

## Nevada

Voters in Nevada will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and state legislators in the 2018 election cycle. All 42 seats are up in the Assembly and 11 of the 21 seats are up in the State Senate. Nevada is considered a battleground state with Democrats hoping to maintain their 1 seat advantage in the Senate and to pick up a Governors' Mansion. Republicans look to defend the mansion and Office of Attorney General.

### Attorney General

#### Republican Nominee

#### [Wes Duncan](#)

Wes Duncan has served as First Assistant Attorney General for the past four years under current Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt. He has also served as Vice Chair of the state's Sexual Assault Rape Kit Working Group which was founded due to the backlog of more than 8,000 rape kits.

His campaign theme is *A Safer Nevada* and he is pushing his experience in the Office of Attorney General as a selling point. He wants to focus on labor trafficking issues and believes it to be a major problem in Northern Nevada.

Duncan is pro-life, pro-second amendment rights, and he opposes sanctuary localities.

Duncan is in favor of an electronic-based prescription process as well as limits on opioid prescriptions. Duncan [supports](#) online gaming – an issue he differs on with current AG Laxalt.

He wants to [propose](#) a law that would require an official to resign if the term of the new office one is seeking runs concurrently with the term of the candidate's current elected position.

*Trivia: Duncan is a Major in the Air Force Reserves.*