

CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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WHAT IS 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 <u>"WHAT'S</u> 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*.

***Same Day Registration** 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.*

***Mail/Absentee Ballot** request deadline has changed to the 14th 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*

***Provisional Voting** 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.

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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 Email: elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov

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

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.

CANDIDATE FILING

December 30, 2019 Monday

January 2-June 5, 2020 Weekdays, 8am-5pm (closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays)

January 6-17, 2020 Weekdays, 8am-5pm **No Appointments** (closed Saturday-Sunday)

January 17, 2020 Friday, 5pm

January 29, 2020 Wednesday, 5pm

March 2-13, 2020 Weekdays, 8am-5pm **No Appointments** (closed Saturday-Sunday)

March 13, 2020 Friday, 5pm

March 24, 2020 Tuesday, 5pm

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-iudicial candidates may file to run for office in 2020. (NRS 293.177(1)(b))

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)

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

May 12, 2020

May 13-19, 2020 Wednesday-Tuesday

Tuesday

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (800) 424-9530

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

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

PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUSES

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</u> (<u>NRS 293.257</u>). The Primary Election must be held on the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year (<u>NRS 293.175(1)</u>).

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).

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. (NRS 293.560 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. New Registrants may not vote by mail/absentee ballot in the current election. 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. (Section 6 of AB345, 2019 Legislative Session, and NRS 293.565(7))

MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES Democratic Party County: (702) 586-6402 State: (702) 737-8683	May 20-June 4, 2020 Wednesday-Thursday	Online Registration <u>without</u> 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> . The Election Department is NOT legally required to send you a sample ballot for the current election for your new registration or with updated information for your existing registration. New
Republican Party County: (702) 258-9184 State: (702) 258-9182		Registrants may not vote by mail/absentee ballot in the current election. 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
MINOR POLITICAL PARTIES Independent American Party (702) 358-9884		online registration. If the address does not match, they must additionally show other proof of residence. (Section 6 of AB345, 2019 Legislative Session, and <u>NRS 293.565(7)</u>)
Libertarian Party of Nevada (702) 382-1776	<u>May 23-June 5, 2020</u> <u>Saturday-Friday</u>	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).
	May 26, 2020 Tuesday, 5pm	Mail/Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: Last day for the Election Department 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. (NRS 293.313 as amended by Section 43 of AB345 of the 2019

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Legislative Session).



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

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FUND RAISING THROUGH ELECTION VOLUNTEERING

RAISE THE VOTE PROGRAM

The Clark County Election Department invites and encourages businesses, nonprofits churches and school clubs to partner with us for the purpose of supporting the electoral process by providing personnel to serve as poll workers on Election Day. 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. Volunteers may then donate their earnings to your organization or school club. Or, if you have a W-9 form on file with the IRS, the Election Department will directly pay your group instead of paying the individuals. 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.

We encourage you to produce signs or t-shirts with your organization name to post or wear on Election Day. All designs must be approved by the Election Department.

If you are interested in learning more, please call Keyshaundra Lighten at 702-455-2814 or email her at <u>Keyshaundra.Lighten@clarkcountynv.gov</u>.



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>. Updating your DMV or Post Office records will NOT also update your voter registration. Quickly see your registration information on record with the Clark County Election Department by logging in to our <u>Registered Voter Services</u> and selecting **View My Registration Information** from the dropdown menu.

Address Changes

Several options are available: (1) If you have a Nevada Driver's License or Nevada State Identity Card, you may <u>change your address online</u> at the Nevada Secretary of State's website; (2) Login to our <u>Registered Voter Services</u> and select **Change My Address** from the dropdown menu to complete and print a form to mail before the registration deadline; or (3) You may also call (702) 455-VOTE (8683) to request a form. Make sure you submit your address change before the <u>registration deadline</u>. If non-forwardable mail, such as your Voter Registration Card or sample ballot, is returned as "undeliverable" or indicating you've moved, your registration may become "<u>inactive</u>." The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) requires the Election Department to CANCEL your registration if your registration is "inactive" and you do not vote in two consecutive federal elections. You must then re-register to vote again.

Party Changes

Several options are available: (1) If you have a Nevada Driver's License or Nevada State Identity Card, you may <u>change your political party affiliation online</u> at the Nevada Secretary of State's website; (2) Login to our <u>Registered Voter Services</u> and select **Change My Party Affiliation** from the dropdown menu to request a Voter Registration Application; or (3) You may also call (702) 455-VOTE (8683) to request a form. Make sure you submit your party change before the <u>registration deadline</u>.

Name Changes

Login to our **Registered Voter Services** and select **Change My Name** from the dropdown menu to request a Voter Registration Application. You may also call (702) 455-VOTE (8683) to request a form. Make sure you submit your name change before the registration deadline. When you change your name by marriage or other legal means, properly complete a Voter Registration Application in its entirety and include your new name and handwritten signature. No proof of the change is required. If your name is not current when you go to vote, you must sign with your old name. You will also be given a Voter Registration to make the name change for the next election.

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.

WEBSITE ISSUES

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 <u>www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote</u>. If you would like to email your issue, please contact us at <u>elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov</u> or at (702) 455-VOTE (8683).

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