Reno Tax Revolt Newsletter, November 2025

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This is presented by RenoTaxRevolt.com, Jeff Church
**While I am 90% retired from politics and in rehab for such, some info that I have expertise in, needs to go out and I write this just off a 22 day crise from my vacation condo*

Ponder This: The Question is not getting SNAP benefits to almost 500,000 Nevadans; it's how did 500,000 Nevadans (15-20% of us) get on Food Stamps?

Nevada's population is 3,300,000. Almost 500,000 are on SNAP. That's 14% - 15% of us but wait here's more….

22+% of the population (about 700,000) are dependents under 18). 6+% (rounded to 200,000) are undocumented/ illegally here).

There are 200,000 Nevadans unemployed or 5.3%. So ballpark of SNAP recipients, most are employed (300,000). *How many "unemployed" are working for unreported income?

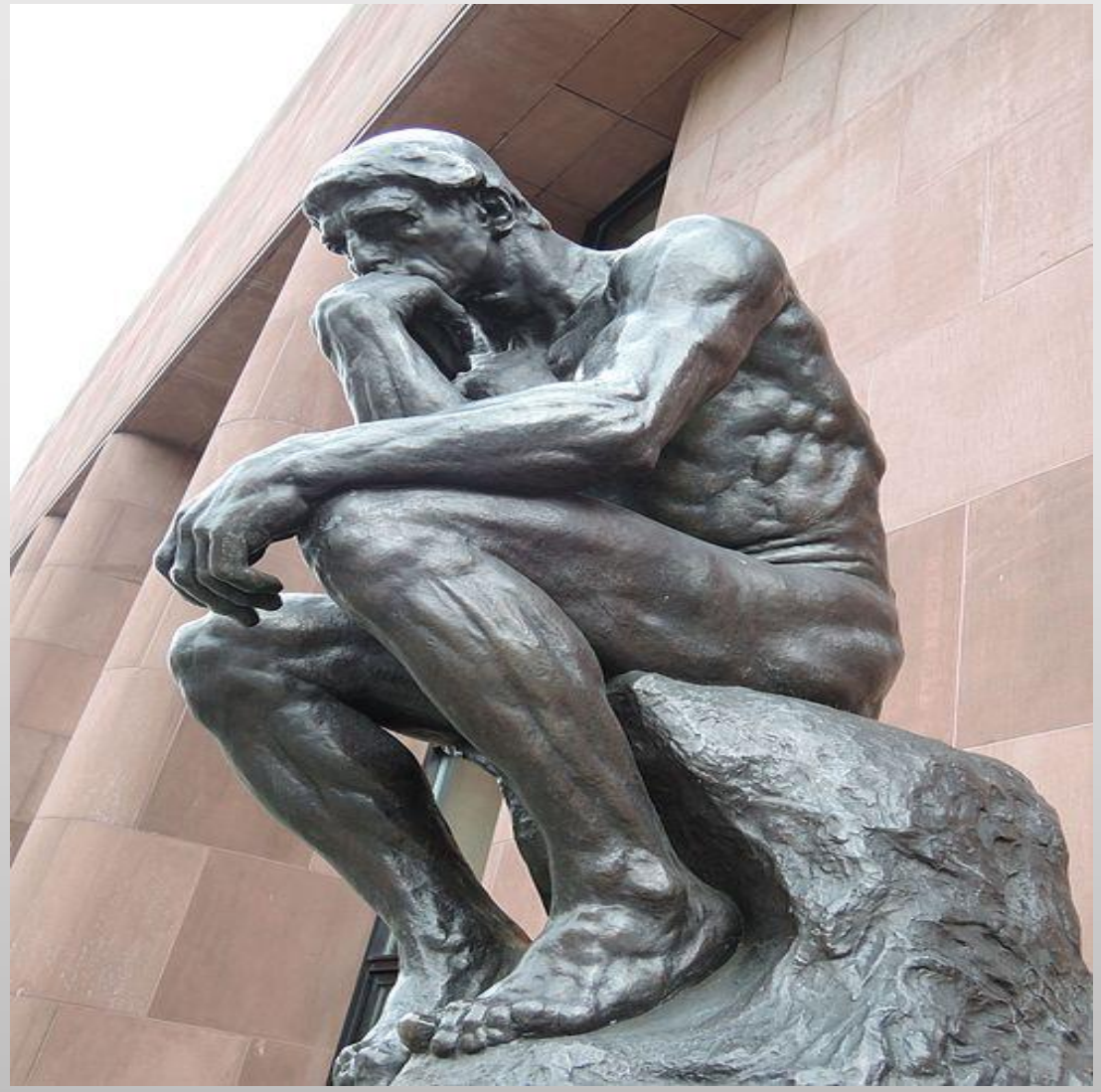
Per stats (attached): if just 4% of all NV SNAP is fraud, that's 20,000 persons (month after month)

So, 3.3 million – 900,000 illegible (minors and undocs). Add in prison inmates and those in 100% government funded housing (elderly etc.) and ballpark one million are not eligible.

So of 3.3 million Nevadans there are 2,400,000 million eligible and 500,000 on SNAP.

That's over 20% of Nevada's population on SNAP!

