

# Clark County voter guide

## The Sun's endorsements for the 2020 general election

**Editor's Note:** The following is a list of Sun endorsements for contested races on the ballot. We began publishing expanded versions of our endorsements in the Oct. 4 edition. We invite voters to refer to this list when filling out their mail-in ballots or to take it with them when they go to the polls for early voting or for balloting on Nov. 3.

### KEY

D — Democrat

R — Republican

IA — Independent American Party

L — Libertarian

N/A — No party

(I) — Incumbent

Sun's endorsements are marked in bold and are preceded by this symbol ☒.

### NATIONAL / FEDERAL

#### President and vice president

☒ **Joe Biden/Kamala Harris — D**  
Don Blankenship/William Mohr — IA  
Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy "Spike" Cohen — L  
Donald Trump/Mike Pence (I) — R

A vote for Biden and Harris puts the nation on a path to repairing four years of wreckage, chaos and dysfunction brought on by the Trump administration and his supporters.

#### Congressional District 1

☒ **Dina Titus (I) — D**  
Kamau Bakari — IA  
Joyce Bentley — R  
Robert Van Strawder Jr. — L

Titus has established herself as a staunch and effective protector of Nevadans' interests, and further distinguished herself during her current term as a watchdog against Trump's corruption.

#### Congressional District 3

☒ **Susie Lee (I) — D**  
Ed S. Bridges II — IA  
Steve Brown — L  
Dan "Big Dan" Rodimer — R

Lee, who was elected to Congress in 2018, brought a bipartisan approach to her work on Capitol Hill. After four years of venom and partisanship in Washington, Lee is the kind of across-the-aisle healer we need going forward, while her main opponent promises nothing but more Trump-inspired anger and incompetence.

#### Congressional District 4

☒ **Steven Horsford (I) — D**  
Jonathan Royce Esteban — L  
Jim Marchant — R  
Barry Rubinson — IA

Horsford stands out in this race for his years of experience in Congress and the Nevada Legislature, as well as his moderate and measured political sensibilities.

### STATE LEGISLATURE

#### Senate District 4

☒ **Dina Neal (I) — D**  
Esper M. Hickman — R

#### Senate District 5

☒ **Kristee Watson — D**  
Carrie Ann Buck — R  
Tim Hagan — L

#### Senate District 11

☒ **Dallas Harris (I) — D**  
Joshua Dowden — R

#### Senate District 18

☒ **Liz Becker — D**  
Scott T. Hammond (I) — R

#### Senate District 19

☒ **Pete Golcochea (I) — R**  
Tiffany "Gholson" Seebach — IA

#### Assembly District 7

☒ **Cameron "C.H." Miller — D**  
Anthony "Tony" Palmer — R

#### Assembly District 8

Edward "Eddie" Facey — R  
☒ **Jason Frierson (I) — D**

#### Assembly District 9

☒ **Steve Yeager (I) — D**  
Barbara Altman — R

#### Assembly District 10

☒ **Rochelle Nguyen (I) — D**  
Jonathan Friedrich — IA  
Chris Hisgen — R

#### Assembly District 11

☒ **Beatrice A. Duran (I) — D**  
Eric Krattiger — R

#### Assembly District 12

☒ **Susan Martinez (I) — D**  
John Cardiff Gerhardt — N/A  
Jeremy A. Graves — R

#### Assembly District 14

☒ **Maggie Carlton (I) — D**  
Robert Wayerski — R

#### Assembly District 15

☒ **Howard Watts (I) — D**  
Stan Vaughan — R

#### Assembly District 16

☒ **Cecelia Gonzalez — D**  
Reyna "Alex" Sajdak — R

#### Assembly District 17

☒ **Clara "Claire" Thomas — D**  
Jack Polcyn — R

#### Assembly District 18

☒ **Venicia Considine — D**  
Heather Ann Florian — R

#### Assembly District 21

☒ **Elaine Marzola — D**  
Cherlyn Arrington — R

#### Assembly District 23

☒ **Glen Leavitt (I) — R**  
Brent Foutz — D  
Bill Hoge — IA

#### Assembly District 28

☒ **Edgar Flores (I) — D**  
Natasha Bousley — L

#### Assembly District 29

☒ **Lesley Elizabeth Cohen (I) — D**  
Steven E. DeLisle — R

#### Assembly District 34

☒ **Shannon Billbray-Axelrod (I) — D**  
Jay Thomas Carlson — R

#### Assembly District 35

☒ **Michelle Gorelow (I) — D**  
Jay Calhoun — R

#### Assembly District 37

☒ **Shea Backus (I) — D**  
Andy Matthews — R

#### Assembly District 41

☒ **Sandra Jauregui (I) — D**  
Victoria K. DaCosta — IA  
Erika Smith — R

#### Assembly District 42

☒ **Alexander Assefa (I) — D**  
Liz DeSignore — L  
Sayed "SM" Zaidi — N/A

#### Assembly District 2

☒ **Radhika "RPK" Kunnel — D**  
Heidi Kasama — R  
Garrett LeDuff — N/A

#### Assembly District 4

☒ **Connie Munk (I) — D**  
Richard McArthur — R

#### Assembly District 5

☒ **Brittney Miller (I) — D**  
Mack Miller — R

#### Assembly District 6

☒ **Katie Duncan — R**  
☒ **Shondra Summers-Armstrong — D**  
The Sun endorses both candidates.

