

# CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS Lorena S. Portillo

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#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

<u>Days</u> Monday to Thursday

<u>Hours</u> 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

<u>Closed</u> Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

## May 29, 2023, Memorial Day



The Federal Memorial Day holiday honors and mourns U.S. military personnel who died during their service in our armed forces. It falls on the last Monday of May.

## Welcome to the New Registrar of Voters, Lorena S. Portillo

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Lorena S. Portillo as the new Clark County Registrar of Voters. The Board of County Commissioners made this appointment at its March 21, 2023, meeting. Although Ms. Portillo is new as the Registrar of Voters, she is not new to elections.

Ms. Portillo began work with the Clark County Election Department in 1998. During her 25-year career in the Election Department, she has accumulated a wide variety of election-related experience. Ms. Portillo has consistently advanced within the Election Department and most recently was the Assistant Registrar of Voters. Ms. Portillo's outstanding skills and specialized expertise in Nevada elections will ensure Clark County continues its tradition of honest, fair, and transparent elections that are responsive to the needs of all eligible voters.

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Ms. Portillo as she takes charge in her new role.

### ELECTION DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

**Address** 

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<u>E-Mail</u> elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov

<u>Telephone (General)</u> (702) 455-VOTE (8683)

Español (702) 455-3666

Filipino (702) 455-7871

Toll-Free for Calls From: (1) Outside Clark County and International Calls; or (2) Laughlin and Mesquite Inside Clark County (866) 683-5328

**TTY/TDD: 711** 

### Telephone (Divisions)

Administration (702) 455-2944

Field Registrars (702) 455-0076

Mail Ballots (702) 455-6552

Map Orders / IT (702) 455-7118

Poll Workers Darice Hoffman-Currie (702) 455-2368

Registration and Voting (702) 455-VOTE (8683)

# Henderson's Ward I Special Election

On April 3, 2023, the City of Henderson conducted its nonpartisan special election to fill a City Council vacancy in Ward I. As usual, this was an all-mail ballot election with in-person voting available during Early Voting and on Election Day.

Jim Seebock was the winning candidate. Detailed data about this election is at **www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/past\_elections.php**. This data includes official election results, the early voting turnout summary, the statement of vote (results by precinct), and the voter turnout data file (by voting method).

If you would like more information, see the Henderson City Clerk's website at **www.cityofhenderson.com/government/departments/city-clerk/municipal-elections**. You may also call their office at **(702) 267-1400**.

### **2024 Presidential Preference Primary**

#### Overview

Nevada no longer has presidential caucuses. If a major party has more than one presidential candidate officially running in Nevada, we will have a **Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) on Tuesday, February 6, 2024**, for that party as part of the nationwide process to choose the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates for the November General Election ballot. **Early voting for the PPP will be seven days, from Saturday, January 27, to Friday, February 2**. The PPP will generally be run like any other election here except that: (1) Early Voting is only seven days instead of 14, and (2) you may vote only if you are registered as Democratic or Republican and your party has more than one candidate officially running in Nevada.

Only voters who have Democratic or Republican as their party in their registration may vote in this election. Existing Clark County voters may update their political party affiliation online (www.registertovotenv.gov) or in person when they check in to vote using the same-day registration updates process. New Clark County voters may also register online (www.registertovotenv.gov) or in person when they check in to vote using the same-day registration process. Other options for registering to vote or for updating your existing registration are available at www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/services/voter\_registration/reg-ways.php.

Like any other election in Clark County, the Clark County Election Department will conduct the PPP. Like all elections in Nevada, it will be an all-mail ballot election. In-person voting options will still be available during Early Voting and on Election Day.

#### **Non-Major Party Candidates**

Candidates whose party affiliation is anything other than Democratic or Republican will not participate in the PPP. These candidates will go directly to the General Election ballot. For more information about this, contact the Secretary of State's office (www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/contact-us).

#### **CITY CLERKS**

**Boulder City** (702) 293-9208

Henderson (702) 267-1400

Las Vegas (702) 229-6311

Mesauite (702) 346-5295

**North Las Vegas** (702) 633-1030

#### **OTHER GOVERNMENT** CONTACTS

**Nevada Secretary of State** https://nvsos.gov/ https://registertovote.nv.gov

E-Mail: sosmail@sos.nv.gov

(775) 684-5708 (800) 992-0900 (Toll Free)

**Nevada Commission** on Ethics (775) 687-5469

**Nevada State Commission** on Judicial Discipline (775) 687-4017

Federal U.S. Election **Assistance Commission** (EAC) (301) 563-3919

**Federal Election** Commission (FEC) (800) 424-9530

**Federal Voting Assistance** Program (FVAP) (800) 438-8683 (Toll Free)

Federal U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) (800) 253-3931 (Toll Free)

## **2024 Presidential Preference Primary** Continued

#### **Election Day Date**

The first Tuesday in February in presidential election years is the date for the PPP. In 2024, it will be February 6.

#### **Early Voting Dates**

Early Voting for the PPP will start 10 days before Election Day and end the Friday before Election Day. In 2024, PPP early voting will be from January 27 (Saturday) to February 2 (Friday).

#### **Candidate Filing Dates**

The candidate filing period begins on Monday, October 2, 2023, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023. Candidates will need to file with the Nevada Secretary of State.

#### **Registration Dates**

Existing registration time frames and procedures, including those for sameday registration and same-day updates, will apply to the PPP. These dates are in our *tentative* listing of important dates for 2024 that is available at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote.

#### More Information

Additional resources concerning the PPP and the presidential election process are at www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/services/ppp.php.



### **Quarterly Newsletters**

Going forward, we will provide guarterly newsletters instead of newsletters every two months. We may also publish special edition newsletters to inform you sooner than quarterly of important events or happenings about which you should be updated more quickly.

#### **PARTY CONTACTS**

Major Political Parties Democratic Party County: (702) 737-8683 State: (702) 737-8683

Republican Party County: (702) 820-4700 State: (702) 586-2000

Minor Political Parties Independent American Party (775) 397-6859

Libertarian Party of Nevada (725) 217-5376

### **Community Outreach**



The Clark County Election Department's mission is to build, strengthen, and expand outreach programs to create community networks to participate in supporting new programs, promoting our current services, recruiting workers, and motivating electors to exercise their voting rights. In our efforts, we have collaborated with community-based

organizations that we seek to partner with to expand their ability to provide voter registration services and voter education services to citizens. If your organization would like to learn more regarding voter outreach, voter education, or speaker services, please contact our Administration Division at (702) 455-2944.