

ANDREW CACCAVALE- NYE COUNTY CLERK (R)

Key findings include:

- **Professional background:** Former NYPD officer with a criminal justice degree; later worked as a teacher
- **Campaign profile:** Low-profile candidate with limited public record.
- **Party integration:** Republican candidate who has participated in Nye County GOP events
- **Election policy focus:** Centers campaign on voter ID, proof of citizenship requirements, and limiting mail-in ballots
- **Trump alignment:** Expressed support for backing Trump administration election priorities and advancing those policies locally
- **Election rhetoric:** States intent to “end election tampering,” signaling skepticism toward current election systems

JURISDICTION SUMMARY

Nye County is a rural and large county. It is Nevada’s largest county by area with the county seat in Tonopah and the largest population center in Pahrump. The population is only ~53k.

Politically, Nye is deep red. In 2024, Trump/Vance carried Nye 75.8%–22.8% over Harris/Walz. In 2020, Trump took ~69% to Biden’s ~29%. The county has also been on the forefront of election policies pushed by conspiracy theorists, denying an ACLU poll observer entry to polling locations [[Democracy Docket](#), 10/9/2025] and pushing for the hand counting of ballots during the 2022 midterm elections [[Brennan Center](#), 10/9/2025].

BACKGROUND

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November 2025: Caccavale Was A “Featured Speaker” At The Nye County Republican Party “Trump-Reagan America First Dinner.”



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📌 Nye County Republican Party Hosts “Trump–Reagan America First Dinner” at the Pahrump Nugget.

The Nye County Republican Party hosted its Trump–Reagan America First Dinner on Saturday evening at the Pahrump Nugget. I had the honor of attending the event both as a Media Reporter and as a VIP guest, being a proud member of the Nye County Republican Party.

The evening brought together a packed crowd of supporters, elected officials, and 2026 candidates for an inspiring night of speeches, fellowship, and fundraising. Throughout the evening, guest speakers and candidates took the stage to share their visions and connect with local voters.

Party Chairman [Leo Blundo](#) led a spirited auction later in the night to help raise funds for the county party, which added an extra layer of excitement and community support.

The keynote speaker was [Joe Hoft](#), author and contributor to The Gateway Pundit, a right-leaning news and media publication. Other featured speakers include, [Stavros Anthony Nevada Lieutenant Governor](#), Lt. Col. [David Flippo](#), Sheriff [Re-Elect Joe McGill](#), Commissioner [Debra Strickland](#), County Clerk [Cori Freidhof](#), [Andrew Caccavale](#), District Court Judges Kim Wanker and Robert Lane, [Assemblyman Gregory T. Hafen II](#), and State Controller [Andy Matthews](#), among several others.

The event was a tremendous success, reflecting the unity, enthusiasm, and dedication of our local Republican community.

A special thank you goes to Leo and [Melissa Blundo](#), as well as all the members and supporters of the Nye County Republican Party, for their hard work in organizing this important and successful evening.

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