



CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT G NEWSLETTER

Clark County Commissioner Jim Gibson



Hello District G Residents,

Great news! We will be moving into Phase 2 of the state's Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery reopening plan starting May 29th. While a number of business will be allowed to reopen with restrictions starting in Phase 2, I know there is not an easy journey ahead for business in Clark County. Clark County has been working diligently to make the reopening of businesses as smooth and successful as possible. If you have the opportunity, please watch the June 2nd Board of County Commissioner's meeting as we discuss establishing a program to support small businesses through the COVID-19 economic recovery. The meeting will be televised on Channel 4, YouTube and Facebook live starting at 9 a.m. It is my hope that, together, we can continue to move forward into a bright future for our community.

Clark County is continuing to increase testing for COVID-19. This week I had the opportunity to visit the testing site located at UNLV. This testing site offers two new features to the public with walk-up testing for pedestrians and those arriving by bicycle as well as testing for children of all ages with parental consent. Testing is open to the public Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please visit the COVID-19 Testing Center on UMC's website, www.umcsn.com, or by calling CPL at 702-795-4932. A list of testing locations is available on the Southern Nevada Health Districts website at www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/covid-19-testing-sites/.

In this week's newsletter, please read about Phase 2 in Nevada's Road to Recovery; a list of cooling stations located around the valley as we reach extreme temperatures this week; McCarran International Airport's public awareness campaign; and information on the 2020 Census. Lastly, I have included information about Nevada's Primary Election and a listing of mail-in ballot drop-off locations. Mail-in ballots must be post marked by June 9, 2020 and received by Clark County Elections Department with properly postmarked ballots by 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2020 (7 days after the Election Day) for them to be counted.

As always, do not hesitate to email us at ccdistr@clarkcountynv.gov or call our office at (702) 455-5561 with any questions or concerns. You can also follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jim.gibson, Instagram [@CommishJGibson](https://www.instagram.com/CommishJGibson) or Twitter [@CommishJGibson](https://twitter.com/CommishJGibson).



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Governor Sisolak Releases Prepared Remarks, Guidance for Phase 2 Reopening

Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak announced that Nevada is ready to move into Phase 2 of the state's Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery reopening plan on Friday, May 29.

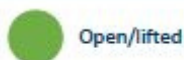
"Nevadans have done an incredible job helping to flatten the curve and I want to again thank you for understanding the severity of this health care crisis and for taking the necessary precautionary measures, like making a face covering a part of everyday wear," Gov. Sisolak said. "Our collective actions have helped bring us to where we are today, ready to begin Phase 2 of reopening."

The Governor has decided to release his prepared remarks and guidance for Phase 2. A Phase 2 Directive and more industry specific guidance will be released and will be available on the Nevada Health Response website, <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>

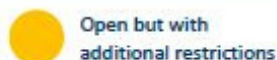
Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery

	Stay At Home	Battle Born Beginnings (Phase 1)	Silver State Stabilization (Phase 2)
Restaurants	Curbside/Delivery/Pickup	●	●
Bars, pubs or taverns serving food	Curbside/Delivery/Pickup	●	●
Bars not serving food	●	●	●
Retail	Essential businesses remain open; Limited curbside/Delivery/Pickup	●	●
Barber, nail & hair salons	●	●	●
Aesthetic service establishments	●	●	●
Spas & massage therapy	●	●	●
Body art & piercing establishments	●	●	●
Gyms, fitness facilities	●	●	●
Recreational areas & pools	●	●	●
Movie theaters, bowling centers, arcades etc	●	●	●
Nevada State Parks	●	Limited, day-use only	Limited day-use & overnight stays w/restrictions
Cannabis	Curbside/Delivery/Pickup	●	●
Gaming	●	●	On track for June 4 phased-in reopening
Nightclubs & dayclubs	●	●	●
Adult entertainment establishments	●	●	●
Brothels	●	●	●
Gatherings	10 people or less	10 people or less	50 people or less

For additional guidance and recommendations, visit the Nevada Health Response website at <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/>



Open/lifted



Open but with additional restrictions



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Clark County Opening Facilities with Health, Safety Measures in Place

The Clark County Government Center and other County facilities will begin to reopen to the public Monday, June 1 with comprehensive enhanced health and safety measures in place in keeping with Gov. Steve Sisolak's "Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery" reopening plan.

Residents are encouraged to conduct business with the County online as much as possible but anyone needing to visit County facilities will:

- Find that line queues have changed with direction being given for spacing, and some lines, such as those at the Regional Justice Center, may take longer to get through. Building and line entrances and exits may have changed to discourage cross-traffic between customers. There also may be fewer public work stations and some seating has been taken out of use to encourage social distancing.
- Be asked to wear face coverings and in some cases such materials will be made available for customer use while supplies last. County employees interacting with the public also are being encouraged to wear face coverings and gloves as appropriate.
- Encounter plexiglass barriers at customers counters and some counter space will not be available for public use to comply with social distancing recommendations.
- Much more signage regarding health and safety as well as how to best access government services in light of the current situation.
- Notice an increased emphasis on cleaning and sanitation.

Clark County's Las Vegas-area community and recreation centers also will open in a limited capacity Monday, June 1, for open recreation and to register for upcoming programs. County senior centers will not yet be open. The County's aquatic facilities are expected to open later in June at a reduced capacity. The date will be announced later. Playgrounds will continue to remain closed. Splash pads will open Monday, June 1. Dog parks and equestrian arenas are already open for public use. The Clark County Wetlands Park Nature Center and the Clark County Museum will reopen Monday, June 1. The Clark County Shooting Complex will reopen Wednesday, June 3 on a limited basis; please call ahead for details at (702) 455-2000.

Information about other Clark County offices:

- At the Treasurer's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to make payments online. But anyone who comes to the office will still be served at payments windows, where social distancing will be encouraged and visitors will be asked to wear face coverings.
- The Assessor's Office will be opening with limited services. The office is continuing to encourage customers to call in or continue to send documents to the email address available on the office web pages at <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/assessor>. The office will not be offering notary services for homesteads.

