

Nevada Voter Guide 2026

General election: Tuesday, November 3, 2026 · Early voting: October 17-30

I'm a Latina from California. My rule is simple: every fact has a source so you can check it and decide for yourself. Bracketed numbers [S#] point to the source list at the end. When I give my opinion, I say so.

This is **one statewide guide**: dates, ID, how to vote, every statewide race and both statewide questions. For local and district races (Congress, Legislature, county, district judges, schools), check your sample ballot on your county's site or at the Nevada Secretary of State (nvsos.gov).

About sources: the Nevada Secretary of State's sites (nvsos.gov, silverstateelection.nv.gov, registertovote.nv.gov) blocked our automated downloads with a security challenge. So dates and rules come from official county documents (Clark, Washoe, Churchill), the state's *2026 Elections Procedures Manual* (Nevada State Library copy) and the federal FVAP. They agree with each other. Confirm any detail at nvsos.gov or with your county.

1. Key dates

What	Date	Source
Standard registration deadline (mail or in person)	Tue. Oct. 6, 2026 (passed)	[S1][S4]
Online registration/updates (registertovote.nv.gov) and still get a mail ballot	Oct. 7-20 (passed)	[S1][S2]
In-person early voting , with same-day registration	Sat. Oct. 17 - Fri. Oct. 30, 2026 (Oct. 30 is Nevada Day)	[S1][S2][S4][S6][S8]
Online registration Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	allowed, but you can only vote in person (not by mail), on a provisional ballot	[S1][S2]
Election Day	Tue. Nov. 3, 2026 (Clark: 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; check your county's hours)	[S1]
Mail ballot sent by mail	postmarked by Nov. 3 and received by 5:00 p.m. on the 4th day after (Sat. Nov. 7)	[S1][S3][S4][S5]
Mail ballot dropped off	before polls close Nov. 3 (7 p.m.)	[S3][S4]

Does the 4-day rule still apply? Yes. On June 29, 2026 the U.S. Supreme Court (*Watson v. RNC*, 5-4) held that federal law does not require ballots to be *received* by Election Day; Nevada can keep counting ballots postmarked on time that arrive within four days [S7].

Same-day registration. During early voting and on Election Day you can register or update at a vote center. You need an unexpired Nevada driver's license, Nevada ID card, DMV interim document or tribal ID, plus proof of residence if the address differs. Those ballots are **provisional** [S2]. To vote you must be a U.S. citizen, 18 by Election Day, and have lived in Nevada 30 days and at your address 10 days [S2].

Where to vote. In Clark you can vote at *any* early-voting site or Election Day vote center in the county [S2]. In Washoe, 18 vote centers opened Oct. 17, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. daily through Oct. 30 [S6]. Every county posts its sites and hours.

In Spanish. In Clark, ballots and election materials are printed in English, Spanish and Filipino, as Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act requires; interpreter line (702) 357-3379 [S2].

2. Voter ID (the rules this year)

- **Today most registered Nevada voters do not have to show photo ID** to vote in person in 2026. You may be asked for ID if your registration didn't match DMV or Social Security records and you didn't answer the letter they sent; without ID you can only vote provisionally [S1].
- **Same-day registration:** you do need one of the IDs listed above [S2].
- **Question 7** (section 5) would change this **starting with the 2028 cycle**, not this election [S1].

3. Mail voting

- Every **active** voter registered at least 14 days before the election is **automatically** mailed a ballot unless they opted out [S2].
- Even if you got a mail ballot, you can vote in person at any vote center in your county [S1].
- Sign the envelope. Mail it postmarked by Nov. 3 or drop it off before 7 p.m. that day [S1][S3].
- Track your ballot at **nvsos.gov/votersearch** [S5].

4. Statewide races on your ballot

Official candidate source: Clark County's 2026 General Election Guide, which reproduces the ballot [S1]. (REP) Republican · (DEM) Democrat · (IAP) Independent American Party · (LPN) Libertarian · (NPP) no party · (NP) nonpartisan. **Every** statewide race also lists "**None of these candidates,**" which is counted but cannot win [S1].

Where conservative and business groups stand. I only list an endorsement when I found it published by the group itself. All (REP) candidates are the Republican Party's nominees. "NRA" = NRA-PVF grade and endorsement [S10]; "NRL" = Nevada Right to Life [S11]; "VC" = Vegas Chamber [S13]; "LC" = Latin Chamber of Commerce [S14].

