



ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS
2021 PRIORITIES



ENACTING MEANINGFUL ELECTION REFORM

The survival of our democratic republic depends on accuracy and faith in our elections, and no Nevadan should be denied access to a ballot box or have their vote nullified by a fraudulent or illegally cast vote.

Confidence in our electoral integrity has reached an all-time low. Prior to the recent election we saw policies being implemented that bypassed the legislative process and lacked input from legislative members, the Secretary of State and other key stakeholders. This led to confusion over our electoral process and revealed serious problems with how ballots are cast and counted.

The Assembly Republican Caucus will continue to follow our guiding principles of openness, transparency, and accountability to promote legislation that will restore confidence in our state's democratic electoral process. We have the power, authority and obligation to provide bi-partisan solutions for those who sent us to Carson City.





LIMITING & CLARIFYING THE EXECUTIVE'S EMERGENCY POWERS

Assembly Republicans believe that checks and balances within the three branches of government are essential to a transparent, participatory, and collaborative government. Unilateral laws that bypass legislative bodies create restrictive and inconsistent policies that only further damage our already struggling economy.

Throughout the pandemic we have seen the negative consequences when one branch of the government grows too intrusive or authoritarian. Nevada must be able to enact meaningful oversight and accountability measures to block prolonged executive overreach.

Assembly Republicans will continue to fight for limited government, individual liberty, and policies that will allow Nevada families to earn a living and businesses to thrive.





REBUILDING & REOPENING NEVADA'S ECONOMY



The COVID-19 pandemic created both a public health and an economic crisis that continues to hurt businesses and Nevadans across the state. Finding an equitable, balanced solution that protects our vulnerable population and gives Nevadans' the right to work and provide for their families has been a challenge we continue to struggle with.

Beginning mid-March 2020, businesses have been ordered to close, unemployment has skyrocketed, and Nevadans' financial stability has hit rock bottom. Our economy was further weakened when the majority ignored Republicans' fiscal proposals to get Nevada's economy back on track and pushed legislation to increase taxes on Nevada's businesses during the last two special sessions.

We must continue to focus our resources on growing our economy and creating jobs, without unnecessary government interference and over-regulation in a safe and responsible manner. From established industries like tourism, mining, and logistics to emerging industries like aerospace, advanced manufacturing, information technologies, and energy, we must continue to focus all resources on growing our economy and creating jobs. All of this must be done without unnecessary government interference and over-regulation in a safe and responsible manner.

Assembly Republicans will continue to fight for a tax-friendly business environment to attract new and innovative high-paying, permanent jobs to our state and promote small business growth through commonsense solutions that remove government barriers and make it easier to expand small businesses. Nevada should provide opportunity for those who have the dream, talent, and work ethic to achieve success.





PRIORITIZING OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the efforts to flatten the curve and keep Nevada's families safe, we saw disruptions in our education priorities which have left thousands of students without critical resources needed to receive a quality education. The challenge to adapt to the new landscape, without losing our commitment to our teachers and students, has been tough. We've seen critical cuts to education during the recent special sessions that have only further hurt our students. School districts should be given the liability protections they need as they begin the process of opening schools.

Education is the most important foundation to a better life and every Nevada child deserves the opportunity to receive a quality education. Your zip code should not determine life outcomes and children should not be trapped in failing schools. We must raise the level of education for all our children, regardless of zip code. Therefore, Assembly Republicans will continue to fight for evidence-based programs that improve student outcomes and increasing competitive options for both parents and students that best fits their needs.

Additionally, establishing partnerships with higher education, business, organizations, and industry will be key to connecting Nevadans with high-paying jobs beyond this pandemic. Improving skilled workforce training and college education will be critical to getting Nevada back on track.





IMPROVING HEALTHCARE IN NEVADA

This past year has reminded us all that our health is our true wealth. We need a healthcare system that emphasizes preventative wellness care so health issues can be mitigated before they begin and so the root causes of health issues in our state can be determined.

This means more wellness coverage including trauma, addiction, mental health, nutrition, fitness, and health insurance options that are affordable and increase access across all of Nevada, including telehealth services for our rural communities and our COVID-19 vulnerable populations.

We aim to attract and retain the best medical professionals and administrators to our state so we can increase affordable and comprehensive healthcare for Nevadans. We must expand our healthcare workforce to provide efficient and affordable healthcare to all our communities. That is why Republicans will continue to bring forth solutions that keep our doctors in Nevada by removing burdensome regulations and creating incentives for new doctors.

Our hospitals should be given those same benefits of protection from civil liability that we offer our business community. They deserve this for risking their own wellbeing to put patients first, especially as we have seen throughout the pandemic.

Our healthcare crisis goes beyond the pandemic itself. Opioid abuse and mental health problems continue to devastate the lives of many Nevadans. We cannot ignore these issues, but we must also not exacerbate the problem through restrictive policies.





PROMOTING ACCOUNTABLE, LIMITED & TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT



The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us the limitations our state government can face, especially as it responds to a crisis. The challenges needed to keep our economy going, providing the necessary services, and coordinating between public and private sectors to keep people safe, are evident. From draconian policies that continue to decimate our private sector, to the mismanagement of government agencies that have failed to provide individuals with much needed resources, we see areas that need improvement.

