



FREE ELECTION FORUMS

2026 LIVE CANDIDATE FORUMS

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Each forum starts at 6 pm. Presenters will respond to questions posed by the moderator. Audience members may ask questions in writing. Questions must be brief, to the point, and appropriate for all candidates on the selected panel to answer. Questions will be screened by the LWV and consolidated where appropriate.

Wednesday, October 7

Nevada Legislative Bldg. - Room 1214

Congressional District 2:

Teresa Benitez-Thompson (D)
David Flippo (R) (x)

State Senate District 16:

Lisa Krasner (R) incumbent (NR)
Crystal Roll (D)

State Assembly District 40:

Julie Butler (R)
Oscar Fuentes (D)

Moderator: Lucia Starbuck, KUNR

NR = invited but no response
x = declined to participate
NP = Nonpartisan

Thursday, October 8

Nevada Legislative Bldg. - Room 1214

Governor:

Joe Lombardo (R) – incumbent (Invited)
Aaron Ford (D)

Moderator: Lucia Starbuck, KUNR

Monday, October 12

Brewery Arts Center Performance Hall

Nevada State Treasurer:

Tya Mathis-Coleman (D)
Drew Johnson (R)

Nevada State Attorney General:

Nicole Cannizzaro (D)
Andriana Guzman Fralick (R) (x)

Nevada Lieutenant Governor:

Stavros Anthony (R) incumbent (NR)
Sandra Jauregui (D)

Nevada State Controller:

Andy Matthews (R) incumbent (NR)
Michael MacDougall (D)

Moderator: Lucia Starbuck, KUNR

Wednesday, October 14

Brewery Arts Center Performance Hall

Carson City Supervisor Ward 3:

Curtis Horton, incumbent (NP)
Mayita Sanchez (NP)

Carson City School Board:

Lupe Ramirez, incumbent (NP)
Adam Heinz (NP)

Carson City District Attorney:

David Bailey (NP)
Kelly Brandon (NP)

Carson City Sheriff:

Ken Furlong, incumbent (NP)
Don Gibson (NP)

Secretary of State:

Cisco Aguilar (D) incumbent
Jim Marchant (R) (NR)

Moderator: Nancy Scott, LWVNN

Free and open to the public

Large bags and video recording are not permitted at this event.

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The League of Women Voters of Northern Nevada is a non-partisan non-profit organization supporting public information and involvement to promote informed voting and public participation.

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