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Nevada Minimum Wage Act, Question 6 (2006)

The **Nevada Minimum Wage Act**, also known as **Question 6** or **Raise the Minimum Wage for Working Nevadans**, was an initiated constitutional amendment on the November 7, 2006 ballot in Nevada, where it was **approved**.

This was the second required vote of the proposed amendment. The first passed in 2004. The campaign manager for Give Nevada a Raise, the coalition that supported Question 6, was Gail Tuzzolo, an AFL-CIO lobbyist.^[1]

Election results

Question 6 (Minimum Wage Act)		
Result	Votes	Percentage
 Yes	395,367	68.71%
No	180,085	31.29%

Official results via: Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau - Research Division

Text of measure

The question as it appeared on the ballot:

Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to raise the minimum wage paid to employees?^[2]

The language that appeared in the voter's guide:

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment, if passed, would create a new section to Article 15 of the Nevada Constitution. The amendment would require employers to pay Nevada employees \$5.15 per hour worked if the employer provides health benefits, or \$6.15 per hour worked if the employer does not provide health benefits. The rates shall be adjusted by the amount of increases in the federal minimum wage over \$5.15 per hour, or, if greater, by the cumulative increase in the cost of living measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), with no CPI adjustment for any one-year period greater than 3%.^[2]

Campaign finance

Donors to the campaign **for** the measure:^[3]

- Yes on Question 6: \$105,035
- Total: \$105,035

Donors to the campaign **against** the measure:

- Nix 6 - Nevadans Against Question 6: \$361,325
- Total: \$361,325
- Overall Total: \$466,360

See also



- List of Nevada ballot measures
- Nevada 2006 ballot measures
- 2006 ballot measures
- Nevada Minimum Wage Increase, Question 6 (2004)
- Secretary of State v. Give Nevada a Raise

External links

- Ballot Question Guide with Election Results
- Election results for Nevada 2006 ballot measures
- Nevada Voter Guide for 2006 ballot measures
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Footnotes

1. *Las Vegas Sun*, "Poll: Voters back minimum wage, police measures," October 6, 2004
2. *Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau - Research Division*, 2006 Ballot Question Guide with Election Results
3. *Follow the Money*, "Donors"

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