



Legislative Issue Guide

Nevada 2022 ♦ House District 29

Below is a summary of your local candidates' positions on key issues that may be decided by the next legislature. We hope this guide helps you make an informed choice this election season.

1. Women's Health

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Lesley Cohen (D)

Y

Lesley Cohen has a record of protecting a woman's right to choose.

Source: SB179

Rhonda Knightly (R)

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Rhonda Knightly is standing with extremists that want to ban abortion.

Source: Rhonda Knightly Campaign Website

2. Education

Do the candidates support our public schools?

Lesley Cohen (D)

Y

Lesley Cohen believes we need to invest in our public schools. Teachers need to be given the resources to ensure that our kids can succeed.

Source: <https://cohenfornevada.com/bills/>

Rhonda Knightly (R)

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Rhonda Knightly is pushing a plan that would siphon off public school dollars toward unregulated private schools that can discriminate against certain students, including those with disabilities.

Source: Ballotpedia Candidate Connection Survey 2022; ACLU Nevada, accessed 9/22/22; Christian Science Monitor, 6/3/15

3. Public Safety

Do the candidate support efforts to reduce crime?

Lesley Cohen (D)

Y

Lesley Cohen supports proven programs that keep people from becoming repeat offenders. She also supports our law enforcement by fighting for enhanced criminal penalties for certain crimes committed against first responders.

Source: <https://cohenfornevada.com/bills/>

Rhonda Knightly (R)

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Rhonda Knightly is backed by an extreme anti-gun-safety group. In their candidate survey, Knightly indicated opposition to red flag laws, universal background checks, and Nevada's ban on kit guns. She also supports permitless carry.

Source: 2022 Nevada Firearms Coalition PAC Candidate Survey; Nevada Firearms Coalition PAC, 2022 Candidate Ratings And Endorsements

This guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. Different positions will appeal to different voters, but an informed electorate is important to all of us. Visit MyVoterInformation.org for voting information and please be sure to vote!