

Nevada State Flag

Silver State • Capital: Carson City • Statehood: 1864

Overview

A cobalt field with a silver star, sage sprigs, and a banner reading “Battle Born.” Nevada joined the Union during the Civil War, and its flag makes that birth a point of pride. Simple, tough, frontier in spirit.

Flag specifications

Adopted: 1929-03-26
Designer: Louis Schellbach III
Ratio: Not specified in law
Blue field with emblem in upper left corner featuring star, sagebrush, and banner.

Colors

   

#002D72 #FFD700 #FFFFFF #008000

Symbolism

silver star	Represents Nevada’s mining wealth.
sagebrush	State flower.
banner with ‘Battle Born’	Commemorates admission during the Civil War.

Historical timeline

- 1864: Nevada admitted as 36th state during Civil War.
- 1929: Modern design officially adopted.
- 1905 — Earlier flag design used different arrangement of star and colors.

Notable facts

- Nevada is nicknamed the Silver State for its mining history.
- The motto ‘Battle Born’ emphasizes Civil War admission.
- The silver star sits in the upper hoist corner, not the center.
- Two sprays of sagebrush curve beneath the star.
- Sagebrush is Nevada’s state flower.
- The blue field represents loyalty and justice.
- Nevada was admitted to the Union in 1864 during the Civil War.
- The flag was adopted in 1929 and revised to its current layout in 1999.

Seal deep dive

silverStar
A silver five-pointed star near the hoist.
Meaning: Nevada as the Silver State and its historic mining industry

sagebrush
Two sprays of green sagebrush forming a half-wreath beneath the star.
Meaning: Resilience and the natural landscape of Nevada

stateName
The word ‘NEVADA’ displayed below the star.
Meaning: Clear labeling of the state

Vexillology notes

Design type: Emblematic plant and star flag
Complexity: 4/10