*Figures rounded and multiple sources but 20% is a safe # if my math is right



Sources:

https://www.census.gov/library/stories/state-by-state/nevada.html
https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/nevada/catastrophic-experts-warn-mass-deportations-could-cause-nevada-economic-fallout-3312977/ (190,000 undocumented persons in NV)
"SNAP food assistance could end Saturday for 500K in Nevada"
https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/nevada/snap-food-assistance-could-end-saturday-for-500k-in-nevada-3528982/
In 2021, the USDA identified over $2 billion in improper payments related to SNAP, representing roughly 8% of total program costs… An estimated 2-4% of SNAP transactions are suspected to be fraudulent https://wifitalents.com/food-stamp-fraud-statistics/
*Of course most NAP fraud is undetected

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COVER UP? THIS STINKS:

Reno firefighter Shawn Price faced DUI charges after a serious crash in March, but the charges were dropped by the Washoe D.A., and he is now charged with only reckless driving.
In March 2025, Shawn Price, an off-duty firefighter with the Reno Fire Department, was involved in a serious crash in northwest Reno. He was initially charged with driving under the influence (DUI) after his vehicle crossed the center line, collided with another car, and crashed into a brick wall. At the time of the incident, Price's preliminary breath test indicated a blood alcohol content of 0.161, which is more than twice the legal limit.

This is another reason that D.A. Hicks needs to go! I intend to pursue this as best I can (Complaint to A.G etc.).

As a Reno Police Officer and former cop in San Diego I have been involved in arrests of over 1,000 DUIs! Yes 1,000+. I have arrested and convicted persons with no blood test. This needs to go to a judge or jury. This stinks.

It seems that there was cause to support a DUI prosecution!

NRS 484C.430 Penalty if death or substantial bodily harm results; exception; segregation of offender; plea bargaining restricted; suspension of sentence and probation prohibited; affirmative defense; exception; aggravating factor. EDITED

2. A prosecuting attorney shall not dismiss a charge of violating the provisions of subsection 1 in exchange for a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a lesser charge or for any other reason unless the attorney knows **or it is obvious** that the charge is not supported by probable cause or cannot be proved at the time of trial. A sentence imposed pursuant to subsection 1 may not be suspended nor may probation be granted.

Look at the totality of the case: (I have arrested/ convicted many without a test)

Statements made, driving (speed and crashing through a fence), video evidence, did the Sparks Police report advocate for prosecution? The failure on the portable breath test, where was he before- any witnesses to his drinking, physical appearance, any way to admit the blood test as a non proven fact? Open container of alcohol, Etc. Let the Jury decide!

- Unless you are a Reno Firefighter!

The Washoe County District Attorney's Office has implemented a policy that requires defendants offered plea deals to plead guilty to the most serious charge they are facing. This policy is part of a broader effort to ensure that only individuals proven to have committed crimes "beyond a reasonable doubt" are charged. The policy has been in place since late 2022 and has led to an increase in the number of criminal trials in Washoe County. The district attorney's office has defended this policy, arguing that it holds criminals accountable while also protecting victims and ensuring that people are not wrongfully prosecuted. The guiding light of the DA's office is public safety and the pursuit of justice. Washoecourts

Not prosecuting this takes away ALL options to plea bargain- a free give away. Since Sparks Police did the investigation, was the matter submitted to the Sparks Attorney for review? Let's see that report! Has the Washoe D.A. prosecuted other DUIs with no blood test?
It seems that with the testimony of various experienced police officers, open container, video and the totality of evidence, at a minimum, this case should be filed! It was reported the suspect has prior DUI arrests. Is that true? Was he in uniform? Is he still employed?
The Legislative Intent seems clear!

"The reality is, law enforcement has other powerful tools at their disposal to establish impairment, and a DUI charge can absolutely proceed without those tests." https://www.scheuermanlaw.com

Voter Fraud-
They said impossible
This is why we need a Secretary of State with backbone!

***Is anyone paying attention here? The drive by news reports this and moved on. Almost 300 open cases from four months ago. What's up? Anyone looking into the "closed" complaints? Nine referred for investigation- then what? Eight referred for prosecution? Details: who what how many voted etc? Hello!!!!**

"In the 2024 general election, there were 303 attempted "double vote" complaints ... Five were closed and 298 cases remain open.

In the 2024 primary election, there were 68 potential attempted "double vote" ... Nine were referred for investigation, three were classified as civil notice and closed, eight were referred for prosecution, and 48 closed with no recommendation for criminal charges."

A point to ponder

Are Nevada Voter machines really safe?

“This should be a ticker tape parade,” School Board President Beth Smith said. “We should be marching all of our educators downtown under the arch and celebrating them. This is absolutely amazing.” WCSD Board President Beth Smith (RGJ)

Dismal Proficiency Rates and more…

Enrollment excluding Charters has fallen from about 65,000 to under 58,000. Look at these proficiency rates. Do they deserve high fives and a parade?

