

U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE COMPARISON - NEVADA

A Nonpartisan Resource for Voters in the 2024 Election

Catholic Social Justice teaches that we have a responsibility to participate in politics out of a concern for and commitment to the common good. We are called to engage with openness and empathy, inform ourselves about the issues of the day, partake in serious conversations about our nation’s future, and **vote**.

Here is where the Nevada U.S. Senate candidates stand on the issues.

We invite you to consider this information prayerfully.

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Jacky Rosen
Democrat
Incumbent
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Election Day:
Tuesday,
November 5th



Sam Brown
Republican
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FREEDOM TO LIVE ON A HEALTHY PLANET	<p>Yes. “The climate crisis has very real impacts in Nevada... We must keep taking action to protect our planet.” Voted for “the biggest investment in combating climate change.” Supports “clean energy.”</p>	<p>Environment Should addressing climate change be a top priority?</p>	<p>No. Opposes Biden administration’s stricter emission standards for heavy duty vehicles. “We’ve... been plagued by politicians pushing extreme left energy agendas, like the Green New Deal, that raise prices and destroy jobs.”</p>
	<p>Increase. Supports increasing federal funds for affordable housing. Voted to increase investment in semiconductor chip manufacturing in the US. Voted for the \$1.2 trillion bipartisan infrastructure law. Would “build an economy that levels the playing field for workers and small businesses.”</p>	<p>Economy Decrease or increase government investment in, and regulation of, the economy?</p>	<p>Decrease. “Congress has mortgaged America’s future. “Proposed eliminating federal agencies with “a state counterpart,” such as Depts. of Education and Transportation. Opposed the 2021 infrastructure law. In 2022 proposed “painful” federal spending cuts.</p>
FREEDOM FROM HARM	<p>Tighten. Supports “commonsense gun safety measures.” Voted to enhance background checks for minors and implement red flag laws. Sponsored bills banning bump stocks and assault weapons. “Gun violence is a public health crisis.”</p>	<p>Gun Laws Loosen or tighten gun regulations?</p>	<p>Loosen. “I will always fight to protect the Second Amendment.” Calls red flag laws “an attack on people’s rights.” Challenges the idea of “commonsense gun control;” such laws attempt “to take our Constitutionally protected rights away.”</p>
	<p>Expand. “I will continue fighting until every member of our community is free and equal.” Supported bills prohibiting discrimination against LGBTQ people and federally protecting same-sex marriage.</p>	<p>LGBTQ Rights Limit or expand rights for LGBTQ+ people?</p>	<p>Likely limit. Would keep trans players out of women’s sports. Says same-sex marriage should not be overturned, but chairs the Nevada Faith & Freedom Coalition; the national group supports “traditional marriage.” “Why is government in the business of marriage to begin with?”</p>
	<p>Supports “Nevada’s law enforcement agencies.” Secured funding for police agencies and victim services. Sponsored Justice in Policing Act “because we must take action to address systemic racism.”</p>	<p>Criminal Justice How to ensure effectiveness and fairness in law enforcement?</p>	<p>“I stand with law enforcement, and I’m committed to fully funding and enhancing – not politicizing – public safety.” Wants leaders who are “committed to pursuing justice against anyone who disregards public safety.”</p>

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FREEDOM TO BE HEALTHY	Increase. <u>Supported</u> rural access to telehealth and expansion of <u>mobile health clinics</u> . <u>Opposed</u> efforts to repeal Affordable Care Act. <u>Supported</u> capping insulin at \$35; <u>introduced</u> bipartisan legislation to reduce prescription drug costs for seniors. Social Security and Medicare “are <u>lifelines</u> for our seniors.”	Health Care Increase or decrease government support for health care?	Decrease. “More regulations... only <u>lead</u> to less innovation.” <u>Opposes</u> Obamacare and <u>capping insulin</u> at \$35 for Medicare recipients. In 2024 “ <u>will not cut</u> Social Security, Medicare, or Medicaid,” but in 2022 <u>voiced support</u> for Sen. Rick Scott’s “ <u>Rescue America</u> ” plan, which included sunseting all three programs.
FREEDOM TO LIVE IN A WELCOMING COUNTRY	Mixed: <u>Supported</u> a bipartisan border security bill to hire more agents, provide resources, and <u>streamline</u> the asylum process. <u>Supports</u> “a path to citizenship for [DACA] Dreamers.”	Immigration Defend the right to asylum and support a path to citizenship for DACA participants brought to the U.S. as children?	Opposes: “It’s time to <u>secure</u> the border.” <u>Opposed</u> the bipartisan border security bill. <u>Supports</u> “more funding for border security” and “legal immigration only.” “ <u>Finish</u> the wall.” <u>Did not answer</u> a Las Vegas Review Journal questionnaire about DACA.
FREEDOM TO PARTICIPATE IN A VIBRANT DEMOCRACY	Easier. <u>Supported</u> restoring key provisions of the 1965 <u>Voting Rights Act</u> and legislation expanding voter access and registration. “We must <u>protect</u> the sacred right to vote.”	Voting Rights Make voting harder or easier?	Harder. <u>Supports</u> passing “election integrity legislation” and voter ID laws. “ <u>Voter ID</u> is a... highly effective way to secure our elections.”
FREEDOM TO CARE FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES	Easier. “I know firsthand just <u>how important</u> unions are to lift up working families.” <u>Sponsored</u> the PRO Act, <u>protecting</u> workers trying to organize. “We need to <u>protect</u> their right to... bargain for higher wages.”	Labor Make it easier or harder for unions to organize?	Harder. <u>Criticizes</u> role of teachers unions in schools, <u>blaming</u> Nevada’s <u>low education ranking</u> on “teachers’ unions and bureaucrats.” <u>Opposes</u> “propping up union interests.”
	Raise. In 2021, <u>sponsored</u> a bill to raise the minimum wage to <u>\$15 by 2025</u> . Will “ <u>keep fighting</u> to raise the minimum wage.”	Minimum Wage Raise federal minimum from \$7.25/hour?	No position found.
	Yes. <u>Supported</u> refinancing federal student loans at lower interest rates. <u>Opposed</u> a resolution <u>to block</u> Biden’s student debt relief program.	Student Financial Aid Support lowering interest on student loans and/or forgiving them?	No. <u>Criticized</u> the “\$300B spent to forgive student loans.”
	Raise. “Make the ultra-wealthy & billion-dollar corporations pay their <u>fair share</u> .” <u>Would end</u> the 2017 tax cuts in favor of “middle-class tax relief.”	Taxes Raise or lower taxes on corporations and wealthier individuals?	Lower. <u>Supports</u> making permanent a 2017 Trump tax bill with the <u>largest</u> one-time cut in corporate tax rate and tax breaks to the wealthy.