

**2012**

# **Candidate Guide**

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# FILING LOCATIONS, DATES, FEES

## When, Where and Fees

**When:** Candidates may file to run for office from **March 5, 2012 (Monday) to March 16, 2012 (Friday), 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, except weekends. The last day to change how a name will appear on the ballot is **March 16, 2012 (Friday)**. The last day to withdraw candidacy or rescind withdrawal of candidacy is **March 27, 2012 (Tuesday)**. Pre-filing for candidates is **January 17, 2012 - March 16, 2012**. During this period, candidates filing for offices wholly within Clark County may pre-file their candidacy (see page 4).

**Where:** Candidates must file with the appropriate filing officer, listed below.

**Fees:** Candidates must pay the required fees, listed below. Filing fees are payable by cash, cashier's check or certified check. **NRS 293.193 does not allow personal checks.**

## Secretary of State (Carson City and Las Vegas)

**The Secretary of State is the filing officer for the following offices:**

President / Vice President of the United States:

Major and Minor Party Candidates ( <i>Officially Recognized</i> ) . . . . .	No Fee
All Other Candidates . . . . .	Petition and \$250
United States Senate . . . . .	\$500
Representative in Congress, District 4 . . . . .	\$300
State Senate District 19 . . . . .	\$100
State Assembly District 36 . . . . .	\$100
State Board of Education District 4 . . . . .	\$200

**Secretary of State's Addresses (both offices will accept filings for the entire filing period):**

- Secretary of State's Election Division  
101 N. Carson St., Suite 3  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(775) 684-5705 or (800) 992-0900 (*Toll Free*)
- Secretary of State's Las Vegas Office  
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
(800) 758-6440

## Clark County Registrar of Voters (Clark County Government Center)

**The Clark County Registrar of Voters is the filing officer for the following offices:**

Representative in Congress, Districts 1 and 3 . . . . .	\$300
State Senate, Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 and 18 . . . . .	\$100
State Assembly, Districts 1 - 23, 28, 29, 34, 35, 37, 41 and 42 . . . . .	\$100
County Commission, Districts A, B, C and D . . . . .	\$100
State Board of Education, Districts 1 and 3 . . . . .	\$200
State University Regent, Districts 1, 4 and 12 . . . . .	NONE
Clark County School District Trustee, Districts A, B, C and E . . . . .	\$ 30
Moapa Valley Water District . . . . .	NONE
Virgin Valley Water District . . . . .	\$ 30
Moapa Valley TV Maintenance District . . . . .	NONE
Overton Power District . . . . .	\$ 30

**Clark County Registrar of Voters' Address for Candidate Filing:**

Clark County Government Center, First Floor, Pueblo Room  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV, (702) 455-6552

# DOCUMENT FILING SCHEDULE BY DATE

Date	Document	Who Must File	Where to File
<b>3/5/12 to 3/16/12</b>	<b><u>Candidate Filing Documents</u></b>		
	<i>Acceptable Identification</i>	Required Presentation by All Candidates	Your Filing Officer
	<i>Declaration of Candidacy</i>	Required Signing by All Candidates	Your Filing Officer
	<i>Declaration of Residency</i>	Only State Senate and Assembly Candidates	Your Filing Officer
	<i>Code of Fair Campaign Practices</i>	Optional Signing by All Candidates	Your Filing Officer
	<i>Acknowledgments of Receipt</i>	Required Signing by All Candidates	Your Filing Officer
	<i>Candidate Media Sheet</i>	Optional Information from All Candidates	Your Filing Officer
	<i>Filing Fee (cash, cashier's check or certified check, NO PERSONAL CHECKS)</i>	Required Payment from Candidates	Your Filing Officer
<b>3/26/12</b>	<i>Statement of Financial Disclosure</i>	All Non-Federal Candidates*	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>5/22/12</b>	<i>Campaign Contributions &amp; Expense #1</i>	All Non-Federal Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>6/8/12</b>	<i>Campaign Contributions &amp; Expense #2</i>	All Non-Federal Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>10/16/12</b>	<i>Campaign Contributions &amp; Expense #3</i>	All Non-Federal Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>11/2/12</b>	<i>Campaign Contributions &amp; Expense #4</i>	All Non-Federal Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>1/15/13</b>	<i>Campaign Contributions &amp; Expense #5</i>	All Non-Federal Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
	<i>Statement of Financial Disclosure</i>	All <u>Elected</u> Non-Federal Officials	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
	<i>Annual Report</i>	All <u>Elected</u> Non-Federal Officials Who Did Not Run for Office in 2012	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
	<i>Acknowledgement of Ethical Standards</i>	All <u>Elected</u> Non-Federal Officials Elected in the Nov. 6, 2012 General Election.	Nevada Commission on Ethics

\*Candidates for offices compensated at less than \$6,000 per year are not required to file a Statement of Financial Disclosure on this date.