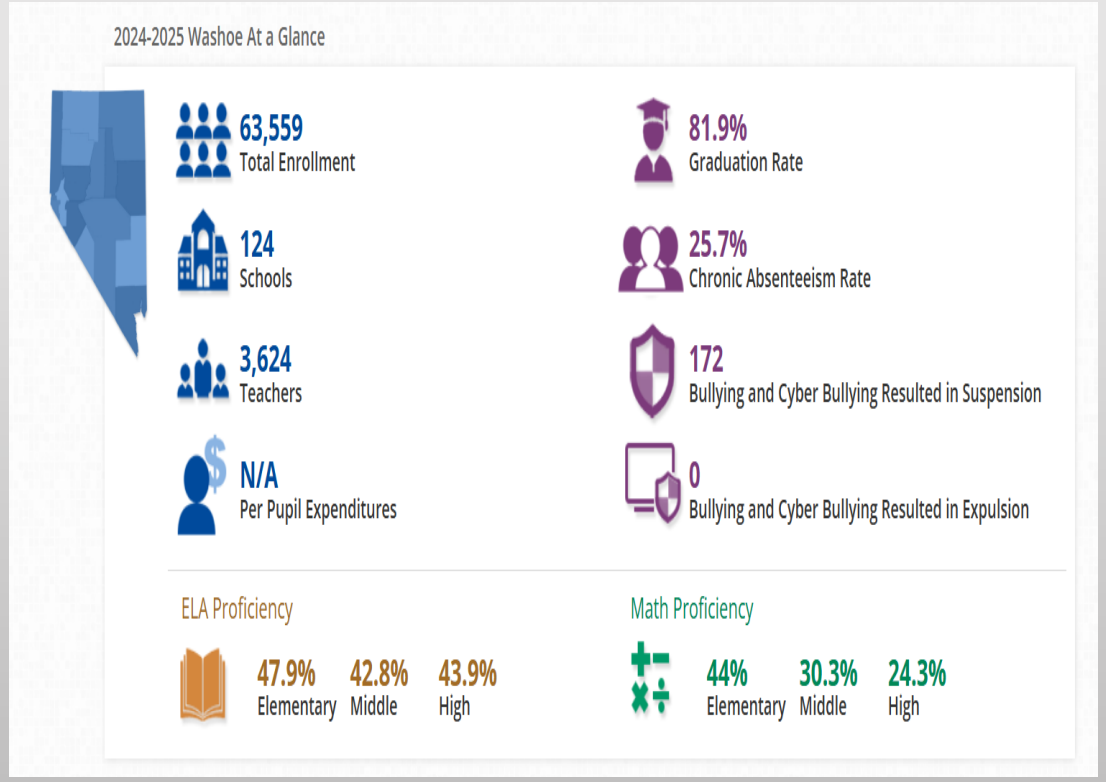
ELA	2018-19*	2020-21**	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change from 2023-24 to 2024-25
District	48.6%	43.4%	45.3%	41.2%	40.9%	44.3%	+3.4
Elementary	47.8%	44.2%	46.1%	43.2%	44.1%	47.2%	+3.1
Middle	49.8%	42.6%	44.4%	39.1%	37.6%	41.3%	+3.7

Math	2018-19*	2020-21**	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change from 2023-24 to 2024-25
District	40.2%	31.1%	33.7%	33.6%	33.9%	36.6%	+2.7
Elementary	43.1%	37.6%	39.9%	40.0%	39.6%	43.5%	+3.9
Middle	35.9%	24.1%	27.0%	26.9%	27.8%	29.3%	+1.5

Science	2018-19	2020-21*	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change from 2023-24 to 2024-25
District	35.4%	30.4%	31.2%	29.3%	27.7%	28.5%	+.8
Grade 5	27.8%	24.2%	24.2%	23.2%	16.9%	21.1%	+4.2
Grade 8	43.2%	36.8%	37.6%	35.6%	39.0%	36.5%	-2.5

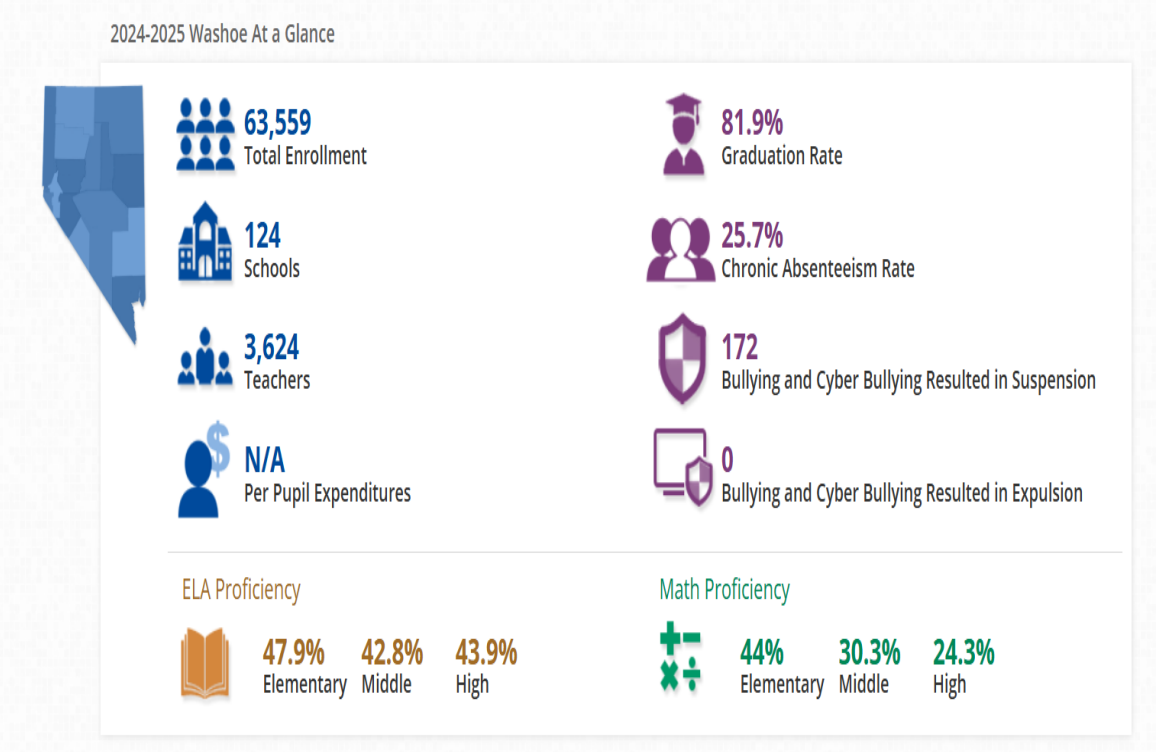
* Elementary schools were mostly K–6 in 2018–19 but gradually transitioned to K–5 over the next three years. By 2022–23, all elementary schools had fully shifted to the K–5 model.

