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COMMERCE & LABOR

Title: A CRYPTOCURRENCY MILLIONAIRE WANTS TO BUILD A UTOPIA IN NEVADA (Article) --2018.

Source: New York Times (NYT)

Pages: 7

Subject: 1. Electronic Commerce (E-Commerce)

Notes: "An enormous plot of land in the Nevada desert — bigger than nearby Reno — has been the subject of local intrigue since a company with no history, Blockchains L.L.C., bought it for \$170 million in cash this year."

URL: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/01/technology/nevada-bitcoin-blockchain-society.html>

Title: PRO-BUSINESS POLICIES ARE BOOSTING NEVADA'S ECONOMY (Article) --2018.

Source: Reno Gazette-Journal (RGJ)

Pages: 1

Subject: 1. Taxation.

Notes: "With Election Day around the corner, Democrats are raining on the parade that is our booming economy. Even with the unemployment rate near an all-time low and consumer confidence as high as ever, #Resistance remains the name of the game in liberal corners. Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) is the latest to criticize President Trump and the pro-business policies that have delivered unprecedented economic prosperity. She recently claimed "trickle-down economics doesn't work," lambasting the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act — last year's federal tax overhaul — for widening the gap between large corporations and working Americans."
Opinion piece by Assemblyman Jim Wheeler

URL: <https://www.rgj.com/story/opinion/voices/2018/10/31/pro-business-policies-boost-nevadas-economy-wheeler/1825825002/>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/LEGAL SYSTEM

Title: ADAM WALSH SEX OFFENDER LAW NOW IN EFFECT (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Appeal

Pages: 1

Subject: 1. Sex Offenders.

Notes: "After a decade of legal battles over its constitutionality, the Adam Walsh law implementing new registration rules for sex offenders is now in effect in Nevada."
AB 579 (2007)

URL: <https://www.nevadaappeal.com/news/crime/new-sex-offender-registration-law-in-effect-in-nevada/>

Title: BODY-WORN CAMERAS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, 2016 (Electronic Document) --2018.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

Pages: 20

Series: Bulletin

Subject: 1. Law Enforcement. 2. Peace Officers. 3. Police Departments.

Notes: "Presents data on body-worn camera (BWCs) use and non-use in general-purpose law enforcement agencies for 2016. Data from agencies with BWCs include number acquired, deployment, policy coverage, access to footage, and obstacles to use. For agencies without BWCs, data include alternate types of recording devices, primary reasons for not obtaining BWCs, and consideration of BWCs in the next 12 months.

Highlights:

In 2016, 47% of general-purpose law enforcement agencies in the United States had acquired body-worn cameras (BWCs).

The main reasons (about 80% each) that local police and sheriffs' offices had acquired BWCs were to improve officer safety, increase evidence quality, reduce civilian complaints, and reduce agency liability.

Among agencies that had acquired BWCs, 60% of local police departments and 49% of sheriffs' offices had fully deployed their BWCs.

About 86% of general-purpose law enforcement agencies that had acquired BWCs had a formal BWC policy."

URL: <https://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=6426>

Title: NEVADA HIGH COURT DENIES AG REQUEST IN LETHAL INJECTION CASE (Article) --2018.

Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)

Pages: 1

Subject: 1. Death Penalty. 2. Drugs, Legal.

Notes: "The Nevada Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to suspend a ruling that blocks the state from using a sedative in capital punishment."

URL: <https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/courts/nevada-high-court-denies-ag-request-in-lethal-injection-case/>

Title: THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN RURAL NEVADA : Evaluation of indigent defense services (Electronic Document) --2018.

Source: Sixth Amendment Center

Pages: 190

Subject: 1. Attorneys at Law. 2. Criminal Procedure. 3. Indigent Persons. 4. Public Defenders.

Notes: Exhibit Agenda Item IV: Nevada Right to Counsel Commission, 8-23-18; also supplemental to 11-15-18 meeting
"This report is concerned with the provision of the effective assistance of counsel to the poor who face possible loss of liberty in criminal or delinquency proceedings, as guaranteed under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution, in the courts of these 15 rural counties. The sparse populations and large geographical areas in most of these counties present difficult barriers, rarely faced by the urban counties, to delivering effective assistance of counsel."