# CANDIDATE FILING PROCESS

## Pre-Filing Your Candidacy, January 17, 2012 - March 16, 2012

**Why Pre-File:** If you plan to file in Clark County as a candidate for an office that will be on the ballot in 2012, you are encouraged to pre-file. By electronically providing your filing information before appearing in-person, you will significantly reduce the time it takes to file because your paperwork will be essentially complete before you arrive. The only additional information for which you will be asked when you appear in-person will be the office for which you wish to file.

**Who Can Pre-File When:** **From January 17, 2012 to March 16, 2012**, candidates may pre-file for district offices voted for wholly within Clark County. Accordingly, offices *excluded* from this are (1) U.S. President / Vice-President; (2) U.S. Senate; (3) Representative in Congress, District 4; (4) State Senate District 19; (5) State Assembly District 36; and (6) State Board of Education District 4.

**Can I Change My Information After Pre-Filing:** The short answer is yes. The only reason for submitting your information ahead of time is to speed up the filing process. You may make any changes you wish on-line prior to appearing in-person or you may change information you submitted when you appear in-person.

**What If My Residential Address Has Changed:** The profile you submit online allows you to submit your current residential address if it is different from the one we have in our system. However, you are required to print and submit a Change of Address Card to the Election Department so that we can update our registration system with your current address.

**Privacy:** Pre-filing information is considered draft information and will not be released to the public until after you file for office. If you elect not to file, it will not be retained.

**If I Pre-File, Am I Still Required to File In-Person:** Yes. You are still required to appear in-person to pay your filing fee, to show identification in accordance with NRS 293.177, and to verify and sign your filing forms. For easier and faster filing, bring a printed copy of your pre-filing form.

**How Do I Pre-File:** Go online to <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>. Login to the *Registered Voter Services* section and select *Pre-File for Candidacy* from the menu.

**When and Where Do I File In-Person:** In 2012, judicial candidates may file from **March 5th through March 16th**, Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Pueblo Room, 1st floor, at the Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas. See the next page for details.

**What If I Cannot Appear In-Person:** Candidates who cannot appear in-person during the designated candidate filing period should contact the Registrar of Voters at (702) 455-2784.

**If I Do Not Pre-File, What Should I Do Instead:** To speed the filing process, you should print, complete and bring the "2012 Checklist for Candidate Filing" when you appear in-person to file for office. The Checklist is on page 8.

## When to File Your Candidacy

**Dates and Times:** Candidates may file in-person from **Monday, March 5, 2012**, to **Friday, March 16, 2012**, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (no weekends). The last day to change how a name will appear on the ballot is **Friday, March 16, 2012**. The last day to withdraw candidacy or rescind withdrawal of candidacy is **Tuesday, March 27, 2012**, no later than 5:00 p.m. These actions must be in writing and performed in-person.

## Where to File Your Candidacy

**Secretary of State:** Candidates for the following offices must file in-person with the Secretary of State: (1) U.S. President / Vice-President; (2) U.S. Senate; (3) Representative in Congress, District 4; (4) State Senate District 19; (5) State Assembly District 36; and (6) State Board of Education District 4. Filing locations are in Carson City (101 N. Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV) and Las Vegas at the Grant Sawyer Building (555 E. Washington Blvd., Las Vegas, NV).

**Clark County Registrar of Voters:** All other candidates must file in-person with the Clark County Registrar of Voters at the Clark County Government Center (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., First Floor, Pueblo Room, Las Vegas, NV).

## What to Bring When Filing

**Printed Pre-Registration Form or Completed "2012 Checklist for Candidate Filing":** When you pre-register, you should print a copy of your completed pre-registration form and bring it with you when you file in-person. If you did not pre-register, complete the Checklist on page 7 and bring it with you. On the Checklist, be sure to include information you wish to provide to the media and general public, such as: mailing, Internet and e-mail addresses; phone and fax numbers; campaign headquarters information. Bringing either the printed pre-registration form or the Checklist will make the filing process easier and faster.

**Payment:** Filing fees must be paid by cash, cashier's check or certified check. **Personal checks are not allowed** (NRS 293.193).

**Identification:** Per NRS 293.177(3)(b), you must present:

- A government-issued valid driver's license or identification card containing your photograph and address; or
- A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government-issued document, such as a check, containing your name and address.

**NOTE:** Voter Registration Cards issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 CANNOT serve as acceptable identification (NRS 293.177(3)(b)(2)).

## Filing for Office in Clark County, NV

**The Filing Officer Will Verify:** Your voter registration data, identification and eligibility, e.g., age, residency information, etc.