### BALLOT QUESTIONS

Note: There is no Question 5 this year. Supporters of a proposed Question 5 did not submit enough signatures to get it on the ballot.

**Question 1:** Removing the Nevada Board of Regents from the state constitution, allowing legislators and the governor to restructure the problematic board — **Yes**

**Question 2:** Removing same-sex marriage ban from the constitution — **Yes**

**Question 3:** Inserting the Board of Pardon Commissioners into the constitution, requiring it to meet more often and establishing procedural and rules changes — **Yes**

**Question 4:** Enshrining a Voters' Bill of Rights into the constitution — **Yes**

**Question 6:** Establishing a constitutional requirement for electric utilities to generate or acquire at least 50% of power from renewable sources by 2030 — **Neutral**

### STATE & LOCAL

#### Nevada Board of Regents District 2

Lois Tarkanian  
Bret Whipple

The Sun offers no recommendation in this district. The voters will be well-served by either candidate.

#### Nevada Board of Regents District 3

☒ **Swadeep Nigam**  
Byron Brooks

#### Nevada Board of Regents District 5

Patrick Boylan  
Nick "Doc" Spirtos

The Sun urges voters not to choose either candidate. This is a perfect example of why voters should vote yes on Question 1, to make sure only qualified candidates are selected to serve in this important capacity.

#### County Commission

##### District A

☒ **Michael Naft (I) — D**  
Michael Thomas — R

##### District B

☒ **Marilyn Kirkpatrick (I) — D**  
Warren R. Markowitz — IA  
Kevin M. Williams — R

##### District C

☒ **Ross Miller — D**  
Stavros Anthony — R

##### District D

☒ **William McCurdy II — D**  
David L. Washington — N/A

#### State Board of Education

##### District 1

☒ **Tim Hughes**  
Angelo Casino

##### District 4

☒ **Mark Newburn (I)**  
Rene Cantu

#### Clark County School Board District A

☒ **Lisa Guzman**

☒ **Liberty Leavitt**

The Sun endorses both candidates.

##### District B

☒ **Jeff Proffitt**  
Katie Williams

##### District E

☒ **Lola Brooks (I)**  
Alexis Salt

##### District C

☒ **Evelyn Garcia Morales**  
Tameka Henry

### JUDICIAL

Note: In Supreme Court and appeals court races, voters have an option to select none of the candidates.

#### Supreme Court Justice D

☒ **Ozzie Fumo**  
☒ **Douglas Herndon**

The Sun endorses both candidates.

#### Court of Appeals Judge 3

☒ **Bonnie Bulla (I)**  
Susan Bush

#### District Court

##### Department 1

☒ **Jacob Villani**  
☒ **Bita "Marie" Yeager**

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##### Department 2

☒ **Richard Scotti (I)**  
Carli Lynn Kierny

##### Department 3

☒ **Monica Trujillo**  
Adam Ganz

##### Department 4

☒ **Phil Aurbach**  
Nadia Krall

##### Department 5

☒ **Terry Coffing**  
Veronica Barisich

##### Department 6

☒ **Jacqueline Bluth (I)**  
Todd M. Leventhal

##### Department 8

☒ **Trevor Atkin (I)**  
Jessica K. Peterson

##### Department 17

☒ **Michael Villani (I)**  
Anna Albertson

##### Department 18

☒ **Mary Kay Holthus (I)**  
John A. Hunt

##### Department 19

☒ **William "Bill" Kephart (I)**  
Crystal Eller

##### Department 20

☒ **Eric Johnson (I)**  
Dawn Allysa Hooker

##### Department 21

☒ **Jacob Reynolds**  
Tara Clark Newberry

##### Department 22

☒ **Susan Holland Johnson (I)**  
Ben Nadig

##### Department 23

☒ **Jasmin Lilly-Spells**  
Karl W. Armstrong

##### Department 24

☒ **Erika D. Ballou**  
Dan Gilliam

##### Department 29

☒ **David M. Jones (I)**  
David Lopez-Negrete

##### Department 31

☒ **Joanna S. Kishner (I)**  
Gary W. Call

##### Department 32

☒ **Rob Bare (I)**  
Christy Craig

##### Family Court

##### Division E

☒ **Charles J. Hoskin (I)**  
Thomas G. Kurtz

##### Division G

☒ **Rhonda K. Forsberg (I)**  
Benjamin Boone Childs Sr.

##### Division I

☒ **Soonhee "Sunny" Bailey**  
☒ **Michelle O. Tobler**

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##### Division J

☒ **Dedree "Dee" Butler**  
Scott MacDonald

##### Division M

☒ **Amy M. Mastin**  
Lynn Hughes

##### Division P

☒ **Mary Perry**  
Sara Dayani

##### Division T

☒ **Jason Stoffel**  
☒ **Nadin Cutter**

##### Division U

☒ **Bill Gonzalez**  
☒ **Dawn Throne**

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##### Division W

☒ **Stacy Michelle Rocheleau**  
Adriana Rincon White

##### Division X

☒ **Jim Davis**  
Heidi Almase

##### Division Z

☒ **Romeo Perez**  
Michele "Shell" Mercer

##### Justice of the peace

##### Las Vegas 12

☒ **Diana L. Sullivan (I)**  
Shanon Clowers-Sanborn

##### North Las Vegas 3

☒ **Chris Lee (I)**  
Belinda T. "BTH" Harris