

2026 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Nevada

Key: ✔ Yes, supports ✖ No, does not support — Chose not to answer

GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE	Stavros Anthony
PARTY / BALLOT STATUS	Republican (incumbent)
OFFICE	Lieutenant Governor
Q1: Executive order directing state agencies, public universities and contractors to use the IHRA definition.	✔
Q2: Enforce the state anti-BDS law (contracts, pension investments), or support enacting one.	✔
Q3: Veto legislation endorsing a boycott of, or divestment from, Israel or analogous foreign-policy positions.	✔
Q4: Use university board appointments to require enforcement of policies against antisemitic harassment.	✔
Q5: State review standards barring curriculum materials that promote antisemitic narratives.	✔
Q6: Make antisemitism and hate-crime prosecution a coordination priority with the Attorney General.	✔
Q7: Direct publication of an annual statewide hate-crime report, including antisemitic incidents.	✔
Q8: Propose state funding for a nonprofit security grant program complementing the federal program.	✔
Q9: Support state economic, trade and academic ties with Israel.	✔
Q10: Create, by executive order, a state office or commission to monitor and report on antisemitism.	✔
Q11: Schedule state operations around widely observed religious holidays; honor religious accommodations.	✔

State Legislature Candidates

CANDIDATE	Calvin Sandoval	Eileen Eady	Joseph Charafi	Ryan Hampton	Nancy Roecker	Joe Ludwig	Brandon Davis	Jill Douglass	Vinny Spotleson	Christopher Brandlin
CHAMBER	State Senate	State Assembly	State Assembly	State Assembly	State Assembly	State Assembly	State Assembly	State Assembly	State Assembly	State Assembly
DISTRICT	District 20	District 4	District 8	District 9	District 12	District 29	District 34	District 37	District 41	District 42
Q1: Legislation directing state agencies, public universities and contractors to use the IHRA definition.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q2: Oversee enforcement of the state anti-BDS law (contracts, pensions), or support enacting one.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✖	✔
Q3: Oppose legislation endorsing a boycott of, or divestment from, Israel or analogous foreign-policy positions.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✖	✔
Q4: Use oversight of university boards to require enforcement of policies against antisemitic harassment.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q5: State review standards barring curriculum materials that promote antisemitic narratives.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q6: Make antisemitism and hate-crime prosecution a coordination priority with the Attorney General.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q7: Legislation requiring an annual statewide hate-crime report, including antisemitic incidents.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q8: State budget funding for a nonprofit security grant program complementing the federal program.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q9: Support state economic, trade and academic ties with Israel.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q10: Create, by statute, a state office or commission to monitor and report on antisemitism.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q11: Review state grant recipients so public funds do not single out a national or religious group.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL & COUNTY CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE	Cokie Booth	Becky Harris	Manny Kess	Luke McCarthy	Shannon Nordstrom	Chris Gatlin
CITY / COUNTY	Boulder City	Clark County	Clark County	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Boulder City
POSITION	City Council	County Commission District F	County Commission District E	City Council Ward 2	City Council Ward 2	City Council At Large
Q1: Adopt the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism as the standard for city departments.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q2: Ordinance for content-neutral safety buffer zones around private residences and other targeted sites.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q3: Consistent enforcement against unpermitted demonstrations, illegal signage and obstruction; coordinate with state agencies.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q4: Procurement standards excluding vendors that discriminate against Israel or Israeli entities, per state law.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q5: Review city grants so public funds do not advance content singling out a national or religious group.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q6: Convene a working group with Jewish institutions and law enforcement on threats, security planning and security grants.	—	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q7: Publicly oppose, including by a no-vote, council resolutions on foreign policy outside the city's jurisdiction.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q8: Publish an annual public report on hate crimes and bias incidents, broken down by targeted group.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Q9: Establish a defined channel for the Jewish community to engage your office on policy and safety concerns.	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

Board of Education Candidates

CANDIDATE	Patrick Villa	Byron Brooks	Erik Swendseid
SCHOOL DISTRICT / SYSTEM	Nevada System of Higher Education	Nevada System of Higher Education	Nevada System of Higher Education
OFFICE	Board of Regents - District 2	Board of Regents - District 3	Board of Regents - District 3
Q1: Board policy recognizing the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism.	✔	✔	✔
Q2: Transparent review and approval of outside speakers, materials and consultants used in instruction.	✔	✔	✔
Q3: Q3 Enforce policies on employee political expression that is hostile to students.	✔	✔	✔
Q4: Direct the superintendent on reporting antisemitic conduct, with annual reporting.	✔	✔	✔
Q5: Documented antisemitic conduct results in disciplinary review.	✔	✔	✔
Q6: Publicly oppose BDS resolutions outside the board’s educational jurisdiction.	✔	✔	✔
Q7: Publish an annual report on bias incidents, including antisemitic incidents, and how each was resolved.	✔	✔	✔
Q8: Accurate Holocaust education and instruction on Jewish identity and antisemitism, age-appropriate.	✔	✔	✔
Q9: Schedule exams and major events around major religious holidays; excused absences for observance.	✖	✔	✔