**Candidates Must Complete and Sign (Required):**

- A "Declaration of Candidacy" prepared by the filing officer based on information you provide
- An "Acknowledgment of Receipt" of campaign reporting forms
- If running for State Senate or State Assembly, a "Declaration of Residency"

## Filing for Office in Clark County (Cont.)

### Candidates May Complete and Sign (Optional):

- A "Candidate Media Sheet" for public information, containing: mailing, Internet and e-mail addresses; phone and fax numbers; campaign headquarters information
- The "Code of Fair Campaign Practices"

NOTE: The filing officer (Clark County Registrar of Voters or the Secretary of State) will keep the original forms.

Candidates Must Pay Appropriate Filing Fees (Required): NRS 293.193 requires payment by cash, cashier's check or certified check. **Personal checks are not allowed.** See page 2.

### Candidates Will Receive a Packet Containing:

- Copies of completed forms
- City, county and state code regulations for political signs
- A copy of NRS Chapters 281 (Public Officers and Employees - General Provisions), 281A (Ethics in Government) and 294A (Campaign Practices)

NOTE: [A.B. 452](#) of the 2011 Nevada legislative session now requires candidates for state, county, city and district offices (with certain limited exceptions) to electronically file "Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports" and "Statements of Financial Disclosure" with the Nevada Secretary of State by the revised due dates (see page 3).

**Current List of All Candidates:** A current list of candidates who filed for office may be found:

- On the candidate filing boards in the Election Office and Pueblo Room at the Clark County Government Center, First Floor (only candidates who filed with the Clark County Registrar of Voters are displayed)
- On the Internet according to where the candidate filed for office:
  - Clark County Registrar of Voters: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/CandidateFiling.aspx>
  - Secretary of State: <http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=72>

## Photos for the Secretary of State's Website

On March 4, 2012, the Nevada Secretary of State's office issued information (<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/Headshots.pdf>) indicating that "if you wish your picture to be posted on the Secretary of State's Election Night Reporting website, please provide a HEAD SHOT with the following specifications:

"75 x 90 pixels (width by height) and 96 x 96 ppi (pixels per inch) in jpeg formatting

"Photos must be e-mailed to Andrea Allen ([aallen@sos.nv.gov](mailto:aallen@sos.nv.gov)) no later than **May 29, 2012**. Failure to submit a head shot will result in the notation "No Photo Available" on the Secretary of State's election results website.

"If you have questions, contact Ms. Allen in the Elections Division - (775) 684-5705."

## **Disqualification**

**False Statements:** If a person willfully files a declaration or acceptance of candidacy knowing it contains a false statement, then that person's name will not be on the ballot and he or she is disqualified from assuming the duties of the office for which he or she was a candidate. If that person's name is on the ballot because the deadline for making ballot changes (June 22, 2012, 5:00 p.m.) has passed, then polling places will post signs indicating the candidate is disqualified from entering upon the duties of office. (NRS 293.184, as amended by A.B. 81 of the 2011 legislative session)

## **Campaign Laws**

**Legal Authority:** Chapter 294A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) addresses campaign practices. NRS Chapter 281A covers ethics in government and, in 2009, SB 160 revised many of its provisions. NRS Chapter 281 has general provisions for public officers and employees. NRS Title 24 includes election-related Chapters. The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) contains corresponding regulations for NRS statutes. Various other laws and regulations also apply to elections, campaign practices, ethics, candidates, and elected officials. Candidates should consult a reliable legal source for information on laws. The Clark County Registrar of Voters does not give any legal advice or opinions.

# 2012 CHECKLIST FOR CANDIDATE FILING

## ***For Candidates Filing With the Clark County Registrar of Voters***

**What to Prepare in Advance:** Candidate filing will be **EASIER** and **FASTER** if you prepare the following in advance:

- **Checklist:** Complete and bring this Checklist with you when you file for office, so you may quickly provide the information listed below when it is requested
- **Fees:** Payable by cash, certified check or cashier's check (***no personal checks***)
- **Identification:** You must present appropriate I.D. when you file for office

**When Is Candidate Filing:** March 5 - 16, 2012, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Where Is Candidate Filing:** Clark County Government Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Pueblo Room  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada

**How to Find More Information:** Phone: (702) 455-0294 E-Mail: [elinfo@co.clark.nv.us](mailto:elinfo@co.clark.nv.us)

**1. Office for Which You Are Filing:**  
*(include Dept. and/or Township, if any)*

**2. Your Name as It Will Appear on the Ballot:**

**3. Your Business Phone Number:**

**4. Your Name as It Will Appear on the Certificate of Election and Declaration of Candidacy:**

### ***THE INFORMATION BELOW WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA***

**6. Address You Want Published:**

**7. Your Mailing Address:**  
*(if different from 6. above)*

**8. Your Phone Number:**

**9. Your FAX Number:**

**10. Your E-Mail Address:**

**11. Your Internet Website Address:**

# CAMPAIGN AND FINANCE DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

## General Information

**Forms:** Campaign Contributions and Expense Reports, including the Annual Report, and Statements of Financial Disclosure must be filed ELECTRONICALLY, with certain limited exceptions (see [A.B. 452](#) of the 2011 Legislative Session), with the Secretary of State at: <https://nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/Login.aspx>. Instructions for electronic filing are available at: [http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/E\\_Filing\\_Ins\\_Cands.pdf](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/E_Filing_Ins_Cands.pdf).

