



VALUES VOTER GUIDE

PRIMARY ELECTION 2016

Yes, there are other political races besides the President of the United States. On June 14th the State of Nevada will hold its primary election, with early voting beginning May 28th.

Nevada Concerned Citizens has sent out questionnaires to candidates vying for the Democrat and Republican nominations, as well as a number of non-partisan races. All federal, statewide, State Senate, and State Assembly offices have been included, as well as University Regent and State Board of Education. Judicial offices include the Nevada Supreme, Appellate and District Courts. We also cover Clark County offices such as the County Commission, School Board, and Justice of the Peace. Answers to our questions by the candidates provide important information for your decision on election day. We believe that we are asking questions that are important to you and not provided by any other source. It's an opportunity to compare your values to those of the candidate.

We have been asked many times whether or not you should vote for a candidate who chooses not to respond to our questionnaire. Unfortunately, due to the nature of our questions, leaders in both parties as well as campaign consultants sometimes recommend against responding. I have an inclination to not vote for a non-responsive candidate. However, there are always unanticipated circumstances that give me pause.

Of course it is up to you to decide based on information you have received from all sources about a candidate.

President Reagan once said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to

our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

And fight we must!

Just this week Obama's Justice Department threatened to cut off education funding because of a state's new law prohibiting men and boys from using women's and girl's restrooms and locker rooms.

Here is a statement from a group of parents after their girl's school succumbed to Obama's threats and a male is now using the girl's locker room.

"Every day these girls go to school, they experience embarrassment, humiliation, anxiety, fear, apprehension, stress, degradation and loss of dignity because they will have to use the locker room and restroom with a biological male."

We send our tax dollars to Washington and they bribe us with those same dollars to accept immoral and dangerous behavior.

The elimination of the Federal Department of Education and the bathroom issue are questions we have asked the candidates. You'll find the answers inside this guide.

I'm sure you understand how critical it is that you and like-minded people in your sphere of influence take part in the political process and vote for those candidates that will uphold the basic principles that our state and nation were founded upon — those candidates who will fight for family, faith and freedom.

By Richard Ziser

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Questions 1-11 are common to all candidates. (Judicial questions are separate)

1. Do you support or oppose a "path to citizenship" for illegal immigrants? (i.e., pass a background check; register; pay a penalty fee; apply for a temporary non-immigrant visa, etc)
2. Do you support or oppose legalization of the recreational use of marijuana?
3. Would you support or oppose legislation to protect the right to life of every person from conception to natural death?
Any exceptions? _____
4. Do you support or oppose allowing a "transgendered" male who identifies as female to have access to women's sports teams, locker rooms and restrooms?
5. Would you support or oppose a Federal Constitutional Marriage Amendment defining marriage as being between one man and one woman, reinstating Nevada's marriage laws?
6. Do you support or oppose the concept of "defined benefits" as a basis for public employee retirement plans, in contrast to investment returns as a basis for benefits?
7. Do you support or oppose "Common Core"?
8. Would you support or oppose the elimination of the Federal Department of Education, fully returning education decisions and tax dollars to the states?
9. Would you support or oppose legislation to ban prostitution in Nevada (including localities)?
10. Do you support or oppose Religious Liberties/Conscience Protections for all citizens (health care workers, small business owners, etc) as opposed to protections only for religious organizations and their employees?
11. Did you support or oppose Nevada's Commerce Tax (Gross Receipts Tax) passed in the 2015 legislative session?

Additional Federal Questions

12. Do you support or oppose constitutional challenges, defunding and eventual repeal of Obama-Care?
13. Do you support or oppose Global Warming/Cap & Trade policies?
14. Would you support or oppose a balanced budget amendment with clearly defined and limited exceptions?
15. Would you support or oppose substantial changes/reductions to the Federal Tax Code, with the intent of eliminating the need for a powerful IRS?
16. Would you support or oppose the distribution of federal tax dollars to agencies that counsel for or perform abortions?
17. Would you support or oppose defunding Planned Parenthood?
18. Do you support or oppose overturning the Iranian Nuclear Deal?
19. Do you support or oppose moving our embassy in Israel to its capital city, Jerusalem from Tel Aviv?

