



# Fact Sheet

## DATES OF THE STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS DELIVERED TO THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE

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The “State of the State Address” or “State of the State Speech” is required by Article 5, Section 10, of the *Constitution of the State of Nevada*. It reads:

[The governor] shall communicate by Message to the Legislature at every regular Session the condition of the State and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient[.]

This fact sheet provides brief information on the session, date, and conveyer of each State of the State Address delivered to the Nevada Legislature during or preceding a regular legislative session, or to the people of the State of Nevada at select other times, from the first State of the State Address to the most recent.

For full text of the speeches, please see <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Library/Documents/HistDocs/SoS/index.html>.

Session	Date	Day of Week	Session Day	Governor
1st <sup>1</sup>	December 14, 1864	Wednesday	3	Henry Goode Blasdel
2nd <sup>2</sup>	January 2, 1866	Tuesday	2	Henry Goode Blasdel
3rd <sup>3</sup>	January 10, 1867	Thursday	4	Henry Goode Blasdel
4th <sup>4</sup>	January 5, 1869	Tuesday	2	Henry Goode Blasdel
5th <sup>5</sup>	January 3, 1871	Tuesday	2	Henry Goode Blasdel
6th <sup>3</sup>	January 8, 1873	Wednesday	3	Lewis Rice Bradley
7th <sup>4</sup>	January 6, 1875 <sup>4</sup>	Wednesday	3	Lewis Rice Bradley
8th <sup>5</sup>	January 3, 1877	Wednesday	3	Lewis Rice Bradley
9th <sup>6</sup>	January 7, 1879	Tuesday	2	Lewis Rice Bradley
9th <sup>7</sup>	January 7, 1879	Tuesday	2	John Henry Kinkead
10th <sup>3</sup>	January 4, 1881	Tuesday	2	John Henry Kinkead
11th <sup>4</sup>	January 5, 1883	Friday	5	John Henry Kinkead
11th <sup>7</sup>	January 5, 1883	Friday	5	Jewett William Adams
12th <sup>3</sup>	January 6, 1885	Tuesday	2	Jewett William Adams
13th <sup>4</sup>	January 7, 1887	Friday	5	Jewett William Adams
13th <sup>7</sup>	January 7, 1887	Friday	5	Charles Clark Stevenson
14th <sup>4</sup>	January 7, 1889	Monday	1	Charles Clark Stevenson

