

CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m to 5:30 p.m. (closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays)





NEW: CHANGES TO ELECTIONS <u>AFTER THE</u> <u>81st LEGISLATIVE SESSION</u>

October/November 2021

ASSEMBLY BILL 321 (AB321)

<u>All Mail BallotElections:</u> Starting in 2022, Nevada will have all-mail ballot elections. All voters who are registered to vote no later than 14 days before Election Day will receive a mail ballot whether or not they requested one, unless they opt-out.

Opt-Out: To opt out, you must submit a written or

online "Mail Ballot Preference Form" to request that you not receive a mail ballot. The Nevada Secretary of State will provide the online option and the Election Department will immediately receive the request. The Election Department must receive all requests no later than 60 days before Election Day. You still have the option to vote in person on a voting machine at any one of the many convenient early voting sites or Election Day vote centers, even if you receive a mail ballot.



<u>Mail Ballot Drop Boxes:</u> The Election Department will provide secure mail ballot drop boxes are easily accessible, conveniently located, and widely available, including at all early voting sites and all Election Day vote centers. It will be a felony for anyone other than

the Election Department to provide these boxes. Drop box locations and hours will be in your mail ballot packet, in your sample ballot, and online at <u>www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote</u>.

<u>Mail Ballot Postmark and Receiving Deadlines</u>: Voted mail ballots sent through the Post Office must be: (1) Mailed in the postage-paid return envelope provided specifically for you, showing your name and address, and you must also sign the outside of that envelope before mailing it (*do <u>not</u> put your ballot in another voter's return envelope*); (2) Postmarked on or before Election Day; and (3) Received by the Election Department on or before 5:00 p.m. on the fourth day after Election Day.

WEBSITE:

www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vot

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ELECTION CENTER

965 Trade Drive Suite A North Las Vegas, NV 89030

CONTACT INFORMATION Email: elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov

Telephone: (702) 455-VOTE (8683) Español:

(702) 455-3666 Filipino (Tagalog):

(702) 455-7871 Administration Division

Administration Division (702) 455-2944

Field Registrar Training Daniel Morales (702) 455-0076

Poll Worker Recruitment Maria Tsarouhas (702) 455-2368

Map Orders IT Division (702) 455-7319 (702) 455-8683 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

ASSEMBLY BILL 321 (AB321) continued..



<u>Mail Ballot Signatures</u>: Your signature on the outside of your mail ballot return envelope may be reviewed electronically, manually, or both. Electronic signature verification devices will be tested for accuracy before an election and audited daily during the processing of ballots. If an issue arises with your signature, the Election Department will notify you using the contact

information in your voter registration. If you need to "cure" your signature by providing an actual signature or a signature confirmation, you must do so by the sixth day after Election Day. At least once per year, all staff who administer elections must complete a forensic signature verification class approved by the Nevada Secretary of State.

<u>Same-Day Registration Online (SDRO) Has Been Extended</u>: Starting in 2022, you may register to vote online after the standard close of registration up to and including Election Day. SDRO voters may only cast a provisional ballot in person at a voting site (mail ballot voting is not allowed). Any voter with a current and valid Nevada driver's license or ID can register or update their registration record online at <u>www.RegistertoVoteNV.gov.</u>

Registration and Death Records - Secretary of State and Vital Statistics Cooperation: The Nevada Secretary of State is authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to match statewide voter registration information with Vital Statistics records concerning deaths at least once a month to maintain the statewide voter registration list.

ASSEMBLY BILL 121 (AB121)

Provisions for Voters with Disabilities Expanded Registration and Voting Options:



The Nevada Secretary of State's system of approved electronic transmission established for certain uniformed military and overseas voters may be used by a person with a disability to register to vote and also by a registered voter with a disability to cast a mail ballot. See more information at <u>www.RegistertoVoteNV.gov</u>.



ASSEMBLY BILL 126 (AB126)

A Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) replaces Major Party

<u>Caucuses:</u> Starting in 2024, Nevada will have a Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) instead of caucuses to determine the preferences of registered Democratic and Republican voters for their major party's nominee for U.S. President from among multiple candidates in their party. You may only vote for candidates from your

own party (the party you specified on your voter registration application). Minor parties will not participate in the PPP and their candidates will go directly to the General Election ballot.

NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY CLERK (702) 633-1030

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEVADA https://nvsos.gov/ 1-775-684-5708

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) 1-800-438-VOTE (8683)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (800) 253-3931

MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES

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

Republican Party County: (702) 998-7677 State: (702) 586-2000

MINOR POLITICAL PARTIES

Independent American Party (702) 518-1377

Libertarian Party of Nevada (702) 382-1776

ASSEMBLY BILL 422 (AB422)



<u>Centralized State Level Voter Registration System</u>: The Nevada Secretary of State must establish and maintain a centralized, top-down voter registration database for collecting and storing registration information from all counties. All counties must use the database to collect and maintain all voter registration information. The database will be

used to create an official statewide voter list. The Secretary of State must prepare a semiannual report, from January 1, 2022, to January 1, 2024, detailing the progress of the implementation of the top-down database.

ASSEMBLY BILL 432 (AB432)



Expansion of Automatic Voter Registration (AVR)Agencies: Agencies that provide AVR as well as standard registration will include the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) plus:

The Department of Health and Human Services and the agencies it designates that are involved with Medicaid and/or the Silver State Health

Insurance Exchange; and any other state agency, including the Executive Department or tribal agency that meets certain requirements and is approved by the Governor.

Additional detail of all the 2021 Legislative Session changes and voter information and services can be found at

Website

<u>www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote.</u>

Bersyon sa Tagalog/Fillipino

- What's New In Nevada Elections, September 2021
- Important Dates for 2022:
 - Web Page
 - PDF (printable, large font)

Best Viewed in the Chrome Browser

Versión en español

REGISTERED VOTER SERVICES

for Checking your Voter Record and Related Data, Including Viewing your Voting History

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION

or

Changes to Existing Registration (Address, Party, Name, Etc.) ALL OPTIONS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION or Changes to Existing Registration (Address, Party, Name, Etc.)





JUNE 14, 2022, PRIMARY ELECTION (STATE/FEDERAL)

All voters registered in Clark County, NV, may vote from 7am to 7pm on Election Day at <u>any</u> Vote Center of their choice in Clark County, including those who received a mail ballot and did not yet return it.

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 candidates for special district offices because they will only appear in the General Election). The direct vote of the people selects the candidates, rather than votes of convention delegates. In State/Federal Elections, Nevada has CLOSED Primary Elections. (NRS 293.257) The Primary Election must be held on the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year. (NRS 293.175(1))

April 15 Friday	Opt-Out Deadline for Mail Ballots: The last day for the Election Department to RECEIVE WRITTEN OR ONLINE requests to not receive a mail ballot is 60 days before Election Day. (Sections 3 and 51 of AB321 of the 2021 Legislative Session)
April 30 Saturday	Deadline for the Start of Mailing of Military and Overseas Ballots: Mail ballots must be ready for distribution to military and overseas voters no later than 45 days before Election Day. (NRS 293D.320)
May 5 Thursday	Deadline for the Start of Mailing of Out-of-State Ballots: Mail ballots must be ready for distribution to out-of-state voters no later than 40 days before Election Day. (NRS 293.309(2)(a)(2))
May 17 Tuesday	Deadline for Standard Registration: The last day to register to vote or to update your existing registration without having to do so on the Secretary of State's website is the fourth Tuesday before Election Day. (NRS 293.560)
May 18-31 Wednesday- Tuesday	Online Extended Registration and Updates (14 Days): Register to vote or update your existing registration online ONLY on the Secretary of State's website at <u>www.RegistertoVoteNV.gov</u> .