- The Recorder's main office located at the Clark County Government Center will be processing documents for recording from walk-in customers over the front counter, through the regular mail, UPS or Fed Ex; electronically (e-recording) via the title companies; and/or bulk documents that may be dropped off daily at the designated work station in the Recorder's Office lobby. Changes have been made to the area as follows: when approaching the front entranceway, there will be signs posted with brief instructions for entering the lobby area. As the customers enter the front lobby, there are markers on the floor creating a pathway in addition to stanchions to serve as separators for foot traffic entering into and exiting the office. Floor markings will lead to and from numbered workstations. Customers will check in with the front-desk attendant who utilizes a queuing system to place the customer automatically in line. The waiting area chairs will be spaced strategically throughout the lobby for customers who may have a brief wait. The Recorder's multipurpose recording kiosk, which records and provides copies of documents, also will be available. Staff will be regularly sanitizing the workspaces, the lobby computers and the kiosks continuously throughout the day. Shield guards have been installed at the workstations and employees will be wearing masks and gloves as added measures. Every other workstation will be open to allow for social distancing. Computers used for research purposes in the Records Research area have been modified for purposes of social distancing. The shared branch offices with the Assessor that are located at Henderson City Hall and on the corner of Tenaya Way and Cheyenne Avenue will be reopened at a later date.
- Business License encourages the public to utilize its online services available around the clock. The department, however, will offer in-office assistance by appointment only for all license categories and renewal payments. It is expanding its capabilities to communicate remotely to customers through the use of a mobile device (laptop, tablets, cell phones, etc.) to set up virtual assistance to online applications. Additional instructions will be provided to the public upon setting up an appointment by calling 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Liquor and Gaming, (702) 455-4125; General and Regulated Businesses, (702) 455-0174; Reflexology, (702) 455-6562; Renewal Payments, (702) 455-3557.] There will be a call-in/check-in procedure for the appointment to eliminate queueing. Also, one will have the ability to drop off applications (not renewal payments) at the Security desk on the first floor of the Government Center. Business License staff will be wearing facial coverings, which also will be available to customers upon request and based upon availability, Customer service areas will be sanitized after each customer is served. Six-foot social distancing will be observed at all times.
- In Public Works, online services are available from the Citizen Access Portal: <https://citizenaccess.clarkcountynv.gov/CitizenAccess/Splash.html>. Staff are accepting plan submittals and permit applications in person by appointment, Monday through Friday at (702) 455-4600. Development records may be searched online at [http://dsnet.co.clark.nv.us/webimage10/\(S\(dhuotsp5tossiaqvghudamybg\)\)/DSImages2008.aspx](http://dsnet.co.clark.nv.us/webimage10/(S(dhuotsp5tossiaqvghudamybg))/DSImages2008.aspx). Daily Traffic Control Submittal Reviews are updated online daily at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/public-works/construction-mgmt/Pages/TCP-EP.aspx>. Inspection services continue to be available by phone call to the dispatch line at (702) 455-4610.

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- Many services are available through the County website, including services such as requests for the maintenance of public rights-of-way: roadways, flood control facilities, bridges, and traffic control devices; all requests for abatement of graffiti, weeds, and pests and responding to homeless encampments; all requests for information on current and planned capital improvement projects, initiating traffic studies, school zones & crossing guards, public records, inspection requests (by phone), SOQ qualification process, ADA access and more.
- The Building & Fire Prevention department will be open to customers for limited face-to-face service on an appointment-only basis. Available services: make payment and pick up the permit and drawings for applications where hard copies were previously submitted, submit corrections on a previously made hard-copy application submission for which a permit has not yet been issued, submit and pick up mylars, research records archives and general questions/customer service. To schedule an appointment, please visit <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/b0zetc62/>. All new permit applications, drawing revisions, reports, etc., are still required to be submitted electronically. Details: www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/building. Customers entering the building at 4701 W. Russell Road will be required to use the north entrance by the flagpoles and exit through the east entrance. No more than 20 Building & Fire customers will be permitted in the building at a time. Customers should refrain from bringing family members and friends, will be asked to use hand sanitizer when entering the building, will be requested to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth the entire time they are in the building (facial covering may be provided, as supplies are available) and will be expected to stay at least 6 feet from other people including staff.
 - The Department of Environment and Sustainability will only be offering services electronically by phone, email and online. Anyone who arrives at the front counter will be instructed on how to complete their transactions electronically. More information may be found at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/airquality/Pages/default.aspx>.
 - A court order has been issued for those visiting the Regional Justice Center and Family Court House to wear face coverings and to observe social distancing.
 - The Las Vegas Justice Court Traffic Division customer service windows will remain closed until the last phase of the governor's reopening plan. Its Traffic Division is operating as a call center and those who need to resolve traffic citations should call (702) 671-3444, email LVJCTraffic@ClarkCountyNV.gov or visit <http://www.lasvegasjusticecourt.us/>. Some who have pending judicial matters don't know if they have a criminal or traffic case. Those who believe their cases are criminal in nature are urged to contact their attorney, the Criminal Customer Service Division at (702) 671-3201 or visit <http://www.lasvegasjusticecourt.us/> to confirm their court case status.
 - The RJC District Attorney Reception lobby hours will be 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Also in the RJC, the Victim Witness Assistance Center (VWAC) lobby hours will be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. The District Attorney's Bad Check Unit, located in the lower level of the RJC, is open to the public from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Visitors to the RJC should expect longer waits in line.
 - The Juvenile Division (Family Court campus) reception window hours will be 8 a.m. through noon and 1-4 p.m.
 - The DA Family Support (DAFS) Call Center at (702) 671-9200 is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. through 4 p.m. The lobby will reopen to customers, including for taking child support payments, on Monday June 1. The hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Due to limited access to the lobby and potentially long wait lines as a result of reduced lobby capacity, appointments are encouraged, and can be made through the call center. Strict social distancing requirements will be maintained, which may cause a delay in getting inside to be served. The line may continue outside the building, so customers should be prepared to wait outside, when it will be hot during the summer. Given strict social distancing requirements and DAFS's desire to serve its customers as expediently and efficiently as possible, only parties to child support cases and those members of the public who may have questions or are seeking our child support services will be permitted to enter the building. So would attorneys or a customer's power of attorney representative. Friends, significant others, etc., will not be permitted entry to DAFS for the foreseeable future, and customers are encouraged not to bring their children to DAFS unless for the purposes of conducting genetic testing only.
 - DAFS Courts through the end of July will hold all hearings via video or telephonically on our campus. As such, litigants on these cases will not need to physically come to DAFS to attend court appearances. The public is encouraged when coming to DAFS for services or to make a payment to wear a mask or other face covering. DAFS employees interacting with customers will be required to wear face coverings.
 - Those represented by the Public Defender's Office need to maintain excellent communication with their attorneys, including updating their current phone number and address, so they will be able to receive updates. If the client maintains communication with their attorney, they may not be required to appear in court and will prevent warrants from being issued. The Public Defender's Office can be reached by phone from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (702) 455-4685. The office is closed to the public for in-person visits. Clients will also be able to reach the office by e-mail, which the public will be able to access through both the County website, as well as the Public Defender's Office social media sites such as Twitter and Facebook. When the office does open to the general public, all visitors will be required to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing. The lobby will be marked to help people maintain a six-foot distance. Staff also will limit the number of non-employees within the office area in accordance with health directives. Staff will clean the public lobby, doors and elevator areas regularly as well. Appointments of the Public Defender's Office will continue to be made by the courts based on a finding of indigency. Defendants may be required to fill out a financial affidavit for the court to make that determination. Due to the increase in unemployment, as well as the potential increase in crime rates due to the economic downturn, appointments are expected to rise significantly.
 - Comprehensive Planning will continue to only accept applications via email and its submittal system is being updated to allow a more customer interactive experience.



