

DCDW LEGISLATION COMMITTEE RESOURCE LIST

American Association of University Women, “AAUW” – www.aauw.org

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW’s Two Minute Activist allows you to send emails, make telephone calls to legislator on various issues.

Coalition of Women’s Initiatives – www.thewomenscoalition.com

The Women’s Coalition is an international organization dedicated to taking back women's power to keep and protect their children

Nevada Women’s Lobby - www.nevadawomenslobby.org

The Nevada Women’s Lobby is a statewide non-partisan coalition of organizations, and individual women and men who are committed to women and families in Nevada. The Nevada Women’s Lobby encourages participation in the legislative process by hosting Grassroots Lobby Days (GLD) at the Nevada Legislature in Carson City every other year during legislative sessions.

Alliance for Retired Americans <https://allianceamericans.org>

The Alliance for Retired Americans is a nationwide grass roots organization, launched in May 2001, with more than 4.3 million members working together to make their voices heard in the laws, policies, politics, and institutions that shape American life advocating a progressive political and social agenda.

VoteSmart – www.votesmart.org

An enormous archive on every presidential, congressional, gubernatorial, and state legislative leader since 1992, in a simple to use and understand database.

Snopes – www.snopes.com

Snopes is the oldest and largest fact-checking site on the Internet. The Snopes.com web site is (and always has been) a completely independent, self-sufficient entity wholly owned by its operators and funded through advertising revenues.

FactCheck - www.factcheck.org

FactCheck is a nonpartisan, nonprofit “consumer advocate” for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics. FactCheck monitors the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews and news releases.

BallotPedia - www.ballotpedia.org

Ballotpedia covers local, state, and federal politics. The content includes neutral, accurate, and verifiable information on government officials and the offices they hold, political issues and public policy, elections, candidates, and the influencers of politics.

Pew Research Center - <http://www.journalism.org/2014/10/21/section-1-media-sources-distinct-favorites-emerge-on-the-left-and-right/>

The Pew Research Center is a nonpartisan American think tank based in Washington, DC, that provides information on social issues, public opinion, and demographic trends shaping the United States and the world. This is a discussion of where we get our news based on political ideologies.

Marketwatch - <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/how-does-your-favorite-news-source-rate-on-the-truthiness-scale-consult-this-chart-2016-12-15>

Patent attorney Vanessa Otero recently fanned the flames of the fake news debate when breaking down various news sources by reliability and political viewpoint.

The Nevada Independent – <http://www.thenevadaindependent.com>

The Nevada Independent is a nonpartisan, nonprofit news and opinion website founded in 2017 by veteran political journalist and commentator Jon Ralston.

League of Women Voters Education Fund – <http://Vote411.org>

By entering your home address voters can see ballot questions they will be voting on and compare candidate answers to League questions.

The Kenny Guinn Center for Policy Priorities - <https://guinncenter.org/>

The Guinn Center is a nonprofit, bipartisan, research and policy analysis center focused on independent, fact-based, relevant, and well-reasoned analysis of critical policy issues facing the state of Nevada.

<https://www.progressive-resources.net/>

Comprehensive resource on current issues and elections. During state legislature sessions, the DCDW Legislation Committee can access sections of this website to help keep up with the status and progress of proposed legislation.