



Office of Nevada Secretary of State Ross Miller  
2012 Nevada Student Mock Election  
Cumulative Results  
November 6, 2012

**Nevada Race for U.S. President**

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
BARACK OBAMA	DEMOCRATIC	26,008	74.24%
MITT ROMNEY	REPUBLICAN	7,674	21.90%
GARY JOHNSON	LIBERTARIAN	774	2.21%
VIRGIL GOODE	INDEPENDENT AMERICAN	577	1.65%
		<b>35,033</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Nevada U.S. Senator**

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
SHELLEY BERKLEY	DEMOCRATIC	15,429	54.34%
DEAN HELLER	REPUBLICAN	9,236	32.53%
DAVID VANDERBEEK	INDEPENDENT AMERICAN	3,727	13.13%
		<b>28,392</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Nevada U.S. Representative District 1**

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
DINA TITUS	DEMOCRATIC	7,329	61.27%
CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS	REPUBLICAN	2,637	22.05%
STAN VAUGHAN	INDEPENDENT AMERICAN	1,023	8.55%
WILLIAM POJUNIS	LIBERTARIAN	972	8.13%
		<b>11,961</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Nevada U.S. Representative District 2**

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
MARK AMODEI	REPUBLICAN	789	43.30%
SAMUEL KOEPNICK	DEMOCRATIC	621	34.08%
RUSSELL BEST	INDEPENDENT AMERICAN	233	12.79%
MICHAEL HAINES	INDEPENDENT	179	9.82%
		<b>1,822</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Nevada U.S. Representative District 3**

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
JOHN OCEGUERA	DEMOCRATIC	4,279	44.72%
JOE HECK JR.	REPUBLICAN	3,418	35.72%
TOM JONES	INDEPENDENT AMERICAN	1,175	12.28%
JIM MURPHY SR.	INDEPENDENT	697	7.28%
		<b>9,569</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Nevada U.S. Representative District 4**

Candidate	Party	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
STEVEN HORSFORD	DEMOCRATIC	1,182	50.47%
DANNY TARKANIAN	REPUBLICAN	657	28.05%
JOE SILVESTRI	LIBERTARIAN	272	11.61%
FLOYD FITZGIBBONS	INDEPENDENT AMERICAN	231	9.86%
		<b>2,342</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



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Issue Questions  
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**Most Important**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Percent of Votes Cast</b>
Economy	1797	47%
Education	660	17.30%
Energy	123	3.20%
Environment	188	4.90%
Health Care	508	13.30%
National Debt	549	14.40%

**Second Most Important**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Percent of Votes Cast</b>
Economy	1783	47.30%
Education	646	17.10%
Energy	115	3.10%
Environment	183	4.90%
Health Care	499	13.20%
National Debt	544	14.40%

**Economy**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Percent of Votes Cast</b>
We should reform the nation's tax code by closing loopholes for millionaires and billionaires.	1089	29.30%
We should pursue more free trade agreements with other nations.	1076	28.90%
We should provide tax credits for companies that bring overseas jobs back to the U.S.	765	20.60%
We should cut individual income tax rates by 20 percent and reduce the corporate tax rate from 35 to 25 percent.	788	21.20%

**Education**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Percent of Votes Cast</b>
Our most important educational priorities should be to expand college financial aid federally funded work-study jobs.	1527	41.40%
Individuals should be responsible for funding their own education.	545	14.80%
We should put more emphasis on school choice options instead of mandating students' attendance at underperforming public schools.	896	24.30%
We should reward teachers with merit pay based on student achievement.	717	19.50%

## Energy

Issue	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
We should empower states to control energy development and production on their lands, excluding off-limits areas.	590	16.20%
We should invest in clean, renewable sources of energy, especially solar and wind-power.	2155	59.00%
We should expand regulatory cooperation with Canada and Mexico and institute fast-track approval processes for cross-border pipelines.	502	13.70%
We should focus on energy efficiency, along with increasing prices and taxes to decrease use of fossil fuels.	404	11.10%

## Health Care

Issue	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
All Americans should be required to have health insurance.	1256	34.10%
The federal gov't should not require health insurance.	673	18.30%
Universal health care coverage means more affordable premiums and lower costs.	1265	34.40%
Universal health care means gov't control of individuals' rights and huge costs.	488	13.30%

## National Debt

Issue	Votes	Percent of Votes Cast
We should cap federal gov't spending at below 20% of nation's GDP.	2140	58.80%
Along with spending cuts, raising taxes is necessary to reduce the deficit.	1498	41.20%