

2018 CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

STATE SENATE

Partisan Office

- Term of Office:** Four-year term (Nevada Constitution, Art. 4, Sec. 4); term begins from the day next after their election.
- Term Limits:** 12 years (Nevada Constitution, Art. 4, Sec. 4)
Applies only to those first elected after 1996
- Age Requirement:** 21 years of age at time of election (NRS 218A.200)
- Voter Status:** Must be a qualified elector (Nevada Constitution Art. 2, Sec. 1), (NRS 293.485)
- No person may be a candidate for any major political party for partisan office if he has changed:
- (1) The designation of his political party affiliation; or,
 - (2) His designation of political party from nonpartisan to a designation of a political party affiliation since **December 30, 2017**. (NRS 293.176)
- Does not apply to Minor Party candidates
- Residency Requirements:** Must be a citizen resident of the State of Nevada for one year next preceding this election, (**November 1, 2017**) and a resident of the district for a period of 30 days next preceding closing date for filing as a candidate (**February 14, 2018**) (NRS 218A.200 and NRS 293.1755)
- Filing fee:** \$100.00, payable by cash, certified check, or cashier's check (NRS 293.193)
- Elected by:** Respective District