

# Official Portrait of Governor Sandoval

## Portrait RFP

### Questions and Answers

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#### RFP Questions:

1. Regarding sizing, as quoted: "The painting and framing must be done in the same manner, style and size as the portraits of former Governors as displayed in the Capitol Building." (*These questions were asked by several of you, so the questions are merged into this one set of answers.*)

- a. What are the size parameters/dimensions? The portraits are approximately

*The sizes vary. The older portraits are larger than the newer pieces, but the general size of the newer portraits range in size from 34" – 38" Wide and 48" – 51 3/8" tall.*

- b. Can the portraits of past Governors be viewed on the internet? If so, can you provide a location or link?

*Images are available via the Nevada Arts Council website:*

<http://nvculture.org/nevadaartscouncil/2017/07/06/governors-portrait-call-for-artists/>

2. How much time will Governor Sandoval be able to devote to posing for his portrait?

*The Governor will devote the time needed to pose for the portrait depending on the selected artist's timeframe and recommended process.*

3. Are travel expenses covered by the selection committee or paid by each finalist? (*This question was asked in a couple of different ways, but the answer below should answer all queries.*)

*Travel expenses for the finalist interviews will be covered by the selection committee. Once the artist is selected, any additional travel to Carson City as part of the Governor's sitting for the portrait is included in the \$23,000 budget for the project.*

4. Would you like to see reference photos in addition to the images of the painting examples to see the quality of the likeness?

*Include the images that best represent the artist's capacity to perform this work.*

5. We usually include 4-6 images for each of our artists. Do we absolutely need to include 6 images for each artist submitted?

*It is not imperative that six images be provided; however, we will not accept more than six images. If fewer images will provide a strong foundation for the artist's ability to do this work, that is at the artist's discretion.*

6. Are digital presentations accepted?

*Yes, digital presentations are accepted. While the RFP asks for images to be provided on a CD or flash drive, links to a website or hightail folder are accepted. Please note, the quality of the prints will be only as good as the printing equipment, so it may be possible that some of the coloration and intricacies of the original work may be lost in the printing process.*

7. Is the commission a head and shoulders, ½ figure (to waist with hands), ¾ figure or full length figure?

*This will be determined in collaboration with Governor Sandoval and his team.*

8. Generally I prefer to work from my own photographic source material during a portrait sitting to control the composition, lighting and style. Would Governor Sandoval be available for a 2-3 hour photo shoot and review of photos scheduled at his convenience?

*Please provide the development procedure that best suits your process as well as the associated timeframe within your submission.*