



BACK STORY

NEVADA'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Nevada's justice courts are limited-jurisdiction courts handling matters detailed in Nevada Revised Statutes. Nevada has 65 justices of the peace at 40 justice courts throughout the state. The justices of the peace determine whether felony or gross misdemeanor cases have enough evidence to be bound over to a district court for trial. In addition, justice courts preside over non-traffic misdemeanor, small claims, summary eviction, temporary protection and traffic cases.

Below is a list of new justices of the peace elected or re-elected in the 2018 election:

Boulder City

Victor L. Miller

Previous Experience: Served as justice of the peace for Boulder Township since 1994

Law School: University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Goodsprings

Larry W. Shupe

Previous Experience: Served in the California Highway Patrol for 29 years

Law School: n/a

Las Vegas

Elana Lee Graham

Previous Experience: Clark County district attorney criminal division

Law School: William S. Boyd School of Law

Carson City

Kristin Luis

Previous Experience: Assistant district attorney, Carson City, criminal division; juvenile master, Carson City District Court

Law School: Gonzaga University School of Law

Churchill County

Ben Trotter

Previous Experience: Sheriff, Churchill County for eight years

Law School: n/a

Douglas County

Cassandra Jones

Previous Experience: Managing attorney for Heritage Law Group, P.C.; justice of the peace pro tem, Douglas County

Law School: Arizona State University College of Law

Elko County

Mason Simons

Previous Experience: Served as justice of the peace for Elko Township since 2012

Law School: William S. Boyd School of Law

Eureka County

Dorothy Rowley

Previous Experience: Deputy district attorney, Eureka County; justice of the peace pro team, Eureka County

Law School: J. Reuben Clark Law School

Humboldt County

Jim Loveless

Previous Experience: Detective, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

Law School: n/a

Lander – Argenta County

Denise Fortune

Previous Experience: Justice Court administrator, Lander County

Law School: n/a

Lander – Austin County

Billy Gandolfo

Previous Experience: Lander County School District Board of Trustees

Law School: n/a

Lincoln County

Mike D. Cowley

Previous Experience: Served as justice of the peace for Lincoln County since 2006

Law School: n/a

Lyon County

Doug Kassebaum

Previous Experience: Nevada state trooper; 22 years in law enforcement

Law School: n/a

Mineral County

Mike James

Previous Experience: Court-appointed surrogate decision maker for mentally and physically incapacitated individuals

Law School: n/a

Nye County

Lisa Chamlee

Previous Experience: Seven years practicing as a civil and criminal attorney

Law School: William S. Boyd School of Law

White Pine County

Stephen Bishop

Previous Experience: Served as justice of the peace for White Pine County since 2011

Law School: University of California, Davis