**Completed Reports Are Public Information:** Anyone may inspect completed reports at the office where they were submitted (Secretary of State or the Administrative Office of the Courts for judicial candidates) and obtain copies. Filed Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure are not currently available on the Internet. Filed Campaign Contribution and Expense Reports, Annual Reports and Statements of Financial Disclosure are available on the Secretary of State's website at: <http://sos.state.nv.us/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymousAccess/ReportSearch/ReportSearch.aspx>

Old Campaign Contribution and Expense Reports and Annual Reports that had been filed with the Clark County Registrar of Voters before 2012 are available online at: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/CampaignFinance.aspx>

## Campaign Contributions and Expense Reports; Annual Report

**Law References:** NRS 294A.120-125, 294A.160, 294A.200, 294A.350, 294A.420; NAC Chap. 294A; A.B. 425 and S.B. 125 of the 2011 Legislative Session.

### Campaign Contributions and Expense Reports (C&E):

- **Who: All non-federal candidates** for office in 2012 (including incumbents) must submit C&E's, even if (a) they withdrew their candidacy, (b) they had no opposition, (c) they lost in the Primary Election, (d) their name did not appear on either the Primary or General Election ballot, (e) they were elected to office, (f) they did not file a declaration of candidacy, but were a candidate as defined in NRS 294A.005 because of receiving campaign contributions in excess of \$100, or (g) they did not receive contributions and/or expend any funds (less the filing fee). Candidates receiving more than \$10,000 in contributions in any year before the one in which they run for office should see NRS 294A.125.
- **When:** Submit C&E's no later than midnight on:
  - **May 22, 2012:** Report #1
  - **June 8, 2012:** Report #2
  - **October 16, 2012:** Report #3
  - **November 2, 2012:** Report #4
  - **January 15, 2013:** Report #5
  - **Exception:** Non-federal candidates who withdrew or lost in the Primary Election may file all required reports at one time, per NRS 294A.350 and NAC 294A.045.

## Campaign Contributions and Expense Reports; Annual Report (Cont.)

### Annual Report:

- **Who:** All non-federal elected officials must submit the Annual Report each year of the their term, including the year their term expires. For incumbents who were candidates for office in 2012, the fifth C&E, also due on the same date as the Annual Report, will satisfy the Annual Report requirement, provided the first through fourth C&Es were filed. For more detailed information, consult the Secretary of State's office, website or publications.
- **When:** Submit the Annual Report no later than midnight on **January 15, 2013**.

**How to Submit C&E and the Annual Reports:** C&E and Annual Reports must be filed online, with certain limited exceptions (see [A.B. 452](#) of the 2011 Legislative Session), with the Secretary of State at: <https://nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/Login.aspx>. Instructions for electronic filing are available at: [http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/E\\_Filing\\_Ins\\_Cands.pdf](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/E_Filing_Ins_Cands.pdf).

**Penalties:** Per NRS 294A.420, late C&E and Annual Reports are subject to court costs, attorneys' fees and civil penalties, including:

- If the Report is not more than 7 days late, \$25 for each day late.
- If the Report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15 days late, \$50 for each day late.
- If the Report is more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day late.

## Statement of Financial Disclosure

**Law References:** NRS 281A.600-660 and [A.B. 452](#) of the 2011 Legislative Session

**Who:** All non-federal candidates for office and all elected non-federal officials must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure.

### When:

- All non-federal candidates running for offices compensated at \$6,000 or more per year must submit the Statement by **March 26, 2012** (NRS 281A.610(1)(a)).
- All non-federal elected officials, regardless of compensation, must submit the Statement by **January 15** of each year of the term of office, including the year the term expires. (NRS 281A.610(1)(B)).

**How to Submit Statements of Financial Disclosure:** They must be filed online, with certain limited exceptions (see [A.B. 452](#) of the 2011 Legislative Session), with the Secretary of State at: <https://nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/Login.aspx>. Instructions for electronic filing are available at: [http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/E\\_Filing\\_Ins\\_Cands.pdf](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/E_Filing_Ins_Cands.pdf).

**Penalties:** NRS 281A.660 specifies late Statements are subject to court costs, attorneys' fees and civil penalties, including:

- 10 or less days late: \$25
- 11 - 20 days late: \$50
- 21 - 30 days late: \$100
- 31 - 45 days late: \$250
- 46 or more days late: \$2,000 (this penalty amount also applies if the Statement is not filed at all)

## **Acknowledgment of Ethical Standards**

**Law References:** NRS 281A.480 and 281A.500, as amended by SB 160 of 2009.

**Who:** All elected officials, once per term of office, must file a "Nevada Acknowledgment of Ethical Standards for Public Officials."

