

LOMBARDO GAVE DATA CENTERS \$240 MILLION IN TAX CUTS INSTEAD OF CUTTING COSTS FOR NEVADANS, SOMETHING HE'S IN LOCKSTEP WITH TRUMP ON

Nevada voters deserve to know that Donald Trump said to "let data reign" and Joe Lombardo listened. Aligning with Trump, Joe Lombardo gave Nevada data centers \$240 million in tax cuts. He called the expansion of data centers a "gold rush" and said "I'm wholeheartedly in support of data centers." Instead of cutting costs for Nevadans struggling with high prices, Joe Lombardo has focused on cutting taxes for data centers and taking care of his billionaire friends.

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Lombardo Gave Data Centers \$240 Million In Tax Cuts In 2023-2024 Alone. "The tax breaks grew from \$97 million in 2021-22 to \$240 million in 2023-24. We won't know the totals for 2025-26 until the end of this year." [KLAS, [8/22/26](#)] (VIDEO)

Lombardo Called The Proliferation Of Data Centers In Nevada A "Gold Rush." "Lombardo, he noted, has called the proliferation of data centers in Nevada a 'gold rush.'" [Nevada Current, [8/27/26](#)]

September 2026: In Nevada Under The Lombardo Administration, There Are Currently 8 Data Centers Under Construction And 19 More Planned To Be Built. [U.S. Data Center Map, Nevada, accessed [9/2/26](#)]

[LISTEN: Lombardo says data centers are a new gold rush](#)

Lombardo Said "I'm Wholeheartedly In Support Of Data Centers." "As we reported on Tuesday, Governor Lombardo visited the Fleet Data Centers groundbreaking. We asked him his thoughts on the contention surrounding the centers. [...] 'I'm wholeheartedly in support of data centers because currently we're not having that draw on the resources, the limitation of our resources, within our environment as a result of data centers,' he said." [KTVN, [5/21/26](#)] (VIDEO)

[WATCH: Lombardo says he's wholeheartedly in support of data centers](#)

Lombardo Offered His Support For A Multi-Billion Dollar Data Center. "Two companies, Fleet and Tract, broke ground on a 2 million square foot data center with Gov. Joe Lombardo offering his support for the multi-billion dollar project." [KOLO, [5/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

Chris Vondehaar, President Of Fleet Data Centers, Said He Could Imagine "Dozens" Of New Data Centers Coming In. "The skeleton of this \$4.6 billion data center located along USA Parkway, near the Reno-Tahoe Industrial Center has an area equal to 38 football fields. It's a sight in northern Nevada growing more common each day. 'As long as we can keep power coming in, you can imagine dozens of data centers will be coming in here over the next decade,' Chris Vonderhaar, President of Fleet Data Centers said." [KOLO, [5/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

Fleet And Tract Held 12,000 Acres In Storey And Lyon Counties That They Could Use To Build More Data Centers. "Fleet and Tract, the companies heading up the project, said they have the potential to open many more of these data centers. They hold access to 12,000 acres in Storey and Lyon counties and they claim they bought that land with a plan in mind. It is unclear how much this project could cost other utility customers or how much of a tax abatement the data centers are getting. Vonderhaar and the other big wigs at the groundbreaking remained tight lipped about who or what big tech company could be using the data center, saying they would reveal themselves when the time is right. A recent Gallup poll from March found data centers are unpopular, with 71 percent of respondents strongly or somewhat opposed data centers coming into their areas." [KOLO, [5/20/26](#)] (VIDEO)

Joe Lombardo Attended The Groundbreaking For A Data Center That Was Called The Largest Infrastructure Deployment In The United States. "Developers of a data center that broke ground on Tuesday say it will be the largest infrastructure deployment in the United States. The center is situated in the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center (TRIC) along I-80. Governor Lombardo attended and spoke at the ceremony for the newest Fleet Data Centers' project." [KTVN, [5/19/26](#)]

[WATCH: Joe Lombardo breaks ground on a multi-billion dollar data center](#)

Lombardo Said A Single Data Center In Storey County Would Require Enough Power To Power 10,000 Homes. "Tract is building out a data center here of huge magnitude, right? Eventually, upon complete deployment, we're looking at 3 gigawatts of power, right? And what does that mean? That means big. That means big. That's mean that's uh you know

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As Lombardo Championed Data Centers That Could Consume Enough Water For 150,000 Households, AI-Linked Donors Gave His Campaign \$2 Million. "AI-linked donors poured \$2 million into Republican Joe Lombardo's reelection campaign as he championed data centers that could consume enough water for 150,000 households." [Lever, [8/25/26](#)]