Cooling Stations

Due to extreme heat conditions, the following locations are open
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as daytime cooling stations for those in need of respite from the heat. Please note sites will have precautionary measures such as screening protocol, social distancing, and mask requirements in place in response to COVID-19:

Courtyard Homeless Resource Center

1401 Las Vegas Blvd. North
(enter at 310 Foremaster Lane)

Las Vegas, 89101

Phone: (702) 229-6117

Hours: 24 hours all days

Downtown Recreation Center

105 W. Basic Road
(east of Pacific Avenue)

Henderson, 89009

Phone: (702) 267-4040

Hours: 11:00 a.m.-6:00 pm

SHARE Village Las Vegas

50 N. 21st Street

(north of Fremont Street)

Las Vegas, 89101

Phone: (702) 222-1680

Hours: 8:00-9:00 am,

10:00am-12:00 pm

*hydration only

The Salvation Army Mesquite

742 Pioneer Boulevard, Suite D
Mesquite 89027

(west of Grapevine Road)

Phone: (702) 345-5116

Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm

McCarran International Airport Launches Public Awareness Campaign

McCarran International Airport has launched a public awareness campaign to educate passengers about preventative measures they can take to keep themselves safe and healthy as they travel to and from Las Vegas, and highlight the efforts being made to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

The Vegas-inspired campaign dubbed "LAS All In" features gaming-themed messages such as "Always Split Aces: Stay 6 ft Apart!" and "We're Doubling Down on Cleaning and Sanitizing," which will be deployed in the airport via audio messages along with static and digital signage. Additionally, the campaign will be showcased on the airport's website and social media channels.

A provider of essential air transportation, McCarran has remained open to serve those who have needed to fly during the pandemic. As stay-at-home orders around the country gradually ease, airport officials are soon anticipating an increase in air travel. Before air travelers return, it is crucial for them to know the steps they can take to keep themselves and others around them safe as they travel.

Airport management is focusing on four main areas of COVID-19 mitigation:

Cleaning and sanitizing

- Using hospital-grade products on all high-touch surfaces, with great frequency
- Increasing the availability of hand sanitizer to passengers

Encouraging and coordinating social distancing

- Signage, overhead announcements, distance markers, staff to monitor capacity

Minimizing the number of people in airport facilities

- Only ticketed passengers should enter the terminals

Reducing the number of person-to-person interactions/contacts

- Highlight minimal contact options like online check-in, mobile or print-at-home boarding passes, self-serve kiosks and traveling with minimal baggage

While McCarran ups the ante on efforts to keep the airport safe for travelers, passengers will be urged to do their part to protect themselves and others, like wearing a mask or facial covering while traveling through the airport; frequently washing hands or using hand sanitizer; practicing social distancing; and avoiding unnecessary contact with others

McCarran officials will continue to work with airlines and other industry leaders, the Transportation Security Administration, the Federal Aviation Administration and leading health officials to ensure a safe airport environment and institute new operational practices to better serve those traveling now and in the coming months.

Boulder City - City Hall, Parks and Recreation and Police Department Add Guidelines for Entry to Protect Against COVID-19

The City of Boulder City begins a phased-in approach to allowing the general public on the premises, starting on Tuesday, May 26 at City Hall. Visitors can enter by appointment only and after specific guidelines are met. City leaders suggest the best, safest way to conduct business and stay within CDC guidelines is online, by email or over the phone. Payments should still be made at the external window behind City Hall. Staff will open the Parks and Police Buildings in early June.

"All customers must make an appointment in advance to enter city facilities," said Fire Chief Will Gray, who has been Incident Commander of the COVID-19 response in Boulder City. "During the check-in at the front desk, visitors will answer the COVID-19 Self-Check Screening and have their temperature taken. If approved to enter, they will be directed to a conference room to meet with the employee."

The new guidelines include:

- Visitors answer the COVID-19 Self-Check Screening Questions.
- Customers must have their temperature taken.
- Visitors will be strongly encouraged to wear face coverings. The City of Boulder City will offer a face covering to customers who don't have one.
- Customers will be reminded to practice social distancing.
- Customers are encouraged to use hand sanitizer whenever hand washing is not possible. Hand-sanitizer dispensers are located at select entrances and contact areas such as reception areas, lobbies, and meeting spaces.
- Customers will not be allowed into common office areas for employees. Only designated areas will be provided for customer meetings with employees.

Transaction windows are being installed for each department, as plexiglass provides a safer barrier between customers and employees. "The priority from day one was health and safety in this emergency, for residents and employees. These guidelines should make the experience as seamless, expedient, and safe as possible," said Al Noyola, City Manager. "Staff appreciates how Boulder City residents have been extremely supportive and patient as we work out these new processes."

