

CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

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HOURS OF OPERATION

<u>Days</u> Monday to Thursday

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

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



Independence Day (the Fourth of July) is a federal holiday commemorating the Declaration of Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, establishing the United States of America.

2023 Nevada State Legislative Session

The 82nd (2023) Session of the Nevada Legislature convened on February 6, 2023, and adjourned on June 6, 2023. Extensive information about it is at https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023. Several new laws affected elections. Following are summaries of some of the main developments.

AB118: The number of State University Regent districts and their terms of office will be reduced. Districts 12 and 13 will be eliminated in 2029. The terms of office will change to eventually be four years for all districts by 2030. The specific impact on each district in Clark County is on our web page at www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/all_elected_officials/edoff.php.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>Address</u> Clark County Election Dept. 965 Trade Dr., Suite A N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

Website www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote

E-Mail elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov

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

Español (702) 455-3666

Filipino (702) 455-7871

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

TTY/TDD: 711

<u>Telephone (Divisions)</u> Administration (702) 455-2944

Field Registrars (702) 455-0076

Mail Ballots (702) 455-6552

Map Orders / IT (702) 455-7118

Poll Workers (702) 455-2368

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

AB192: Existing law prohibits electioneering inside a voting site or within 100 feet from the entrance to the building or structure in which it is located. This bill modifies the definition of electioneering to include, among other things, "campaigning for or against a candidate, ballot question or political party by... buying, selling, wearing or displaying any badge, button or other insigne which <u>expressly refers to</u> any political party or a candidate or ballot question to be voted upon" in the current election. Mail ballot envelopes, recounts and contests of presidential electors, tampering with election equipment, and other matters are also covered in this bill.

AB286: Registering and voting in jails by detainees (persons not yet convicted of a crime), as well as matters related thereto, are topics covered by this bill.

SB216 and SB327: Both of these bills provide for coordination by specific dates between Indian tribes and election authorities for Election Day and Early Voting sites, mail ballot drop boxes, and the Secretary of State's system of approved electronic transmission (EASE) for registering and voting.

SB317: A person experiencing homelessness who resides at a provider of homeless services may use the provider's address to register to vote and receive voting materials by mail.

SB406: Nevada statutes now make it specifically unlawful to use or threaten or attempt to use any force, intimidation, coercion, violence, restraint, or undue influence with the intent to interfere with the performance of duties of election officials or retaliate against election officials for the performance of such duties. It is also unlawful to disseminate certain information about election officials.

SB418: Candidates for Nevada Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, District Court Judge, Justice of the Peace, and Municipal Court Judge who are not incumbents MUST submit a questionnaire when they file for office. It will include information on their education and qualifications. Incumbents MAY also choose to complete this questionnaire. The filling officer must publish the questionnaire on the Internet.

SB428, AJR1, AJR10, and SJR7: All of these require ballot questions in 2024. Note that AJR1, AJR10, and SJR7 were all passed in both the 2021 and 2023 Nevada legislative sessions.

- SB428: Whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to provide an exemption from the tax for child and adult diapers.
- AJR1: Whether the Nevada Constitution should be amended to add and revise terms relating to persons with certain conditions for whose benefit certain public entities are supported by the State.
- AJR10: Whether the Nevada Constitution should be amended to remove language authorizing the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a criminal punishment.

CITY CLERKS

<u>Boulder City</u> (702) 293-9208

<u>Henderson</u> (702) 267-1400

<u>Las Vegas</u> (702) 229-6311

<u>Mesquite</u> (702) 346-5295

<u>North Las Vegas</u> (702) 633-1030

OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTACTS

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

E-Mail: sosmail@sos.nv.gov

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

Nevada Commission on Ethics (775) 687-5469

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

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

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

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

Federal U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) (800) 253-3931 (Toll Free) • SJR7: Whether the Nevada Constitution should be amended to remove the constitutional provisions governing the election and duties of the Board of Regents of the State University and to authorize the Legislature to provide by statute for the governance of the State University and for the auditing of public institutions of higher education in this State.

