

## Nye County Republican Party 2022 Platform

1. We recognize the Bill of Rights as inalienable rights untouchable by the hand of any government. Our elected officials shall respect, support, and defend these rights. We demand strict adherence to the Bill of Rights with no infringement of any type.
2. We affirm the Second Amendment in its totality. We recognize it as a God-given right to keep and bear arms recognized under the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions. We will defend and preserve that right against any infringements by statute, initiative, regulation, executive order, international treaty, gun registration, or permit requirement, or “Red Flag” laws, which we view as unconstitutional. We also believe that the age requirement of 18 years old to purchase a firearm should not be increased.
3. We strongly oppose the nationalization and/or militarization of our law enforcement agencies. We support the concept of locally elected Constitutional County Sheriff being the highest authority of law enforcement in a community. We refuse to allow federal agencies and any nongovernment organizations to usurp our local county sheriff’s constitutional and discretionary authority.
4. We support less government, fewer and lower taxes, less regulation, more individual liberties, and personal responsibility. We further demand open meetings for public discussion, transparency, and accountability at all levels of government. We also demand that all public policy decisions be made by accountable elected legislators, not unelected bureaucrats.
5. We are adamantly opposed to the incorporation of our towns/communities, which increases the size, scope, and cost of government.
6. We demand an end to illegal immigrants receiving benefits, privileges, or immunities from any local government program. We also demand that existing immigration laws be enforced. We oppose sanctuary cities. We oppose any attempt to make Nevada a sanctuary state.
7. Juries shall be informed and educated of their duties by the judge, attorneys, and any means necessary, so they can decide on both the law and the facts as they apply to each case they hear to ensure that justice is the main priority.
8. We support a return to a more independent, locally self-governed, self-sufficient society. We support self-reliance in our local communities by supporting local agriculture, utility independence, and more localized and individual solutions.
9. We strongly oppose any limits on existing domestic wells and the implementation of Rapid Infiltration Basins (RIBs) of waste water not yet treated to consumable standards. We support development in Nye County that does not surpass the availability of water resources within our borders. We oppose meters on domestic wells.
10. We call for mail-in or absentee balloting to be restricted to those voters serving their country at distant locations, as well as to those qualified voters who specifically request an individual absentee ballot, giving a valid reason why they cannot vote in person, and for no mail-in or absentee ballot to be counted unless it is received by election officials before Election Day. We further call for the earliest possible elimination of the use of electronic voting machines and scanners, because they can be hacked or programmed to tally votes inappropriately. We require that the County Clerk ensures the security of the electronic and paper election results. We demand that every potential voter provide proof of residency and citizenship to register. We demand that citizens present a valid state or federally issued photo identification card at the time of registration and voting. Further, we oppose registration on the same day as voting.

11. We oppose government encroachment on private property rights of any kind, and we advocate the release of state lands in Nevada to state control.
12. We believe that the education of children lies exclusively with the family. A child's education should be defended against all attempts to usurp parental authority. We are against any national education related mandates of any kind including Common Core. The basics of education should emphasize reading, writing, arithmetic, and history, issue and problem analysis and critical thinking without political indoctrination. We strongly advocate the elimination of centralized control by governments. We support Jr. High School and Senior High School manual arts programs and state funding of trade schools. We absolutely reject the notion or intent to implement curricula based upon Critical Race Theory in any Nye County school or learning institution.
13. We oppose the practice of unelected officials developing and enforcing regulations using the wrongful delegation of authority from the legislative branch to the executive branch of government. We believe this delegation of authority is destructive to the balance of powers between the branches. All regulations should be in the form of proposed laws voted on exclusively by the legislative houses composed of the duly elected legislators of the people.
14. We adamantly oppose any government or police agency using asset forfeiture laws to forfeit personal property from an individual or company prior to conviction for a crime. Any asset forfeiture case must be filed at the time of the filing of a criminal case involving the same asset. A claimant in an asset forfeiture case shall have a right to full discovery without demand and a jury trial.
15. We Support America First policies to defend our sovereignty by securing the United States borders, territories, Embassies, and other properties in order to protect our country and its citizens from terrorists, drugs, human trafficking, and illegal immigrants.
16. We strongly support a Nevada Constitutional Amendment that provides a more equitable representation of the vast rural areas of the state along the line of the Electoral College. Our state's policies are being run roughshod through the rural areas by the two large metropolitan areas of Reno and Las Vegas, which do not hold the same values.
17. We affirm the sanctity of life and the inherent dignity of each human being from conception to natural death. The unborn child has a fundamental right to life and should be welcomed into life and protected under the law. We oppose government funding of abortion and organizations that advocate for or provide abortions. As long as abortion is legal, we support parental/legal guardian notification and consent for minor girls seeking an abortion. We recognize our duty to honor the family, to assist it, and to ensure especially the freedom to establish a family, have children, and bring them up in keeping with the family's own moral and religious convictions.
18. We recognize the intent of limited authority of the Executive Branch in necessary times of true emergencies. We support and encourage a defined time limit to executive declarations of emergency to no more than 30 calendar days, by which time the legislature shall either have convened to legislate the emergency or the executive declaration of emergency shall expire and not be renewable for a period of not less than 60 calendar days.