**How to Submit Reports:** Submit completed Acknowledgments by postal mail (preferably certified), personal delivery to the principal office of the Nevada Commission on Ethics in Carson City, or third-party commercial carrier in accordance with NRS 281A.500(4)(c). Blank forms are available online at: [http://ethics.nv.gov/FORMS/Acknowledgment%20form%20rev.06\\_30\\_2010.pdf](http://ethics.nv.gov/FORMS/Acknowledgment%20form%20rev.06_30_2010.pdf)

**When:** Submit the Acknowledgment by **January 15** of the year following election to office. (NRS 281A.500(2)(a)).

**Where to Submit the Acknowledgment:** Nevada Commission on Ethics at the address printed on the form.

**Penalties:** Willful refusal to execute and file the acknowledgment constitutes a willful violation of NRS 281A.480, subject to the Commission on Ethics filing a complaint in the appropriate court for the elected official's removal for nonfeasance in office pursuant to NRS 283.440 (NRS 281A.500(8)).

# **CAMPAIGN PRACTICES/ETHICS AND ELECTIONEERING/SIGNS**

## **Campaign Practices - Secretary of State**

### **Complaints by ANY PERSON of Violations of NRS Chapter 294A ("Campaign Practices") by ANY CANDIDATE:**

Any person may give written, signed notification to the Secretary of State detailing any violation of NRS Chapter 294A, in accordance with NRS 294A.410, as amended by A.B. 337 of the 2011 legislative session.

### **Scope of Authority (NRS 294A.380-420):**

The Secretary of State may investigate reported violations of NRS Chapter 294A and institute court proceedings or refer the matter to the Attorney General for investigation and initiation of court proceedings. See NRS 294A.380-420 for details about enforcement, institution of court proceedings and civil penalties.

### **Required and Prohibited Practices by Any Candidate Under NRS Chapter 294A:**

- NRS 294A.290 through 294A.343 specify prohibitions, such as:
- NRS 294A.320 - Published material concerning campaign must identify person paying for it
- NRS 294A.330 - Use of the term "reelect" in campaign
- NRS 294A.340 - Creating the implication that candidate is incumbent
  - Also see AGO 98-19 of June 18, 1998 - Use of words that remove the implication of incumbency
  - Also see NAC 294A.130 - Creating the implication of non-incumbency in office
- NRS 294A.341 to 294A.343 - Persuasive poll concerning candidate must identify person or entity requesting or paying for poll, enforcement, reporting alleged violations, court proceedings, penalties

### **Other Violations:**

Contact the Secretary of State for other alleged violations of campaign practices not under the jurisdiction of a specific agency.

## **Ethics - Nevada Commission on Ethics**

### **Complaints by ANY PERSON of Violations of NRS Chapter 281A ("Ethics in Government") by a CURRENT OR FORMER PUBLIC OFFICER:**

Any person may file a request for an opinion by the Commission on Ethics regarding an alleged violation of NRS Chapter 281A by a current or former public officer (NRS 281A.280). A two-year statute of limitations applies. See S.B. 160, Section 26, of 2009 for more information on this statute of limitations. See NRS 281A.160 for a detailed definition of the term "public officer" (elected or appointed).

### **Scope of Authority (NRS 281A.280, 281A.480):**

Upon receiving a request for an opinion, or on its own motion, the Commission on Ethics may investigate and take appropriate action regarding an alleged violation of NRS Chapter 281A by a current or former public officer. This includes imposing penalties pursuant to NRS 281A.480.

## Electioneering

**Restrictions:** NRS 293.3572, 293.361 and 293.740 govern electioneering. Also see the **public observation guidelines** on the next page. Electioneering rules differ for Early Voting and Election Day:

- **Early Voting:**

- If the voting site is located on **private property** (mall, supermarket, etc.), electioneering is not allowed on the owner's property without the owner's permission (NRS 293.3572).
- If the voting site is located on **public property**, electioneering is not allowed within 100 feet of the voting area (NRS 293.361). Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries.

- **Election Day:** Electioneering is not allowed within 100 feet of the entrance to the building or structure in which a polling place is located (NRS 293.740). Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries.

