



## STATE REPUBLICANS HAVE MOMENTUM IN NEVADA

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**TO:** RSLC President Dee Duncan  
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**RE:** Survey of Likely 2022 General Election Voters in Nevada

With less than four months until Election Day, state Republicans in Nevada are in their strongest position in multiple cycles. Joe Biden is toxic and is going to be an anchor for other Democrats in the state, even at the state legislative level. Nevadans, especially moderate voters, are fed up with the direction Democrat-controlled Carson City has taken the state and are turning to Republicans to address their top issue – the economy. And as Nevadans continue to be informed about the failed record of Democrats in the Legislature, we will see even more movement toward Republicans in down-ballot races.

### ***The political environment in Nevada favors state Republicans, as they lead on generic ballot and voters want the Legislature to serve as a check and balance on Biden.***

- Only **41%** of Nevadans believe their state is headed in the right direction compared to the **47%** who believe it is on the wrong track.
- Elected Democrats in the state Legislature are under water by **6 points (42%-48%)**.
- Republicans lead on the state legislative generic ballot by **two points (48%-46%)**.
  - Independents and Nonpartisans favor Republicans by **16 and four points** respectively.
- Biden, with a dismal image rating of **41%-57%**, is clearly dragging down state Democrats.
  - Only **40%** of those surveyed want the Legislature to support Biden's agenda, while **52%** want the Legislature to enact opposite policies to push back on the President.

### ***Nevadans want their state government to focus on reducing the cost of living and the improving the overall economy.***

- The cost of living is the top issue Nevadans want their state government to address **at 27%**
  - **27% and 30%** of Independents and Nonpartisans also chose the cost of living as their top issue.
- **38%** of Nevadans named the cost of living as well as creating jobs and growing the economy as top issues.

### ***Nevadans are turned off by Democrats in the Legislature when they learn more about their failed record.***

- Nevadans are **65%** less likely to vote for a state legislative candidate who voted for legislation that could lead to higher energy costs.
- Nevadans are **59%** less likely to vote for a state legislative candidate who belongs to the party in power that has given the state the second highest unemployment rate in the country, the second highest gas prices, and made it the second least educated state.

**METHODOLOGY:** This probabilistic survey was conducted June 28 – 30, 2022, with 600 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of  $\pm 3.99\%$ .

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