

Q&A with the Candidates

Nevada House District 29

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



Lesley Cohen (D)



Rhonda Knightly (R)

Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Source: https://cohenfornevada.com/bills/</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Source: Ballotpedia Candidate Connection Survey 2022; ACLU Nevada, accessed 9/22/22; Christian Science Monitor, 6/3/15</i></p>
Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?	<p>Lesley Cohen has a record of protecting a woman's right to choose.</p> <p><i>Source: SB179</i></p>	<p>Rhonda Knightly is standing with extremists that want to ban abortion.</p> <p><i>Source: Rhonda Knightly Campaign Website</i></p>
Where do the candidates stand reducing crime?	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Source: https://cohenfornevada.com/bills/</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Source: 2022 Nevada Firearms Coalition PAC Candidate Survey; Nevada Firearms Coalition PAC, 2022 Candidate Ratings And Endorsements</i></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!