

# Sharron Angle

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## Healthcare

Sharron Angle has proposed the following solutions:

- Repeal and replace Obamacare
- Elimination of coverage mandates
- Expanded client pools
- Tort reform
- Allow citizens to purchase insurance across state lines
- Create tax credited health savings accounts

## Energy Policy

America must build upon her vast coal and natural gas resources to expand our domestic oil resources.

We have the potential both on shore and off to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. This effort will also provide high paying jobs and expand the economy.

America's policy should be to enforce the rules and regulations currently on the books with respect to off shore drilling. As a result of the recent oil blowout in the Gulf, there is an understandable temptation to overreact and end off shore drilling, but this is the wrong course to take at a critical time.

The Gulf oil spill occurred because British Petroleum took a high risk approach in its drilling program while cutting corners. By contrast, many other companies also drilling in the Gulf have taken a low-risk approach without incident.

This is an indictment of the Federal Government's Mineral Management agency that is charged with overseeing offshore drilling and protecting our environment. It is not a reason to end off shore drilling and potentially cost Americans thousands of jobs in an already weakened economy.

## Taxation

In the Nevada State Legislature, Sharron Angle was consistently the only vote against unnecessary tax increases and voted against more than 100 attempts to increase taxes and fees.

She sponsored the Angle Property Tax Restraint Initiative (aka Nevada's Prop 13) which placed a hard cap on property tax increases that future Legislatures could not repeal. Sharron Angle was also a co-sponsor of Tax and Spend Control for Nevada, which imposed a constitutional measure to limit government spending.

Sharron Angle has signed the National Taxpayers Pledge to vote against tax and fee increases.

## **Social Security**

We must keep the promise of Social Security by redeeming the "IOU's" that have been written to the Social Security Trust Fund and then putting that money in a lock box that cannot ever be raided again by Washington politicians. The only way we pay for it is by cutting spending.

We should also create personalized accounts for the next generation that cannot be raided.

## **National Security and Public Protection**

Sharron Angle is a staunch supporter of the U.S. military, and will work tirelessly to secure the peace and security of our country.

She supports strong sanctions against rogue nations that export, support or harbor terrorism and believes that we must do whatever necessary to protect America from terrorism.

## **Active Military and Veterans**

Sharron Angle strongly supports improved compensation and care for those serving in the U.S. military, as well as their families and veterans. TRICARE for the military must be protected from attacks that dilute quality of care and increase costs.

Sharron has a record of supporting the military and has received the Certificate of Appreciation from the Southern Chapter of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America).

## **Border Security/Illegal Immigration**

The United States must secure its borders immediately and enforce the laws that are already on the books.

## **Economic Development and Government Regulation**

The fastest way to get the economy moving again is to cut spending, pay back the national debt, and make permanent the Bush Tax Cuts which are due to expire in just a few months. Steps like these would go a long way toward giving the business community the confidence they need to start creating jobs and hiring again.

## **Private Property**

Sharron Angle respects the rights of the individual to own property. She led the effort for the Angle Property Tax Restraint Initiative, which placed a hard cap on property tax increases which future legislatures could not reverse. Sharron also co-sponsored the initiative that protected property owners from the potential abuses of eminent domain.

## **Right to Bear Arms, Second Amendment**

Sharron Angle supports the individual constitutionally protected right of the people to keep and bear arms for security and defense of self, family, property, as well as for other lawful purposes.

Sharron has been endorsed by the Gun Owners of America and has an "A" rating with the National Rifle Association (NRA).

## **Family Values**

Sharron Angle recognizes the traditional family as the foundation of America's society.

Sharron worked to pass the Constitutional Protection of Marriage Act in Nevada, which defines marriage as between one man and one woman. Sharron Angle has been endorsed by Family PAC Federal and Concerned Women for America.

## **Protection of Life**

Sharron Angle believes all human life is precious, regardless of location, age, infirmity, or degree of dependence.

