

2016 Nevada Student Mock Election
November 3, 2016
Full Ballot

• **Federal Partisan Offices**

- **United States President and Vice President**
 - Castle, Darrell / Bradley, Scott (IAP)
 - Clinton, Hillary/Kaine, Tim (DEM)
 - De La Fuente, Roque “Rocky” / Steinberg, Michael (NPP)
 - Johnson, Gary / Weld, Bill (LPN)
 - Trump, Donald J. / Pence, Michael R. (REP)
 - None of These Candidates
- **United States Senate**
 - Cortez Masto, Catherine (DEM)
 - Gumina, Tony (NPP)
 - Heck, Joe (REP)
 - Jones, Tom (IAP)
 - Sawyer, Thomas “Tom” (NPP)
 - Williams, Jarrod M. (NPP)
 - None of These Candidates
- **United States Representative in Congress, District 1**
 - Titus, Dina (DEM)
 - Perry, Mary (REP)
 - D’Silva, Reuben (NPP)
 - Bakari, Kamau A. (IAP)
- **United States Representative in Congress, District 2**
 - Amodei, Mark E. (REP)
 - Evans, H.D. “Chip” (DEM)
 - Everhart, John H. (IAP)
 - Knight, Drew (NPP)
- **United States Representative in Congress, District 3**
 - Rosen, Jacky (DEM)
 - Tarkanian, Danny (REP)
 - Goossen, David (NPP)
 - Markowitz, Warren (IAP)
- **United States Representative in Congress, District 4**
 - Brown, Steve (LPN)
 - Hardy, Crescent (REP)
 - Kihuen, Ruben (DEM)
 - Little, Mike (IAP)

• **National Ballot Questions**

- **Of the issues listed below, select the issue you feel is the most important one our country is facing today.**
 - Economy
 - Education
 - Energy
 - Environment
 - Health Care
 - National Debt
- **Of the issues listed below, select the issue you feel is the NEXT most important one our country is facing today.**
 - Economy
 - Education
 - Energy
 - Environment
 - Health Care
 - National Debt
- **We should pursue more free trade agreements with other nations in order to open new markets for American products, to create jobs in the United States, and to stimulate economic growth.**
 - Agree
 - Disagree
- **We should provide tax credits for companies that bring jobs back to the United States from overseas and to companies that invest in communities with high unemployment rates.**
 - Agree
 - Disagree
- **We should cut individual income tax rates and corporate tax rates to encourage savings, investment, work, and entrepreneurship.**
 - Agree
 - Disagree
- **Select a statement with which you most agree.**

EDUCATION

 - Our most important educational priorities should be to expand financial aid for college students and double the number of federally-funded work-study jobs over the next five years.
 - The current federal student lending system, under which the Department of Education makes loans directly to students, should be changed. Individuals should be responsible for funding their own education.

- We should put more emphasis on school choice options such as charter schools, school-voucher programs for public and private schools, and home schooling as an alternative to mandating that students continue to attend underperforming schools in the traditional public school system.
 - We should work with local schools to implement reforms that reward teachers with merit pay based on student achievement measured in a given year compared to the previous year.
 - **Select a statement with which you most agree.**
 - **ENERGY**
 - We should empower states to control all forms of energy development and production on all lands within their borders, excluding areas that are specifically designated off-limits.
 - We should invest in clean, renewable sources of energy, especially solar and wind-power.
 - We should expand regulatory cooperation with Canada and Mexico and institute fast-track approval processes for cross-border pipelines and other infrastructure, starting with approving the Keystone XL pipeline.
 - We should focus on energy efficiency, along with increasing prices and taxes to decrease use of fossil fuels.
 - **Select a statement with which you most agree.**
 - **HEALTH INSURANCE**
 - All Americans should be required to have health insurance, either through an employer or by paying for it themselves.
 - The federal government should not require that all Americans have health insurance.
 - Universal health care coverage means more affordable premiums and lower costs because people will focus more on preventive care and avoid expensive emergency care. Americans have the right to health insurance and protections from abusive practices by insurance companies.
 - Universal health care amounts to government control of individuals' rights, government interference in the economy, and huge costs. The individual states should set their own policies regarding the uninsured, those with chronic conditions, and with regard to Medicaid.
- **State Ballot Questions**
 - **State Question 1**
Amendment to Title 15 of the Nevada Revised Statutes – The Background Check Initiative
Shall the Nevada Revised Statutes be amended to require private vendors to conduct background checks prior to selling a firearm?
 - Yes – Private vendors should be required to conduct background checks prior to selling a firearm to promote public safety.
 - No – Private vendors should not be required to conduct background checks prior to selling a firearm as it is unduly difficult for a private seller.
 - **State Question 2**
Amendment to Title 40 of the Nevada Revised Statutes – Initiative to Regulate and Tax Marijuana
Shall the Nevada Revised Statutes be amended to regulate and tax marijuana like alcohol?
 - Yes – Marijuana should be regulated in the same manner as alcohol and subject to a 15% excise tax as a revenue stream, and be permitted for medical and recreational use in limited quantities.
 - No – Marijuana should not be permissible in any amount as it is a schedule 1 narcotic at the federal level and is dangerous.
 - **State Question 3**
Amendment to Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution – The Energy Choice Initiative
Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to require an open, competitive retail electric energy market?
 - Yes – Monopolies are bad for the economy and contribute to high consumer prices.
 - No – There is no evidence that prices would be lower and less regulation can cause safety problems.
 - **State Question 4**
Amendment to Article 10 of the Nevada Constitution – Medical Patient Tax Relief Act
Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to exclude taxes on prescribed medical equipment like oxygen and mobility devices?
 - Yes – People who are sick have enough expenses without asking them to pay taxes on things they need to breathe and move.
 - No – Getting rid of this tax will cause a decrease in public revenue that is used to fund services like schools and police departments.
 - **Poll Questions**
 - **When you are able to vote, where do you think you will get the best information on the candidates?**
 - TV
 - Radio
 - Newspaper
 - Internet
 - Parents/Family
 - Friends
 - Teachers
 - **Do you support changing the current school schedule to be longer but include more breaks or keeping the current school schedule?**
 - Yes - Change school schedule to be longer but include more breaks
 - No - Keep current school year schedule

End of Full Ballot