

Climate change becoming increasingly visible campaign issue in Nevada

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Environmental groups have pumped more than \$3 million into Nevada elections, investing money in ads and a ground game that will get canvassers and volunteers out knocking on doors statewide.

It's a reflection in part of how climate change has become an increasingly visible issue, whether it's drought-stricken farmland in California, increased wildfires, or rising sea levels, environmental advocates say.

The spending, from groups that include NextGen Climate and the League of Conservation Voters, is supporting Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton and Catherine Cortez Masto, the Democratic candidate for Nevada's open U.S. Senate seat.

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