Sharron has been endorsed by Phyllis Schlafly, Life and Liberty PAC, and Concerned Women for America.

## **Education**

As a teacher and grandmother of ten, there is no one more committed to education than Sharron Angle.

Sharron believes education decisions are best made at the state and local level by parents and teachers who are invested in the lives of the children whom they have been tasked with teaching. Sharron supports putting that money as close to the state and local level as possible.

## **Campaign Finance Reform**

Sharron Angle believes we must close the loopholes in the campaign finance system while requiring immediate disclosure of large contributions, via the internet.

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## ECONOMY

As a small business owner, Dr. Heck understands the economic challenges facing our state and nation today. Like thousands of Nevada businesses, Dr. Heck sees firsthand the impact policies coming out of WashingtonDC have on our economy. He knows what it is like to sign the front of a check to make payroll, pay business taxes, provide healthcare benefits and 401(k) contributions and will bring that experience and understanding to Congress.

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## HEALTHCARE

Dr. Heck has a unique perspective on healthcare and the ongoing debate over healthcare reform: that of an emergency room physician serving on the front lines of the healthcare battle and caring for patients regardless of time of day, physical complaint, or ability to pay. It is this experience, along with that of a healthcare educator and administrator that provides him with the expertise to thoughtfully address the healthcare issues and challenges facing Nevadans.

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## NATIONAL SECURITY

As a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves and a graduate of the U.S. Army War College with a Masters of Strategic Studies, Dr. Heck has the first hand knowledge and experience to provide a specialized look at our nation's security. Our world changed on September 11, 2001, and when his nation called, Dr. Heck responded to "Ground Zero" and witnessed the devastation firsthand. Since that time Dr. Heck has done a tour of duty in Iraq when he could have used an exemption to stay home.

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## EDUCATION

Improving Nevada's educational opportunities is central to the future economic success of Southern Nevada. Politicians cannot pretend that the quality of our educational systems does not directly impact our economic condition and the future of our state and nation. Nevada's students aren't just competing against people from Arizona or California for jobs, they are competing against students in different nations across the globe. If we want our graduates to be able to compete on a global level

we need to treat education as a top-level priority instead of an operation where more of the status quo is acceptable.

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## IMMIGRATION

Our nation's border security is a key issue when addressing both our economic and national security interests. Dr. Heck feels strongly that a comprehensive border security plan is paramount to rebuilding our nation's economy as well as protecting our nation's security.

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## SPORTSMAN

As a father, military officer, and first responder, Dr. Heck firmly supports our 2nd Amendment Rights and the rights of sportsmen across the state of Nevada. He respects the proud heritage of Nevada sportsmen and understands the importance of passing on our hunting and fishing traditions to future generations of Nevadans. The rights of Nevada's citizens to use public lands needs to be defended and access expanded to promote the sporting activities which are so firmly rooted in Nevada culture.

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## Economy, Taxes & State Budget

### *Economy & Taxes*

Nevada has a business-friendly, low tax environment. As the only candidate for Governor to put forth a plan to help solve our state's budget crisis without raising taxes, I do not believe in raising taxes. If we plan to compete for new jobs, new industries and a more diverse economy, we must not change our low tax environment in Nevada. This means stopping a corporate income tax in its tracks.

### *Response To Nevada's Short-Term Budget Deficit*

With Nevada facing a budget shortfall and difficult decisions, I felt it was important to present a plan to save more than \$500 million without raising taxes and avoiding mass layoffs. We were the only campaign to do so. You can read the plan in its entirety [here](#).

## The Constitution

### *2nd Amendment*

As a former Federal Judge, I respect the rule of law. I strongly believe that the 2nd Amendment applies to individuals. I believe that all citizens have a right to firearms for sporting and self-defense purposes. I also support concealed carry laws.

