## 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.

## Governor

## Republican Nominee

### Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt

At the time of his win in 2014, Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt was the youngest AG in the nation. He is anti-tax, anti-regulation, pro-life, and pro-second amendment rights.

Releasing a Education Reform Plan, Attorney General Laxalt is pushing education to the forefront of his campaign. The Plan focuses on early-literacy improvement, raises for teachers who complete additional training and accreditations, scholarship incentives for new teachers, and expanding career and technical education. He supports school choice and funding Education Savings Accounts (ESAs). Additionally, he wants to create a statewide, online system for transparency on how tax dollars are spent on public education.

He opposes any tax increase and is campaigning to repeal 2015's commerce tax. He supports right-to-work laws. Attorney General Laxalt wants to work with federal government to ease restrictions on land use and access. He strongly opposes any plan to make Nevada a sanctuary state.

Attorney General Laxalt has pledged to not roll back the Medicaid expansion. He does support work requirements and has stated that he will be committed to eliminating waste within the system. His office joined suit against opioid manufacturers in 2017, with the AG accusing the manufacturer of downplaying serious risks of addiction and overstating the effectiveness of doctors' ability to manage patients' addiction.

*Trivia:* Attorney General Laxalt is the grandson of former U.S. Senator and Nevada Governor Paul Laxalt (R) and his mother has had a prominent career in lobbying.

*Information is heavily borrowed from campaign websites, social media, and news and blogs.