City meetings will still be live-streamed, as social distancing and gathering guidelines make it difficult to open them to the public. Visit www.bcnv.org for updates, staff directories and information regarding online business transactions.

VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System Reintroducing In-Person Health Care Services

VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) is leading the way in reintroducing numerous health care services both nationally and locally as Nevada starts reopening after COVID-19 shutdowns. The facility began expanding in-person services and procedures May 22. As one of the first sites nationally to return to in-person care, VASNHS is implementing a phased approach while ensuring a safe environment.

“The safety of Veterans and staff is the highest priority when we consider how we provide health care services and procedures during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic,” said William J. Caron, VASNHS director and chief executive officer. “VA is taking into account guidance from various agencies including federal, state and local officials as we gradually reintroduce health care services. As a high reliability organization, safety is always paramount and will continue to guide our decision making.”

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) has developed a risk-based framework to prioritize non-urgent procedures, in addition to the urgent procedures currently being performed. Evaluation of factors such as patient health, staff safety and resource considerations are guiding expansions and scheduling decisions. Rigorous safety measures including employee and Veteran COVID-19 screening, physical distancing and appropriate personal protective attire such as face coverings and frequent disinfection of high-touch services will remain in place at all VHA facilities.

“While we are offering more face-to-face appointments, VASNHS will continue to maximize personalized virtual care options like telehealth, phone consults and wellness checks, as we know these services have been a valuable link to our Veterans during this challenging time,” Caron said. “As additional facilities reintroduce services across the country, we will participate in sharing best practices.”

Veterans coming to a VASNHS facility for an appointment should be aware of the following changes:

- Veterans should arrive at facility screening areas no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment time. If Veterans arrive sooner, they will be asked to wait in their vehicle.
- A no visitor policy is still in effect, meaning the additional visitors will not be permitted to accompany a Veteran to an outpatient appointment unless they are directly assisting or caring for the Veteran during his or her time in the clinic. Additionally, no children under 18 are currently allowed in VASNHS facilities.
- Anyone entering VASNHS facilities will be screened. Screening includes answering some health-related questions and taking each person’s temperature. If it is determined an individual is experiencing a health issue that needs to be addressed immediately, they will be escorted to another location for further evaluation.
- Staff, Veterans and any approved visitors are required to wear a mask or other face covering while in our facilities.
- Veterans and approved visitors are asked to practice social distancing in all interactions within our facilities. Waiting areas have been reconfigured with fewer chairs spaced further apart to support social distancing practices in compliance with CDC guidelines.

Additionally, to manage the number of individuals within VASNHS’ facilities at any given time, walk-in services and direct scheduling will continue to be discontinued for the foreseeable future.

Veterans who have questions about the expansion of services or have an urgent need for primary care or mental health services, should call 702-791-9024 (for primary care) or 702-791-9062 (for mental health) between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For a medical emergency, Veterans should always call 911 or report to the closest emergency room. Additionally, if a Veteran is in crisis outside regular business hours, he or she should visit the nearest emergency room or contact the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-TALK (Option 1) OR Text 838255; OR confidential chat: www.veteranscrisisline.net.

USDA Farmers to Families Food Box program begins in Nevada

Thanks to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) recent \$3 billion purchase and distribution of agricultural products under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Nevada’s two regional food banks began distributing food from the USDA Farmers to Families Food Box program this week.

Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN) plans to distribute 345,000 pounds of produce throughout its service area, which includes more than 145 partner agencies in a 90,000 square mile area across northern Nevada.

“We are excited to help get these resources to those who need it right here in our service area,” said Nicole Lamboley, president & CEO of FBNN. “So many families are struggling right now and fresh food is at a real premium.”

In southern Nevada, Three Square will be responsible for distributing up to 1,760,000 pounds of food each month – ranging from produce, dairy products, meat and eggs – to Clark, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda Counties, giving southern Nevada’s largest food bank the potential to double their distribution.

“Food insecurity was a very real problem in southern Nevada before the pandemic and is now at an all-time high due to the shutdown and rising unemployment rates,” said Larry Scott, chief operating officer at Three Square Food Bank. “Since implementing our emergency response plan in mid-March, Three Square’s weekly food distribution went from 1 million pounds to 1.3 million pounds – the equivalent of 250,000 meals per week. Thanks to this program and the incredible support from the Nevada Department of Agriculture, Three Square can continue to provide nourishing food, life’s most basic essential, to community members in need during this difficult time.”

The Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) provides support and facilitation to aid local implementation of federal assistance programs bringing food to vulnerable populations.

“We are so pleased to work with partners like Three Square and the Food Bank of Northern Nevada on programs like this that help Nevada’s families and farmers,” NDA Director Jennifer Ott said.

Boulder Highway Upgrades, Lane Closures June 2-3 in Henderson

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) will restrict southbound Boulder Highway (State Route 582) down to one travel lane between Magic Road and Wagonwheel Drive from 5 a.m., June 2, until 5:30 p.m., June 3, in Henderson. Additionally, the Interstate 11 offramp to northbound Boulder Highway will also be closed during the same time frame. The temporary closures are needed for paving improvements. Fisher Sand & Gravel is the general contractor.

Motorists should use caution while travelling through the work zone, heed construction signage, and take alternate detour routes, if possible. NDOT works with Waze to inform the public about planned highway restrictions, but unscheduled construction changes, closures and restrictions are possible due to weather or other factors. For the latest state highway conditions, visit nvroads.com or call 511 before driving.

NDOT and its contractors continue vital highway construction and maintenance activities upkeeping Nevada's transportation system for essential travel and supply chain deliveries. The department actively practices COVID-19-related public health and safety protocols, including social distancing of six feet or more and restricting groups to 10 or less, thereby keeping our team, families and communities safe and connected.

Census Response Rate for Clark County is Almost 60 Percent

Since the kickoff of the 2020 U.S. Census this spring, almost 60 percent of households in Clark County have filled out their Census forms, which is consistent with the national average.

