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# CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are moving out of the Clark County Government Center on January 10, 2020. We will continue to be located at our main office at 965 Trade Drive, Suite A, North Las Vegas, NV 89030.



## **COMING SOON.... Interactive Voice Response (IVR) Phone System**



We are excited to announce that an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) phone system will soon be installed for a more convenient way of receiving automated election information 24/7. The automatic assistance will enable the customer to access pre-recorded information regarding election deadlines, registration information and requirements, mail ballot requirements and much more as well as speak to a customer service representative. We will keep you posted as we get closer to our go-live date.

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#### **CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT** HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except Sat., Sun., and holidays) WEBSITE: www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote

#### **ELECTION CENTER**

965 Trade Drive Suite A North Las Vegas, NV 89030

#### GOVERNMENT CENTER

500 S. Grand Central Pkwv. First Floor, Suite 1117 Las Vegas, NV 89106

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### **Telephone:**

(702) 455-VOTE (8683) **Español:** (702) 455-3666 Filipino (Tagalog): (702) 455-7871

Administration Division (702) 455-2944

Field Registrar Training **Brenda Cotton** (702) 455-0076

Poll Worker Recruitment Maria Tsarouhas (702) 455-2368

Map Orders **IT Division** (702) 455-0118 (702) 455-8683



December 30, 2019

January 2-June 5, 2020

(closed Saturday, Sunday

Weekdays, 8am-5pm

January 6-17, 2020

Weekdays, 8am-5pm

(closed Saturday-Sunday)

**No Appointments** 

January 17, 2020

January 29, 2020

Wednesday, 5pm

March 2-13, 2020

**No Appointments** 

Weekdays, 8am-5pm

(closed Saturday-Sunday)

Friday, 5pm

and Holidays)

Monday

## **2020 PRIMARY FEDERAL/STATE ELECTIONS**

Federal/State Elections are in even-numbered years. The Primary Election is the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year. The General Election date is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. You can find additional Clark County Election information on our website at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote.

## **CANDIDATE FILING**

Last Day for Candidates for Partisan Offices to Change Affiliation with a Major Party: No person may be a candidate of a major political party for partisan office in 2020 if he or she changed political affiliation to Democrat or Republican on a Voter Registration Application in Nevada or in any other state after December 30, 2019. (NRS 293.176)

Independent Candidate Petition Filing: Period during which an independent candidate must submit his or her petition of candidacy to the appropriate filing officer for verification. Prior to circulating the petition, a copy must be submitted to the filing officer. Contact the Secretary of State for more information. (NRS 293.200(1)(a))

Judicial Candidate Filing: Period during which judicial candidates for State Supreme Court, Nevada Court of Appeals, District Court (including Family Division), and Justice of the Peace may file to run for office in 2020. (NRS 293.177(1)(a))

Last Day for Judicial Candidate Name Changes: Last day judicial candidates may change how their name appears on the ballot. (NAC 293.081)

Last Day to Withdraw or Rescind Withdrawal of Judicial Candidacy: Last day judicial candidates may withdraw their candidacy or rescind withdrawal of candidacy. (NRS 293.202)

Candiate Filing (Non-Judicial): Period during which non-judicial candidates may file to run for office in 2020. (NRS 293.177(1)(b))

### **CITY CLERKS**

BOULDER CITY CLERK (702) 293-9208

HENDERSON CITY CLERK (702) 267-1400

LAS VEGAS CITY CLERK (702) 229-6311

MESQUITE CITY CLERK (702) 346-5295

NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY CLERK (702) 633-1030

> OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

#### SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEVADA

https://nvsos.gov/ 1-800-992-0900

NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS (775) 687-5469

NEVADA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES (775) 687-4017

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (800) 424-9530

FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FVAP) (703) 588-1584

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (800) 253-3931 **March 13, 2020** Friday, 5pm

**March 24, 2020** Tuesday, 5pm Last Day for Candidate Name Changes (Non-Judicial): Last day non-judicial candidates may change how their name appears on the ballot. (NAC 293.081)

Last Day to Withdraw or Rescind Withdrawal of Candidacy (Non-Judicial): Last day non-judicial candidates may withdraw their candidacy or rescind withdrawal of candidacy. (NRS 293.202)



### PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS

Pursuant to <u>Nevada law</u>, Nevada does not conduct Primary Elections to select Presidential candidates. Instead, <u>major political parties</u> will hold caucuses in the beginning of 2020. The political parties determine the dates, times, and locations of the caucuses and deadlines by which to be registered to attend. **The Clark County Election Department is not involved in** 

the conduct of caucuses. Directly contact your <u>party</u> for information about caucuses, including their registration requirements and deadlines.