**Definition:** NRS 293.740 defines electioneering as campaigning for or against a candidate, ballot question or political party by:

- Posting signs
- Distributing literature
- Using loudspeakers
- Buying, selling, wearing or displaying any badge, button or other insignia, except that a person may wear political insignia while voting only if reasonably unable to cover or remove it
- Soliciting signatures to any kind of petition

## Signs

For information about signs on property under the jurisdiction of:

- Clark County - call the Public Response Office at (702) 455-4191
- An incorporated city (Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite or North Las Vegas) - call the applicable City Clerk's office (see page 30).
- The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) - call the Right-of-Way Office in Las Vegas at (702) 385-6540 (NDOT does not allow political signs on property under its control or adjacent to state highways)

# PUBLIC OBSERVATION OF VOTING

## What Is a Public Observer

**Description:** NRS 293.274, 293.305, 293.730, and NAC 293.245 contain provisions for observation of voting at polling places by the public. Anyone may observe voting at a polling place, i.e., no credentials are required. An observer must ask for the polling place "Team Leader" when he or she arrives. The Team Leader will direct the observer to a designated location within the polling place where the observer must remain at all times. Limited special provisions are made for the media.

**Required Form:** NAC 293.245 requires observers to sign a form at the polling place before beginning observation. The form is confirmation that the observer will: (a) Not talk to voters within the polling place; (b) Not use a mobile telephone within the polling place; (c) Not advocate for or against a candidate, political party or ballot question; (d) Not argue for or against or challenge any decisions of county or city election personnel; (e) Not interfere with the conduct of voting; and (f) May be removed from the polling place by the county or city clerk for violating any state laws or regulations.

## Procedures and Restrictions

### Public Observers May NOT:

- **Disrupt Voting or Election Workers:** No one may disrupt the voting process or the work of polling place staff, e.g., observers must minimize conversation with election workers.
- **Converse with Voters:** Conversation with voters in the voting area is not allowed.
- **Electioneer/Campaign:** No one may electioneer/campaign inside the polling place, i.e., wearing or bringing any campaign item into the voting area is prohibited. Restrictions also apply to the outside of the polling place or voting area. See the previous page for details.
- **Use Electronic Communication Devices:** Observers and voters must turn off two-way radios and cell phones inside the voting area.
- **Photograph, Videotape or Sound Record Voting:** The general public may not make a visual or audio reproduction of the conduct of voting at a polling place. Cameras, audio recorders, video cameras, etc., must be deposited with the Team Leader. Owners may retrieve their property when they leave the voting area.

### Public Observers MAY:

- **Sit or Stand in the Public Viewing Area:** The Team Leader will designate the location and observers may view election activities from this area as long as they do not disrupt the election process.
- **Examine Completed Posting Logs:** ANYONE may view the completed Posting Logs (see the page 51 for details).

### Media Representatives with Proper Credentials MAY:

- **Film Willing Persons Inside the Voting Area:** Filming must not violate the secrecy of a voter's ballot (no direct or clear shots of the ballot) and must not disrupt the election process.
- **Interview Willing Persons:** Media representatives may interview willing persons outside of the polling place.

# REGISTERING VOTERS

## What Candidates Need to Know About Registering Voters

**Obtaining Applications:** The Election Department will provide you with Voter Registration Applications for a nominal fee. If you request more than 50 Applications, you must complete a distribution plan detailing how you intend to distribute the Voter Registration Application forms.

**Guidelines:** Follow the guidelines below to properly conduct your activities:

- You should make an Application available to everyone, regardless of their political party affiliation (NRS 293.505(8)(a), 293.5235(14)).
- You may help a voter complete an Application if you provide your mailing address and signature in section 13 of the Application (NRS 293.5235(13)), and you:
  - Do not solicit a vote for or against a question or candidate (NRS 293.505(10)(a)); *and*
  - Do not speak to a voter about marking his or her ballot for or against a question or candidate (NRS 293.505(10)(b)); *and*
  - Do not distribute any petition or other material concerning a candidate or question which will be on the next election's ballot (NRS 293.505(10)(c)).
- If you help a voter complete an Application and if you also keep the Application to turn-in, you must enter your name on the receipt that the voter retains (NRS 293.505(13)(a)).
- You should strongly encourage applicants to personally return their Applications to the Election Department, either in-person or by mail. If you choose to collect and submit Applications yourself, return them to the Clark County Election Department within 10 days. All Applications must be submitted by the registration deadline (May 12, 2012 for the Primary Election and October 6, 2012 for the General Election).
- You may not alter, deface or destroy a completed Application that an applicant has signed, except to make changes at the person's request (NRS 293.505(13)(b), 293.5235(15)).
- You may not falsify or cause an Application to be falsified and you may not give money or other compensation to another for a falsified Application (NRS 293.800).
- You may not provide compensation for registering voters that is based upon the total number of voters a person registers or the total number of voters a person registers in a particular political party (NRS 293.805).
- You may not represent yourself to be a Field Registrar or try to exercise the duties of a Field Registrar when you are not a Field Registrar (NRS 293.505(9)).
- Using or threatening to use any force, intimidation, coercion, violence, restraint, or undue influence in connection with voter registration is a category E felony (NRS. 293.710, as amended by A.B. 82 of the 2011 legislative session).