Session	Date	Day of Week	Session Day	Governor
15th <sup>8</sup>	January 19, 1891	Monday	1	Frank Bell
16th <sup>8</sup>	January 16, 1893	Monday	1	Roswell Keyes Colcord
17th <sup>4</sup>	January 22, 1895	Tuesday	2	Roswell Keyes Colcord
17th <sup>7</sup>	January 22, 1895	Tuesday	2	John Edward Jones
18th	January 18, 1897	Monday	1	Reinhold Sadler
19th	January 17, 1899	Tuesday	2	Reinhold Sadler
20th	January 22, 1901	Tuesday	2	Reinhold Sadler
21st	January 26, 1903	Monday	8	Reinhold Sadler
21st <sup>7</sup>	January 26, 1903	Monday	8	John Sparks
22nd	January 17, 1905	Tuesday	2	John Sparks
23rd	January 22, 1907	Tuesday	2	John Sparks
24th	January 19, 1909	Tuesday	2	Denver Sylvester Dickerson
25th <sup>7</sup>	January 17, 1911	Tuesday	2	Tasker Lowndes Oddie
26th	January 20, 1913	Monday	1	Tasker Lowndes Oddie
27th <sup>7</sup>	January 19, 1915	Tuesday	2	Emmet Derby Boyle
28th	January 16, 1917	Tuesday	2	Emmet Derby Boyle
29th	January 21, 1919	Tuesday	2	Emmet Derby Boyle
30th	January 18, 1921	Tuesday	2	Emmet Derby Boyle
31st <sup>7</sup>	January 16, 1923	Tuesday	2	James Graves Scrugham
32nd	January 20, 1925	Tuesday	2	James Graves Scrugham
33rd	January 19, 1927	Wednesday	3	Frederick Bennett Balzar
34th	January 22, 1929	Tuesday	2	Frederick Bennett Balzar
35th	January 20, 1931	Tuesday	2	Frederick Bennett Balzar
36th	January 17, 1933	Tuesday	2	Frederick Bennett Balzar
37th	January 22, 1935	Tuesday	2	Richard Kirman, Sr.
38th	January 19, 1937	Tuesday	2	Richard Kirman, Sr.
39th	January 17, 1939	Tuesday	2	Edward Peter Carville
40th	January 21, 1941	Tuesday	2	Edward Peter Carville
41st	January 19, 1943	Tuesday	2	Edward Peter Carville
42nd	January 16, 1945	Tuesday	2	Edward Peter Carville
43rd	January 21, 1947	Tuesday	2	Vail Montgomery Pittman
44th	January 18, 1949	Tuesday	2	Vail Montgomery Pittman
45th	January 16, 1951	Tuesday	2	Charles Hinton Russell
46th	January 26, 1953	Monday	8	Charles Hinton Russell
47th	January 19, 1955	Wednesday	3	Charles Hinton Russell
48th	January 23, 1957	Wednesday	3	Charles Hinton Russell
49th	January 26, 1959	Monday	8	Frank Grant Sawyer
50th	January 19, 1960	Tuesday	2	Frank Grant Sawyer
51st	January 17, 1960	Tuesday	2	Frank Grant Sawyer
52nd	January 22, 1963	Tuesday	2	Frank Grant Sawyer
53rd	January 18, 1965	Monday	1	Frank Grant Sawyer
54th	January 18, 1967	Wednesday	3	Paul Dominique Laxalt
55th	January 21, 1969	Tuesday	2	Paul Dominique Laxalt
56th	January 20, 1971	Wednesday	3	Donal Neil "Mike" O'Callaghan
57th	January 18, 1973	Thursday	4	Donal Neil "Mike" O'Callaghan
58th	January 21, 1975	Tuesday	2	Donal Neil "Mike" O'Callaghan
59th	January 18, 1977	Tuesday	2	Donal Neil "Mike" O'Callaghan
60th	January 17, 1979	Wednesday	3	Robert Frank List
61st	January 22, 1981	Thursday	4	Robert Frank List
—	January 27, 1982	Wednesday	—	Robert Frank List

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—	January 18, 1984	Wednesday	—	Richard Hudson Bryan
63rd	January 23, 1985	Wednesday	3	Richard Hudson Bryan
—	January 22, 1986	Wednesday	—	Richard Hudson Bryan
64th	January 21, 1987	Wednesday	3	Richard Hudson Bryan
—	January 20, 1988	Wednesday	—	Richard Hudson Bryan
65th	January 18, 1989	Wednesday	3	Robert “Bob” Joseph Miller
—	January 25, 1990	Thursday	—	Robert “Bob” Joseph Miller
66th	January 23, 1991	Wednesday	3	Robert “Bob” Joseph Miller
67th	January 25, 1993	Monday	8	Robert “Bob” Joseph Miller
68th	January 18, 1995	Wednesday	3	Robert “Bob” Joseph Miller
69th	January 23, 1997	Thursday	4	Robert “Bob” Joseph Miller
70th	January 18, 1999	Monday	-14	Kenny C. Guinn
71st	January 22, 2001	Monday	-14	Kenny C. Guinn
72nd	January 20, 2003	Monday	-14	Kenny C. Guinn
73rd	January 24, 2005	Monday	-14	Kenny C. Guinn
74th	January 22, 2007	Monday	-14	James “Jim” A. Gibbons
75th	January 15, 2009	Thursday	-18	James “Jim” A. Gibbons
—	February 8, 2010	Monday	—	James “Jim” A. Gibbons
76th	January 24, 2011	Monday	-14	Brian E. Sandoval
77th	January 16, 2013	Wednesday	-20	Brian E. Sandoval
78th	January 15, 2015	Thursday	-18	Brian E. Sandoval
79th	January 17, 2017	Tuesday	-20	Brian E. Sandoval

<sup>1</sup>This was referred to as the “First Annual Message.”

<sup>2</sup>This was referred to as the “Annual Message.”

<sup>3</sup>This was referred to as the “First Biennial Message.”

<sup>4</sup>This was referred to as the “Second Biennial Message.”

<sup>5</sup>This was referred to as the “Third Biennial Message.”

<sup>6</sup>This was referred to as the “Fourth Biennial Message.”

<sup>7</sup>This was referred to as the “Inaugural Address/Message.”

<sup>8</sup>This was referred to as the “Biennial Message.”