### *States' Rights (10th Amendment)*

I have a profound respect for the United States Constitution and believe it should be strictly interpreted. The Tenth Amendment, which is the foundation for the expression of state's rights, is extremely important in the face of continued federal intrusion upon state's rights. As Governor, I will aggressively protect Nevada's state's rights under the Tenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

## Fighting Crime

### *Public Corruption - Created The Unit That Prosecutes Them*

Elected officials must actively work to protect the trust placed in us by citizens. As Attorney General, I set up the first public integrity unit to investigate and prosecute officials who violated the public trust and I am committed to restoring honesty and integrity to state government.

### *Death Penalty*

Individuals who violate the trust of our society should be punished for their actions. For those who commit the worst crimes, I support the death penalty.

## Education

With three children in Nevada's public school system, I have a vested interest in education. I believe we must focus on accountability with consequences and expand opportunities for choice. We should no longer allow salary

schedules based on tenure and seniority; instead, we should use pay-for-performance scales. I support school choice which would allow students to attend another public school or a private school. I support ending the social promotion of our children and expanding empowerment, charter and career and technical schools.

We must reform Nevada's teacher licensure laws to allow more professionals to enter the teaching field and expedite the process to allow educators from other states to become licensed here.

## Health Care

### *Health Care Bill*

The recently passed congressional health care bill fails to reduce costs on small businesses, increases costs to states and is completely at odds with the transparency promised by our country's leaders. For Nevada, penalizing businesses and individuals who cannot afford to purchase health care and raising taxes billions of dollars will further harm the economy of our state.

### *Health Care Lawsuit*

As a strong state's rights advocate, I am disappointed by the Attorney General's refusal to join several other states in a suit against the federal government alleging the violation of state's rights under the U.S. Constitution.

The constitutional questions created by the health care bill are monumental in all future matters involving states rights and other constitutional issues. I believe they warrant review by the courts, and Nevada should be a party to that action.

## Immigration

### *Amnesty*

I oppose amnesty. As a Federal Judge, I saw both sides of the immigration issue. It was my duty to sentence undocumented immigrants for their crimes, but it was also my honor to swear in new Americans and to see the smiles and pride on their faces as they completed the process of becoming a citizen.

We must be able to verify that those individuals who work in our country are here legally and are eligible for work. Businesses who knowingly hire illegal immigrants should be held accountable.

I believe that we must enforce our laws, secure our borders and respect the efforts of those who have become a citizen through the proper legal process.

The American Dream is alive and well, but it must be pursued legally.

## *Driver's Licenses For Undocumented Immigrants*

I oppose giving driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants. Nevada law requires proof of legal residency and a social security number to obtain a driver's license. I support the law and oppose any changes to the law.

## *Abortion*

I am pro-choice; I oppose partial-birth abortion, late term abortion and federal funding for abortion. I support parental notification prior to a minor receiving an abortion and am against transporting minors across state lines for abortions.

## *2003 Tax Increase*

The Nevada Constitution is clear. The budget must be balanced and education funded by the beginning of the next budget cycle. In 2003, the Nevada legislature had failed to meet these constitutional obligations.

As a result, the Governor filed a suit asking the Nevada Supreme Court to order the legislature to comply with the Nevada Constitution. As Attorney General, it was my duty to represent the Governor in that action.

Let's be clear, the suit did not ask for or imply that taxes should be raised or the two-thirds supermajority requirement even be debated. In fact, in testimony before the Assembly, I stated "this office is not going to opine on how you accomplish balancing the budget, only that you must balance the budget by July 1, 2003. How you get there is the business of this body."

The simple truth is that the decision to invalidate the two-third supermajority requirement was made unilaterally by the Nevada Supreme Court. It was a decision I did not agree with then, and I do not agree with today.

## *Yucca Mountain*

Yucca Mountain is the proposed site for the permanent storage of the nation's high level nuclear waste. As Attorney General, I opposed the project because the federal government could not demonstrate that the site could properly protect the health, safety and welfare of the men, women and children of Nevada. If there is a safe, alternative use for the site, I would welcome it.