Office	Candidates	Published endorsements
Governor	Joe Lombardo (REP, incumbent) · Aaron D. Ford (DEM, current attorney general) · Danielle Ford (NPP)	Lombardo: NRA ("A" and endorsed; Aaron Ford "F") [S10]; VC [S13]; LC [S14]
Lieutenant Governor	Stavros Anthony (REP, incumbent) · Sandra Jauregui (DEM) · Janine Hansen (IAP)	Anthony: NRA ("A" and endorsed; Jauregui "F") [S10]; VC [S13]
Secretary of State (runs elections)	Francisco "Cisco" Aguilar (DEM, incumbent) · Jim Marchant (REP) · Brad Lee Barnhill (IAP) · John T. Kennedy (LPN)	VC endorses Democrat Aguilar [S13]
Treasurer	Drew Johnson (REP) · Tya Mathis-Coleman (DEM)	No published endorsements found from these groups
Controller	Andy Matthews (REP, incumbent) · Michael MacDougall (DEM)	Matthews: VC [S13]
Attorney General	Adriana Guzmán Fralick (REP) · Nicole Cannizzaro (DEM)	NRA: Fralick "?" (unrated), Cannizzaro "F"; no endorsement [S10]. VC endorsed neither [S13]
Supreme Court, Seat B (6 yrs)	Kristina Pickering (NP), unopposed	—
Supreme Court, Seat D (6 yrs)	Douglas Herndon (NP), unopposed	—

- **Nevada Right to Life** opposes Question 6, which it calls "Nevada's Radical Abortion Amendment" [S11]. I did **not** find a 2026 candidate endorsement list on its site (the latest I saw is 2022, when it endorsed Lombardo, Anthony, Marchant and Matthews), so it's not in the table.
- **Nevada Republican Party:** in 2024 it recommended **NO** on Question 6 and **YES** on Question 7 [S12]. I did not find a published 2026 recommendation.
- To be fair: **chambers of commerce are not conservative groups**; they endorse in both parties (the Vegas Chamber backs Democrat Aguilar for Secretary of State and several Democrats for the Legislature) [S13]. This guide covers the groups I was asked to check; groups with other views publish endorsements too.

5. Statewide questions

There are **two** statewide questions: 6 and 7 [S1]. Both are **citizen-initiated constitutional amendments**, and both passed in 2024. In Nevada this type of amendment must pass **at two successive general elections**; this is the second and final vote [S1]. Official text is quoted below; the pro and con arguments (written by citizen committees) are in full in the county guide and at nvsos.gov [S1].

Question 6 — Right to abortion (Initiative C-05-2023)

- **Ballot question:** "Should the Nevada Constitution be amended to create an individual's fundamental right to an abortion, without interference by state or local governments,

whenever the abortion is performed by a qualified healthcare professional until fetal viability or when necessary to protect the health or life of the pregnant individual at any point during the pregnancy?" [S1]

- **YES** creates a new section of the Nevada Constitution establishing a constitutional right to abortion [S1].
- **NO** keeps the Constitution as is "and would not impact the availability of abortion as a statutory right under Nevada law" [S1].
- **Current law:** abortion is legal in Nevada and must occur within 24 weeks after the start of the pregnancy [S1].
- **If approved**, effective Nov. 24, 2026 [S1]. **Fiscal impact:** "cannot be determined" [S1].
- **In 2024:** YES 64.36% (905,170), NO 35.64% [S9].

Question 7 — Voter ID (Initiative C-02-2023)

- **Ballot question:** "Should the Nevada Constitution be amended to require voters to either present photo identification to verify their identity when voting in-person or to provide certain personal information to verify their identity when voting by mail ballot?" [S1]
- **In person**, a photo ID that is current or expired no more than 4 years (any date if you're over 70) would count, e.g.: Nevada license or ID, another state's or federal ID, government employee ID, U.S. passport, military ID, Nevada public college student ID, tribal ID, Nevada concealed firearms permit, or another ID the Legislature approves [S1].
- **By mail**, you'd write the last 4 digits of your Nevada license; if none, the last 4 of your Social Security number; if neither, the number the county clerk gives you at registration [S1].
- **When:** if approved, the Legislature could pass implementing laws in 2027 and the changes **would take effect for the 2028 election cycle** [S1].
- **Fiscal impact:** about **\$6,750** to change voter systems; the cost of free IDs "cannot be determined with any reasonable degree of certainty" [S1].
- **In 2024:** YES 73.23% (1,031,153), NO 26.77% [S9].
- **Context:** in 2025 the Legislature passed AB 499, which required photo ID to vote in person. Gov. Lombardo **vetoed** it. He wrote that he "wholeheartedly" supports voter ID but the bill created "a two-tier system" (photo ID in person; mail ballots accepted on signature alone) and didn't secure drop boxes well enough [S16].

6. Lombardo vs. Ford: in their own words

Joe Lombardo (REP) is the governor; he was Clark County sheriff (2014–2022) [S45]. **Aaron D. Ford (DEM)** has been Nevada's attorney general since 2019; before that he was state Senate majority leader and a public school math teacher [S17]. What follows is from **their own campaign sites**: their promises and their framing, not facts I verified.

