

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

Democratic Nominee

[State Senator Aaron Ford](#)

State Senator Aaron Ford was first elected to the Senate in 2012 and became Majority Leader in 2015. He is running a progressive, decidedly anti-Trump campaign.

He opposes the Trump Administration's immigration policies including funding the border wall, ending the Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals policy and family separation. In addition, he is making his record in the Senate a focal point of the campaign citing his willingness to combat elder abuse, increase transparency for pharmaceutical companies, reduce recidivism and criminal-justice costs through improved educational, and mental-health and substance-abuse programs.

He has laid out a veterans policy plan that includes using the office to enhance consumer protections for military families and assisting the transition from active service to civilian life including preferential treatment in the hiring process.

He is a supporter of labor unions and opposes right to work legislation. Senator Ford has promised to be a proactive, pro-choice Attorney General.

If elected, Senator Ford has stated that his office will enforce the voter approved ballot measure on background checks for firearms.

Trivia: Current AG Laxalt's aunt has endorsed Ford.