Three Days After A Prominent Artificial Intelligence Investor And His Wife Donated \$1 Million To A Pro-Lombardo Political Action Committee, Lombardo Endorsed The State's Booming Data-Center Buildout, And A Week After That The Wife Of A Developer Building Those Facilities Donated Another \$1 Million To A Lombardo PAC. "Three days after a prominent artificial intelligence investor and his wife donated \$1 million to a political action committee boosting Nevada Republican Gov. Joe Lombardo's reelection campaign, Lombardo publicly endorsed the state's booming data-center buildout. A week later, the PAC collected another \$1 million from the wife of a developer building those facilities in Nevada, according to campaign finance records reviewed by The Lever." [Lever, [8/25/26](#)]

- **The Data Centers Donations To Lombardo Come As Nevada Was The Driest State In The Nation And Grappled With Data Centers' Enormous Resource Demands.** "The revelation comes as the driest state in the nation grapples with data centers' enormous resource demands." [Lever, [8/25/26](#)]

Better Nevada PAC Received \$1 Million From Jessica Roy Who Was The Wife Of Rob Roy Who Founded Switch, Who Was Currently Building Facilities In Nevada And Received Millions Of Dollars In Tax Abatements. "On May 21, the Better Nevada PAC received another \$1 million from Jessica Roy, wife of Rob Roy, who founded Switch, a data center development company currently building facilities in Nevada. Switch has received millions of dollars in tax abatements, according to The Nevada Independent. Andreessen Horowitz is also a major Switch investor." [Lever, [8/25/26](#)]

LOMBARDO WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTS TRUMP AND DATA CENTERS

Trump: Let Data Reign. "The only reason that communities throughout the U.S.A. should not want Data Centers is if they want to end up being backwards and poor. If they want to be successful and rich, with far lower taxes and jobs all over the place, let Data Reign. The good news is that there are plenty of other places that want them. If we kill the Golden Goose, you will only have yourselves to blame." [@realDonaldTrump, Truth Social, [8/31/26](#)]

Nevada Independent Headline: Lombardo Likens Trump To 'Commanding Officer'; Says Their Relationship Keeps ICE At Bay. [Nevada Independent, [7/20/26](#)]

[LISTEN: Joe Lombardo calls Trump his commanding officer](#)

Nevada Current Headline: Lombardo Rallies With Trump, Defends Taking Care Of Billionaires. [Nevada Current, [8/5/26](#)]

[WATCH: Lombardo rallies with Trump, defends billionaire friends](#)

[WATCH: Lombardo thinks Trump is doing a fantastic job](#)

LOMBARDO VETOED MEASURES TO CUT COSTS, SAID THE IDEA A GOVERNOR CAN CUT COSTS IS "BULLSHIT"

Lombardo Said The Idea Governors Can Take Action On Affordability Is Bullshit. "Nevada Gov. Joe Lombardo says there's nothing he can do about affordability and warns claims to the contrary are 'bullshit.'" [Nevada Current, [8/4/26](#)] (AUDIO)

[LISTEN: Lombardo says the idea a governor can cut costs is bullshit](#)

Lombardo Vetoed Legislation That Would Have Stabilized Rent For Seniors And People With Disabilities For One Year. “Gov. Joe Lombardo vetoed legislation offering one year rent stabilization for seniors and modest regulations on application fees on Thursday night, possibly casting a shadow on the prospects of other housing-related legislation still under consideration. He hasn’t taken any action yet on a slew of other housing legislation that have passed that would bolster tenant protections and make changes to eviction proceedings. Sponsored by Democratic Assemblywoman Sandra Jauregui, Assembly Bill 298 sought to cap rent increases at 10% for people older than 62 or rely on disability insurance benefits while also would have required landlords to refund application fees for unscreened tenants.” [Nevada Current, [6/2/23](#)]

Lombardo Vetoed AB280, Which Would Have Limited Landlords From Raising Rents More Than 5% On Tenants 62 And Older And Required Landlords To Refund Application Fees If They Don’t Screen A Tenant Who Applied For The Unit. “Other measures that returned weren’t as lucky. Assembly Bill 280, which would have limited landlords from raising rents more than 5% on tenants 62 years or older, and Assembly Bill 283, which flipped Nevada’s summary eviction process to align with the rest of the country by requiring landlords be the first to file with courts first, were among those brought back. AB 280 also required landlords to refund application fees if they don’t screen a tenant who applied for the unit.” [Nevada Current, [6/16/25](#)]

June 2023: Lombardo Vetoed AB250, A Bill That Would Have Lowered The Price Of Medicare-Negotiated Prescription Drugs For All Nevadans, Not Just Those On Medicare. “Gov. Joe Lombardo vetoed two more bills on Monday including Assembly Bill 250 (AB250), which tried to guarantee some prescription drug prices for all Nevadans — not just people on Medicare. Democrats attacked the veto as a sellout to ‘Big Pharma.’ AB250, sponsored by Democratic Assemblywoman Venicia Considine, sought to give access to the federally negotiated price on 10 medications. The list of those medications has not been publicly released, and won’t be until late summer. They are expected to be brand-name medications that have no competition in the market.” [8 News Now, [6/5/23](#)]