

THE 2021 NEVADA LEGISLATIVE
SESSION:
A SNEAK PEEK BEHIND THE
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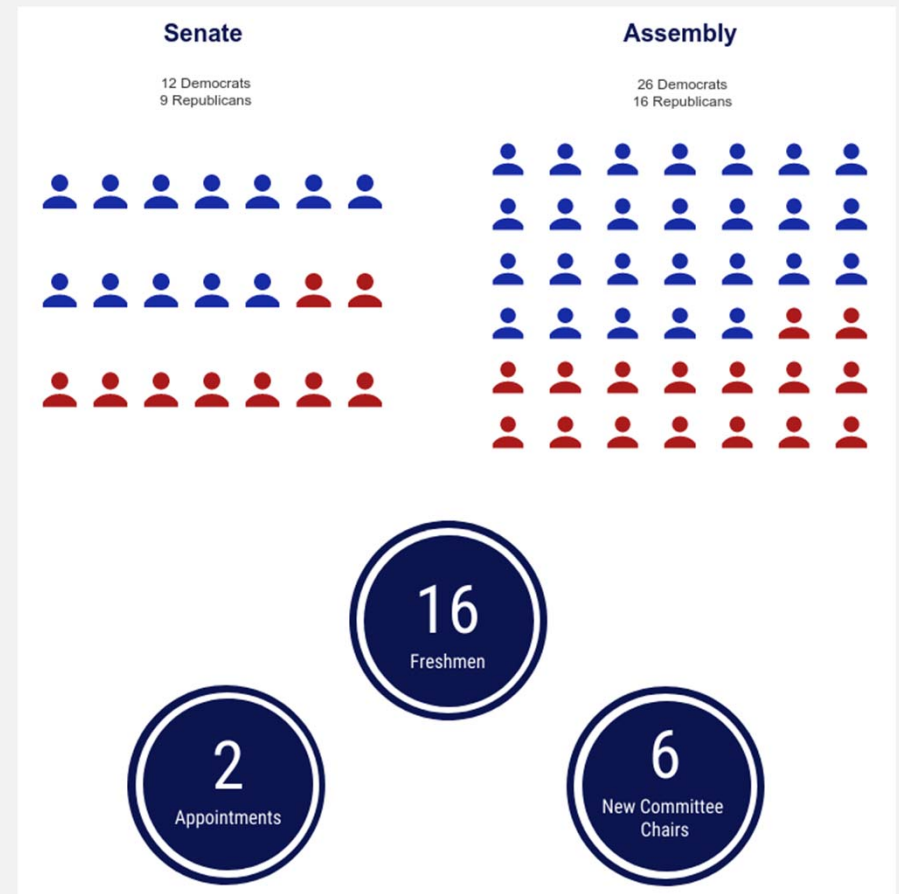
PRE-SESSION PROMISES

- **Fiscal Session/COVID Budget**
- **No time for major policy discussions**



ENVIRONMENT/LAY OF THE LAND

- Assembly, Senate, Governor's Mansion controlled by one party
- Lobbyists not allowed in the lobby
- Difficulty communicating with legislators
- Two-minute testimony over the phone



“NO TIME FOR MAJOR POLICY DISCUSSIONS”

- Public option
- Comprehensive energy bill
- Mining tax
- Election reform
- “Ghost” guns and covered premises gun bills
- Innovation zones
- “Right” to return back to your job
- Death penalty
- Consumption lounges





INCREASED REVENUE AND BIDEN BUCKS

- \$9 billion budget
- \$2.7 billion in federal stimulus dollars
- Plus millions more to local governments, school districts, and NSHE
- Mining Tax increase brings in almost \$200 million in new taxes, totals \$500 million in new and redirected taxes to education

LOOKING FORWARD



- Fall Special Session-redistricting
 - 4 Congressional Seats
 - All 63 Legislative Seats
 - County Commissions and City Councils have their own process
- Elections in 2022:
 - 11 Senate seats on ballot (6D-5R)
 - 4 Senators termed-out
 - All 42 Assembly seats on ballot
 - 3 Assembly members termed-out
 - Some will choose not to return
 - All 6 Constitutional Officers on ballot

WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2023

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- Impact of term limits on institutional knowledge
 - Potential shakeup in leadership
 - More power to the south
 - More of a national agenda from outside groups



THANK YOU!

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