"I want to thank residents who have gone online or called the Census Bureau to fill out their Census forms," said Clark County Commission Chairman Marilyn Kirkpatrick. "As we work to put the COVID-19 pandemic behind us, I can't stress how important it is for everyone to be counted in this year's Census. It means more federal funding for our state and our community over the next 10 years, and we want to get every dollar we deserve."

Clark County's participation rate is 59.4 percent compared with the national average of 59.6 percent. Nevada's participation rate is 58.7 percent, which leads the nation in beating the expected response rate for this point in the Census process, according to officials with the Southern Nevada Counts "Win the Census" campaign. This week the U.S. Census Bureau is dropping off 2020 Census questionnaire packets to the front doors of households across the country that do not receive mail at their physical addresses, including about 50,000 households in Nevada.

"One of the best things our residents can do to help our community weather the pandemic is to fill out this year's Census," said Clark County Commission Vice Chairman Lawrence Weekly. "Data collected from the Census means funding for schools, roads, health care and other community needs over the next 10 years. We need everyone who lives here to be counted so we get our fair share of funding."

The Census form can be filled out online over the U.S. Census Bureau's website at www.2020Census.gov or by phone or mail. The results of the Census, taken every 10 years, help decide how billions of dollars in funding is distributed to states and communities over the next decade, and are used to determine how many Congressional seats get allocated to each state. Nevada stands to receive more than \$6 billion each year over the next 10 years based on 2020 Census data. The funding helps pay for transportation projects, Medicare and Medicaid assistance, emergency services, job training, and a variety of programs for children including school lunches, health insurance, foster care and federal Pell Grants for college students. Officials say in the 2010 Census, Nevada's population was undercounted with only about 60 percent of households participating. Children under 5 tend to be the most undercounted of all Nevadans.

"It is great news for our community that Nevada's participation rate in this year's Census is ahead of where we were this time 10 years ago, but we need to keep up the good work," said Clark County Commissioner Justin Jones, chairman of the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition, which initiated the Southern Nevada Counts effort. "We need anyone who hasn't participated yet to get online or call the Census Bureau to be counted. The results of this year's Census will inform federal funding decisions in our community over the next 10 years, which is a long time for a growing community like ours."

The Census Bureau is operating toll-free language assistance lines in multiple languages including the three most common spoken in Southern Nevada: English (844) 330-2020; Spanish (844) 468-2020; and Tagalog (844) 478-2020. The Census Bureau also is offering American Sign Language support and has a toll-free Telephone Display Device (TDD) number of (844) 467-2020. Information about the Census is available on the Southern Nevada Counts website at www.SouthernNevadaCounts.com.

One person per household fills out the questionnaire on behalf of everyone who lives at the address as of Census Day on April 1, 2020. The questions ask for names, ages, birthdates and races of residents, and whether the home is owned or rented. By law, information provided for the Census is confidential and not allowed to be shared with immigration or law enforcement agencies or the courts. Households that don't respond online or by phone will receive a paper questionnaire from the Census Bureau that they can return by mail. Due to the pandemic, the U.S. Census Bureau is extending the participation period for this year's census from July 31 to Oct. 31.

Attorney General Ford Warns Against Puppy and Other Pet-Selling Scams During COVID-19

Nevada Attorney General Aaron D. Ford wants Nevadans to be cautious when shopping for a new puppy or pet online. During the State of Emergency, more people have turned to online shopping to find their next best friend or family member. However, scammers are taking advantage of buyers by falsely advertising and posting pets for sale.

“Many households are using this time at home to welcome a new pet into their family,” said AG Ford. “However, some Nevadans are left heartbroken when they’re tricked into buying a pet that doesn’t exist.”

In many instances, potential buyers respond to an online post offering an animal for sale. The scammers then ask for payment upfront, make excuses why the buyer can’t see the animal in person, and, ultimately fail to complete the agreement to sell because the pet doesn’t exist. Sometimes, the fake seller may demand the buyer pay for things such as climate-controlled crates, insurance or (non-existent) COVID-19 vaccines for the animal.

In order to avoid pet-selling scams, Nevadans are encouraged to:

- Ask to see the pet in-person. If you are unable to do so, request a video conference with the seller so you can see the pet. Conduct an image search of any pictures of the pet. If the picture appears on multiple websites, it may not be a picture of an animal within the possession of the seller.
- Pay with a credit card. Avoid paying by wire transfer, payment apps or gift cards when paying anyone you do not know. While the scammer may store your credit card information, charges to credit cards are easily disputed. Once money is wired or placed on a gift card, you will have no means to get a refund.
- Do your research. Research the average price for the breed of pet you are buying. If a purebred dog is being advertised for free or at a reduced price, it could be a sign of a scam. Also research the seller online to find out if there are any complaints about the breeder or business.
- Contact local animal shelters. Especially during the pandemic, Nevada shelters may be looking for foster homes for animals to relieve overcrowding.

If you believe you have been a victim of a scam, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Nevada Attorney General here or with the Federal Trade Commission here. You may also call our hotline toll free at (888) 434-9989.

The Animal Foundation Low-Cost Veterinary Clinic Re-Opening

The Animal Foundation (TAF) is excited to announce that our low-cost veterinary clinic will partially re-open June 1st. The clinic will be open Monday through Friday, from 10 am to 3 pm. The last appointment will be at 2:45 pm.

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, TAF suspended clinic operations based on national recommendations. This was part of an effort to conserve and donate personal protective equipment (PPE) to healthcare workers treating human patients and to limit the risk of spreading the virus. Making these low-cost services available to the public again has been a priority, and we have made some changes to our operations to help keep the public and our staff safe.

TAF’s Low-Cost Veterinary Clinic will be providing curbside service. Here’s how it works for pet owners:

1. When you arrive at the shelter, please stay in your car and call our clinic team at 702-955-5955 to let them know you are outside.
2. A staff member will come out to pick up your pet from the parking lot.
3. Once your pet is ready to be discharged, a staff member will call with any further instructions and bring your pet back to the car.

Services available:

- Cat and dog vaccines
- Cat and dog microchipping

Low-cost spay and neuter surgeries remain on hold until further notice.

