

Friday, October 6

<p>Continental Breakfast</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.</p>
<p>The Business of Sports in Nevada <i>Moderated by Nevada Independent Gaming, Tourism and Sports reporter Howard Stutz — Featuring Deryk Engelland, Special Assistant to the Owner of the Vegas Golden Knights; Marc Badain, President of Oak View Group; Nikki Fargas, President, Las Vegas Aces</i></p>	<p>9:10 a.m.</p>
<p>Southern Nevada Economic Development: The Path Forward <i>Moderated by Nevada Independent reporter Jacob Solis and featuring John Restrepo, Chief Economist, RCG Economics; Andrew Woods, Director, Center for Business and Economic Research, UNLV; and Robert Taylor, Board Member, Las Vegas Urban Chamber of Commerce</i></p>	<p>10:10 a.m.</p>
<p>Wildfire Science and Management <i>Featuring Christina Restaino, assistant professor and natural resources specialist, UNR; Dr. Tim Brown, research professor in climatology, Desert Research Institute and director, Western Regional Climate Center, moderated by Nevada Independent Editor Elizabeth Thompson</i></p>	<p>11:10 a.m.</p>
<p>Lunch + Ask Us Anything <i>A free-wheeling Q&A with Nevada Independent CEO Jon Ralston and Editor Elizabeth Thompson (both in-person and virtual attendees may participate)</i></p>	<p>12:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Election 2024: Republican Perspectives on the Campaign Ahead <i>Featuring Matt Brooks, CEO, Republican Jewish Coalition; Omar de La Rosa, Principal, Desert Strategy Group; Mike Slanker, Co-founder, November Inc.</i></p>	<p>1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Election 2024: Democratic Perspectives on the Campaign Ahead <i>Featuring Alana Mounce, 2024 Biden-Harris campaign ballot access director; Rebecca Lambe, co-founder Senate Majority PAC; Asha Jones, chief of staff for Rep. Steven Horsford</i></p>	<p>1:50 p.m.</p>
<p>Media and Politics in the Modern Age <i>Moderated by Nevada Independent CEO Jon Ralston and featuring Major Garrett, chief Washington correspondent, CBS News; Molly Ball, senior political correspondent, Wall Street Journal; Ron Brownstein, senior editor, The Atlantic; Mark Barabak, political columnist, L.A. Times</i></p>	<p>2:45 p.m.</p>
<p>Wrap Day One</p>	<p>3:45 p.m.</p>

Saturday, October 7

Continental Breakfast	9:30 a.m.
<p>A Decade of Change: The Affordable Care Act and Medicaid Expansion in Nevada</p> <p><i>Moderated by Nevada Independent health care reporter Tabitha Mueller and featuring Dr. Jose Cucalon Calderon, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UNR; Politico Pro health care reporter Megan Messerly; and Brian Sandoval, former governor of Nevada</i></p>	10:05 a.m.
<p>Big Ideas for Creating Affordable Housing</p> <p><i>Moderated by Nevada Independent reporter Tabitha Mueller, featuring Assemblywoman Shondra Summers-Armstrong (D-Las Vegas); NLS Deputy Director of Litigation Alex Cherup; realtor at The Jessa Group at Urban Nest Realty and incoming chair of Nevada Realtors legislative committee for 2025 Azim Jessa; and Senior Managing Director of Strategic Initiatives for the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust Ted Chandler</i></p>	11:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:50 a.m.
<p>High School Debate</p> <p><i>Top students from Palo Verde High School and Desert Pines High School debate teams face off on a policy topic related to housing and homelessness: Should state government guarantee housing to every Nevada resident?</i></p>	12:30 p.m.
<p>K-12 Education and Read by Three: Achievement Booster or Poor Policy?</p> <p><i>Moderated by Nevada Independent Editor Elizabeth Thompson and featuring President of the Southern Nevada Chapter of the National Education Association Vicki Kreidel and Rebecca Garcia, administrator of the Clark County School District's largest Facebook parent group</i></p>	1:15 p.m.
Focus Group: Big Issues in Election 2024	2:15 p.m.
Wrap Day Two	3:15 p.m.