

Elections for U.S. Senate, U.S. House, statewide elected offices, State Senate, State Assembly, and other local elections

The November 8th midterm election marks the first time people across the United States have an opportunity to stand up for reproductive freedom following the landmark Supreme Court decision overturning the 50-year abortion rights precedent set by Roe v. Wade. Abortion is guite literally on the ballot and this fact sheet aims to inform voters about what is at stake in Nevada.

Nevada Government Make Up



Governor Steve Sisolak (D) Elected in 2018



Attorney General Aaron Ford (D) Elected in 2018



Legislature

State Senate 13 Democrats | 9 Republicans State Assembly 26 Democrats | 16 Republicans

Current State of Abortion in Nevada

Abortion is currently legal up to viability (24 weeks) in Nevada. The Democrat-controlled Legislature has passed legislation protecting access to abortion. Governor Sisolak has issued an executive order providing protections for providers and those traveling from out-of-state for an abortion.

The Party Divide on Reproductive Rights Conversations

Democrats this election cycle are talking about protecting a person's reproductive rights, and Republicans want to criminalize reproductive choice and prevent access to care.

"Abortion is health care. And I'll fight like hell to protect it for my daughters, for thousands of Nevada women and for every generation after them." - Gov. Steve Sisolak, Democrat



Senate Race

When asked if he'll repeal Governor Sisolak's protections for abortion patients and providers, Lombardo answered, "Yeah absolutely." - Republican Gov. Nominee Joe Lombardo

"Women need the full range of reproductive health services to make important decisions about their physical and mental health, their bodies, their economic future, and their families' well-being." - Senator Cortez Masto, Democrat

Pro-Choice Candidates Statewide:

U.S. House:

- Titus (NV-01)
- Lee (NV-03)
- Horsford (NV-04)

"Roe v. Wade was always a joke... We are not a pro-life state and we got work to do on that." - Republican Senate Nominee Adam Laxalt

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These candidates have been endorsed by reproductive rights groups such as NARAL and Planned Parenthood. This list is not incluisive of all pro-choice candidates in the state.

Sisolak (D-Governor)

• Ford (D-Attorney General)

Cortez Masto (D-Senate)