**More Information:** To learn more about registering voters in Clark County, you should attend a class conducted by the Election Department. Call (702) 455-0076 for more information. Also see NRS 293.505, 293.5235, 293.710 (as amended by A.B. 82 of the 2011 legislative session), 293.800, and 293.805.

# MAIL (ABSENTEE) BALLOTS

## What Candidates Need to Know About Mail (Absentee) Ballots

**What Is Mail/Absentee Voting:** Mail/Absentee ballots accommodate voters who cannot or do not wish to vote in-person during Early Voting or on Election Day. After the Election Department processes the written request, the voter will be mailed voting materials that include a ballot and voting instructions. The Election Department **BEGINS** mailing voting materials as follows: (a) To Nevada addresses, 20 days before Election Day; (b) To out-of-state addresses, approximately 40 - 45 days before Election Day.

**How to Request a Mail/Absentee Ballot:** To vote by mail, you must make a written request each calendar year and the Election Department must receive it by the Tuesday before Election Day, no later than 5:00 p.m. You may use the Election Department's form or supply the required information on a piece of paper. You must sign all requests (if you cannot sign because of a disability, you may use a signature stamp pursuant to NRS 426.257). No one may request a mail/absentee ballot on behalf of another, even with a "Power of Attorney" (NRS 293.313). You may deliver your request in-person, send it by mail or fax it.

**Obtaining Mail Ballot/Absentee Request Forms:** The Election Department will give you up to 50 Mail Ballot/Absentee Request forms at no charge. If you need more, you must reproduce them yourself, preferably on card or index stock. Please note postal machinery may damage thinner paper and render it unreadable. If that should happen, the requestor will not be sent a mail ballot.

**Distributing Mail Ballot/Absentee Request Forms:** As part of your campaign, you may distribute Mail Ballot/Absentee Request forms door-to-door, at a table where voters may pick them up, at a rally, or you may include reproductions of the form in a mailing. You may not "collect" completed forms and bring them en masse to the Election Department. If you distribute forms, you may adhere proper postage and ask voters to mail them directly to the Election Department.

If your mailer contains a request form, follow the guidelines below:

- Use the Election Department's form, approved by the Nevada Secretary of State.
- The Election Department must approve any modifications to the request form.
- Your mailer must clearly state that you or your campaign provided the request form.
- Forms must be addressed to the Election Department, i.e., they may not be addressed to your campaign headquarters and then mailed or delivered to the Election Department.

If you mail more than 500 Mail Ballot/Absentee Request forms during the period starting 6 months before Election Day, you must provide written notification to the Election Department at least 14 days before your mailing. You may not conduct a mailing of Mail Ballot/Absentee Requests forms after the 21<sup>st</sup> day before Election Day. To avoid problems, set up an appointment with the Election Department to coordinate your mailing (call (702) 455-2944). The Election Department will keep all information confidential. At your request, the Election Department will "track" the return of your Mail Ballot/Absentee Request forms.

### Keep in Mind:

- The Election Department automatically sends mail ballots to all registered voters in "Mailing Precincts." Call (702) 455-2944 for a list.
- On the Internet, you may find who has requested a mail ballot and who has returned a voted mail ballot for a current election at:  
[http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/MB\\_PublicRequest.aspx](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/MB_PublicRequest.aspx)
- See NRS 293.309-340 for more information.

# OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2012

**Offices are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot. This information was current as of January 6, 2012. However, it is subject to change in the event of unforeseen events or circumstances.**

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	PARTY	TERM* (Years)
<b>FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICES</b>			
President / Vice President	BARACK OBAMA / JOE BIDEN	Democrat	4
United States Senate	DEAN HELLER <i>(appointed to a 1-1/2 year unexpired term)</i>	Republican	6
Representative in Congress, District 1	SHELLEY BERKLEY	Democrat	2
Representative in Congress, District 3	JOE HECK	Republican	2
Representative in Congress, District 4	NEW OFFICE	--	2
<b>STATE PARTISAN OFFICES</b>			
State Senate, District 1	JOHN LEE	Democrat	4
State Senate, District 3	VALERIE WIENER	Democrat	4
State Senate, District 4	STEVEN HORSFORD	Democrat	4
State Senate, District 5, Seat A	SHIRLEY BREEDEN	Democrat	4
State Senate, District 6	ALLISON COPENING	Democrat	4
State Senate, District 7, Seat A	DAVID PARKS	Democrat	4
State Senate, District 9	VACANT	--	2-Year Unexpired
State Senate, District 11	MIKE SCHNEIDER	Democrat	4
State Senate, District 18	NEW OFFICE	--	4
State Senate, District 19	NEW OFFICE	--	4
State Assembly, District 1	MARILYN KIRKPATRICK	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 2	JOHN HAMBRICK	Republican	2
State Assembly, District 3	PEGGY PIERCE	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 4	RICHARD McARTHUR	Republican	2
State Assembly, District 5	MARILYN DONDERO LOOP	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 6	HARVEY J. MUNFORD	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 7	DINA NEAL	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 8	JASON FRIERSON	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 9	"TICK" SEGERBLOM	Democrat	2