United States Federal Offices

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District	Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Your Answers											X								
US Senate	Sharron Angle	O	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	S	X	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S
US Senate	Eddie Hamilton	O	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	U	S	X	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S
US Senate	Thomas Heck	O	O	S 1	O	S	O	O	S	S	S	X	S	O	S	S	O	S 2	S	S
US Senate	Robert Leeds	O	O	O 3	O	S	U	O	S	O	S	X	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
US Senate	William Tarbell	U	O	S 12	U	S	U	O	S	U	S		S	O	S	S	O	S	S	U
US Senate	Jarrod Williams	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	X	O	S	O	O	S	O	O	O
CD 2	John Everhart	19	S		O	U 20	U	O	S	O	U	X	U	U 18	O	U	O	U	U	U
CD 2	Rick Shepherd	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	X	O	S	S	S	S	O	O	U
CD 3	Kerry Bowers	S	4	S 5	O	6	7	O	S	S 8	S	X	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	9
CD 3	David Goossen	O	S	U	O	S	U	O	S	U	U	X	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	U
CD 3	Sami Khal	U	S	S 10	O	S	U	O	S	S	S	X	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	O
CD 3	Andy Matthews	O	11	S 12	O	O	O	O	S	13	S	X	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S
CD 3	Steven Schiffman	S	O	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	X	O	U	O	O	S	O	S	S
CD 3	Danny Tarkanian	O	O	S 14	O	O 15	O	O	S	O 15	S	X	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S
CD 4	Wayne Villines	O 17	S	O	U	O	X	O	S	O	U 16	X	S	16	S	S	O	S	U	U

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Federal Candidate's Notes: 1. Rape, incest, life of mother. 2. Defunding for programs related to abortion. 3. This should be a State's decision by voting. 4. Eliminate federal marijuana prohibitions, state's rights issue. 5. Living wills that direct life termination for terminal conditions. 6. Man cannot create, alter nor dissolve a marriage, an institution reserved wholly to God. Man can only create instruments serving solely to the wants of man and to which God alone will judge if it is deemed a marriage. 7. I support a concept that will preserve an all voluntary military, yet more commensurate with civilian benefit expectations. 8. As a state right. 9. I recommend its location be commensurate with security and service requisites per the outcome of Benghazi. 10. Life of the mother, Fetus is not developed to the point of feeling pain. 11. State's issue 12. Life of the mother jeopardized. 13. Not a federal issue. 14. To save life of mother(must be life threatening) 15. State Issue 16. Complex question 17. I support limited amnesty & restructure. 18. I support a transition from fossil fuels to renewables. 19. For those with a job and no criminal record 10-year wait then citizenship. 20. Only if "civil unions" give full legal rights to same-gender couples.

Additional State Questions

12. Do you support or oppose constitutional challenges, defunding and eventual repeal of Obama-Care?
13. Do you support or oppose Global Warming/Cap & Trade policies?
14. Would you support or oppose legislation to reduce the size of our state government and reduce the current level of taxation?
15. Do you support or oppose the distribution of contraceptives in the public schools?
16. Do you support or oppose counseling for abortion in the public schools?
17. Would you support or oppose defunding Planned Parenthood?
18. Do you support or oppose the concept of school vouchers, in which the money follows the student to his or her school of choice, whether public or private?

Nevada Senate Districts

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District	Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Your Answers																		
SD 3	Jonathan Friedrich	S	O	O	U	O	S	O	S	O	U	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S
SD 6	Victoria Seaman	O	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
SD 11	Jonathan Frazier	U	S	S1	O	S	O	O	U	U	S	O	S	O	S	S	U	U	S