Percentage of students scoring at or above grade level on Smarter Balanced and Nevada Science Assessment tests between 2018 and April 2025. PROVIDED/WCSD

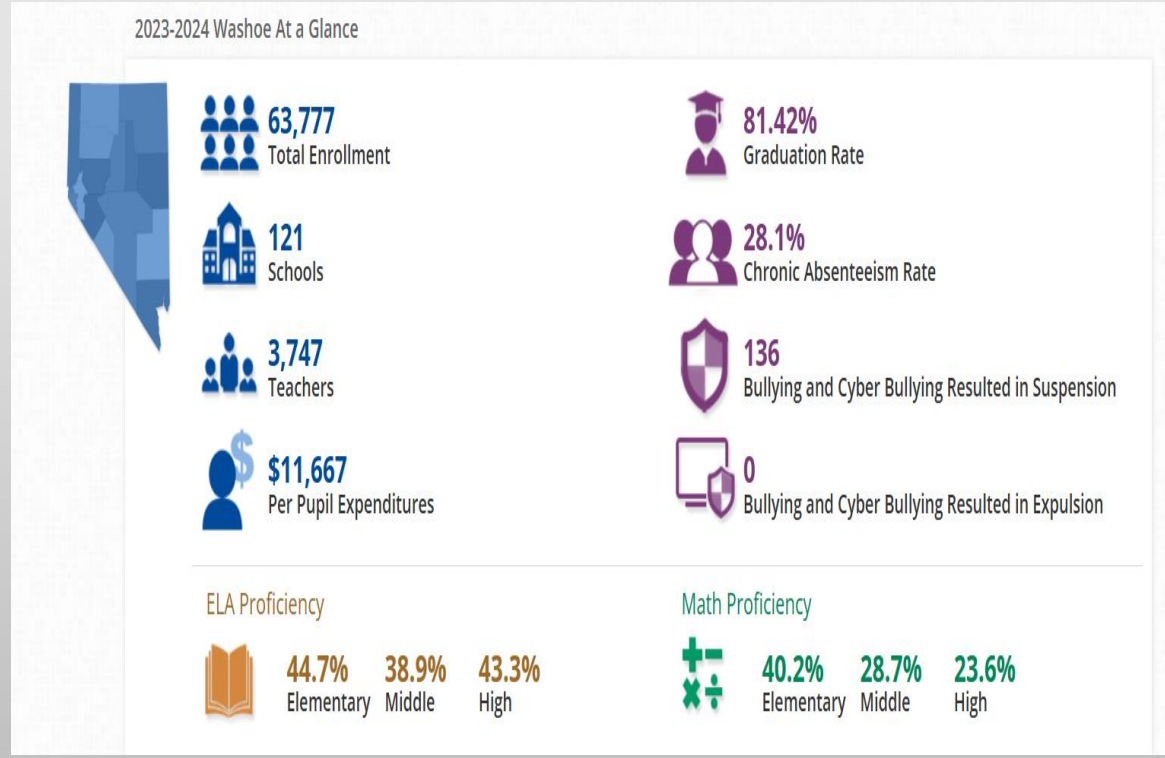


WCSD Ticker Tape Parade- Really?

Graduation up .5%, Chronic Absenteeism at 25.7% but (they won't tell you) INCREASED at High School Level!

