

THE YEAR IN REVIEW *with* CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO

Every day, Senator Catherine Cortez Masto is fighting for Nevadans. She's working in Congress to **lower costs for working families, increase the supply of affordable housing, support Nevada's businesses, combat the climate crisis**, and make sure all Nevadans can access the federal resources and benefits they need to succeed. Senator Cortez Masto and her staff are always here to serve the people of the Silver State.



2,325

requests for assistance from Nevadans completed by Senator Cortez Masto's office.



121

bills, resolutions, and amendments cosponsored and **45** pieces of legislation introduced in 2022.



238,673

phone calls, emails, and correspondence exchanged with Nevadans.

Legislative Victories

Senator Cortez Masto helped introduce or pass important bills through the Senate this year to do the following:

- **Cut costs** for working families, lower prescription drug prices, **reduce the deficit**, and support good-paying jobs in Nevada's booming clean-energy sector through the ***Inflation Reduction Act***. The bill, which was signed into law in August, also includes a measure Senator Cortez Masto personally negotiated to provide **\$4 billion to address drought in the West**.
- **Increase American competitiveness**, combat the Chinese government's influence, and help restore American manufacturing through the ***CHIPS and Science Act***.
- Reform the **Postal Service** on a bipartisan basis to modernize the USPS and **ensure efficient, timely mail delivery for Nevada** families and businesses that rely on it.
- **Get veterans critical benefits**, including via the ***Honoring our PACT Act of 2022*** to make sure that all generations of veterans exposed to toxins in the line of duty can access benefits and the ***SERVICE Act*** to conduct mammograms for all women who served in areas associated with toxic exposures.
- Reauthorize the ***Violence Against Women Act*** to address **gender-based violence** and provide services and protections for survivors. The bill includes Senator Cortez Masto's bipartisan provision to make sure rape victims are not unfairly penalized for delays due to rape kit backlogs.
- Expand **telehealth services** for seniors and families.
- Enact the bipartisan ***Safer Communities Act*** to reduce gun violence, including a provision Senator Cortez Masto secured to **provide schools with more mental health resources**.
- **Fund the federal government**, including Senator Cortez Masto's provisions to provide critical funding for Nevada's **law enforcement officers, affordable and manufactured housing, and behavioral health crisis services for those in need**.
- Help **safeguard the process of presidential elections**, clarify the rules for affirming electoral votes, and protect the integrity of our elections.
- Increase pay and benefits **for service members and their families**, maintain and improve **Nevada military installations, support our allies, and responsibly expand** the Navy's Fallon Range Training Complex in the ***FY23 National Defense Authorization Act***.
- Provide key resources for law enforcement to **fight human trafficking**.
- **Secure grants and community projects** funding to help make key public safety improvements, expand Nevada infrastructure, and invest in everything from battery manufacturing and workforce programs to student mental health and rural development.
- Make sure every American can **marry who they love**.

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