Contents:

Chapter I. Introduction

Chapter II. State efforts to ensure effective assistance of counsel

Chapter III. Rural county & city indigent defense systems—oversight, administration, and funding

Chapter IV. Rural county & city indigent defense systems—attorneys

Chapter V. The right to counsel of each indigent defendant

Chapter VI. Findings & Recommendations

URL: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/13504>

Title: THE RULE OF LAW : Which Writ is Which? (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Lawyer

Pages: 1

Subject: 1. Law. 2. Court Procedure.

Notes: "Despite being one of America's most well-rooted legal traditions, writ law remains shrouded in mystery. The procedural nuances, counter-intuitive rules and inconsistent application among courts has seemingly made writ practice the proverbial red-headed stepchild of law. Yet, bolstered by the Constitution and historical practice dating back to the 13th century, writs can easily be utilized as a powerfully targeted and effective legal strategy. "

URL: https://www.nvbar.org/wp-content/uploads/NevadaLawyer_Oct2018_Rule-of-Law-Writs.pdf

EDUCATION

Title: ATTORNEY GENERAL LAXALT RELEASES SCHOOL SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SUMMIT (Electronic Document) --2018.

Source: Nevada Office of Attorney General

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Education--Pupils--Safety.

Notes: Press Release

"Nevada Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt announced the issuance of his office's School Safety Report following the March 14, 2018 Special Law Enforcement Summit on School Safety. The report draws from the recommendations and insights received from the Summit, a gathering of law enforcement officials, teachers, school administrators and security experts to discuss existing security gaps and changes that can be implemented to ensure the safety of Nevada's schools."

URL: http://ag.nv.gov/News/PR/2018/Attorney_General_Laxalt_Releases_School_Safety_Recommendations_Following_Special_Law_Enforcement_Summit/

Title: *COUNTY* SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PLANS : *YEARS* (Report to Legislature) --AN 2004--

Source: *COUNTY* School District

Pages: Varies

Subject: 1. Education--Accountability--Nevada. 2. Education--Excellence. 3. Education--Nevada.

Notes: Report pursuant to NRS 385A.070 and 385A.200 (formerly NRS 385.347 and 385.3472)

Report to the Legislative Committee on Education and the Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation pursuant to NRS 385.348; reporting requirement repealed by section 37 of S.B. 365, 2011 Related to report to the Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation and the Legislative Committee on Education pursuant to NRS 385.3593 (formerly NRS 385.34691)

Alternate title: *County* School District Improvement Plan (DIP) or School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Alternate title: *County* School District Performance Plan (SDPP) or School Performance Plan (SPP)

2007-08 through 2015-16 on CD or flash drive

2016-17 to current online or on H drive

Frequency: Annual

Holdings:

- 2003-04: Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, Storey, White Pine
- 2005-06: Clark, Douglas
- 2007-08: all
- 2008-09: Clark, Douglas, Humboldt, Lyon, Pershing, White Pine; also Davidson Academy
- 2009-10: Carson City, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Washoe, White Pine; also Coral Academy of Science, Davidson Academy, Nevada State High School, Nevada Virtual Academy, Silver State Academy
- 2010-11: Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, White Pine; also Beacon Academy, Davidson Academy (2), Nevada Virtual Academy, Silver Sands Montessori Charter School, Silver State Academy
- 2011-12: Carson City, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe, and White Pine Counties; also Alpine Academy, Beacon Academy, Discovery, Davidson Academy, Elko Institute for Academic Achievement, Imagine School at Mountain View, Nevada Connections Academy, Nevada State High School, Nevada Virtual Academy, Oasis Academy, Quest Academy Preparatory Education, Renaissance Academy, Silver Sands Montessori, Silver State, and Somerset Academy of Las Vegas Charter Schools
- 2012-13: Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon (2), Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Washoe Counties; also Davidson Academy
- 2013-14: Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Pershing, Washoe Counties; also State Public Charter School Authority
- 2014-15: Carson City (2), Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, and Washoe Counties
- 2015-16: Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, and Washoe Counties
- 2016-17: Carson City, Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe, White Pine Counties; Silver State Charter School
- 2017-18: Clark, Elko, and Storey Counties; Futuro Academy Charter School, Silver State Charter School
- 2018-19: Douglas County