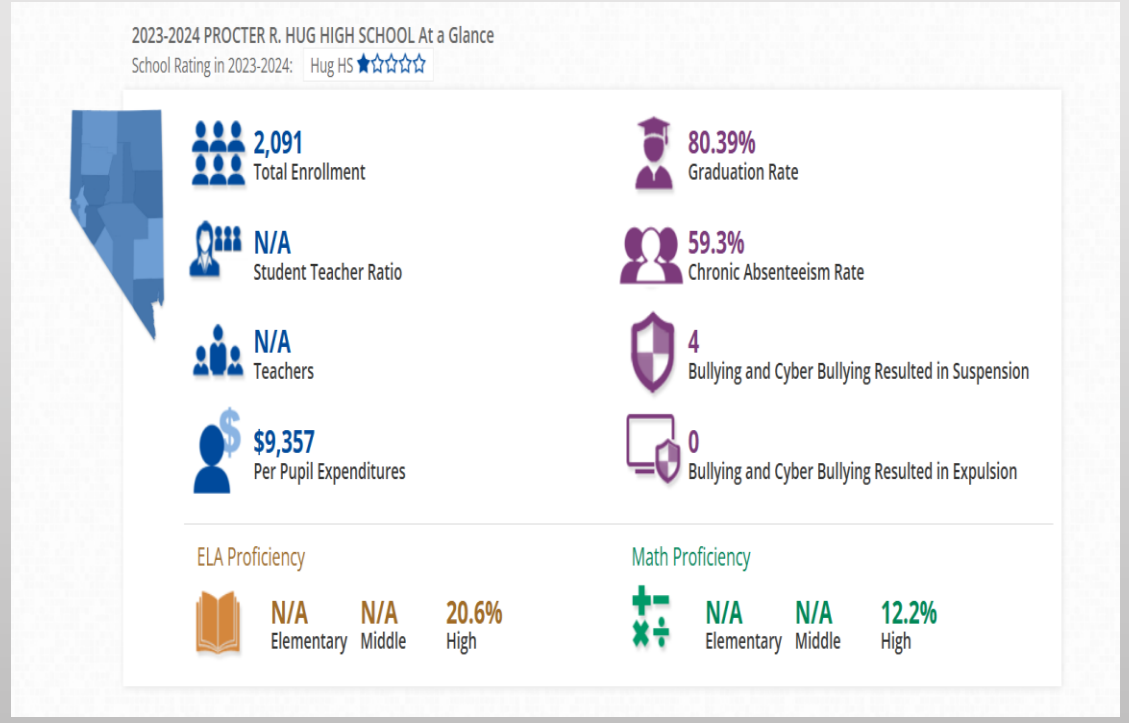


English proficiency- 2024-25: 43.9% = 56% NOT proficient! Math: only 24.3 proficient up only .7% (Not 7% but .7)



DEEPER DIVE: Failing Schools, violence and parents flee as the population booms.

HUG HIGH SCHOOL: Invite these kids to that parade if you can find them. 59.3% chronic absenteeism! Yet 80% graduate! 88% NOT proficient in Math!



Nevada Last in ACT and WCSD hides their score- last report- below State average!

State	Estimated % of Grads Tested	Average Composite Score	% Meeting English Benchmark (18)	% Meeting Math Benchmark (22)	% Meeting Reading Benchmark (22)	% Meeting Science Benchmark (23)
Alabama	100	18.0	43	18	30	21
Arizona	100	17.7	41	22	28	19
Kentucky	100	18.6	48	23	36	24
Louisiana	100	18.2	46	20	32	22
Mississippi	100	17.7	42	17	27	17
Nevada	100	17.2	37	15	25	18
Oklahoma	100	17.6	40	15	29	17
Tennessee	100	18.8	50	25	36	26
Wyoming	100	19.1	49	26	37	28
Montana	97	19.5	53	31	41	31
Arkansas	95	18.5	48	19	32	24

EDUCATION REAL SOLUTIONS
Anything else is re-arranging deck chairs on the Titanic

Minor tweaks to a failed system is a waste of energy

We need to take decisive action- a must!

Anything else is re-arranging deck chairs on a sinking ship

Address Violence, Drug Abuse, Absenteeism, Politically Driven Agendas and concentrate on Education.

Credit Recovery is a failure- make attendance mandatory or fail

Restorative Justice/ Discipline is a complete failure.

Both of these, Credit Recovery and Restorative Discipline/Justice are major causes of failure and with these in place the system cannot be fixed.

REMEMBER THAT LIBRARY TAX THAT FAILED AND THE FALSE SCARE TACTICS?

“That will cause decreases in the number of librarians and new books, according to a library system statement, and “branches will lose weekend and evening hours.”

“If it were to fail, you'd have a severe reduction in library services.”

Well it failed and no lay offs and a minor reduction is some library hours. No, the sky did not fall… but the highly unpopular divisive library director Jeff Scott did and resigned under pressure.