Senate Candidate's Notes 1. Rape, incest, life of mother, birth defects

Nevada Assembly Districts

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District	Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Your Answers																		
AD 2	John Hambrick	O	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
AD 5	Tony Baca	O	O	S	O	S	O1	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
AD 8	Norm Ross	O	U	2	O	U	U	O	S	U	U	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
AD 13	Leonard Foster	O	S	S3	O	U	O	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
AD 13	Steve Sanson	O	S	U	O	U	U	O	U	O	S	O	U	S	S	U	U	U	S
AD 15	Stan Vaughan	O	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	O	O		S
AD 16	Edmund Uehling	O	S	O	S	O	O	O	S	O	O	O	S	U	S	S	S	O	S
AD 17	Ronald Newsome	S	O	O4	O	O	S	O	U	U	O	O	S	U	S	S	U	O	S
AD 18	Matt Sadler	O	O	S	O	S	U	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
AD 19	Connie Foust	O	O	S5	O	S	U	O	S	U	S6	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
AD 20	Carol Linton	U	S	S7	O	S	S	O	S	O	U	O	S	S	S	O	O	U	S
AD 22	Keith Pickard	O	O	S	O	S	U	O	S	S	U	S	S	U	S	O	O	U	S
AD 25	Allen Smith	S	S	O	S	O	S8	U	O	U	O	O9	O	S10	O	O11	O11	O	O
AD 27	Bonnie Weber	O	O	S	O	S	U	O	S	U	S	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
AD 28	Wesley Cornwell	U	O12	S13	U	O	U	O14	U	O	S15	O	S	U	S	O	S	S	S
AD 29	Amy Groves	U	S	S16	O	O	S	O	S	OU	S	O	S	U	S	O	O	S	S
AD 31	Jill Dickman	O	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	U	S	O	S	O	S	O	O	S	S
AD 34	David LaBay	O	O	U17	O	U18	O19	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	U20	S
AD 39	Alexander Dunn	S	S	S21	U22	O	O	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	S	O	U23	S	U

Assembly Candidate's Notes on next page.

Assembly Candidate's Notes

1. I need to really study this question, but I'm pretty certain the present system is not in favor of the taxpayer. 2. Not business of gov. 3. Rape, incest. 4. I am Pro-Choice 5. Incest 6. This is complex as I have very strong feelings about Sharia law being abused. I am in favor of access to books etc. but I am fearful of Islam using our laws against us. 7. Capital punishment 8. If promises were made, we have to honor them. We can make changes moving forward. 9. Tax should be on the net side. 10. We have to have a game plan for our survival. 11. It should be available, not at school. 12. Until we have a way to test it similar to enforcing DUI. 13. Rape, incest, medical necessity, both parents consent. 14. The method and material, not the standards. 15. As long as the objection does not endanger the wellbeing of others. 16. Health of mother. 17. Threat of life to mother and in cases of reported rape. 18. I disagree with the Supreme Court's decision in Obergefell. However, I do not support any federal actions on marriage as it is a state's rights issue. 19. I only support "defined benefits" for public safety employees, specifically police officers. 20. Defund only abortion program, retain low cost pre-natal programs. 21. Life of the mother. 22. Leave it up to private businesses to set their own policy. 23. Abortion should never be encouraged. Post abortion/support is welcome.

Additional Education Questions

12. Do you support or oppose enforcing proficiency tests prior to passing students on to the next grade level?
 13. Do you support or oppose the idea that there is non-essential curriculum that can be eliminated allowing more time for essentials such as Reading, Writing & Mathematics?
 14. Do you support or oppose counseling for abortion in the public schools?
 15. Do you support or oppose students' right to religious speech on campus on an equal basis with other forms of speech, including personal communications, books and wearing apparel?
 16. Do you support or oppose the enforcement of a parents right to access all their children's school records without unnecessary delay?
 17. Do you support or oppose the use of Planned Parenthood personnel and/or curriculum in our classrooms?

18. Do you support or oppose parental notification and consent for students to participate in controversial instruction, i.e. sex education, death or divorce education, values clarification, etc?
 19. Do you support or oppose the concept of school vouchers, in which the money follows the student to his or her school of choice, whether public or private?
 20. We are told that classroom discipline problems reflect on test scores. Do you support or oppose making it easier to remove children with ongoing discipline problems from the classroom and placing them in a highly disciplined learning environment?
 21. Do you support or oppose the right of parents to review all curricula and materials at reasonable times and places?

State Board of Education and Clark County School Trustee

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District	Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Your Answers						X			X	X											
St. Board D1	Robert Blakely	S	O	U	O	U	X	S	U	X	X	S	U	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	O	S
St. Board D2	Pat Hickey	U	O	S1	O	U2	X	U		X	X	S3	S4	S	O	S	S5	O	S	S	S6	S
St. Board D2	David Carter	S7	O	S8	O	S	X	O	S	X	X	O	9	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S	S
St. Board D3	Barry Herr	U	O	10	O	O 11	X	U	S	X	X	O	S	U	O	S	S	O	S	S	S	S
St. Board D4	Len Marciano	O	O	S12	O	S	X	O	S	X	X	O	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	S	S	S
CCSD Trustee A	Richard Vaughan	S	O	S	U	S	X	O	S	X	X	O	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	S	S
CCSD Trustee B	Jeffrey Eggeman	S	O	S	O	U	X	O	S	X	X	O	S	S	O	O	S	O	O	O	S	S
CCSD Trustee C	Mark Melton	S	O	O	O	S	X	S	O	X	X	U	S	S	S	U	S	O	S	S	S	S