Also see the Nevada Secretary of State's web page on Presidential caucuses.



## JUNE 9, 2020, PRIMARY ELECTION (FEDERAL/STATE) AND SAME-DAY REGISTRATION

From 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, <u>ANY</u> Clark County registered voter may cast their ballot at <u>ANY</u> Clark County Vote Center of their choice. Starting in 2020, same-day registration (registering and voting on Election Day or during Early Voting), as well as immediate updates of existing registration (name, party, and address) will also be available at all of our voting sites.

A Primary Election is a preliminary (nominating) election to select, when necessary, Democratic, Republican, and nonpartisan candidates who will run in the General Election contests (except special district candidates as they only appear in the General Election). The direct vote of the people selects the candidates, rather than votes of convention delegates. Nevada has <u>CLOSED Primary Elections (NRS 293.257</u>). The Primary Election must be held

#### MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES

Democratic Party County: (702) 586-6402 State: (702) 737-8683

Republican Party County: (702) 258-9184 State: (702) 258-9182

#### MINOR POLITICAL PARTIES

Independent American Party (702) 358-9884

Libertarian Party of Nevada (702) 382-1776

on the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year (NRS 293.175(1)).

Starting in 2020, at any Clark County Election Day Vote Center or at any early voting site, you may: (1) Register in-person and vote (same-day registration), but you must show a current and valid Nevada's Driver's License or Nevada State Identification card with the current address where you actually live, or if the address is not current, you must additionally provide other proof of residence; or (2) Immediately update your existing registration, including name, party, and address changes, and then vote a ballot for your new precinct and/or party, as applicable. (Sections 5.9, 8, and 9 of AB345 of the 2019 Legislative Session).

**May 12, 2020** Tuesday

May 13-19, 2020

Wednesday-Tuesday

May 20-June 4, 2020

Wednesday-Thursday

May 23-June 5, 2020

Saturday-Friday

**Close of Mail-In and In-Person Standard Registration:** Last day to register to vote or to update your existing registration by mail or in-person at the <u>Election Department</u> offices. (<u>NRS</u> <u>293.560</u> as amended by <u>Section 64 of AB345</u>, 2019 Legislative Session)

Online Registration with Sample Ballot Delivery and with ID Required for Voting: Register to vote or update your existing registration ONLY on the <u>Secretary of State's website</u> and still receive a sample ballot for the current election from the Election Department for your new registration or with updated information for your existing registration. When new registrants check-in to vote, they must show a current and valid Nevada Driver's License or Nevada State Identification card with an address that matches the one in the online registration. If the address does not match, they must additionally show other proof of residence. (<u>Section 6 of AB345</u>, 2019 Legislative Session, and <u>NRS 293.565(7)</u>)

**Online Registration without Sample Ballot Delivery and with ID Required for Voting:** Register to vote or update your existing registration ONLY on the <u>Secretary of State's website</u>. When new registrants check-in to vote, they must show a current and valid NV Driver's License or NV State ID card with an address that matches the one in the online registration. If the address does not match, they must additionally show other proof of residence. (Section 6 of AB345, 2019 Legislative Session, and NRS 293.565(7))

Early Voting (14 Days) and In-Person Same Day

**Registration at any Early Voting Site, Hours and Days Vary by Location:** Any voter registered in Clark County may vote at any early voting site within the County. You may also register and vote (same-day registration) or immediately update your existing registration (including name, address, and party) at any early voting site. Same-day registrants must show a Nevada Driver's License or Nevada State Identification card with the current address where they actually live. If the address is not current, they must provide other proof of residence. (NRS 293.3568 and Sections 5.9 and 8 of AB345, 2019 Legislative Session).

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**May 26, 2020** Tuesday, 5pm Mail/Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Last day for the <u>Election Department</u> to RECEIVE WRITTEN mail ballot requests. If you registered online on or after May 13, you may not vote by mail/absentee ballot in the current election. (<u>NRS</u> 293.313 as amended by <u>Section 43 of AB345</u> of the 2019 Legislative Session).

