

# Heller has \$1 million lead in U.S. Senate race



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U.S. Sen. Dean Heller has \$1 million more cash on hand for his Senate campaign than challenger Rep. Shelley Berkley, giving him a financial advantage for the final weeks before the Nov. 6 election.

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The Senate race in Nevada is one of the closest in the country and could help determine whether Democrats hold onto control of the upper house and whether U.S. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., remains majority leader.

With so much at stake, outside political groups and the Democratic and Republican campaign committees have been spending millions of dollars in TV ads in the Senate race, including attack ads against Heller or Berkley, to influence voters and the outcome of the race.

Most recent public polls have shown Heller narrowly leading Berkley in the

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