

# WHERE CANDIDATES STAND

## U.S. SENATE: NEVADA

### Quick Facts About Nevada

- 18th hungriest state
- 1 in 7 people lives below the poverty line
- 1 in 5 children lives in poverty

**Early voting:** October 22-November 4  
**Election Day:** November 8



**Joe Heck, Republican**  
 Currently U.S. Representative for Nevada's 3rd District



**Catherine Cortez-Masto, Democrat**  
 Former Nevada Attorney General

### Issues

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| 1. Wages/jobs  | Opposes raising the minimum wage <sup>1</sup>  | Supports raising the minimum wage <sup>2</sup>   |
| 2. U.S. hunger | Opposed restoring \$20 billion to previously cut SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) funds <sup>3</sup> | Supports strengthening the social safety net for low-income families <sup>4</sup>                      |
| 3. Immigration | Supports immigration reform as long as it begins with strengthening border security <sup>5</sup>         | Supports comprehensive immigration reform, including a responsible pathway to citizenship <sup>5</sup> |

### Where does Bread stand?

Bread for the World supports effective policies that promote help and opportunity for people who struggle with hunger and poverty. In 2017, Congress must do its part to put our nation and the world on track to end hunger by 2030. This means:

1. Raising the minimum wage and expanding job benefits, such as paid sick and family leave
2. Creating jobs, investing in people, removing obstacles to earning a living, and strengthening safety nets including SNAP, WIC, and Medicaid
3. Reforming the broken immigration system and allowing a path to citizenship

**For more information on Bread's Election Platform, visit [www.votingrecord.org](http://www.votingrecord.org)**

<sup>1</sup> [www.recordcourier.com/news/heck-trump-will-not-be-nominee/](http://www.recordcourier.com/news/heck-trump-will-not-be-nominee/)

<sup>2</sup> <http://catherinecortezmasto.com/about>

<sup>3</sup> Voted "Yea" on the Sequester Replacement Reconciliation Act of 2012 (H.R. 5652)

<sup>4</sup> <http://catherinecortezmasto.com/post/150648793539/cortez-masto-campaign-releases-new-radio-ad>

<sup>5</sup> <https://heck.house.gov/issues/immigration>

<sup>6</sup> <http://catherinecortezmasto.com/about>