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A Guide to Elections and Civic Participation in Nevada

**Everything you need to know about voting &
elections in Nevada**

Citizen Legislature

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Nevada is one of four states where the state legislature meets for a set number of days every other year. (Montana, North Dakota, and Texas are the others)

Since the Nevada legislature meets for 120 days in odd-numbered years, legislators have other jobs, which makes Nevada's legislature a true "citizen legislature."

Legislators are paid an average of \$150 per day plus \$142 per day per-diem for the first 60 days then only \$142 per-diem for the last 60 days. If a special session is called, legislators are paid salary plus per-diem for the first 20 days. In addition to the formal 120 day session, legislators can serve on interim committees and often perform other legislative tasks year-round. Legislators receive no pay during the interim.

Senators are elected to four-year terms and can serve in the Senate a total of 12 years; Assembly members are elected to two-year terms and can serve in the Assembly a total of 12 years. A member termed out of one chamber can run for the other chamber and if elected serve an additional 12 years.

Except for during the legislative session, legislators do not maintain offices or staff. However, legislators have full-time access to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), the legal and research branch of the legislature. During session, each legislator has a paid personal assistant and each committee has a small staff (3-5 people).

Legislators list their contact information on the [legislature's website](#).¹ During the legislative session, any person can visit the legislature, observe committee and full chamber meetings, testify for, against, or neutral on any bill, or meet with their legislators.

Once a legislator leaves office, they may not work as a paid lobbyist during a legislative session prior to the second session following their last session as a legislator (a one-session break). A legislator may not accept anything of value from a lobbyist during their term in office.

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- In addition to legislators, Nevada has six full-time constitutional officers. Constitutional officers are limited to two (2) four-year terms:
 - [Governor](#)
 - [Lieutenant Governor](#)
 - [Attorney General](#)
 - [Secretary of State](#)
 - [Treasurer](#)
 - [Controller](#)

The legislature and constitutional officers have several permanent or ad hoc boards and advisory committees that rely on citizen volunteers. Details for volunteering for these and other boards can be found on the State of Nevada website at: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos>

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APPENDIX

1- Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>