

# The candidates and the issues

MAYOR		Budget: The city faced a \$15 million shortfall this year and is looking at a \$23 million shortfall next year. Declining sales and property taxes ensure lean times ahead.	Tule Springs: Part of this 13,000-acre swath of land cuts across the northern tip of the city. Preservationists want it off-limits to development but parts could be developed in the next wave of city growth.	Casinos north of 215: The City Council will soon decide whether it will allow a second gaming district north of Interstate 215. Additionally, it will decide on several casinos near the interchange of Interstate 15 and I-215.	Downtown redevelopment: The city recently approved a downtown master plan for Las Vegas Boulevard North. It would include a new city hall.	Kiel Ranch: This original North Las Vegas settlement site has fallen into disrepair. The city has been trying to turn the site along Carey Avenue into a park for more than 20 years.
	<b>Shari Buck</b> <b>Job:</b> Mother of four <b>Age:</b> 48	Be proactive; city has worked to be in better shape than some	Balance development and preservation	Casinos do not belong in neighborhoods. Closer to I-15 is better	On the right path	The city does not have the funding right now
	<b>John 3:16 Cook</b> <b>Job:</b> Pastor <b>Age:</b> 76	Legalize marijuana, find a way to tax churches	Favors development	Against casinos in that location	Don't allow signs in Spanish	No opinion
	<b>William Robinson</b> <b>Job:</b> Retired school counselor <b>Age:</b> 69	Freeze all hiring, be especially frugal	Favors preservation and limited development.	Against casinos. But will revisit if the city continues to need to draw jobs	Keep working on it	Continue pursuing state money for refurbishment
	<b>Stephanie Smith</b> <b>Job:</b> Music teacher <b>Age:</b> 51	Consider everything and make sure core services of public safety and parks are spared	Favors preservation	Would decide on a case-by-case basis	Keep working through the tough economic times	Pursue aid from other jurisdictions
	<b>Ned Thomas</b> <b>Job:</b> Henderson planner <b>Age:</b> 43	Work with city management and union to find ways to cut expenses	Balance preservation and limited development	Does not support casinos in the area	Be careful implementing the plan	Supports finding way to preserve
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	<b>Rolando Cruz</b> <b>Job:</b> Sales representative of chemical company <b>Age:</b> 36	Cuts cannot impact public safety and roads	Balance preservation and development	In favor	Follow the current redevelopment plan	No opinion
	<b>Jeffrey Eggeman</b> <b>Job:</b> Unemployed bartender <b>Age:</b> 40	Hold off on new city hall	No opinion	Against	A waste of time	A waste of taxpayer money
	<b>Robert Eliason</b> <b>Job:</b> Construction manager <b>Age:</b> 46	Everything is on the table	Balance preservation and development	Against	The master plan is a good step	City cannot afford to revitalize without support
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	<b>Felix Acevedo Jr.</b> <b>Job:</b> Clark County emergency management analyst <b>Age:</b> 39	Contain costs and streamline without cutting public safety or fire	No opinion	In favor of responsible casino growth	Go ahead with capital improvement projects to create jobs	In favor of preserving
	<b>Angelo Carvalho</b> <b>Job:</b> Owns car customizing business <b>Age:</b> 41	Have to analyze where money is going	Balance preservation and development	In favor	We need to continue with plans	Now isn't the time to spend the money
	<b>Jack Kelso</b> <b>Job:</b> Architect <b>Age:</b> 70	Look at postponing public works projects, spare fire and police	Preserve all	Case-by-case basis	Could do things differently for less money	No opinion
	<b>Michael Little</b> <b>Job:</b> Alternative energy developer <b>Age:</b> 49	Protect funds from state looting, create industry	Use it for green industry	In favor	We need to reinvest	Find ways to generate revenue
	<b>Anita Wood</b> <b>Job:</b> Stay-at-home mom <b>Age:</b> 45	Look at the basics, get fair share of consolidated tax, be more efficient	Favors preservation	Favors casinos as long as residents have input	Favors current plans, wants to push for federal aid	Supports preserving site
	<b>Kimberly McKinney</b> , did not return calls.					