



ELECTION DAY VOTING PROCESS

November 2, 2010 General Election



Sample Ballots: Voters registered in Clark County will be mailed a sample ballot before early voting begins. Voters' sample ballots will list their assigned Election Day polling place (map and address), precinct, political party, the contests and questions for which they are eligible to vote, and an [early voting schedule](#).



Voting Machines: All polling places are equipped with [electronic touch-screen voting machines](#). These machines include a voter verifiable paper printout of each ballot. The printout stays with the machine. The machines also provide [Spanish](#) and English ballots and instructions.

General Election Voting: You may vote for all [offices](#) and [questions](#) on the ballot for your precinct, regardless of your party affiliation.

No Write-Ins: [Nevada Revised Statute \(NRS\) 293.270](#) prohibits write-in candidates.

Election Day Voting Process:

- Upon arriving at your assigned polling place, an election official will direct you to the correct precinct table.
- Give your name to a Clerk at the precinct table. The Clerk will find your name in the Precinct Register and ask you to sign next to your facsimile signature. The Clerk will then verify your identity by comparing your handwritten signature to your facsimile signature. The Clerk will announce your name, as required by Nevada law ([NRS 293.285](#)).
 - *NOTE: It is always a good idea to bring picture identification with you when you vote.*
- After verifying your identity, the Clerk will give you a voting receipt, showing your precinct.
- You will then be directed to an election official who will issue you an activation card to take to a voting machine.
- Insert the activation card into a voting machine to activate it for your specific precinct. You may now [vote](#).
- When you finish voting, immediately return the activation card to an election official.

Results Tabulation and Turnout: After the polls close at 7:00 p.m., the results are delivered to the [Election Center](#) (965 Trade Dr., Suite F, North Las Vegas) for processing. All Election Day ballots, **except provisional ballots**, are tabulated along with early voting and mail/absentee ballots. Turnout is also calculated. The first tabulated results (early voting and mail/absentee ballots) will be reported after 7:00 p.m. and will be available on [TV Channel 4](#) or the [Internet](#).