Call 702-955-5955 to make an appointment for your pet! Please anticipate a longer wait time if you decide to show up without an appointment. We would like to thank the community for your continued cooperation and for doing your part in helping keep pets and people safe.

Currently, the Animal Foundation is open daily by appointment only by calling 702-955-5901. For more information and to view adoptable pets, please visit animalfoundation.com.

Clark County School District Survey for Reopening Schools for Fall 2020

As the Clark County School District plans for the reopening of schools for Fall 2020, they would like to hear from students, parents, staff, and the community.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/ccsdFall2020> to share your thoughts with CCSD about reopening our schools.

The survey should take less than ten minutes and is completely anonymous. The survey will be open through June 1.



JUNE 9, 2020, PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE OF ALL-MAIL BALLOT ELECTION

Clark County Election Department, 965 Trade Dr., North Las Vegas, NV 89030

OVERVIEW

To help keep you, your family, and our community safer by limiting interactions that could spread the coronavirus, the June 9, 2020, Primary Election is being conducted entirely by mail ballot. On or before May 18, 2020, Clark County registered voters will receive a mail ballot packet from the Clark County Election Department which will include:

- A ballot and instructions for voting a mail ballot;
- A pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope that must be used for returning voted mail ballots; and
- A list of mail ballot drop-off sites for voters to drop off their own voted mail ballot in-person, if they are unable to put their ballot in the mail.

Registered Voters who do not receive their packet by May 18, 2020, should contact us at (702) 455-VOTE (8683). We *STRONGLY ENCOURAGE VOTERS TO MAIL THEIR BALLOT* rather than drop it off in-person. Please read this entire notice for important details.

CONTACT INFORMATION WILL HELP US ASSIST VOTERS

We strongly encourage all voters who do not have their current e-mail or phone number listed in their registration records to contact us as soon as possible and no later than **MAY 12, 2020**, to provide that information. This is important because if a mail ballot has no signature on the envelope, or if the signature does not match the one the Election Department has on file, we will need to contact the voter as soon as possible to resolve this issue. To check if your phone number or e-mail is in your voter registration records or to add it if it is not:

- Log-in on the Secretary of State's website at www.registertovotenv.gov; or
- Send an e-mail to elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov; or
- Call us at (702) 455-VOTE (8683).

Please note that NRS 293.558 requires the Clark County Election Department to keep your e-mail address CONFIDENTIAL. Meaning, it may not be given to third parties.

CLOSE OF STANDARD REGISTRATION

The deadlines to register to vote or update existing voter registration by mail or online in time for the June 9, 2020, Primary Election and still receive a regular mail ballot are below. After those dates pass, voters who wish to register to vote or make changes to their existing voter registration will have to do so through the same-day registration or same-day updates process, either online or in-person. Those voters may only vote a paper provisional mail ballot in-person on the spot at the Clark County Election Department and will need to show current, valid identification, and, if needed, proof of residency. See "Same Day Registration and Same-Day Updates of Existing Registration" starting on page 5 for more information. We strongly urge voters to register to vote or to make any necessary updates as soon as possible so they may avoid having to go to the Election Department offices.

- **May 12, 2020**, is the last day to register to vote or update your existing voter registration by mail for the June 9, 2020, Primary Election.
- **May 21, 2020**, is the last day to register to vote or update your existing registration on the Secretary of State's website at www.registertovotenv.gov.

RETURNING YOUR VOTED MAIL BALLOT

The Clark County Election Department will process and count voted mail ballots that are returned in the envelope provided, but only if the outside of the envelope is signed by the voter. This is required for verification purposes.

The ballots must be submitted and received in one of the following ways:

- Mailed Through the U.S. Post Office: We *STRONGLY ENCOURAGE VOTERS TO RETURN THEIR VOTED MAIL BALLOT THROUGH THE U.S. POST OFFICE* rather than drop it off in-person. To send it by postal mail, voters must:
 - Seal their voted mail ballot in the pre-addressed, postage-paid, return envelope included in the packet they will receive.
 - Sign the outside of the envelope in the space provided for their signature.
 - Make sure their signed envelope is postmarked by June 9, 2020. Note that we must receive properly postmarked ballots by 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2020, (7 days after the Election Day) for them to be counted.
- Dropped-Off In-Person: Voters may also drop off their own voted mail ballot, but only at one of the locations in the schedules on pages 3-5 during the listed dates and hours. To do this, voters must:
 - Seal their voted mail ballot in the return envelope included in the packet they will receive.
 - Sign the outside of the envelope in the space provided for their signature.
 - Drop off their voted mail ballot no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS THROUGH JUNE 5, 2020, (FRIDAY)

These locations, dates, and hours for dropping off mail ballots will be available as soon as voters begin receiving their mail ballots and will continue through June 5.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS	DATES AND HOURS
CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT 965 Trade Dr., North Las Vegas <i>Only the Clark County Election Dept. will be available on May 25, 2020, Memorial Day.</i>	UP TO MAY 22: • MON.-FRI.: 8am-5pm • SAT. AND SUN: CLOSED
	MAY 23-JUNE 3, EVERY DAY (including Sat., Sun., and Memorial Day): 8am-6pm
	JUNE 4-5, THURS.-FRI.: 8am-8pm
CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER 1 st Floor, Rotunda 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas	MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8am-5pm
	CLOSED: All Saturdays, Sundays, and May 25, Memorial Day Holiday
BOULDER CITY, CITY CLERK City Hall, Upstairs, 401 California Ave. Boulder City	MONDAY-THURSDAY: 7am-6pm
	CLOSED: All Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and May 25, Memorial Day
HENDERSON CITY CLERK City Hall, Front of Bldg., 240 S. Water St. Henderson	MONDAY-THURSDAY: 7:30am-5:30pm
	CLOSED: All Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and May 25, Memorial Day
LAS VEGAS CITY CLERK City Hall, 2 nd Floor, 495 S. Main St. Las Vegas	MONDAY-THURSDAY: 7am-5:30pm
	CLOSED: All Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and May 25, Memorial Day
MESQUITE CITY CLERK City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd. Mesquite	MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8am-5pm
	FRIDAY: 8am-3:30pm
	CLOSED: All Saturdays, Sundays, and May 25, Memorial Day
NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY CLERK City Hall, 8 th Floor 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North, North Las Vegas	MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8am-5:45pm
	CLOSED: All Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and May 25, Memorial Day

