

Blue, Blue, and Blue

Nevada Elections Update Provided by Capitol Partners

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State and Federal

Overview

Democrats took control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Republicans maintained control of the U.S. Senate, increasing their numbers by four.

Democrats win big across Nevada.

State

Politics vs. Economics

With Democrats in control of the Nevada Senate and Assembly, social and economic issues will be at the top of their legislative agenda.

Federal

Politics vs. Economics

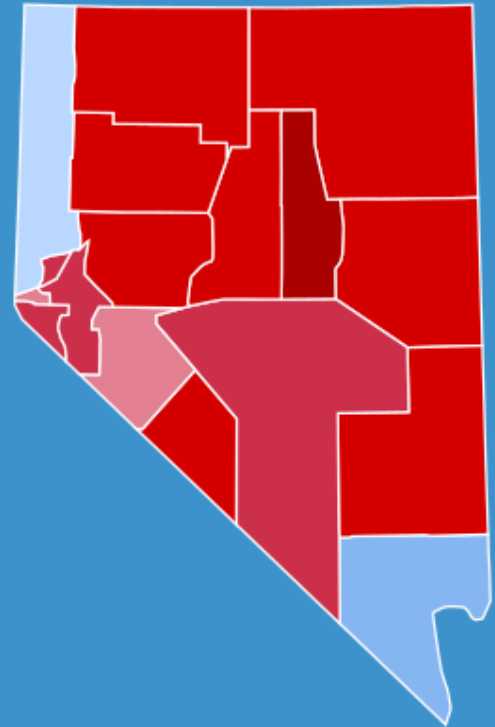
With Democrats in control of the House of Representatives, it is going to be a challenge for President Trump to pass elements of his agenda out of both houses.

Overview of State & Federal

Both houses in the 2019 Nevada Legislature will be controlled by the Democrat Party and Steve Sisolak became the first Democrat Governor since 1994. Many platform issues the Democrat Party has run on over the past 4 years will now have the opportunity to receive hearings and be easier to get passed into law in 2019.

Dean Heller [R] lost his reelection bid for U.S. Senate to Jacky Rosen [D], a one term Congresswoman from Las Vegas.

Across the country, there were toss-ups all over the board. While Florida narrowly elected a Republican Governor, Wisconsin voted out Scott Walker by a very narrow margin in his bid for a third reelection as Governor. Democrats gained seats, including in Virginia's 10th congressional district with Jennifer Wexton, as well as winning close races involving Debbie Stabenow (Michigan), and Elaine Luria (Virginia). Democrats gained control of the U.S. House, gaining 25 seats, while Republicans were able to maintain control of the Senate with just 6 seats. Republicans had a few wins in Congress including: Young Kim in California, Greg Gianforte from Montana, and Ann Wagner in Missouri.



Federal Seats

RESULTS

U.S. Congress:

221 Democrats vs 196 Republicans

U.S. Senate:

44 Democrats vs 51 Republicans vs 2 IAP

U.S. Governors:

23 Democrats vs 27 Republicans

Democrats take control of the U.S. House of representatives.



Races to Highlight:

Nevada US Senate
Jacky Rosen (Dem)

CD 2
Mark Amodei (Rep)

CD 3
Susie Lee (Dem)

CD 4
Steven Horsford
(Dem)

Governor
Steve Sisolak (Dem)

Lt. Governor
Kate Marshall (Dem)

State Treasurer
Zach Conine (Dem)

Attorney General
Aaron Ford (Dem)

State Controller
Catherine Byrne (Dem)

Sec. of State
Barbara Cegavske (Rep)

State Senate - Total 21
13 Democrats : 8 Republicans

State Assembly - Total 41
28 Democrats : 13 Republicans

Washoe County
Bob Lucey (Rep)
Jeanne Herman (Rep)
Kitty Jung (Dem)

City of Reno
Hillary Schieve (NP)
Bonnie Weber (NP)
Naomi Duerr (NP)



Ballot Initiatives to Highlight:

State Question 1 - Marsy's Law ... [Passed by 61%](#)

State Question 2 - Sales and Use Tax on Feminine Products... [Passed by 56%](#)

State Question 3 - Nevada Electricity Deregulation... [Failed by 67%](#)

State Question 4 - Exempting Medical Equipment from any tax... [Passed by 67%](#)

State Question 5 - Automatic Voter Registration... [Passed by 59%](#)

State Question 6 - Renewable Energy changes by 2030... [Passed by 59%](#)

Summary

Based on Questions 2 and 4 passing, there will now be a deficit in the Nevada Budget from the Sales and Use Tax revenue. Legislatively, during the 2019 Session, these holes will have to be filled.

Estimated deficit from the feminine hygiene products: \$4.96 million - \$7.11 million

Estimated deficit from medical equipment: Fiscal impact cannot accurately be estimated.

Lyon County Question 1

Rescinding the county brothels ordinance... [Failed by 80%](#)

Fernley Advisory Question 1

5-cent tax on diesel fuel to the city of Fernley for roads... [Failed by 23 Votes](#)

Washoe County Question 1

Truckee River Flood management funding measure... [Failed by 68%](#)

Sparks Advisory Question 1

City Attorney remaining an elected official... [Passed by 81%](#)



State of Nevada

POLITICAL CLIMATE

Democrats picked up 2 open seats in the State Senate: Marilyn Dondero Loop (SD8) and Melanie Scheible (SD9) and Republicans held 1 open seat: Keith Pickard (SD20).

Democrats swept the State Assembly and built their majority by defeating 2 Republican incumbents: Richard McArthur (AD4) and Jim Marchant (AD37).

Democrats took control of all Constitutional offices except for Barbara Cegavske who won her bid for reelection as Secretary of State.

ECONOMIC CLIMATE

Under a Democrat controlled Legislature, there is speculation of issues to be discussed during the 2019 Nevada legislative session such as \$15.00 minimum wage, health insurance and prescription drug costs, collective bargaining for State employees, environmental and regulatory changes for various industries.

Federal Seats

POLITICAL CLIMATE

Dean Heller lost his reelection campaign by 5%.

Congressman Amodei (CD2) won his seat for reelection by 58%

Danny Tarkanian (CD3) lost this seat by 9% and Crescent Hardy lost CD4 by 8%.

Nevada is now a completely **blue state**, minus Congressman Amodei being the **only Republican** in Washington in the U.S. Congress.

ECONOMIC CLIMATE

With contention between the House and Senate being controlled by two different parties, it is obvious that Washington will likely return to gridlock; campaign 2020 started today.