Assembly Republicans believe in an effective, transparent, and accountable government that will work in coordination with the private sector to provide a working framework that allows us to remain answerable and accessible to Nevadans.





SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS & PUBLIC SAFETY

Nevada is committed to our military as we strive to be the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. We are proud that over 225,000 veterans call Nevada home, with nearly 25,000 small businesses owned and operated by veterans. Our veterans laid their life on the line to protect our nation and freedom around the world. As a grateful nation and state, it is our duty to have their backs long after they return from service.

In these challenging times it is important that we continue our commitment to meet the needs of our public safety professionals. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced our frontline heroes to adapt and be flexible to changing situations. As our first line of defense in our communities, we need to continue to give them the tools needed to do their jobs safely, so they can serve and protect our most vulnerable communities.

Assembly Republicans will continue their commitment to protecting the innocent through a proven track record of strengthening laws against predators, sex traffickers and those who harm our children.





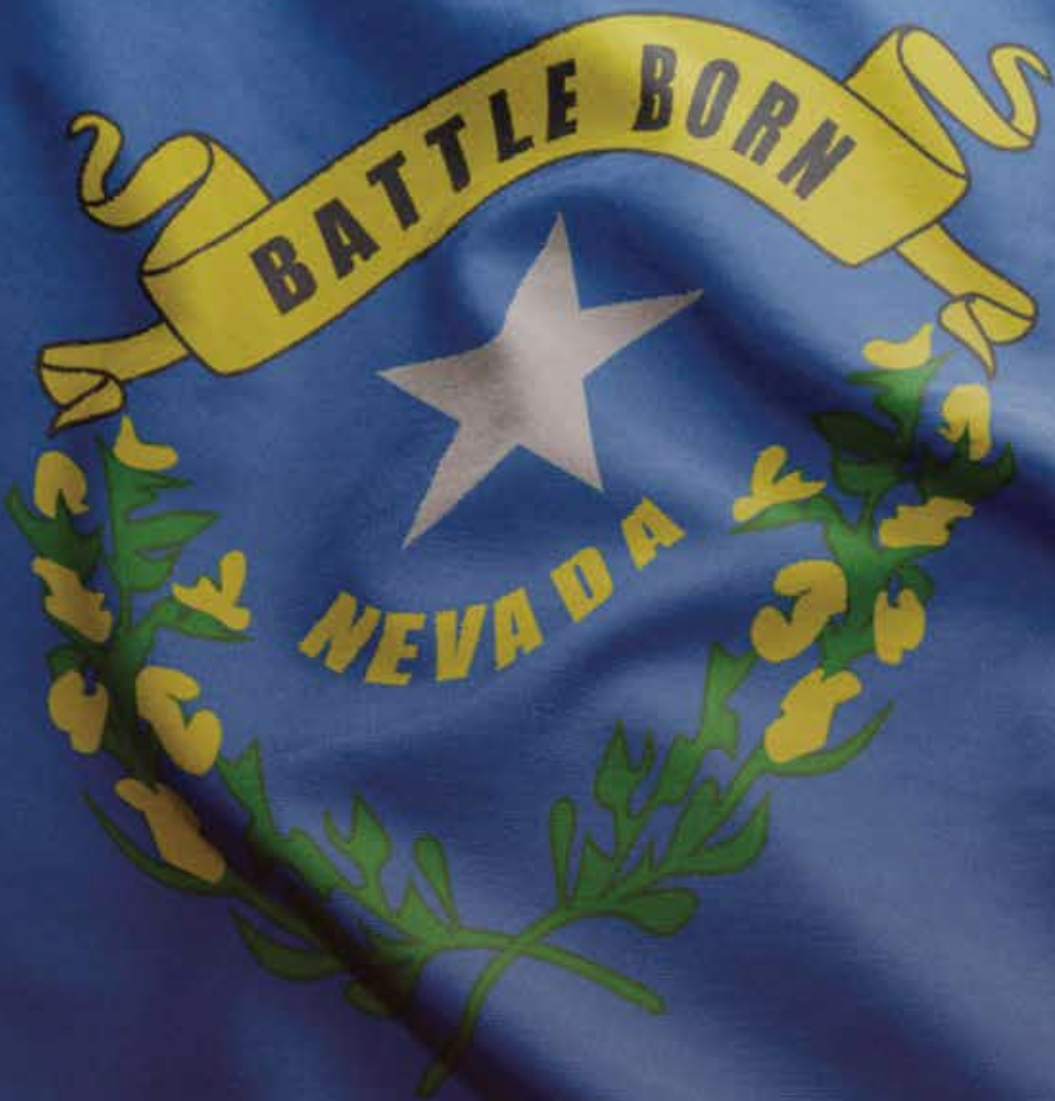
DEFENDING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

Assembly Republicans will continue to promote policies that advance freedom and defend individual liberties guaranteed by the United States Constitution, including the freedom of speech.

The Second Amendment is the guarantor of a free people. Assembly Republicans oppose continued attempts that seek to punish responsible gun owners by way of intrusive and ill-advised regulations.

Assembly Republicans continue to lead the conversation on commonsense solutions that keep our communities safe without infringing on our constitutional rights.





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