



# The State Controller Protects Nevada's Money

## Protecting Nevada's Money is in Your Best Interest

"As a small business owner with over 40 years of private sector experience and five terms in the Nevada Legislature, I understand the challenges and know how to address them."

### Ellen's Vision and Priorities to Serve Nevada as Controller

#### Provide Fiscal Stability for the State, Its Residents and Its Businesses

- Implement cost containment and financial control strategies
- Analyze write-offs to determine prioritization of collection efforts and increase collections of debts owed to the State
- Make it easier for State vendors to be paid
- Complete rollout of the new accounting/HR/payroll system

#### Support Workforce Development

- Analyze State purchasing data to identify workforce development needs
- Create vendor roundtable to learn contractor and subcontractor workforce development needs
- Increase collections to give the State more money to invest in education, workforce development initiatives, and other State fiscal priorities

#### Increase Jobs, Aid to Small Business, and Economic Growth

- Develop and implement the "Right Track" program to offer relief to start-up businesses and foster regulatory compliance
- Simplify business registration in the State vendor database
- Educate businesses in vendor application processes
- Enhance vendor database to increase ease of bidding on State projects
- Publicize State vendor opportunities
- Identify business development opportunities through State purchasing data analysis
- Create public directory of State vendors
- Support Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Small Business Enterprises (SBE), and Equal Pay for Equal Work Enterprises (EPEWE) businesses by:
  - Promoting them in the State vendor directory
  - Prioritizing contracts with qualified DBE/SBE/EPEWEs
- Conduct outreach to the business community to further assess ways the Controller's office can facilitate job, small business and economic growth

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