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Joseph Charafi Announces Transition to Nevada State Assembly District 8 Race

Las Vegas, Nevada. Joseph Charafi today announced that his campaign has officially transitioned from the Clark County Commission race to Nevada State Assembly District 8, marking a strategic shift toward legislative leadership and policy-driven solutions.

After careful consideration beginning in January, Charafi formally filed for Assembly District 8 on March 4, 2026. With the campaign now fully underway, he is entering the race with a focused agenda and a clear commitment to delivering results for Nevada families.

Why the Shift

Charafi says the decision came down to one thing: results.

“After working in the community and seeing these issues up close, it became clear to me that writing and passing legislation is where real change happens,” said Charafi. “If we are serious about protecting children, improving education, and strengthening our economy, we need action at the legislative level.”

A Clear Legislative Agenda

Charafi is running on a focused platform centered on:

- Protecting children and ending human trafficking and exploitation
- Advancing education reform and expanding opportunity
- Bringing high quality jobs to Nevada, including technology and film
- Lowering the cost of living for working families
- Ensuring transparency and accountability in government spending
- Ending illegal backyard breeding and strengthening animal protections

“These are real issues affecting real families,” Charafi said. “This campaign is about solutions, not talking points.”

Grounded in Purpose

Charafi emphasized that his campaign is driven by service, not ambition.

“I did not step into this to be a politician,” he said. “I stepped in because I believe we can do better, especially when it comes to protecting our children and restoring trust in our system.”

Through his work as founder of Stop the Traffic Foundation, Charafi has been directly involved in efforts to combat exploitation and support vulnerable youth across Southern Nevada.

Looking Ahead

With the campaign now fully underway, Charafi is focused on grassroots outreach and voter engagement across Assembly District 8.

“As of today, we are all in,” he said. “We are ready to work, ready to earn trust, and ready to stand for the people of Nevada.”

About Joseph “Joey” Charafi

Joseph Charafi is a Las Vegas based business owner, filmmaker, and nonprofit leader. He is the founder of Stop the Traffic Foundation and a candidate for Nevada State Assembly District 8. Learn more at www.charafi4nevada.com