

LAS VEGAS SUN

ENDORSEMENTS:

Our picks: The Sun offers its choices for every race on your Southern Nevada ballot



A woman checks her sample ballot during primary election day voting at a polling site in the Galleria at Sunset shopping mall Tuesday, June 9, 2026, in Henderson. The Democratic National Convention could vote as early as this week on the 2028 primary calendar, as Nevada Democrats have been making a push to vote first for the party. Photo by: [Steve Marcus](#)

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This is the complete list of the Sun's recommendations for races run in Southern Nevada.

Incumbents are denoted with an asterisk (*).

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 1 – **Dina Titus (D)***

District 3 – **Susie Lee (D)***

District 4 – **Steven Horsford (D)***

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Governor – **Aaron Ford (D)**

Lieutenant Governor – **Sandra Jauregui (D)**

Secretary of State – **Francisco “Cisco” Aguilar (D)***

Attorney General – **Nicole Cannizzaro (D)**

State Treasurer – **Tya Mathis-Coleman (D)**

State Controller – **No endorsement**

STATE BALLOT QUESTIONS

Question 6 – **Yes**

Question 7 – **No**

STATE LEGISLATURE – SENATE

Senate District 8 – **Marilyn Dondero Loop (D)***

Senate District 9 – **Melanie Scheible (D)***

Senate District 21 – **James Ohrenschall (D)***

STATE LEGISLATURE – ASSEMBLY

Assembly District 2 – **Kamilah Bywaters (D)**

Assembly District 3 – **Selena Torres-Fossett (D)***

Assembly District 4 – **Eileen Eady (D)**

Assembly District 5 – **Brittney Miller (D)***

Assembly District 6 – **Jovan Alexander Jackson (D)***

Assembly District 7 – **Cameron “C.H.” Miller (D)**

Assembly District 8 – **Duy Nguyen (D)***

Assembly District 9 – **Ryan Hampton (D)**

Assembly District 12 – **Max Carter, II (D)***

Assembly District 13 – **Daniel Andrews (D)**

Assembly District 16 – **Cecelia González (D)***

Assembly District 18 – **Venicia Considine (D)***

Assembly District 19 – **Jason Patchett (R)***

Assembly District 20 – **David Orentlicher (D)***

Assembly District 21 – **Elaine Marzola (D)***

Assembly District 22 – **Shenea Booth (D)**

Assembly District 23 – **No endorsement**

Assembly District 29 – **Alex Pereszlenyi (D)**

Assembly District 34 – **Hanadi Nadeem (D)***

Assembly District 37 – **Shea Backus (D)***

Assembly District 41 – **Vinny Spotleson (D)**

Assembly District 42 – **Tracy Brown-May (D)***

NSHE BOARD OF REGENTS

District 2 – **Patrick Villa**

District 3 – **Erik Swendseid**

District 5 – **Moises “Mo” Denis**

District 8 – **Pete Goicoechea***

CLARK COUNTY

County Commission District E – **“Tick” Segerblom (D)***

County Commission District F – **Minja Yan (D)**

County Commission District G – **Jim Gibson (D)***

County Clerk – **Lynn Marie Goya (D)***

County Recorder – **Tanya Flanagan (D)**

County Assessor – **Tamicka N. Washington (D)**

County Treasurer – **J. “Ken” Diaz (D)***

Public Administrator – **Michael Murphy (R)**

CCSD

Trustee District D – **Brenda Zamora***

JUDGES

District Court Judge Department 5 – **Veronica Barisich***

District Court Judge Department 8 – **Austin Beaumont**

District Court Judge Department 12 – **Michelle Leavitt***

District Court Judge Department 17 – **Jennifer Schwartz***

District Court Judge Department 21 – **Tara Clark Newberry***

District Court Judge Department 23 – **Jasmin Lilly-Spells***

District Court Judge Department 28 – **Noreen DeMonte**

District Court Judge Department 29 – **Alex Quagge**

District Court Judge Department 30 – **Jerry Wiese II***

District Court Judge Department 31 – **Alexandra Beth McLeod**

District Court Judge Family Division Department D – **Gwynneth Smith**

District Court Judge Family Division Department E – **Charles “Chuck” Hoskin***

District Court Judge Family Division Department N – **Kerri Jean Maxey***

District Court Judge Family Division Department P – **Jennifer Isso**

District Court Judge Family Division Department R – **Marilyn Caston**

District Court Judge Family Division Department S – **Randall Forman**

MUNICIPAL**CITY OF LAS VEGAS**

City Council Ward 2 – **Luke McCarthy**

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS

Mayor – **Daniele Monroe-Moreno**

City Council Ward 1 – **Esmeralda Villeda**

CITY OF HENDERSON

Mayor – **Michelle Romero***

City Council Ward III – **Jennifer Atlas**

Municipal Court **Judge** Department 1 – **Gary Thompson**

BOULDER CITY

Mayor – **Joe Hardy***

City Council Member at Large (vote for no more than two)

– **Cokie Booth*** and **Steve Walton***