

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

Democratic Nominee

Governor Steve Sisolak (D)

Governor Steve Sisolak (D) is currently serving as the 30th Governor of Nevada and will be vying for his second term in the office. He previously served on the Clark County Commission from 2009 to 2019 and on the Nevada Board of Regents from 1999 to 2008.

The focus of Sisolak's [campaign](#) has been to highlight his accomplishments and leadership from his first term. He cites his administration's efforts to secure millions in grant money during the COVID-19 pandemic. He touts programs like Home Means Nevada which help to lower the cost of housing and joining the Northwest Prescription Drug Consortium to negotiate directly with drug companies on the cost of prescription drugs.

He has [proposed](#) salary increases for state police at the next legislative session in February 2023 and is aiming to expand the Nevada Child Care Fund. Sisolak launched his Nevada Child Care Fund earlier in the summer, which covers the cost of childcare copays for eligible families through 2023.

Sisolak has [promised](#) to never raise taxes on "everyday Nevadans." He wants to continue investing in small businesses and provide early support for our entrepreneurs in Nevada.

He [has been critical of](#) his opponent and former Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo (R) for being soft on crime. He ran television ads highlighting his own spending on law enforcement while claiming Lombardo has watched crime rates rise with no movement to address the issue.

On the healthcare front, Sisolak is emphasizing his administration's efforts to expand access to affordable health care and his support for reproductive freedom.

In the spring campaign finance report, he reported having \$9.6 million cash on hand with [plans](#) to spend \$6 million in fall media advertisements.

There were reports of a scheduled debate between Sisolak and his opponent on October 18, however a spokesperson for the Sisolak campaign would [not confirm](#) the date and stated that the governor was continuing to evaluate debate options. A press release by the campaign in June [challenged](#) Lombardo to two televised debates in the fall, listing several conditions for the debate.

Trivia: Sisolak is a devoted Vegas Golden Knights fan, and one could find his Knights bobblehead collection on the governor's desk.