

US Presidential Election Study Tour



STOP: LAS VEGAS/NEVADA

Best Western Plus Casino Royale - Center Strip

3411 Las Vegas Boulevard South , Las Vegas Strip, Las Vegas, NV 89109, USA

Wednesday, October 30

Oct. 30: Noon. Opening Lunch at Denny's in the hotel.

We check in with each other. Perhaps joined by local journalist.

2p-3p Meet Sobrina Cosgrove, professor at community college of southern Nevada, for coffee or late lunch. at [Lazy Dog's on Sunset and Las Vegas Blvd](#) (joining in Salvör, Adrian and Bruno). She is proponent of a Nevada statewide ballot measure proposing a nonpartisan democracy reform—a “top 5” primary system—that would be novel in the U.S. (some states have top 4 or top 2). She'll also talk about ballot measures and state of democracy in Nevada. <https://nevadacurrent.com/author/sondra-cosgrove/>

4p. Brief visit to the Clark County elections board. 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, to see early voting. <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/index.php>
Stephanie Wheatley, pio, 702455-3569 or 965 Trade Dr., Suite A, North Las Vegas, NV 89030-7802. Election department hours are 730-530, Monday thru Thursday.

Dinner: 6p. Ottim kitchen and pizza, 300 w sahara ave las vegas with Logan Gifford and David Griggs. Proponents of Nevada statewide measure 7, which seeks to impose new requirements on voters before voting. They are part of a national effort on election security. https://x.com/logan_gifford98

EVENING OPEN: (waiting to hear from mayoral candidates).

Thursday, October 31

MORNING:

Hotel breakfast (Bruno reporting for Monocle Radio Live at 9 am)

Morning meeting: Unconfirmed. Waiting to hear from Brightline executive. Or head of public policy school at UNLV.

If none confirmed, will go to the Nevada State Museum.

11:30am Jon Ralston, (confirmed), journalist Nevada Independent

12:30 Visit the Culinary Workers union, 1630 South Commerce Street, Las Vegas. Most powerful interest group in Nevada, decisive in turning out voters. We'll meet with a union

executive, Ted Pappageorge and some workers.

<https://m.culinaryunion226.org/union/officers/ted-pappageorge>

330p Trump rally in Henderson, NV. Lee's Family Forum, 200 S. Green Valley Pkwy.
Henderson, NV 89012

5p group photo in front of Bellaggio fountain.

Then: Kamala Harris GOTV rally, Las Vegas

DINNER: TBD. Invitation to UNLV and journalists of the Nevada Current. Tacos El Gordo
(Vegas institution), 3041 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Friday, November 1

STOP 2-4: Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon and Sedona

DEPART HOTEL by 9a

10a. Arrive Hoover Dam for brief stop, <https://www.amazon.com/Colossus-Hoover-Making-American-Century/dp/1416532161>

12 noon. Possible meeting in Peach Springs, Arizona with Hualaupai Tribe. Or with Tom Zoellner, journalist of Arizona, in Mohave County

130p-23-p. Arrive Grand Canyon. Lunch

5p. Late afternoon coffee break. Perhaps dinner, in Sedona, AZ

9p. Arrive Sedona Villas

Saturday, November 2

STOP 5: PHOENIX/ARIZONA

9a. canvassing with initiative campaign. Dawn@agavestrategy.com **Arizonans for Abortion access, For press, contact:**

Dawn Penich, 480-734-6904 **Email:** press@arizonaforabortionaccess.org

11:30a. unconfirmed. Visit to Maricopa County elections. TBD Maricopa County elections visit.

Lunch: NOT CONFIRMED Meeting with Pat Kenney ASU,
<https://search.asu.edu/profile/10848>

2pm (confirmed): Daniel Schugurensky and friends (Participatory Governance Initiative; Center for the Future of Arizona). And Thom Reilly.

702) 809-1092 if you need to get a hold of me.

Tee Pee Mexican Restaurant

4144 E Indian School Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Evening: Open

Sunday, November 3

BRUNCH, 1030a., back room at Café Boa in Tempe
Alberto Olivas ([ed pastor center](#)), ASU, leading practitioner and scholar of democracy in Arizona and US (formerly with National Civic League and Democracy Works. Expert on youth democracy <https://search.asu.edu/profile/7290>)

Afternoon: Possible Stop by Maricopa County Elections.
Meeting with AZ Secretary of State's office

Afternoon: Taliesin West, Frank Lloyd Wright

4p. Head to Sky Harbor Airport

7p. Flight to Atlanta (arrival after 1a Atlanta time)

Hotel: Hyatt House Atlanta Perimeter Center, 5785 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta 30342

Monday, November 4

STOP 6: ATLANTA/GEORGIA

10a CONFIRMED Press availability with Georgia Secretary of State regarding elections on south steps of State Capitol, Atlanta. Contact: Robert sinners, 470 3122803 email sospressoffice@sos.ga.gov.

Possible stop: GA State Election Board – there's a controversy with how they want to make it easier to reject the certification of election results, and how they are trying to change these rules so close to the election. <https://sos.ga.gov/state-election-board>
<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/oct/10/fulton-county-georgia-election-board>

12p. (CONFIRMED). Lunch Marjan Ehsassi, FIDE North America, at hotel

AFTERNOON: NOT CONFIRMED. Late Breakfast, perhaps with Amin Ghoneim who works at [Electica](#),
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/amin-m-ghoneim/>

Afternoon: door knocking possible

Afternoon: stop at Ebenezer Baptist Church, <https://www.ebenezeratl.org/our-history/>. Ebenezer Baptist Church tours, Take a 30-minute guided tour of the church every day at 11 AM, 2 PM, and 3 PM.

The church is open Monday–Thursday from 9 AM–6 PM and Saturday from 8 AM–2 PM

https://www.nps.gov/malu/planyourvisit/ebenezer_baptist_church.htm

EVENING: Open for campaign events

Tuesday, November 5: ELECTION DAY!

9a. Depart hotel

930a. Stop at polling places

11a. (confirmed) Jim Cobb, historian, University of Georgia Athens. Meeting.

330p-415p, Jeff Quidam, proponent of 30000 (friend of Paul Jacob
<https://x.com/jequidam>

5p. Brian Anderson (R-Dunwoody), <https://briananderson4ga.com/>

8p-on. DeKalb county GOP Victory party, <https://www.facebook.com/DeKalbRepublicans/>

Seeking invitation to Georgia Democrats party

Morehouse election night party.

Wednesday, November 6

10a. CONFIRMED: Another Secretary of State press avail at Georgia State Capitol south steps.

Morning: UNCONFIRMED Ashwin Ramaswami – candidate for GA State Senate in north Atlanta which is one of the most contested seats in GA. He’s running to unseat Shawn Still, who was indicted with Trump on charges to illegally overturn the election results in GA

Noon: CONFIRMED. Lunch in Marietta. With
[Ayanna B. Meyers](#), poll worker.

Lunch: final gathering, perhaps with Amin again.