

Q&A with the Candidates

Nevada House District 21

Many voters are wondering where their candidates stand on key issues. Below, we've gathered select answers so you can make an informed choice.



Elaine Marzola (D)



Jon Petrick (R)

<p>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</p>	<p>Elaine Marzola believes that education is the key to a successful and safe community. She will fight to make sure every student in Nevada has the chance to succeed.</p> <p>Source: https://www.elainemarzolaformeveda.com/whyimrunning</p>	<p>Jon Petrick 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.</p> <p>Source: <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i>, 6/16/22; <i>ACLU Nevada</i>, accessed 9/22/22; <i>Christian Science Monitor</i>, 6/3/15</p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</p>	<p>Elaine Marzola is committed to protecting a woman's right to choose. She will fight against efforts to restrict women's rights to make their own healthcare decisions.</p> <p>Source: https://prochoicenevada.org/2022/06/02/26-champions-reproductive-freedom/</p>	<p>Jon Petrick would endanger women by voting to oppose their access to abortion.</p> <p>Source: <i>Dr. Jon Petrick 4 NV – Assembly District 21, Facebook</i>, 6/3/22</p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on vote-by-mail and election issues?</p>	<p>Elaine Marzola has fought to make sure all eligible Nevadans have the right to vote. She supported efforts to make sure voting was safe and secure during the pandemic and will oppose efforts to restrict the right to vote.</p> <p>Source: AB321</p>	<p>Jon Petrick is a conspiracy theorist. He pushed false claims that the 2020 election was stolen. He even went so far as to claim that the U.S. Capitol Riot on January 6 was not an insurrection, but actually involved "planted FBI agents." He would also restrict the right to vote</p> <p>Source: <i>Dr. Jon Petrick for Nevada, YouTube</i>, 12/5/21; <i>Stripped Down Podcast</i>, 5/31/22; <i>Jon Petrick, Facebook</i>, 1/13/22</p>

We encourage you to look at the candidates' websites and reputable news outlets for more information on these and other issues. Visit MyVoterInformation.org for information on early voting. The last day to vote is Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. We hope this information is useful to you and that you will be sure to vote!