Education Candidate's Notes

1. Life of mother, rape, incest. 2. Voted in support in legislature. 3. Reforms and revenues needed for education. 4. With remedial steps in place. 5. With reasonable and financially wise procedure. 6. If properly administered. 7. Wait behind all legal to get opportunity to become citizen. 8. Life of mother. In case of multiple [fetuses] selection of 2 or 3. 9. Supports summer school for those performing below grade level. 10. Life of mother, rape, incest. 11. State right's issue. 12. Life of mother.

Judicial Candidate Questions

1. Please rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1 to 10, with "strict constructionism" 1 being a "1" and "noninterpretivism" 1 being a "10".
2. Which one of the following current and former justices of the United States Supreme Court most closely reflects your judicial philosophy? (Only select one)
Alito Breyer Ginsburg Kagan Kennedy Roberts Scalia Sotomayor Thomas
3. Which of the following U.S. Presidents best represents your political philosophy?
Jimmy Carter Ronald Reagan Bill Clinton George H. W. Bush Barack Obama
4. Do you believe that few, if any restrictions should be placed on a citizen's right to engage in peaceful political and religious free speech activities in public places such as sidewalks?
5. Do you believe that there is a constitutional right to assisted suicide, euthanasia, or other affirmative or deliberate acts or omissions, which end life, other than to permit the natural process of dying?
6. Do you believe that a judge has the right to display the Ten Commandments in his or her courtroom?
7. The Declaration of Independence states that, "all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life..." Do you believe that it is the proper role of government and the courts to protect the life of the weaker among us including the pre-born, the handicapped, and the elderly?

8. Do you believe that Religious Liberties/Conscience Protections are for all citizens including health care workers, small business owners, etc. as opposed to protections only for religious organizations and their employees?
9. Do you believe that a standard of decency can and should be established that would limit sexually explicit displays in outdoor advertising?
10. Do you recognize the ability of the executive branch, and the legislative branch, to check the judiciary (including the Supreme Court) as the Federalist Papers 781 and 811 state, and as Presidents Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln did during their terms of office: That the executive branch has the ability to protect Constitutionality by not enforcing illicit court decisions that plainly contradict the Constitution; That the legislative branch has the ability to defund abusive decisions from being enforced, or may limit the federal courts from certain classes of cases by regulation or exclusion, by executing their tribunal authority for federal courts, and Article 3 Section 2 authority for appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court?
11. Do you believe as Justices Roberts, Scalia, Thomas, and Alito did in their dissents of Obergefell v. Hodges, that the decision of the majority is unconstitutional, and the justices abused their authority (judicial activism)?

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

Y=YES N=NO U=UNDECIDED BLANK = Left Unmarked NOTES are numbered

Department	Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Your Answers											
District Court Dept. 15	Joe Hardy Jr.	See questionnaire for answers										
District Court Dept. 20	Scott Holper, Esq.	8	Scalia	Reagan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
L V Justice of the Peace Dept 4	Amber Candelaria	5	U		Y	U	Y	Y	Y	Y	U	U
L V Justice of the Peace Dept 9	Robert Kurth	1	Scalia	Reagan	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
L V Justice of the Peace Dept 13	Suzan Baucum	1	Scalia	Reagan	Y	N	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
L V Justice of the Peace Dept 14	Conrad Hafen	1	Scalia	Reagan	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y1	Y

Judicial Candidate's Notes

1. Undecided on the statement: "That the executive branch has the ability to protect Constitutionality by not enforcing illicit court decisions that plainly contradict the Constitution." 2. I still have a duty as a judge to uphold the law as currently written.

UNIVERSITY REGENT CANDIDATE

Jim Ratigan was the only candidate to respond, see questionnaire on separate page for answers.

CLARK COUNTY COMMISSION

Michael Thomas running for district A was the only candidate to respond, see questionnaire on separate page for answers.

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