## WHATS NEW IN NEVADA ELECTIONS

Nevada elections just got even more accessible to all voters and below you will see a brief outline of the 2019 Legislative Session changes to the voting process. For more details please go to our website at <u>www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote</u> and click on the "WHAT'S NEW IN NEVADA ELECTIONS".

\*Automatic Voter Registration at the Nevada DMV, will be available beginning January 2, 2020, for eligible voters. During your transaction with the NV DMV, you will be automatically registered to vote, unless you choose to opt out of registration. *Reference State Question Number 5 of 2018 General Election and AB345* of the 2019 Legislative Session.

<u>Same Day Registration</u> will be available to all eligible voters wishing to update or complete a new registration during the early voting period, or on Election Day, at all voting locations. Online registration and updates to existing registration may be entered through the Thursday before Election Day. You may only register online using the Nevada Secretary of State's website at <u>www.RegistertoVoteNV.gov</u>. *Reference AB345 of the 2019 Legislative Session*.

<u>Mail/Absentee Ballot</u> request deadline has changed to the 14<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day. Voters may now make a one-time request to receive a permanent mail/absentee ballot status for all future elections. All voted mail ballots must be received by 7pm on Election Day or postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Election Department on or before the seventh day after Election Day. *Reference AB345 of the 2019 Legislative Session.* 

**Restoration of Right to Vote** law has changed for Nevada residents with felony convictions in Nevada or in any other state who are currently not in prison. They are now allowed to immediately register to vote. This also applies to persons whose voter registration had been previously cancelled because of a felony conviction and to persons who are currently on probation or parole. No special procedures or paperwork are required. Such persons need only follow the standard procedures for voter registration and must also satisfy the standard voter registration eligibility requirements. *References: AB431 of the 2019 Legislative Session* 

<u>Provisional Voting</u> will now include a full ballot, regardless of the reason for casting a provisional ballot. This means they will contain all offices, candidates, and questions that would be on a regular ballot for the voter's precinct. After an election, the Secretary of State will establish a system, such as a website or toll-free number, to inform voters of provisional status.



# **WORKERS NEEDED FOR THE 2020 ELECTION**

The Clark County Election Department needs part-time hourly temporary staff. Spanish and/or Filipino (Tagalog) language abilities are desirable but not required. *APPLY NOW!* Go to our website at <u>www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote</u> for more information. You can also contact us at 702-455-2944 or by email at <u>elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov</u>.

# **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

It is the mission of the Clark County Election Department to build, strengthen, and expand outreach programs to create community networks that will participate in supporting new programs, promoting our current services, recruiting workers, and motivating electors to exercise their right to vote. In our efforts, we have collaborated with community based organizations that we seek to partner with in an effort 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 the Administration Division at (702) 455-2944

# **Directly Notify the Election Department**

When you change your address, name or political party, be sure to inform the Election Department BEFORE the <u>registration deadline</u>. Quickly see your registration information on record with the Clark County Election Department by logging in to our <u>Registered</u> <u>Voter Services</u> and selecting View My Registration Information from the dropdown menu. You may also call (702) 455-VOTE (8683) to request a form.

# **INFORMED DELIVERY BY THE U.S. POST OFFICE**

Digitally preview your mail and manage your packages scheduled to arrive soon! Informed Delivery allows you to view greyscale images of the exterior, address side of letter-sized mailpieces and track packages in one convenient location. You can check the delivery of your mail ballot with this easy to use service. To sign up, go to <u>www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote</u> and click on the link "CHECK DELIVERY OF YOUR MAIL BALLOT" using the USPS "Informed Delivery" Service in the Explore Box. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this service, please contact the

United State Post Office directly at 1-800-275-8777.

## **RAISE THE VOTE PROGRAM**



In addition to serving the community, your organization or school club can also use this opportunity to raise funds. Each club provides personnel to staff a Vote Center. We provide the training. By forming a partnership with the Election Department, fundraising efforts are directed toward a worthwhile cause and the public is served by having qualified workers at our Vote Centers. If you are interested in learning more, please call Keyshaundra Lighten at 702-455-2814 or email her at Keyshaundra.Lighten@clarkcountynv.gov.

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING ELECTION WORKERS FOR THE UPCOMING 2020 ELECTION!

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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT TO THE RAISE THE VOTE PROGRAM!