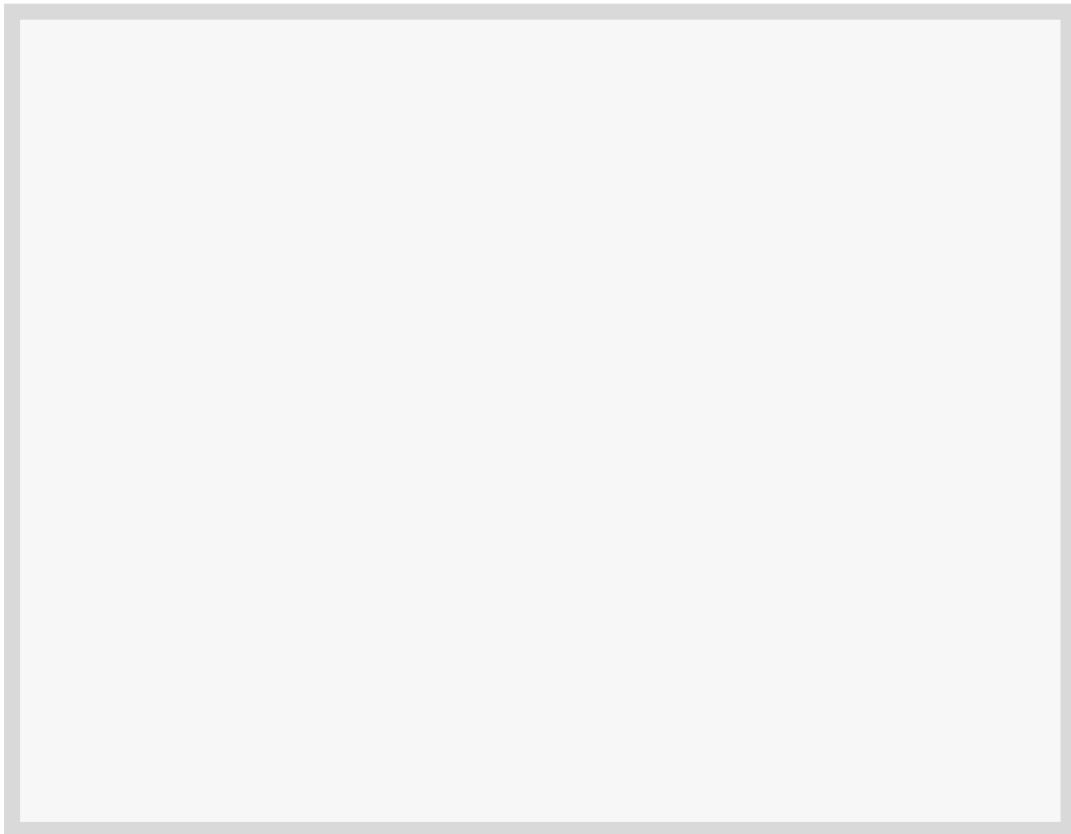


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Update from AG Laxalt

Dear Friends:

One year ago today, I was inaugurated as the 33rd Attorney General in our state's history and I am proud to share with you many of the things our office is most proud of in serving the great people of Nevada.



As you'll recall from the days I first announced my campaign for Attorney General, I made a number of promises to the voters of Nevada. Throughout that spirited contest in 2014, I wanted you to know exactly what my plans were to make Nevada a stronger, safer and freer Nevada. Here are some examples:

- We pledged to stand up for Nevada's rule of law and our Constitutional protections from an overreaching federal government.
- We promised an aggressive, renewed approach to working side-by-side with local law enforcement to help fight crime in our state.
- We pledged to work diligently to seek justice for victims of sexual assault by reducing the tremendous backlog of rape kits in Nevada.
- We promised to create the first of its kind Office of Military Legal Assistance to help provide free legal service for Nevada's military community.
- We pledged to further reduce all areas of crime, including fraud and abuse, against our citizens.