The Nevada Statewide Homeless Conference: Conservatives Not Welcome

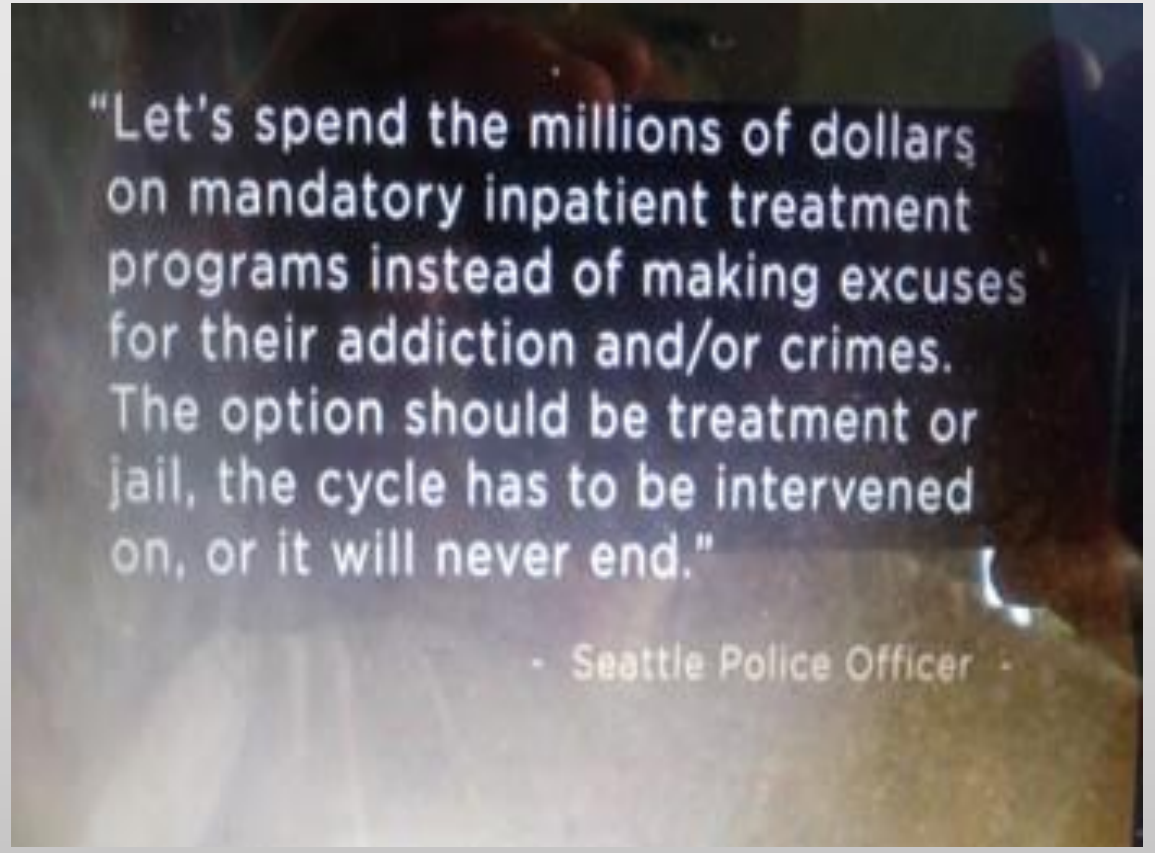
President Trump did what liberals have begged for- now they're opposed.

Trump issued a news release saying and Exec Order that current plans were a failure and direction funds be spent on treatment!

Liberals were aghast and the September Nevada Homeless Conference refused to allow a presentation on his order. The refused to allow any opposition to speak. I have the emails and texts. Opposition points of view not welcome.

So we have a taxpayer funded disaster called CARES in Reno and homelessness increases and contributes to crime, out of control medical care costs and 'they' won't support treatment.

About 20% of Vegas burn cases are drugged out addicts passing out on Vegas's sizzling sidewalks!



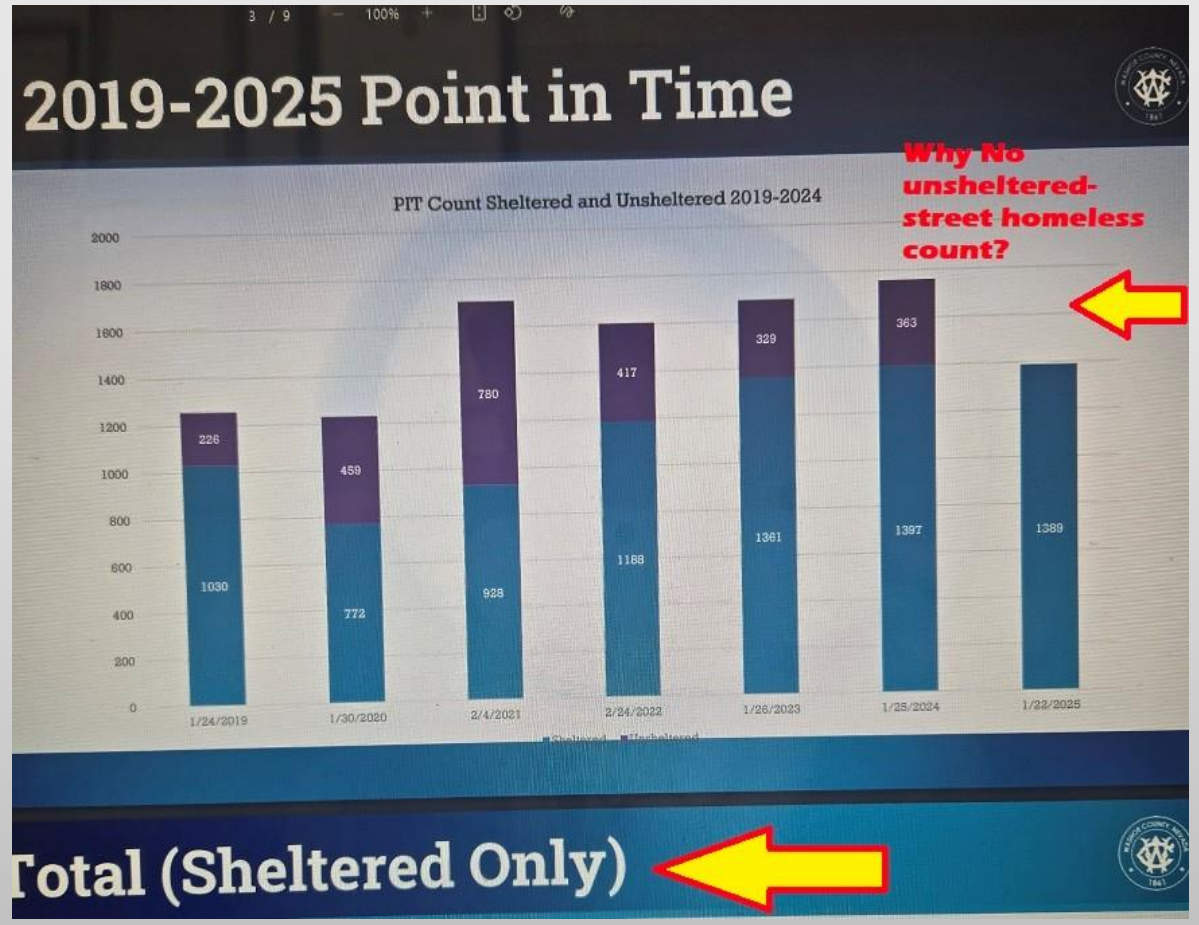
HOMELESS COUNT IN WASHOE
(No Improvement)
Remember they said with the $$$ Cares Campus how wonderful things would be. Remember Mike Kazmierski's Built for Zero promising "Zero" homeless? Well WRONG!
Meanwhile Trump is spot on with his Exec Orders:
Https://www.Whitehouse.Gov/presidential-actions/2025/07/ending-crime-and-disorder-on-americas-streets/
https://www.Whitehouse.Gov/fact-sheets/2025/07/fact-sheet-president-donald-j-trump-takes-action-to-end-crime-and-disorder-on-americas-streets

