

NEVADA

Voters in Nevada will elect a Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General this cycle. All 42 House seats will be on the ballot as well as half (11) the Senate seats. All races are expected to be competitive.

Governor

Republican Nominee

Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo

Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo (R) is looking to unseat current Democratic Governor Steve Sisolak after a long tenure in law enforcement. Lombardo <u>been critical of</u> Sisolak for his handling of the pandemic and accused him of not supporting police. Lombardo has held his position as county sheriff since 2015, which places him as the head of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, overseeing Las Vegas and Clark County. Prior to his election as Sheriff, he served on the force for 26 years.

Lombardo has introduced <u>plans</u> for an election reform package, which includes requiring an ID to vote, ending universal mail ballots, and creating a bi-partisan panel to oversee elections.

He has made several <u>assertions</u> related to his positions on gun laws, including support for ghost guns, opposition to restricting manufacturer limits on firearm magazines, and opposing red flag laws in the state, which allow law enforcement to temporarily seize firearms from anyone believed to be a danger to themselves or others.

He is emphasizing his role in law enforcement, vowing he has the experience to keep citizens safe. He supports police departments having a multicultural advisory council to help law enforcement navigate communities and opposes any effort to defund the police.

He benefited from an endorsement by former President Donald Trump (R), a stamp of approval that gave him an edge to beat 11 other opponents in the Republican primary in June.

A pro-Lombardo super PAC named Better Nevada PAC has put up hundreds of <u>billboards</u> across the state in attempts to nationalize the race linking Sisolak not only to high inflation but directly to the Biden Administration.

Lombardo reported having \$1.2 million remaining in his campaign fund at the close of June.

Trivia: Lombardo is an off-road race in the SCORE International racing series.