Issue	Lombardo (his site)	Ford (his site)
Taxes & cost of living	"Maintain commitment to No New Taxes" and an annual back-to-school sales tax holiday. Says he cut the Modified Business Tax rate 15% and vetoed all Democratic tax increases [S15].	Blames Trump's tariffs (which he says Lombardo backs) and says "his war with Iran has caused gas prices to explode"; promises lower costs and refunds of illegal tariffs [S19].
Housing	Expand down-payment help (Attainable Housing) for nurses, teachers, military and first responders; families should "compete with each other, not with out-of-state investors"; release federal land, speed permits [S15].	Cap how many homes corporate investors can buy each year; ban algorithm/AI rent-setting; cap deposits at one month's rent; ban "junk fees" [S18].
Power bills & data centers	"No Nevada resident or business will lose power, or see their rates rise, to subsidize data center growth"; rewrite incentives with water/power/jobs guardrails. Blames Ford's abatement law [S15].	Pause new data-center tax abatements pending audits; make them pay for their power and grid; halt NV Energy demand charges [S20][S21].
Schools	Every child reading at grade level by 3rd grade; more per-pupil funding with more accountability; if another school — "public, charter, or private" — fits a child better, give that chance [S15].	Guaranteed free school breakfast and lunch; per-pupil funding at or above the national average; literacy coaches in every elementary school [S22].
Public safety	Close the fentanyl trafficking-threshold "loophole" (says Ford pushed the current law); violent offenders serve full sentences; back police [S15].	Highlights that as AG he "cracked down on fentanyl traffickers and ghost guns" [S17].

Fair to both:

- Lombardo says violent crime fell nearly 7% last year [S15]; Ford says Nevada has one of the highest unemployment rates in the country [S19]. These are campaign claims I did not independently verify.
- Lombardo is endorsed by the Latin Chamber of Commerce, whose president said Lombardo "understands that Nevada's Hispanic and small-business communities are essential" [S14]. His site also lists unions such as LiUNA 872 and IBEW [S23].
- **Polls:** 270toWin average Ford 42.0%, Lombardo 42.0% [S25]. Noble Predictive Insights: Lombardo 42, Ford 40, Danielle Ford 7, undecided 9 [S26]. Cook rates it a Toss Up [S24]. Latinos are 22.2% of Nevada's eligible voters [S27]. Polls aren't results; your vote is.

Secretary of State (who runs elections). Per The Nevada Independent: Marchant wants to end universal mail ballots (absentee only for those who can show they can't vote in person), unregister and re-register all voters, and drop electronic machines; he supports voter ID. Aguilar wants to let mail ballots be fed into ballot-reading machines; he wouldn't say how he'll vote on Question 7 but said his office is already working on implementing it [S28]. The same outlet notes Marchant offered no verified evidence for his fraud claims [S28].

7. What happened in California

Official data. Conclusions are mine and marked as opinion.

- **Gas.** On Oct. 12, 2026 regular averaged **\$6.104** in California vs **\$4.331** nationally (EIA), \$1.77 more. Before the Iran war, on Feb. 23, the gap was already \$1.50 [S30][S31]. Part of that is state policy: a 63.4¢/gal excise tax (CDTFA) [S34], about 22¢ from cap-and-invest and about 9¢ from the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LAO estimates) [S33]. **To be fair:** California's own energy agencies say state taxes and fees run about 61¢ above the national average and "do not fully explain" the gap; the rest is refining/retail margins and an isolated market [S35].
- **People leaving.** April 2020 – July 2025, California lost a net **1,691,867** residents to other states (Census) [S42].
- **"Sanctuary state."** SB 54 bars state and local police from using resources to enforce federal immigration law, with narrow exceptions [S38][S39]. But per California's own attorney general, it does **not** stop federal agencies from enforcing it themselves [S38]. On June 6, 2025, ICE raids began in Los Angeles "at locations like Home Depot, a donut shop, and a clothing wholesaler," per a federal court [S40]; on Sept. 8, 2025 the Supreme Court stayed an order limiting those stops [S41]. *My opinion:* many families heard "sanctuary" and thought they were protected; the actual law only limits local police.
- **Voter rolls (Oct. 2026).** The Justice Department **sued** California on Oct. 15, **alleging** more than 20,000 people who are "likely" noncitizens are registered to vote [S36][S37]. California's Secretary of State says it was given 48 hours, the list wasn't provided to her office, and it was given "nothing" [S43]. **These are allegations in a lawsuit; no court has ruled.**

My opinion, as a California Latina: look at what each candidate promises and what they can actually deliver.