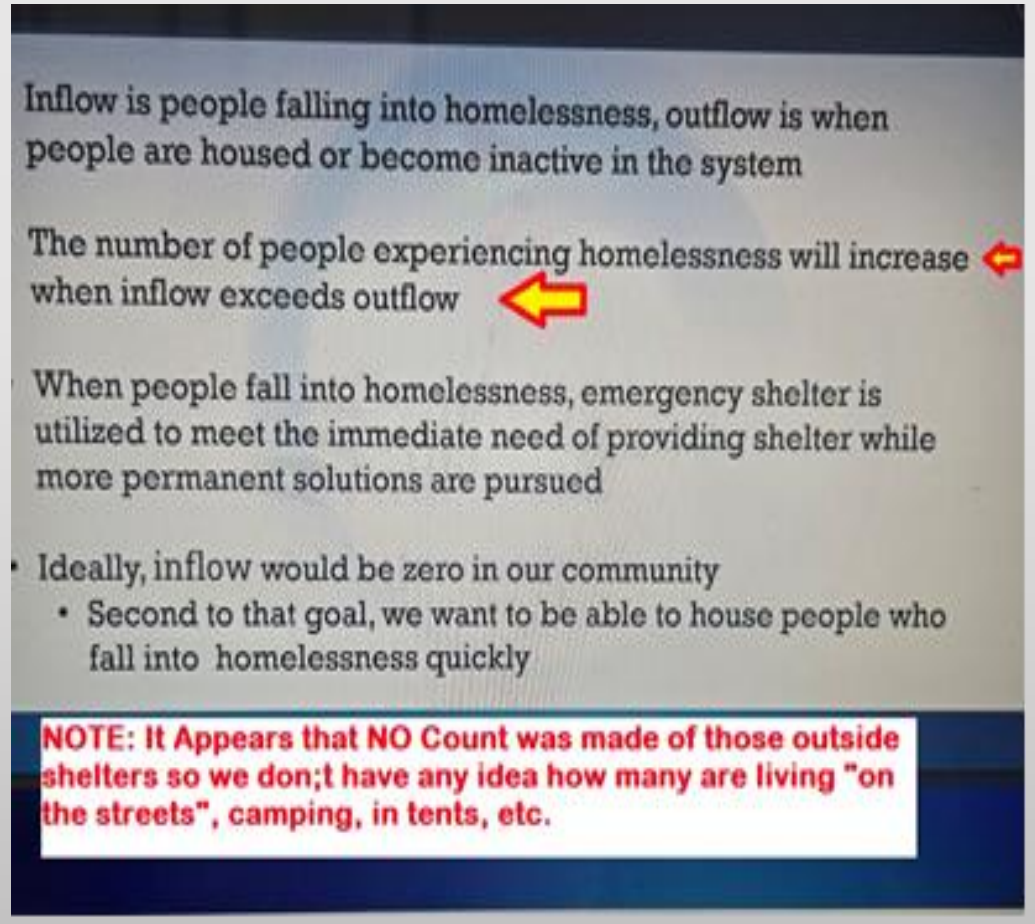
"The number of individuals living on the streets in the United States on a single night during the last year of the Biden administration—274,224 —was the highest ever recorded. The overwhelming majority of these individuals are addicted to drugs, have a mental health disorder, or both. Federal and state governments have spent tens of billions of dollars on failed programs that address homelessness but not its root causes, leaving other citizens vulnerable to public safety threats.."
"The order redirects funding to ensure that individuals camping on streets and causing public disorder and that are suffering from serious mental illness or addiction are moved into treatment centers, assisted outpatient treatment, or other facilities."

