

TERM LIMITS: IMPACTS ON THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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OVERVIEW OF TERM LIMITS IN NEVADA

Term limits for Nevada state and local officers, including legislators, were approved by voters at the 1994 and 1996 General Elections, following a successful initiative petition effort to amend the *Nevada Constitution*. The *Constitution* states that no person may be elected or appointed as a senator or a member of the Assembly "who has served in that Office, or at the expiration of his current term if he is so serving will have served, 12 years or more, from any district of this State." Term limits were first applied to legislators who were elected in 1998.

| SENATOR | YEAR FIRST ELECTED TO SENATE | LAST ELIGIBLE ELECTION ¹ | FINAL REGULAR SESSION | DATE TERM EXPIRES |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Chris Brooks ² | 2018 | 2028 | 2031 | Nov. 2, 2032 |
| Yvanna D. Cancela ³ | 2016 | 2026 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Nicole J. Cannizzaro | 2016 | 2024 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Moises (Mo) Denis | 2010 | 2018 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Marilyn Dondero Loop | 2018 | 2026 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Pete Goicoechea | 2012 | 2020 | 2023 | Nov. 5, 2024 |
| Scott T. Hammond | 2012 | 2020 | 2023 | Nov. 5, 2024 |
| Ira D. Hansen | 2018 | 2026 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Joseph (Joe) P. Hardy, M.D. | 2010 | 2018 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Dallas Harris ² | 2018 | 2028 | 2031 | Nov. 2, 2032 |
| Ben Kieckhefer | 2010 | 2018 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| James Ohrenschall | 2018 | 2026 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| David R. Parks | 2008 | 2016 | 2019 | Nov. 3, 2020 |
| Keith F. Pickard | 2018 | 2026 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Julia Ratti ⁴ | 2016 | 2026 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Melanie Scheible | 2018 | 2026 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Heidi Seevers Gansert | 2016 | 2024 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| James A. Settelmeyer | 2010 | 2018 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Patricia (Pat) Spearman | 2012 | 2020 | 2023 | Nov. 5, 2024 |
| Marcia L. Washington ² | 2019 | 2028 | 2031 | Nov. 2, 2032 |
| Joyce Woodhouse⁵ | 2006 | 2016 | 2019 | Nov. 3, 2020 |

TERM LIMITS FOR CURRENT STATE SENATORS

In the Senate, the term of two current members will expire on November 3, 2020, meaning the 2019 Session was their final regular legislative session. Assuming the remaining senators continually run for office in the Senate and are reelected, senators will be termed out as follows:

- Four on November 8, 2022;
- Three on November 5, 2024;
- Two on November 7, 2028;
- Seven on November 5, 2030; and
- Three on November 2, 2032.

¹ Assumes that Senate members will run and be elected in all elections previous to last eligible election.

² Senators Brooks and Harris were appointed in December 2018 to fill vacancies in Senate Districts 3 and 11, respectively. Senator Washington was appointed in March 2019 to fill a vacancy in Senate District 4. They are eligible to run for election in 2020 and reelection in 2024 and 2028.

³ Senator Cancela was appointed in December 2016 to fill a vacancy in Senate District 10 and was subsequently elected in 2018. She is eligible to run for reelection in 2022 and 2026.

⁴ Senator Ratti was appointed in September 2016 to fill a vacancy in Senate District 13. She was then elected in November 2016 to fill a two-year unexpired term and reelected to a full term in November 2018. She is eligible to run for reelection in 2022 and 2026.

⁵ Senator Woodhouse was first elected to the Senate in 2006, served one term, had a break in service, and was reelected in 2012 and 2016.

TERM LIMITS FOR CURRENT STATE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

In the Assembly, the term of one current member will expire on November 3, 2020, meaning the 2019 Session was his final regular legislative session. Assuming the remaining Assembly members continually run for office in the Assembly and are reelected, members will be termed out as follows:

- Six on November 8, 2022;
- Four on November 5, 2024;
- Three on November 3, 2026;
- Eleven on November 7, 2028;
- Twelve on November 5, 2030; and
- Four on November 2, 2032.
- Assumes that Assembly members will run and be elected in all elections previous to last eligible election.
- ² Assemblywoman Cohen was appointed in December 2012 to fill a vacancy in Assembly District 29 and served during the 2013 Session. She had a break in service and was first elected to the Assembly in 2016.
- ³ Assemblymen Daly and Frierson were originally elected in 2010 and reelected in 2012. They had a break in service and were reelected again in 2016.
- ⁴ Assembly Members Duran, Hafen, and Nguyen were appointed in December 2018 to fill vacancies in Assembly Districts 11, 36, and 10, respectively. Assemblyman Smith was appointed in March 2019 to fill a vacancy in Assembly District 30. They are eligible to run for election in 2020 and reelection in 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, and 2030.
- 5 Assemblywoman Spiegel was originally elected in 2008, had a break in service, and was reelected in 2012.

| ASSEMBLY MEMBER | YEAR FIRST ELECTED TO ASSEMBLY | LAST ELIGIBLE ELECTION ¹ | FINAL REGULAR SESSION | DATE TERM EXPIRES |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Alexander (Alex) Assefa | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Shea Backus | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Teresa Benitez-Thompson | 2010 | 2020 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Maggie Carlton | 2010 | 2020 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Richard Carrillo | 2010 | 2020 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Lesley E. Cohen ² | 2012 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Richard (Skip) Daly ³ | 2010 | 2022 | 2023 | Nov. 5, 2024 |
| Beatrice (Bea) Duran ⁴ | 2018 | 2030 | 2031 | Nov. 2, 2032 |
| Chris Edwards | 2014 | 2024 | 2025 | Nov. 3, 2026 |
| John C. Ellison | 2010 | 2020 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Edgar Flores | 2014 | 2024 | 2025 | Nov. 3, 2026 |
| Jason Frierson ³ | 2010 | 2022 | 2023 | Nov. 5, 2024 |
| Ozzie Fumo | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Michelle Gorelow | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Gregory T. Hafen II ⁴ | 2018 | 2030 | 2031 | Nov. 2, 2032 |
| John Hambrick | 2008 | 2018 | 2019 | Nov. 3, 2020 |
| Alexis Hansen | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Melissa Hardy | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Sandra Jauregui | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Al Kramer | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Lisa Krasner | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Glen Leavitt | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Susan (Susie) Martinez | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| William McCurdy II | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Brittney Miller | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Daniele Monroe-Moreno | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Connie Munk | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Dina Neal | 2010 | 2020 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Rochelle T. Nguyen ⁴ | 2018 | 2030 | 2031 | Nov. 2, 2032 |
| Sarah Peters | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Tom Roberts | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Greg Smith ⁴ | 2019 | 2030 | 2031 | Nov. 2, 2032 |
| Ellen B. Spiegel ⁵ | 2008 | 2020 | 2021 | Nov. 8, 2022 |
| Heidi Swank | 2012 | 2022 | 2023 | Nov. 5, 2024 |
| Robin L. Titus, M.D. | 2014 | 2024 | 2025 | Nov. 3, 2026 |
| Jill Tolles | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |
| Selena Torres | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Howard Watts III | 2018 | 2028 | 2029 | Nov. 5, 2030 |
| Jim Wheeler | 2012 | 2022 | 2023 | Nov. 5, 2024 |
| Steve Yeager | 2016 | 2026 | 2027 | Nov. 7, 2028 |

