

2021 NEVADA LEGISLATURE: MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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The 2021 Nevada Legislature consists of 21 members of the Senate and 42 members of the Assembly. The Democratic Party holds a majority in both houses, with 57 percent of Senate seats and 62 percent of Assembly seats. For the second regular session in a row, women make up a majority of Nevada legislators overall—48 percent in the Senate, 67 percent in the Assembly, and 60 percent in the Legislature as a whole. Fifteen legislators—or 24 percent—have no prior legislative service during a regular session.

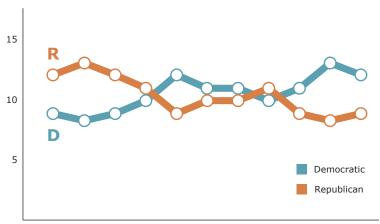
MEMBERSHIP BY PARTY DESIGNATION

(REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS)

SENATE								
YEAR	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC						
2001	12	9						
2003	13	8						
2005	12	9						
2007	11	10						
2009	9	12						
2011	10	11						
2013	10	11						
2015	11	10						
2017 [†]	9	11						
2019	8	13						
2021	9	12						

[†]The 2017 Senate included one nonpartisan member.

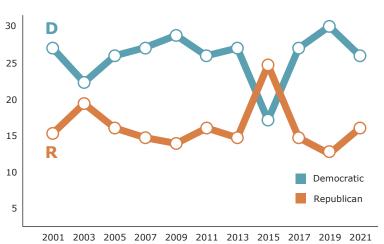
SENATE 20-YEAR TREND



2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021

ASSEMBLY								
YEAR	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC						
2001	15	27						
2003	19	23						
2005	16	26						
2007	15	27						
2009	14	28						
2011	16	26						
2013	15	27						
2015	25	17						
2017	15	27						
2019	13	29						
2021	16	26						

ASSEMBLY 20-YEAR TREND

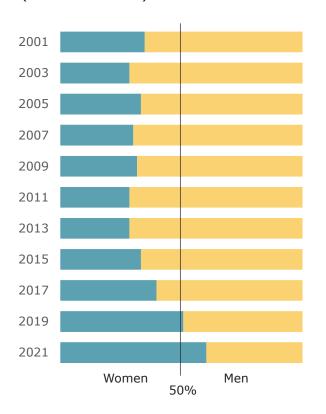


^{*}This updated publication reflects legislative membership after the February 2, 2021, appointments of Senator Fabian Donate and Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Senator Yvanna D. Cancela and Assemblyman Alexander (Alex) Assefa on January 11, 2021.

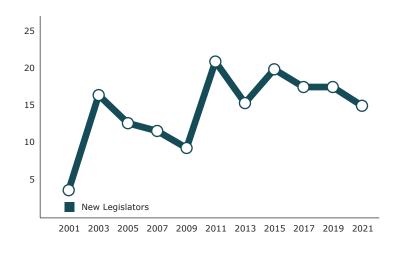
FEMALE LEGISLATORS

NUMBER OF FEMALE LEGISLATORS											
HOUSE	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021
SENATE	5	7	6	6	7	6	4	5	8	9	10
ASSEMBLY	17	11	15	13	13	12	14	16	17	23	28
TOTAL	22	18	21	19	20	18	18	21	25	32	38

MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER (BOTH HOUSES)



NEW LEGISLATORS 20-YEAR TREND



"FRESHMEN" LEGISLATORS

BOTH HOUSES											
STATUS	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021
NEW LEGISLATORS‡	3	16	12	11	9	21	15	20	17	17	15
MOVED TO OTHER HOUSE	0	3	1	0	1	8	5	0	1	5	1
GAP IN LEGISLATIVE SERVICE	0	1	3	0	1	2	2	0	5	1	3

[‡]New legislators are those without prior legislative service during a regular session.