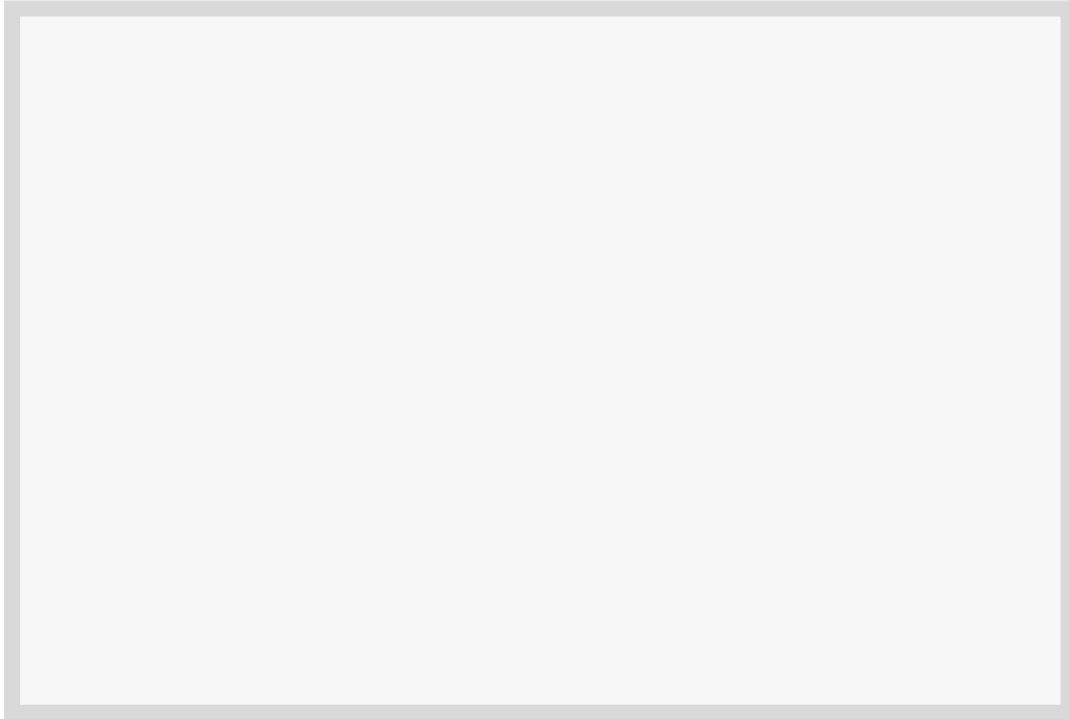
It is an honor for me to say that we have accomplished these tasks, and so much more, in just our first year in office. We joined in a multi-state, bipartisan lawsuit against President Obama's illegal amnesty program. We also successfully fought the administration on critically-important cases, such as Waters of USA and efforts to hinder law-abiding Nevadans' rights to legal firearms and ammunition.

Less than one month into office, we launched our first Law Enforcement Summit. The event, consisting of representatives from all 17 counties, their sheriffs, district attorneys and other law enforcement, was an enormous success in developing better support and communication between the Attorney General's office and local law enforcement. We held a second such Summit this past summer, as well.

One of the issues we successfully tackled, and one I am most proud of, was fulfilling my promise to help seek justice for victims of sexual assault in Nevada. Too many crimes have gone unsolved, and the evidence has sat on shelves without the funding necessary to help connect law enforcement to the attacker. I'm proud to say that we have the funding in place today, secured with the help of the Nevada State Legislature, to start testing these kits, which will hopefully lead to successful arrests and prosecutions.

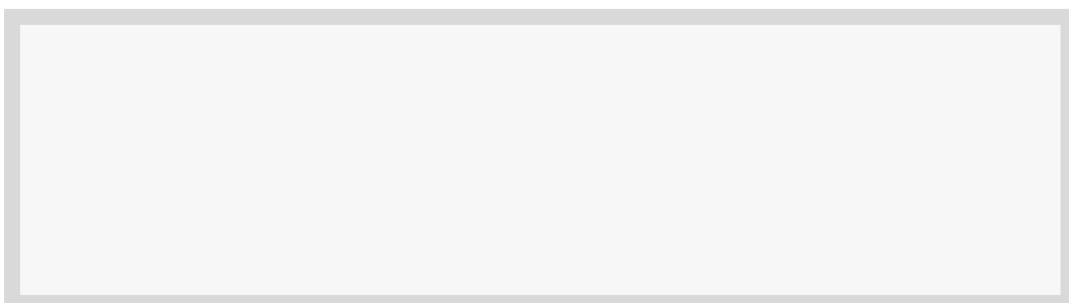
Further, as a former US Navy JAG, I know firsthand how difficult it is for military personnel, their families and veterans of our armed services to obtain accessible and affordable legal assistance. That is why I pledged in my campaign to create the first-of-its-kind public-private partnership in the

Office of Military Legal Assistance within the Attorney General's office, to provide critically-important service at zero cost to the taxpayers. Thanks to some of our partners, including the Nevada Military Support Alliance, and the hundreds of attorneys across Nevada who have donated their time and talent, we successfully launched the program this past fall.



Finally, we continue to fight crime, fraud and abuse throughout this state. We successfully prosecuted the first illegal online gaming operation in state history. We are also prosecuting a case of election fraud to help uphold the integrity of our elections and the politicians who seek the support of the voters. Our office has worked diligently to shut down illegal schemes - whether they deal with Medicaid fraud, consumer fraud or abuse of our senior population in Nevada.

On the political front, with the help of the Morning in Nevada PAC, we hosted our inaugural Basque Fry in Douglas County, attracting a number of presidential candidates and other national and state political leaders. The event was an enormous success in helping bring attention to our first-in-the-West Republican presidential contest and further energizing grassroots activists, voters and community leaders around the electoral process.



This first year in office has been a tremendous success, and I am proud of our talented and dedicated team in the Attorney General's office - as well as those who selflessly and courageously serve on the front lines of protecting our neighborhoods, communities and counties. In addition, I thank each and every one of you in Nevada who put your faith, trust and confidence in me to do this job, to do it well and to do it in a way that honors my promises and commitments I made to you.

There is much more to do, and we are just beginning. Together, we will continue to build a stronger, safer and freer Nevada.

Happy New Year,

Adam Laxalt
Nevada Attorney General

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