

NEVADA

Carved from the Utah Territory in 1861,¹ Nevada entered the Union three years later as a single district, which it remains.² NV.ST.02 was created as a temporary seat, with the proviso that the first vacancy to occur in either NV.ST.02 or NV.ST.01 would go unfilled.³ When Judge Foley (NV.ST.01.07) retired in 1957, no successor was appointed and NV.ST.02 effectively became permanent.

Nevada is a member of the Ninth Circuit, and it has seven authorized district judgeships.

| Statutory History | | |
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| <i>Seat</i> | <i>Legislation</i> | <i>Authority</i> |
| NV.ST.01 | Act of February 27, 1865 | 13 STAT. 1865 |
| NV.ST.02 | Act of February 10, 1954 | 68 STAT. 8 |
| NV.ST.03 | Act of May 19, 1961 | 75 STAT. 80 |
| NV.ST.04 | Act of October 20, 1978 | 92 STAT. 1629 |
| NV.ST.05 | Act of July 10, 1984 | 98 STAT. 333 |
| NV.ST.06 | Act of November 29, 1999 | 113 STAT. 1501 |
| NV.ST.07 | Act of November 29, 1999 | 113 STAT. 1501 |
| NV.ST.08 | December 15, 2000 | 114 STAT. 2762 |

| Seat Histories | | | | | |
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| <i>Position #</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Date of Confirmation</i> | <i>Date of Departure</i> | <i>Reason</i> | <i>Party</i> |
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¹Act of March 2, 1861, 12 STAT. 209.

²Act of February 27, 1865, 13 STAT. 440.

³Act of February 10, 1954, 68 STAT. 8.

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| NV.ST.01.01 | Baldwin, Alexander White | March 11, 1865 | November 15, 1869 | Deceased | Union Democrat |
| NV.ST.01.02 | Hillyer, Edgar Winters | December 21, 1869 | May 10, 1882 | Deceased | Republican |
| NV.ST.01.03 | Sabin, George Myron | July 26, 1882 | March 30, 1890 | Deceased | Republican |
| NV.ST.01.04 | Hawley, Thomas Porter | September 9, 1890 | June 30, 1906 | Retired | Republican |
| NV.ST.01.05 | Farrington, Edward Silsby | January 10, 1907 | April 30, 1928 | Retired | Republican |
| NV.ST.01.06 | Norcross, Frank Herbert | April 17, 1928 | April 30, 1945 | Retired | Republican |
| NV.ST.01.07 | Foley, Roger Thomas | April 10, 1945 | April 1, 1957 | Retired | Democrat |
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| NV.ST.02.01 | Ross, John Rolly | May 13, 1954 | April 22, 1963 | Deceased | Republican |
| NV.ST.02.02 | Thompson, Bruce R. | August 6, 1963 | August 31, 1978 | Retired | Democrat |
| NV.ST.02.03 | Claiborne, Harry E. | August 11, 1978 | October 9, 1986 | Impeached | Democrat |
| NV.ST.02.04 | Pro, Philip M. | July 22, 1987 | Active | Active | Independent |
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| NV.ST.03.01 | Foley, Roger D. | June 29, 1962 | October 29, 1982 | Retired | Democrat |
| NV.ST.03.02 | George, Lloyd D. | April 30, 1984 | December 1, 1997 | Retired | Republican |
| NV.ST.03.03 | Rawlinson, Johnnie B. ⁴ | April 2, 1998 | July 21, 2000 | Elevated to Ninth Circuit | Democrat |
| NV.ST.03.04 | Hicks, Larry R. | November 5, 2001 | Active | Active | Republican |
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⁴First female, and first African American district judge appointed from Nevada.

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| NV.ST.04.01 | Reed, Edward C., Jr. | September 25, 1979 | July 15, 1992 | Retired | Democrat |
| NV.ST.04.02 | Hagen, David W. | November 20, 1993 | November 28, 2003 | Retired | Democrat |
| NV.ST.04.03 | Jones, Robert Clive | October 2, 2003 | Active | Active | Republican |
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| NV.ST.05.01 | McKibben, Howard D. | October 4, 1984 | April 1, 2005 | Retired | Republican |
| NV.ST.05.02 | Sandoval, Brian Edward ⁵ | October 24, 2005 | Active | Active | Republican |
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| NV.ST.06.01 | Dawson, Kent J. | May 24, 2000 | Active | Active | Democrat |
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| NV.ST.07.01 | Hunt, Roger L. | May 24, 2000 | Active | Active | Democrat |
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| NV.ST.08.01 | Mahan, James C. | January 25, 2002 | Active | Active | Republican |

⁵First Hispanic district judge appointed from Nevada.