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May 25, Wednesday	Deadline for the Start of Mailing of In-State Ballots: Mail ballots must be ready for distribution to in-state voters no later than 20 days before Election Day. (NRS 293.309(2)(a)(1))
May 28- June 10 Saturday- Friday	 -Early Voting (14 Days): Any voter registered in Clark County (including those who received a mail ballot) may vote at any early voting site within the County. Hours and days vary by location. (NRS 293.3568) -In-Person Same-Day Registration and Updates at Early Voting Sites (14 Days): Register to vote or update your existing registration in-person at any early voting site of your choice. You must immediately vote at that site. *Requirements only for same-day registration (not updates) are: *You may only vote a provisional ballot with all offices and contests that would be on a regular ballot at the site where you registered. *You must show a current and valid (unexpired with current Clark County, NV, residential address) NEVADA driver's license, NEVADA DMV issued state identification card, or NEVADA DMV Interim Document. *Be prepared to also show additional proof of residency IF none of the above have your current Clark County, NV, residential address on them (provisions are available for homeless persons). Proof of residency supplements the above-required items and does NOT substitute for them. *Your provisional ballot will be counted only after verification of your registration data and that you did not cast more than one ballot in the election. (NRS 293.5832, 293.5842, and 293.5852)
June 1-14 Wednesday- Tuesday	 Online Same-Day Registration and Updates (14 Days): Register to vote or update your existing registration online ONLY on the Secretary of State's website, up to and including Election Day. You will NOT be mailed a sample ballot for the current election for the new or updated registration and you may NOT vote by mail. You may only vote in person at any early voting site or Election Day vote center of your choice. *Requirements only for same-day registration (not updates) are: *You may only vote a provisional ballot with all offices and contests that would be on a regular ballot at an in-person voting site. *At the voting site, you must show a current and valid (unexpired with current Clark County, NV, residential address) NEVADA driver's license, NEVADA DMV issued state identification card, or NEVADA DMV Interim Document. *Be prepared to also show additional proof of residency IF none of the above have your current Clark County, NV, residential address on them (provisions are available for homeless persons). Proof of residency supplements the above-required items and does NOT substitute for them. *Your provisional ballot will be counted only after verification of your registration data and that you did not cast more than one ballot in the election. (Sections 42.5, 43, and 80.5 of AB321 of the 2021 Legislative Session, which revise NRS 293.560, 293.5837, 293C.527)

June 14 Tuesday Election Day	-Postmark Deadline: Voted mail ballots returned through the post office must be postmarked no later than June 14 th , Election Day. (Sections 8 and 56 of AB321 of the 2021 Legislative Session)
	 -In-Person Same-Day Registration and Updates on Election Day: Register to vote or update your existing registration in-person at any Election Day vote center of your choice. You must immediately vote at that voter center. *Requirements only for same-day registration (<u>not</u> updates)are: *You may only vote a provisional ballot with all offices and contests that would be on a regular ballot at the site where you registered. *You must show a current and valid (unexpired with current Clark County, NV, residential address) NEVADA driver's license, NEVADA DMV issued state identification card, or NEVADA DMV Interim Document. *Be prepared to also show additional proof of residency IF none of the above have your current Clark County, NV, residential address on them (provisions are available for homeless persons). Proof of residency supplements mentioned above are required items and does NOT substitute for them. *Your provisional ballot will be counted only after verification of your registration data and that you did not cast more than one ballot in the election. (NRS 293.5832, 293.5847, and 293.5852)
June 18 Saturday, 5pm	Deadline for Receiving Voted Mail Ballots Returned Through the Post Office: By 5pm on the fourth day after Election Day, the Election Department must receive your voted mail ballot postmarked no later than June 14 th , Election Day. (Sections 8 and 56 of AB321 of the 2021 Legislative Session)
June 20, Monday, 5pm	Deadline for Curing Mail Ballot Signature Issues: If a question arises about your signature on the outside of your mail ballot return envelope or if you did not put your signature on the outside of that envelope, the Election Department will notify you using the contact information in your voter registration. You will have until 5pm on the sixth day after Election Day to provide a signature confirmation or an actual signature, as applicable. (Section 11 of AB321 of the 2021 Legislative Session)
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WEBSITE ISSUES

We have a new website look and we hope you find it easier to use. If you experience any website issues, please contact us. We would like to know of any issues you may encounter when browsing our website or when using our "Registered Voter Services" link at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote. If you would like to email your issue, please contact us at elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov or at (702) 455-VOTE(8683).



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 voting rights. 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.

OFFICE HOURS

Our office is open to the public Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. We are closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays. You can contact us at (702) 455-8683; in Tagalog at (702) 455-7871 or in Spanish at (702) 455-3666. You can also email us at <u>elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov</u>