*Note: Look at old Dem quotes and this is exactly what they wanted in years past (i.e. treatment facilities) but now they oppose it.

Washoe Failures: Please pass this on to our elected officials. Complete County PowerPoint on request.

Washoe Stats Speak For Themselves Failure





Two of our local mismanaged Governments are on the State of Nevada Hot Seat. (CLGF-Taxation)
Why is the media ignoring this?
IVGID is a mess yet ignored.

(a) Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID)
(b) Reno/Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority (RSCVA)

Election 2026: We need good people to run. The Governor, A.G. and Secretary of State are essential

Gov Lombardo running for re-election with Trump's support. While too moderate/ RINO for my tastes he is the best option.

Sharron, Angle: former Assembly member has announced for Secretary of State.

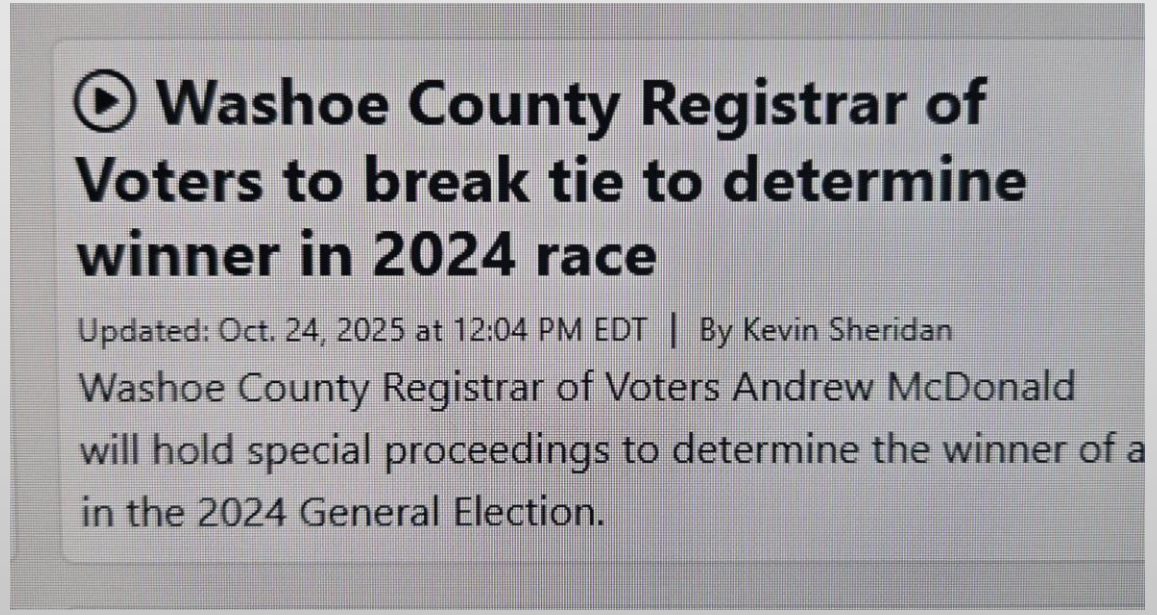
Adriana Guzman Fralick has announced for Attorney General and seems to have all the credentials and reported to be endorsed by Gov Lombardo (second hand info). A Nevadan with lots of experience in state government and the private sector.

2026 Ballot Measures: (maybe more)

Question 6, which centers around reproductive issues.

Question 7, which focus on voter ID. It would amend the constitution to require folks to show identification before voting.

- Don't think your vote doesn't matter!



President Trump is Getter ‘Er Done!
Amazing accomplishments

Peace in the Middle East- Thought impossible, major steps toward a lasting peace! What more do you want?

Inflation stable at 2.6%, DOW way up, The Recession that never was. (pundits were wrong- they so wanted Trump and the USA to fail))

Tariffs bring in million of $ but most were avoided by negotiation as a result of Trump’s pressure.

Crime Down, thousands of convicted criminal aliens deported.

Day by day the evidence mounts of a deep state effort to derail Trump and interfere with our sacred democracy.

Trump influenced peace with other countries such as India-Pakistan, Cambodia and Thailand and more!

And so many more accomplishments but ignored by the liberal media.

While the date just passed, this provides info to support Wes Duncan for D.A.

FYI
Wes has a broad range of experience and in addition to being the Sparks City Attorney, he is a Lt Colonel in the USAF Reserve. That is important because as an Air Force Officer he has leadership abilities. That is an essential part of being the Washoe D.A. and managing a large diverse staff of attorneys and others.

WHAT CAN YOU DO: PLENTY JUST DO IT! DO SOMETHING!

- **Join a State or Local Committee**
- **Support the rurals especially in taking back the School Districts**
- **Follow Boards and Committees and provide Public Comment (in person or written). Hard copy letters are more likely to be read.**
- **Donate to candidates and groups (come on, break it out)**
- **Help Candidates**
- **Pass information on to others**
- **Attend community meetings and groups such as Conservative Talk Lunch. Get involved.**
- **If you don't- do not complain.**
- **Urge churches to live their faith and advocate**
- **And many more ideas you can ponder but do it!**