



Kate Marshall (Kenya)

Mayor of Reno, Nevada

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Campaign website: <https://kateforreno.com/>

Kate was raised in a union household shaped by her family's immigrant heritage, with her father's roots in Mexico and her mother's in Ireland. One of six children, she worked her way through high school, college, and law school before pursuing a career in public service.

Kate served as a Peace Corps Volunteer before joining the U.S. Department of Justice. In 2006, she was elected Nevada State Treasurer, where she focused on government accountability, fiscal management, and reducing wasteful spending. During her tenure, she

conducted an audit of the Treasurer's Office that identified millions of dollars in previously undisclosed accounts and no-bid contracts and implemented changes to improve oversight and protect public funds.

As State Treasurer, Kate also launched Nevada's first college kickstart program, providing a \$50 college savings account to every Nevada public school kindergartner without using taxpayer dollars.

She later served as Nevada's Lieutenant Governor, where she created the Office of Small Business Advocacy to support entrepreneurs and local businesses and helped establish the Division of Outdoor Recreation. She also worked on legislation to protect Nevada's dark skies and natural resources. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she created the "Delivering with Dignity" program, coordinating 17 nonprofits in Reno and Sparks to provide more than 76,000 meals to families while supporting local restaurants.

Kate subsequently served as a Senior Advisor in the White House, where she worked with governors across the country and helped facilitate collaboration between state and federal officials. Her work included supporting federal investments in Nevada, connecting University of Nevada, Reno leaders with federal officials, supporting union access to infrastructure opportunities, and facilitating funding for immigration services.

Kate is now running for Mayor of Reno. Her campaign has identified affordability, housing, small-business development, infrastructure, parks, and economic opportunity as key areas of focus.