DROP-OFF LOCATION ON JUNE 8, 2020, (MONDAY)

On this date, voters may drop-off their own voted mail ballot in-person, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Clark County Election Department, 965 Trade Dr., North Las Vegas.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS ON JUNE 9, 2020, PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (TUESDAY)

On Primary Election Day, voters may drop-off their own voted mail ballot in-person at the locations and during the times listed below.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS ON JUNE 9 PRIMARY ELECTION DAY, OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT, 965 Trade Dr., North Las Vegas
BOB PRICE RECREATION CENTER, 2050 Bonnie Ln., Las Vegas
BUNKERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, 200 W. Virgin St., Bunkerville
CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - LOGANDALE, 1301 Whipple Ave., Logandale
DESERT BREEZE COMMUNITY CENTER, 8275 Spring Mountain Rd., Las Vegas
DR. WILLIAM U. PEARSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 1625 W. Carey Ave., North Las Vegas
ENTERPRISE LIBRARY, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave., Las Vegas
HOLLYWOOD RECREATION CENTER, 1650 S. Hollywood Blvd., Las Vegas
INDIAN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER, 715 W. Gretta Lane, Indian Springs
LAUGHLIN LIBRARY, 2840 S. Needles Highway, Laughlin
MOAPA COMMUNITY CENTER, 1340 E. Highway 168, Moapa
MOAPA TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1 Lincoln St., Moapa
MOAPA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER - OVERTON, 300 N. Moapa Blvd., Overton
MOUNTAIN CREST COMMUNITY CENTER, 4701 N. Durango Dr., Las Vegas
PARADISE RECREATION CENTER, 4775 S. McLeod Dr., Las Vegas
PASEO VERDE LIBRARY, 280 S. Green Valley Pkwy., Henderson
SAHARA WEST LIBRARY, 9600 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas
SANDY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 650 W. Quartz Ave., Sandy Valley
SEARCHLIGHT COMMUNITY CENTER, 200 Michael Wendell Way, Searchlight
SILVER MESA RECREATION CENTER, 4025 Allen Ln., North Las Vegas
VETERANS MEMORIAL LEISURE CENTER, 101 N. Pavilion Center Dr., Las Vegas
WALNUT COMMUNITY CENTER, 3075 N. Walnut Rd., Las Vegas
WHITNEY RECREATION CENTER, 5712 E. Missouri Ave., Las Vegas
WINDMILL LIBRARY, 7060 W. Windmill Ln., Las Vegas

ADDITIONAL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS ON JUNE 9
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY, VARYING HOURS

BOULDER CITY, CITY CLERK, City Hall, Upstairs, 401 California Ave., Boulder City
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 1st Floor, Rotunda
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HENDERSON CITY CLERK, City Hall, Front of Building, 240 S. Water St., Henderson
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LAS VEGAS CITY CLERK, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 495 S. Main St., Las Vegas
7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

MESQUITE CITY CLERK, City Hall, 10 E. Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NORTH LAS VEGAS CITY CLERK, City Hall, 8th Floor, 2250 Las Vegas Bl. North, N. Las Vegas
8:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

SAME-DAY REGISTRATION AND
SAME-DAY UPDATES OF EXISTING REGISTRATION

Online Registration and Updates: If you could not register to vote or update your existing voter registration by mail by May 12, 2020, you still may do so through the Secretary of State's website at www.registertovotenv.gov through June 4, 2020 (Thursday).

- May 13 to May 21: If you register to vote or update your existing registration online between May 13 (Wednesday) and May 21, 2020, (Thursday), within about a week you will receive a regular mail ballot with your updated name, precinct, party, etc., as applicable.
- May 22 to June 4 (Online Same-Day Registration and Same-Day Updates): If you register to vote or update your existing registration online between May 22 (Friday) and June 4, 2020 (Thursday), you may only vote a paper PROVISIONAL MAIL BALLOT IN-PERSON AT THE CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT, WHICH YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY TURN IN. You may not take your ballot out of the building. You must also show acceptable identification and, if needed, proof of residency. See page 6 for details on identification and provisional ballot voting. The address is 965 Trade Dr., Suite F, North Las Vegas, NV. The dates for in-person voting are May 23 (Saturday) to June 5 (Friday) and also on June 9 (Tuesday). See page 7 for the "In-Person Voting Location and Schedule," including hours and a map.

Identification and Proof of Residency: If you register to vote or update your existing voter registration online from May 22 to June 4, or in-person from May 23 to June 5 or on June 9, you must provide identification and, if needed, proof of residency, to vote a paper provisional mail ballot in-person on the spot at the Clark County Election Department. The identification requirements are:

- Your unexpired Nevada (NV) Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Driver's License with your current residential address which must match the address in your registration; or
- Your unexpired NV State Identification Card with your current residential address, which must match the address in your registration; or
- Your NV DMV temporary "Interim Document" with your current residential address, which must match the address in your voter registration.
- **IF** the address on your identification is not your current residential address, meaning it does not match your voter registration residential address and/or if it is not where you currently live, then you must also provide proof of current residency, such as:
 - A military identification card; or
 - A utility bill (electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, phone, cable); or
 - A bank or credit union statement; or
 - A paycheck; or
 - An income tax return; or
 - A mortgage statement, or residential rental or lease agreement; or
 - A motor vehicle registration; or
 - A property tax statement; or
 - Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

Paper Provisional Mail Ballot Overview and Verification Process: If you register to vote or update your voter registration either online from May 22 to June 4, or in-person from May 23 to June 5 or on June 9, you may only vote a paper provisional mail ballot by appearing in-person at the Clark County Election Department and voting on the spot. You must also provide the identification indicated above. Your paper provisional mail ballot will have all of the contests and candidates that are on a regular ballot. It will differ from a regular ballot in that it will be counted only after verification that:

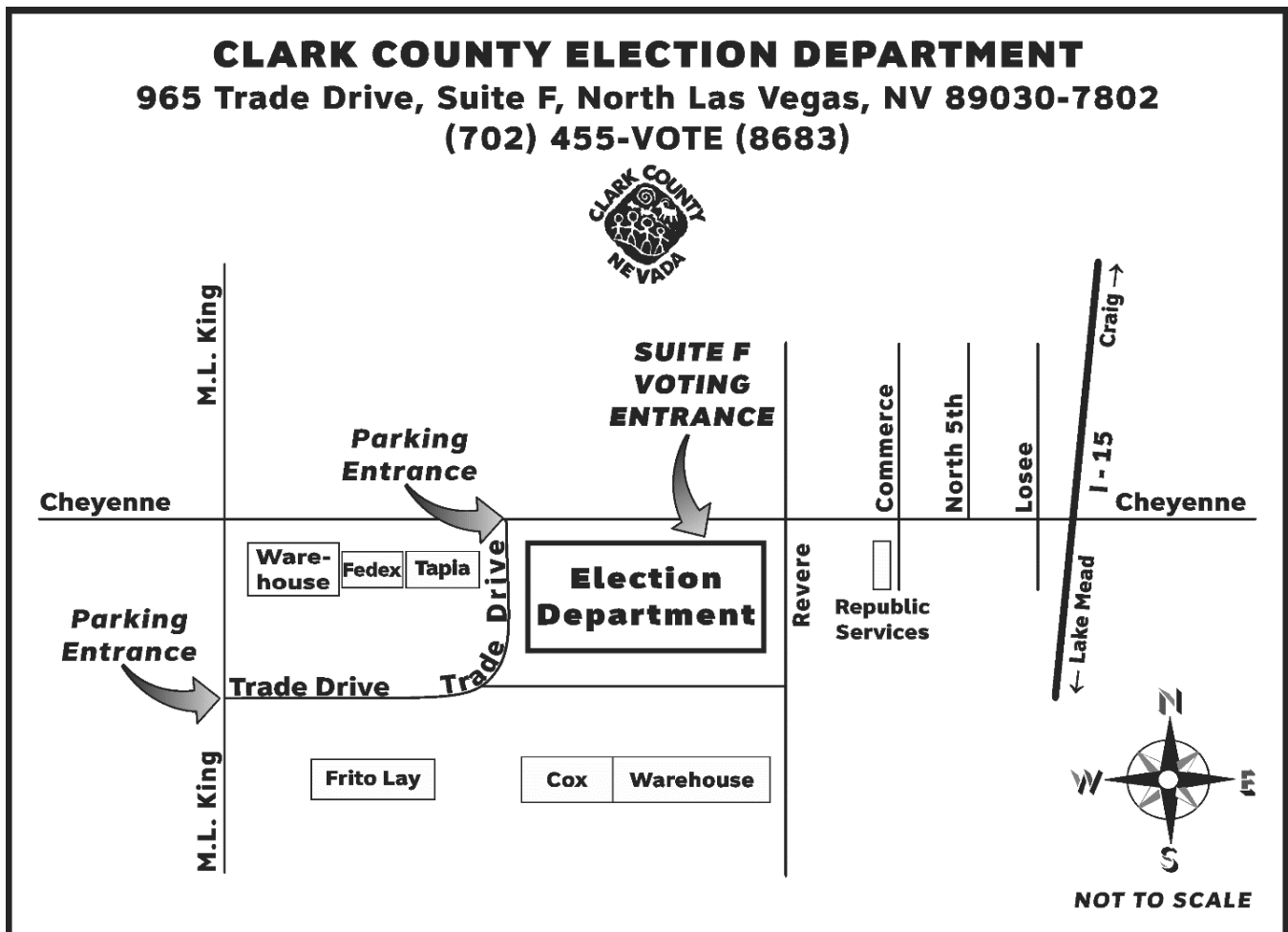
- You were qualified to cast a ballot in the current election;
- You did not cast multiple ballots in the same election;
- You showed acceptable identification when you voted (see above); and
- **IF** needed, you provided acceptable proof of residency (see above).

In-Person Same-Day Registration and Updates, May 23-June 5 and on June 9: If you could not register to vote or update your existing voter registration by mail by May 12, 2020, or online by May 21, you may do so in-person and vote a paper provisional mail ballot on the spot at the Clark County Election Department from May 23 (Saturday) to June 5, 2020 (Friday), or on June 9, 2020 (Tuesday, Primary Election Day). You may not take your ballot out of the building and you must turn it in immediately. You must show acceptable identification and, if needed, proof of residency. See page 6 for details on identification and provisional ballot voting. The address is 965 Trade Dr., Suite F, North Las Vegas, NV. See below for the "In-Person Voting Location and Schedule," including hours and a map.

IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

May 23 (Sat.)-June 5 (Fri.) and June 9, 2020 (Tues., Primary Election Day)

- May 23-June 3, every day *(including Saturday, Sunday, and Memorial Day on May 25)*: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- June 4-5, Thursday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- June 9, Tuesday, Primary Election Day: 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.



VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

Several options are available for voters with disabilities:

- Electronic registration and electronic voting will be offered through Nevada's Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE). This option may be accessed on the Nevada Secretary of State's website at www.NVEASE.gov.
- Voters who register to vote by mail by May 12, 2020, or online by May 21, 2020, may call the County Election Department at (702) 455-VOTE (8683) to request an electronic ballot.
- Unassisted and private in-person voting will be available at the Election Department. The location, dates, and times will be the same as for "In-Person Voting" (see page 7).

VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 3 GENERAL ELECTION

At this time, we expect to return to in-person voting for the November 3, 2020, General Election. If that occurs, voters who had not previously requested to receive mail ballots for every election, which is most voters, will be expected to vote at regular polling places. For more information about the General Election see the Election Department's webpage at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote.

QUESTIONS

More information about the all mail-in Primary Election and other resources for voters are available on the Election Department's website at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote. You may also e-mail questions to the Department at Elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov, or call (702) 455-VOTE (8683) or 711 for TTY/TDD devices.

**VOTING OR ATTEMPTING TO VOTE MORE
THAN ONCE IN THE SAME ELECTION
IS A FELONY. (NRS 293.780)**