

Public records case before Nevada Supreme Court

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What's in a public record?

That's one of several familiar questions raised Wednesday at the Nevada Supreme Court, where justices heard the latest arguments in a long-running legal battle over what information the state has to disclose about retired public employees.

At issue: A three-year-old public records request from the Nevada Policy Research Institute, a conservative think tank, seeking, among other things, the names of more than 57,000 people receiving payments from the state-run Public Employees' Retirement System of Nevada, or PERS.

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