

Sandoval spins Nevada's economic message

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If you received all of your economic news from Gov. Brian Sandoval's campaign Twitter feed, you'd be exuberantly optimistic about the jobs outlook and overall business climate.

As the Republican governor prepares to run for re-election on the strength of his economic record, you won't see him tweet that Nevada has the highest unemployment rate in the nation.

Instead, you'll see that Nevada has had "non-stop job growth" and that the state's unemployment rate is falling faster than almost anywhere else in the country.

You won't see that Nevada continues to have the highest foreclosure rate in the nation.

Instead, you'll see that Nevada is in "the top three performers of overall economic performance and growth" – as measured by a U.S. Chamber of Commerce report focused on tax burdens, tort reform policies and business lending.

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