8. Prices: what the data says (no exaggeration)

- **The gas spike is real and it traces to the Iran war.** The war began with U.S.-Israel strikes on Iran on Feb. 28, 2026 [S32]. U.S. regular gas went from **\$2.937** (Feb. 23) to **\$4.500** (May 11 peak) and was **\$4.331** on Oct. 12 (EIA) [S30]. EIA describes Q3 prices rising "amid persistent conflict in the Middle East" [S29].
- **Inflation (CPI, Sept. 2026 vs a year earlier):** all items **+3.7%**; energy **+20.4%**; gasoline **+34.2%**. But excluding food and energy, **+2.6%**, and **groceries (food at home) +1.8%**, lower than +2.7% in Sept. 2025 [S44].
- **Bottom line:** the hit is in gas and energy. "Everything skyrocketed" or "groceries through the roof" isn't what the food inflation data show. And California's premium is partly its own state policy, as above.

9. Before you vote

- Check your registration and ballot status at **nvsos.gov/votersearch** [S5].
- Find your vote center and sample ballot on your county's page (Clark: clarkcountynv.gov/vote · Washoe: washoecounty.gov/voters) [S2][S6].
- Missed the deadline? You can still **register and vote the same day** in person with your Nevada license or ID [S2].
- Read the sources. Don't take my word: check it, then decide.

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- [S18] Ford campaign, *Housing*: <https://www.fordfornevada.com/issues/housing> — "He will limit the number of homes corporate investors can buy each year"; "Ford will sign legislation to prohibit landlords from price fixing by using software and algorithms"; "Ford will cap security deposits at the equivalent of (1) month's rent".
- [S19] Ford campaign, *Economic Development*: <https://www.fordfornevada.com/issues/economic-development> — "Nevada has one of the highest unemployment rates of any state in the country"; "his war with Iran has caused gas prices to explode"; "Ford will continue his fight to refund businesses and families that have been illegally taxed".
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- [S35] CEC/CDTFA, joint report (May 2026): https://autl.assembly.ca.gov/system/files/2026-05/2025-cdtfa-cec-joint_agency_report_2025_review_of_gasoline_price_and_revenues_ada.pdf — "about 61 cents per gallon higher than the national average, these differences in taxes and fees do not fully explain the \$1.37 per gallon difference observed at retail."
- [S36] Justice Department (OPA), 1Oct. 5, 2026: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-sues-state-california-over-voter-list> — "today filed a complaint against the State of California over its voter list after determining that more than 20,000 people who are likely aliens are registered to vote in California."
- [S37] Complaint, *United States v. California*, No. 2:26-cv-12025 (C.D. Cal.): <https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1466286/dl> — "On October 13, 2026, the Federal Government provided a list of over 20,000"; "asked California to conduct its review by today at noon".
- [S38] California Attorney General: <https://oag.ca.gov/news/press-releases/attorney-general-bonta-president-cannot-bully-california-carrying-out-his-mass> — "SB 54 prohibits state and local law enforcement from using taxpayer funds to enforce federal immigration law, subject to several narrow exceptions."; "Nor does it prevent federal agencies from conducting immigration enforcement themselves".
- [S39] California Attorney General, SB 54 guidance: <https://oag.ca.gov/news/press-releases/preparation-new-threats-california%E2%80%99s-immigrant-communities-attorney-general> — "Nothing in SB 54 prohibits a California law enforcement agency from investigating, detaining, or arresting individuals for criminal activity under state or federal law."
- [S40] *Newsom v. Trump*, N.D. Cal. (PDF): https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/gov.uscourts.cand_.450934.225.0_3.pdf — "On June 6, 2025, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") began immigration raids across Los Angeles, at locations like Home Depot, a donut shop, and a clothing wholesaler."
- [S41] Supreme Court, *Noem v. Vasquez Perdomo*, 25A169 (Sept. 8, 2025): https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/24pdf/25a169_5h25.pdf — "The application for stay ... is granted."
- [S42] Census, Vintage 2025 (CSV): <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/dataset/2020-2025/state/totals/NST-EST2025-ALLDATA.csv> — sum of DOMESTICMIG2020-2025, California: -1,691,867.

- [S43] California Secretary of State, PR26-127 (Oct. 14, 2026): <https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/news-releases-and-advisories/2026-news-releases-and-advisories/california-secretary-state-shirley-n-weber-phd-issues-statement-response-us-department-justice-letter> — "The USDOJ gave SOS 48 hours to obtain the list, investigate, and take action"; "did not provide the list to our office"; "They refused and provided California with nothing."
- [S44] BLS, CPI (series CUUR0000SA0, SA0L1E, SAF11, SA0E, SETB01; year-over-year changes I computed from official BLS API index levels): <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CUUR0000SA0> — Sept. 2026: all items 3.7%, core 2.6%, food at home 1.8%, energy 20.4%, gasoline 34.2%; food at home Sept. 2025: 2.7%.
- [S45] The Nevada Independent, 2026 guide (key races): <https://thenevadaindependent.com/elections/2026/general/key> — "The first-term governor previously served as Clark County sheriff from 2014 to 2022."