\* Term up for election on the 2012 ballot.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	PARTY	TERM* (Years)
<b>STATE PARTISAN OFFICES (Continued)</b>			
State Assembly, District 10	JOSEPH M. HOGAN	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 11	OLIVIA DIAZ	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 12	JAMES OHRENSCHALL	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 13	SCOTT HAMMOND	Republican	2
State Assembly, District 14	MAGGIE CARLTON	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 15	ELLIOT T. ANDERSON	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 16	JOHN OCEGUERA	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 17	KELVIN ATKINSON	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 18	RICHARD CARRILLO	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 19	STEVEN BROOKS	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 20	CRESENT HARDY	Republican	2
State Assembly, District 21	MARK SHERWOOD	Republican	2
State Assembly, District 22	LYNN D. STEWART	Republican	2
State Assembly, District 23	MELISSA WOODBURY	Republican	2
State Assembly, District 28	LUCY FLORES	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 29	APRIL MASTROLUCA	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 34	WILLIAM C. HORNE	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 35	NEW	--	2
State Assembly, District 36	NEW	--	2
State Assembly, District 37	MARCUS CONKLIN	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 41	PAUL AIZLEY	Democrat	2
State Assembly, District 42	IRENE BUSTAMANTE ADAMS	Democrat	2
<b>COUNTY PARTISAN OFFICES</b>			
County Commissioner, District A	STEVE SISOLAK	Democrat	4
County Commissioner, District B	TOM COLLINS	Democrat	4
County Commissioner, District C	LARRY BROWN	Democrat	4
County Commissioner, District D	LAWRENCE WEEKLY	Democrat	4

\* Term up for election on the 2012 ballot.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	PARTY	TERM* (Years)
<b>STATE NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b>			
Member, State Board of Education, District 1 <i>(boundaries same as Congressional District 1)</i>	NEW OFFICE <i>(per Nevada Senate Bill 197 of 2011)</i>	N/A**	4
Member, State Board of Education, District 3 <i>(boundaries same as Congressional District 3)</i>	NEW OFFICE <i>(per Nevada Senate Bill 197 of 2011)</i>	N/A**	4
Member, State Board of Education, District 4 <i>(boundaries same as Congressional District 4)</i>	NEW OFFICE <i>(per Nevada Senate Bill 197 of 2011)</i>	N/A**	4
Regent, State University, District 1	CEDRIC CREAR	N/A**	6
Regent, State University, District 4	MARK ALDEN	N/A**	6
Regent, State University, District 12	ANDREA ANDERSON <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	N/A**	6
<b>COUNTY NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b>			
Trustee, Clark County School, District A	DEANNA WRIGHT	N/A**	4
Trustee, Clark County School, District B	CHRIS GARVEY	N/A**	4
Trustee, Clark County School, District C	LINDA E. YOUNG	N/A**	4
Trustee, Clark County School, District E	JOHN COLE <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	N/A**	4
Moapa Valley Water District, Logandale	LINDSEY DALLEY <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	N/A**	4
Moapa Valley Water District, Moapa-Glendale	JON BLACKWELL <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	N/A**	4
Moapa Valley Water District, Overton	KEN STATON <i>(elected to 2-Year unexpired term)</i>	N/A**	4
Virgin Valley Water District, Mesquite	TED B. MILLER	N/A**	2
Moapa Valley Television Maintenance District	ROY WILMER <i>(appointed)</i>	N/A**	2-Year Unexpired
Moapa Valley Television Maintenance District	BOB LYMAN <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	N/A**	4
Moapa Valley Television Maintenance District	DANIEL PRAY	N/A**	4
Overton Power District 3, Moapa	GARY L. LEAVITT	N/A**	4
Overton Power District 5, Mesquite	DAVID JAY ANDERSON	N/A**	4
Overton Power District 7, At Large Within District	CRAIG ANDERSON <i>(elected to an initial 2-year term)</i>	N/A**	4

\* Term up for election on the 2012 ballot.

\*\* Not applicable because it is a nonpartisan office.

# PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

## Qualifications

- Natural born U.S. Citizen (U.S. Const. Art. II, §1)
- At least 35 years old (U.S. Const. Art. II, §1)
- At least 14-year resident of the United States (U.S. Const. Art. II, §1)

## Filing Fee

- Candidates of *Officially Recognized* Major and Minor Parties: NO FEE
- All Other Candidates: Petition and \$250 (NRS 298.109)

## Filing Officer

Secretary of State (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Nationwide (U.S. Const. Art. II, §1)

## