | 673   | 18.30%                |
| Universal health care coverage means more affordable premiums and lower costs.   | 1265  | 34.40%                |
| Universal health care means gov't control of individuals' rights and huge costs. | 488   | 13.30%                |

## National Debt

| Issue                                                                       | Votes | Percent of Votes Cast |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| We should cap federal gov't spending at below 20% of nation's GDP.          | 2140  | 58.80%                |
| Along with spending cuts, raising taxes is necessary to reduce the deficit. | 1498  | 41.20%                |