Don't Wait to Register or Update Your Registration

Voting will be easier and faster the sooner you register to vote or make updates to your existing registration. Avoid surprises by doing what you need to do as far in advance as possible. See the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) registration-related dates on the next page for details about how voting and registration options may change the later you wait.

Check your voter registration (name, address, political party, etc.) online to ensure it is accurate and up-to-date by logging in to Registered Voter Services at www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/voter_services.php. If you need to register to vote or make changes to your existing registration, you may do so online at https://registertovote.nv.gov. Other options for registering to vote and updating your existing registration are available at www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/register_to_vote/index.php. You may also use the QR codes below.



Registered Voter Services (Clark County) – Check Your Registration Data Online www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/voter_services.php



Secretary of State (Nevada) – Voter Registration and Updates Online https://registertovote.nv.gov



Other Options for Voter Registration and Updates of Existing Registration www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/register_to_vote/index.php

PARTY CONTACTS

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

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

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

Libertarian Party of Nevada (725) 217-5376

Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) Registration-Related Dates

If a major party has more than one presidential candidate officially running in Nevada, a Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) will occur on **February 6**, **2024**. Only voters who have Democratic or Republican as their party in their voter registration may vote if a PPP is held for their party. Important PPP registration-related dates in January and February 2024 are below.

1/9/24, Tue. - Deadline for Standard Registration for the PPP: The fourth Tuesday before Election Day is 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 or through the same-day registration process.

1/10-23/24, Wed.-Tue. - Online Only Extended Registration and Updates (14 Days): During this time period, you may register to vote or update your existing registration ONLY online on the Secretary of State's website at https://registertovote.nv.gov. You will still automatically be sent a mail ballot. You may also opt to vote a <u>regular ballot</u> in-person (instead of by mail) on a voting machine at any Early Voting site or Election Day Vote Center within the County.

1/18/24, Thu. - No Sample Ballots: If you register to vote or update your existing registration on or after this date (less than 20 days before the PPP), you will not receive an applicable sample ballot for the PPP.

1/24-2/6/24, Wed.-Tue. - Online Same-Day Registration and Updates (14 Days), Only In-Person Voting Allowed: Register to vote or update your existing registration online on the Nevada Secretary of State's website (https://registertovote.nv.gov), up to and including Election Day. You will NOT be mailed a sample ballot for the PPP for the new or updated registration, and you may NOT vote by mail. You may only vote in person on a voting machine at any Early Voting site or Election Day Vote Center of your choice within the County. New registrants may only vote a *provisional ballot*.

1/27/-2/2/24, Sat.-Fri. - PPP Early Voting, (7 days): Any voter registered in Clark County (including those who received a mail ballot and instead wish to vote in-person on a voting machine) may vote at any Early Voting site within the County. Hours and days vary by location. In-person same-day voter registration (only provisional ballot voting allowed) and updates of existing registration will be available. PPP early voting will not occur for a major political party if only one candidate files to run for office for that party.

2/6/24, 7am-7pm, Tue., PPP Election Day for Major Party Candidates: Held on the first Tuesday in February of presidential election years. Any voter registered in Clark County (including those who received a mail ballot and instead wish to vote in-person on a voting machine) may vote at any Election Day Vote Center within the County. In-person same-day voter registration (only provisional ballot voting allowed) and updates of existing registration will be available. A PPP will not be held for a major political party if only one candidate files to run for office for that party.

More Information About 2024 Important Dates (Tentative Listing): See https://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarknv/Election Department/2024/Dates-2024.pdf.

Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) Candidate Filing, October 2-16, 2023

Candidate filing for the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) will be administered by the Nevada Secretary of State. For more Information, see the Secretary of State's website at:

www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2024-election-information.

Community Outreach



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

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