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2015-2017/307-17.pdf>
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/ReportsToLeg/2017-2019/71-18.pdf>

Title: MEASURING SCHOOL CLIMATE USING THE 2015 SCHOOL CRIME SUPPLEMENT : Technical Report (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance (NCEE)
Pages: 47
Subject: 1. Education--Pupils--Crime. 2. Education--Pupils--Safety.
Notes: "This report uses data from the 2015 School Crime Supplement (SCS) to the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) to develop school climate measures and identify differences in scores for various student demographics including students experiencing or not experiencing criminal victimization and bullying."
URL: <https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2018098>

Title: NEVADA EARNS A D ON STATE REPORT CARD, RANKS 51ST IN NATION (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Education Week
Pages: 2 **Series:** Quality Counts
Subject: 1. Education--Accountability--Nevada. 2. Education--Assessment. 3. Education--Nevada.
Notes: "The 22nd annual edition of Quality Counts continues Education Week's longstanding tradition of grading the states on their performance. A state's overall grade is the average of its scores on the three separate indices tracked by the report."
"This year, Nevada finishes 51st among the 50 states and the District of Columbia, with an overall score of 65.1 out of 100 points and a grade of D. The nation as a whole posts a grade of C."
URL: <https://www.edweek.org/ew/collections/quality-counts-2018-state-grades/highlight-reports/2018/01/17/nevada.html>

Title: NEVADA STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE : Final Report (Article) --2018.
Source: Nevada Department of Education
Pages: 30
Subject: 1. Education--Pupils--Safety.
Notes: Final recommendations put forth by the Nevada School Safety Task Force
URL: http://www.doe.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/ndedoenvgov/content/Boards_Commissions_Councils/StatewideSchoolSafetyTaskForce/2018/NV_SSTFFinalReport.pdf

Title: OUR SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL PUBLIC COLLEGES : How Public Colleges Reinforce White racial Privilege and Marginalize Black and Latino Students (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce
Subject: 1. Universities and Colleges--Students.
Notes: "Today's higher education system is divided into two unequal tracks stratified by race and funding. White students are overrepresented at selective public colleges that are well-funded with high graduation rates, while Blacks and Latinos are funneled into overcrowded and underfunded open-access public colleges with low graduation rates. The gap in funding for instructional and academic support between selective and open-access public colleges has also been growing, which makes the system even more separate and unequal."
URL: <https://cew.georgetown.edu/cew-reports/sustates/>

Title: RESEARCH FEEDS QUEST FOR BALANCE IN CRAFTING OF PRESCHOOL CURRICULA (Article) --2018.
Source: Education Week
Pages: 1
Subject: 1. Education--Preschool. 2. Education--Curriculum.
Notes: "Some of the most popular curricula for preschools are those that take a "whole child" approach to learning—wrapping social-emotional learning, executive function skills, self-regulation goals, and cognition in one package."
"But a recent study finds that young children score higher on tests of school readiness when they get supplemental instruction using curricula designed to build their literacy and math skills, compared to receiving instruction exclusively through the broader whole-child approach."
URL: <https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2018/10/24/research-feeds-quest-for-balance-in-crafting.html>

Title: TEACHER LEADERSHIP AND LICENSURE ADVANCEMENT : All data points for all states (Electronic Document) --2018.
Source: Education Commission of the States (ECS)
Pages: 69
Subject: 1. Education--Teachers--Education and Certification.
URL: <http://ecs.force.com/mbdata/mbprofallrtanw?Rep=TLA18STA>

Title: THREE EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS TO GOOD JOBS : High School, Middle Skills, and Bachelor's Degree
(Electronic Document) --2018.

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce

Subject: 1. Employment Training. 2. Universities and Colleges--Curriculum.

Notes: "The economy that once provided good jobs for young workers with a high school education or less now favors workers with at least some education and training beyond high school. Whereas two out of three entry-level jobs in the industrial economy demanded a high school diploma or less, now two out of three jobs demand at least some education or training beyond high school. While automation, globalization, and upskilling have prompted this massive economic restructuring, there are still three pathways to good jobs."

URL: <https://cew.georgetown.edu/cew-reports/3pathways/>

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Title: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR CLARK COUNTY FLOODING (Series) --2018.

Source: Nevada Governor's Office, Sandoval

Pages: 1 **Series:** Declaration of Emergency

Subject: 1. Flood Control.

Notes: Includes counties of Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, and Washoe, and the City of Carson City

Title: HOW ENERGY CHOICE, THE MOST EXPENSIVE BALLOT QUESTION IN NEVADA HISTORY, WENT FROM A SLAM DUNK TO AN AIRBALL (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Independent

Pages: 7

Subject: 1. Elections--Ballot Questions. 2. Electric Utilities--Nevada. 3. Energy--Renewables.

Notes: "With the overwhelming passage of Question 3 last year, it is likely Nevadans will have energy choice in the future,' he said in his last biennial address to the Legislature.

Sandoval's comments were indicative of the air of inevitability that permeated the state and its policymakers throughout much of 2017 and 2018. But what once seemed a near certainty met its end on Election Night when Question 3, or the Energy Choice Initiative, was defeated with nearly two-thirds of voters opposed."

URL: <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/how-energy-choice-went-from-a-slam-dunk-to-an-airball>

Title: NEVADA FIRST TO SIGN RIVER DROUGHT PLAN : Interstate deal aimed at more water in system through voluntary cuts (Article) --2018.

Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Water Conservation. 2. Water Planning. 3. Water Resources. 4. Water--Nevada.

Notes: "In the race to save the Colorado River from disaster, Nevada just took the first leap into the pool.

In a 6-0 vote Thursday, the Southern Nevada Water Authority board officially signed onto its portions of an interstate agreement aimed at keeping more water in the shrinking river system through voluntary cuts."

URL: <https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/nevada/nevada-takes-first-sip-of-colorado-river-drought-plan-1528091/>

Title: NEVADA STATE ENGINEER DENIES SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY'S GROUNDWATER APPLICATIONS FOR LAS VEGAS PIPELINE (Article) --2018.

Source: Western Water Law and Policy Reporter

Pages: 10

Subject: 1. Water--Nevada.

Notes: "The ongoing litigation over Southern Nevada Water Authority's (SNWA) efforts to import eastern Nevada groundwater to Las Vegas continues as the Nevada State Engineer in August issued an 111-page ruling that denied SNWA's applications to appropriate water for Spring, Cave, Dry Lake and Dalamar valleys for proposed pipeline project. That ruling was issued in response to a District Court's remand order, which directed the State Engineer to engage in certain fact finding related to evapotranspiration capture, inter-basin subsurface flow and development of monitoring, mitigation and management plans for the affected basins. In the ruling, the State Engineer took issue with the court's interpretation of Nevada water law, positing that the court engaged in policymaking and ran afoul bedrock principle of the prior appropriation doctrine."

Title: SOLAR SURGES SINCE RULING : Hundreds lost jobs after PUC's 2015 decision, but bill flipped the script (Article) --2018.

Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Solar Energy. 2. Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

Notes: "In 2017, Nevada fell from the No. 4 state for overall solar jobs to No. 10, according to The Solar Foundation. The PUC ruling also had a 'fairly substantial impact' on solar installations in Nevada, said Austin Perea, senior analyst for the Wood Mackenzie Power and Renewables team. He said Nevada's market dropped from seventh in solar installation in 2015 to 17th in 2017."

URL: <https://www.reviewjournal.com/business/nevadas-solar-industry-on-the-rebound-after-major-changes/>

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Title: DOUGLAS WEBB : 1929-2015 (Article) --2015.

Source: Reno Gazette-Journal (RGJ)

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Legislators--Biographical--Nevada.

Notes: Assemblyman Douglas Webb
Obituary

URL: www.legacy.com/obituaries/rgj/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=175288094

Title: THE INDY EXPLAINS : How legislative and commission vacancies are filled (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Independent

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Elections--Legislative.

Notes: "In the Legislature, it's a pretty simple process. A short paragraph in Article 4, Section 12 of the Nevada Constitution outlines the procedure that's prompted by a legislator's death or resignation. When such a vacancy occurs, it's up to the County Commission from the county where the lawmaker was elected to appoint a replacement. The replacement Assembly member or senator must be from the same political party as the person who died or resigned. The exception is when an election is already scheduled between the time the vacancy occurs and the next session of the Legislature, which runs for 120 days in odd-numbered years. In those cases, the seats remain vacant until the election — though replacement lawmakers can be appointed if a special session of the Legislature is called into session."

Senator Tick Segerblom
Senator Aaron Ford

URL: <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/the-indy-explains-how-legislative-and-commission-vacancies-are-filled>

Title: MAINE VOTERS AGAIN PASS RANKED CHOICE VOTING (Article) --2018.

Source: Ballot Access News

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Elections--Ballots.

Notes: "The existence of ranked choice voting is very helpful in the struggle for more lenient ballot access laws."

URL: <http://ballot-access.org/2018/07/30/july-2018-ballot-access-news-print-edition/>

Title: NEVADA LEGISLATURE'S MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS : *Year* (Series) --AN 1981--

Source: Legislative Counsel Bureau, Research Division

Pages: 2+

Series: Fact Sheet

Subject: 1. Legislators--Nevada. 2. Legislatures--Nevada.

Notes: Includes total membership by party designation, women legislators and freshmen legislators
Alternate title: Nevada Legislature Elections Fact Sheet

Frequency: Biennial

Holdings: 1981-1999, 1983-2005, 1985-2007, 1987-2009, 1991-2011, 1993-2013, 1993-2013, 1995-2015, 1997-2017, 1999-2019

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/FactSheets/Election/ElectionFactSheet2007.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/FactSheets/Election/ElectionFactSheet2009.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/FactSheets/Election/ElectionsFactSheet2011.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/FactSheets/Election/ElectionsFactSheet2013.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/FactSheets/Election/MembershipHighlights2013.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/FactSheets/Election/MembershipHighlights2014.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/FactSheets/Election/MembershipHighlights2016.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/FactSheets/Election/MembershipHighlights2018.pdf>

Title: NEVADA SUPREME COURT RULES IN PERS PUBLIC RECORDS DISPUTE (Article) --2018.

Source: Public Employees' Retirement System of Nevada (PERS)

Pages: 1

Subject: 1. Retirement Systems--Public--Nevada. 2. Public Records.

Notes: "The Nevada Supreme Court, in a split decision released Thursday, ruled in a public records case involving retiree benefit information held by the state Public Employees' Retirement System. The court held in its 4-3 decision that the System must produce information about retired public employees even if it has to produce a separate, redacted report to do so. This decision marks a significant change in previous Nevada law, which did not require a governmental entity to produce a customized report."

URL: <https://www.nvpers.org/public/executiveOfficer/Press%20Release.pdf>

Title: NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUESTED FOR DRAFTING, BY ENTITY : Nevada State Legislature - *Year* Regular Legislative Session (Series) --AN 1999--

Source: Legislative Counsel Bureau, Research Division

Pages: 2 **Series:** Fact Sheet

Subject: 1. Legislatures--Bills. 2. Legislation--Proposed.

Notes: Listed by authorized entity, time frame, number of measures per entity, and legal citation. 2003-2011 editions include estimated number of bill draft requests (BDR) for standing committees. 1999 edition subtitle: As Currently Proposed by A.B. 631, Second Reprint. BDR Chart

Frequency: Biennial

Holdings: 1999-2019

URL: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/Factsheets/BDRChart\2013BDRChart.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/Factsheets/BDRChart\2015BDRChart.pdf>
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/Factsheets/BDRChart\2017BDRChart.pdf>
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/Factsheets/BDRChart/2019BDRChart.pdf>

Title: 'PEOPLE WANT THEIR POWER BACK' : Redistricting Reform on More Ballots Than Usual (Article) --2018.

Source: Governing

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Legislative Districts. 2. Reapportionment.

Notes: "Every 10 years, political battle lines deepen as one party accuses another of manipulating district boundaries to win more seats. The fight over 2010 redistricting is still ongoing."

URL: <http://www.governing.com/topics/politics/gov-redistricting-2018-ballot-measures-midterms.html>

Title: PLANNING FOR CHANGE : Incorporating Contextual Implementation Design into Strategic Planning (Article) --2018.

Source: State and Local Government Review

Pages: 9

Subject: 1. Government. 2. Legislative Counsel Bureau, Research.

Notes: "Many governments have adopted strategic plans to improve outcomes, but these efforts often fail because they do not take implementation into consideration as they plan. Past research indicates that the situational context of a strategic initiative influences implementation success. This study explores how context influences the relationship between implementation best practices and success by examining 155 strategic initiatives from 36 U.S. municipalities through a series of multiple regression analyses. The evidence indicates that context does alter the success rate of implementation best practices and should be taken into consideration during strategic planning in order to improve government effectiveness."

URL: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0160323X18785695>

Title: U.S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS OHIO LAW PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF INACTIVE VOTERS (Article) --2018.

Source: Election Administration Reports

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Elections--Voter Registration.

Notes: "In a five-to-four decision issued on June 11, 2018, the US. Supreme court upheld an Ohio law providing for the removal of voters from the voter registration rolls in its eighty-eight counties. Husted v. Philip Randolph Institute, Case No. 16-980, 584 U.S. ____ (2018). Under the challenged Ohio law, individuals who had not engaged in any "voter activity" in two years could be sent a forwardable notice asking to confirm their residence and, if they did not respond, could be removed from voter registration rolls if they subsequently did not vote in the next two succeeding federal general elections."

Title: *YEAR* OFFICIAL STATE OF NEVADA GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS : Official abstract of the votes cast at the *Date* General Election, as canvassed by the Justices of the Supreme Court on *Date*, Carson City, Nevada (Series) --AN 2008--
Source: Nevada Office of Secretary of State
Pages: Unp
Subject: 1. Election Results. 2. Elections--Nevada.
Holdings: 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018

HEALTH & WELFARE

Title: AUDIT: STATE OVERCHARGED \$2.1 MILLION BY COMMUNITY HOMES FOR MENTALLY ILL, FRAUD POSSIBLE (Article) --2018.
Source: Nevada Independent
Pages: 5
Subject: 1. Mental Health Facilities. 2. Audits.
Notes: "Nevada may have lost more than \$2.1 million because of overbilling, fraud and overall lack of oversight of the same community homes that were found earlier this year to be providing squalid living conditions to the state's most vulnerable residents, legislative auditors said Monday."
URL: <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/audit-state-overcharged-2-1-million-by-community-homes-for-mentally-ill-fraud-possible>

Title: CONDITIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH HOMES IMPROVE, FINANCES A MESS (Article) --2018.
Source: Nevada Appeal
Pages: 1
Subject: 1. Mental Health Facilities. 2. Audits.
Notes: "Auditors say there's good news and bad news in their most recent review of Community Based Living Arrangement homes for mental health patients."
URL: <https://www.nevadaappeal.com/news/local/nevadas-mental-health-homes-conditions-better-finances-are-a-mess/>

Title: 'GREYHOUND THERAPY' : Nevada Psychiatric Patients Bused to Different States Win Lawsuit (Article) --2018.
Source: Governing
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Health Care Facilities. 2. Mental Health.
Notes: "A Las Vegas jury on Thursday unanimously decided in favor of mentally ill people who were cast out of a Nevada psychiatric hospital and bused across the country without proper care or planning."
URL: <http://www.governing.com/topics/health-human-services/tns-nevada-hospital-psychiatric-patients-lawsuit.html>

Title: NEVADA LATEST STATE TO ADOPT 'PINK TAX' EXEMPTION (Article) --2018.
Source: Bloomberg
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Taxation--Sales and Use Tax. 2. Elections--Ballot Questions.
Notes: "Nevada is the latest state to exempt tampons and pads from sales tax, part of a nationwide push to address inequality in tax policy.
Voters approved a ballot initiative Nov. 6 to add feminine hygiene products to a list of medical and health products exempt from sales tax in Nevada, where products face a tax of up to 8.265 percent."
URL: <https://news.bloombergtax.com/daily-tax-report-state/nevada-latest-state-to-adopt-pink-tax-exemption>

Title: NEVADA LOSES BUSING SUIT : Mental patients shipped away with no support (Article) --2018.
Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal (LVRJ)
Pages: 2
Subject: 1. Health Care Facilities. 2. Mental Health.
Notes: "Las Vegas jury on Thursday handed down what could amount to a multimillion-dollar penalty against Nevada for busing mental patients out of state without support services awaiting them."
Patient dumping
URL: <https://www.reviewjournal.com/crime/courts/jury-rules-against-nevada-in-patient-dumping-case-1516619/>

Title: PREPARING FOR ALZHEIMER'S IN AMERICA'S 'AGE WAVE' (Series) --2018.

Source: NCSL Legisbrief

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Alzheimer's Disease.

Notes: "Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia, is a progressive neurological illness that impairs thinking and the independence of millions of people worldwide. The risk of developing the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States increases with age. And, with the oldest baby boomers turning 72 this year, the generational shift—or 'age wave'—is well underway, resulting in a substantial increase in the number of Americans living with the disease."

URL: http://www.ncsl.org/Portals/1/Documents/legisbriefs/2018/November/Alzheimers_Nov2018_42_FINAL.pdf

Title: STATE ACTIONS ON TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION (Series) --2018.

Source: NCSL Legisbrief

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Smoking.

Notes: "Smoking-related illness continues to be the leading preventable cause of death and disease, costing more than \$300 billion each year in direct medical costs and lost productivity. And it's the states that often bear much of these direct and associated costs."

URL: http://www.ncsl.org/Portals/1/Documents/legisbriefs/2018/November/TobaccoPrevention_Nov2018_41_04%20FINAL.pdf

Title: STATES LOOK TO DRUG DONATIONS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO MEDICATION (Article) --2018.

Source: NCSL Legisbrief

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Drugs, Prescription.

Notes: "It is not surprising that the rising cost of some prescription drugs creates concerns for patients across the nation. For people living with a chronic condition such as heart disease, cancer or asthma, accessing necessary, often life-sustaining, medications can become costly and may compete with other basic needs such as food and housing."

URL: http://www.ncsl.org/Portals/1/Documents/legisbriefs/2018/November/DrugDonations_Nov2018_43_FINAL.pdf

MISCELLANEOUS

Title: THE BIG DATA REVOLUTION (Series) --2018.

Source: NCSL Legisbrief

Pages: 2

Subject: 1. Science and Technology. 2. Legislation.

Notes: "Corporations such as social media platforms and banks, and public institutions like schools and motor vehicle departments, constantly collect information. The seemingly small amounts of information created by millions of individuals on a daily basis add up to 'big data' by virtue of their sheer volume. These collections of data are so vast that traditional approaches of analysis are infeasible. Predictive analytics software "mine" big data sets for patterns that can be used for anything from improving health care to mitigating the impact of natural disasters. State legislatures are increasingly using big data to target problem areas and create effective policy."

URL: http://www.ncsl.org/Portals/1/Documents/legisbriefs/2018/November/DataRevolution_Nov2018_44_FINAL.pdf

Title: BLOCKCHAINS COMPANY MAKES BIG PROMISES, INCLUDING E-SPORTS ARENA AND MASTER-PLANNED COMMUNITY, AT UNVEILING IN PRAGUE (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Independent

Pages: 3

Subject: 1. Electronic Commerce (E-Commerce). 2. Science and Technology.

Notes: "At an event in Prague on Thursday, company CEO Jeffrey Berns made a long-awaited announcement about the plans of the enigmatic company, which purchased 67,000 acres of land at the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Park in January but has been mostly tight-lipped about its planned use in the subsequent 11 months."

URL: <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/blockchains-company-makes-big-promises-including-e-sports-arena-and-master-planned-community-at-unveiling-in-prague>

Title: CHILD MARRIAGE IN THE U.S. IS SURPRISINGLY PREVALENT. NOW STATES ARE PASSING LAWS TO MAKE IT HARDER. (Article) --2018.

Source: Washington Post

Pages: 10

Subject: 1. Marriage.

Notes: "Now, under pressure from advocates and amid a nationwide reckoning over gender equality and sexual misconduct, states have begun ending exceptions that have allowed marriages for people younger than 18, the minimum age in most states."

URL: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/national/wp/2018/10/05/feature/child-marriage-in-the-u-s-is-surprisingly-prevalent-now-states-are-passing-laws-to-make-it-harder/>

Title: '30' IS TICKED OFF FOR SAM DAVIS : Sagebrush School journalist penned Silver State history (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Magazine

Pages: 4

Subject: 1. Nevada History.

Notes: History of Sam Davis

Mentions former legislator Henry Rust Mighels and wife Nellie

NEVADA

Title: LADY LUCK CHANGES HER GAME (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Magazine

Pages: 8

Subject: 1. Gaming History. 2. Nevada History.

Notes: "The days of illicit back-alley poker games and nickel slots paying out drinks and cigars were over, and gaming quickly became one of the state's most important industries. Since that time, the core of the industry--the games--has changed, led by technology and followed closely by the desire for bigger payouts, and more entertaining games."

Title: RENO: 150 YEARS IN THE MAKING : The Biggest Little City in the World looks ahead to its sesquicentennial celebration. (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Magazine

Pages: 7

Subject: 1. Nevada History. 2. Reno.

Notes: History of Reno

URL: <http://nevadamagazine.com/home/inside-the-magazine/city-limits/reno-150-years-in-the-making/>

Title: SEX WORKERS MAKE CASE FOR SAVING BROTHELS AS LYON COUNTY VOTERS WEIGH BAN (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Independent

Pages: 7

Subject: 1. Brothels. 2. Prostitution.

Notes: "Lyon County voters are weighing in on an advisory question, which county commissioners can take into consideration later if they choose to enact a brothel ban. But Little was adamant that no ban could stop prostitution in general."

"Muth said it's important for the advisory question to not just be defeated, but to be 'crushed' because of efforts to enact a statewide ban that are percolating in the Legislature.

'Senator Joe Hardy has already introduced a bill to ban prostitution statewide and if it passes here in Lyon County, it's only going to embolden them to pass a statewide ban,' he said."

URL: <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/sex-workers-make-case-for-saving-brothels-as-lyon-county-voters-weigh-ban>

Title: THROUGH THE LENS : Gold Butte National Monument (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Magazine

Pages: 8

Subject: 1. Nevada History.

Notes: "A paradise found in the furthest reaches of the state harbors magical discoveries for intrepid travelers."

Description of the Gold Butte National Monument

URL: <http://nevadamagazine.com/home/inside-the-magazine/wide-open/gold-butte-national-monument/>

TRANSPORTATION

Title: AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES : Legal Considerations of the New Human Driving Experience (Article) --2018.

Source: Nevada Lawyer

Pages: 4

Subject: 1. Motor Vehicles.

Notes: "As different countries join the autonomous vehicle race, the U.S. has attempted to enact consistent laws and regulations throughout the nation to legislate autonomous vehicle research, testing and distribution to consumers"

URL: https://www.nvbar.org/wp-content/uploads/NevadaLawyer_Oct2018_Autonomous-Driving.pdf

Title: ELECTRIC SCOOTERS HAVE BEEN BURNED, BURIED, AND BUTCHERED. THEY'RE ABOUT TO BE REGULATED.
(Article) --2018.

Source: Pew Charitable Trusts

Pages: 4

Subject: 1. Bicycles.

Notes: "Thousands of new riders have embraced the electric pay-per-minute scooters that have proliferated on America's streets.

Other people have set them on fire, tossed them off buildings and decorated them with dog droppings.

Depending on your point of view, the scooters are an environmentally friendly convenience or a mechanical menace.

One thing is certain: Until now, most states have done almost nothing to regulate e-scooters, in large part because the scooter explosion happened after most legislatures adjourned for 2018."

URL: <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2018/11/13/electric-scooters-have-been-burned-buried-and-butchered-theyre-about-to-be-regulated>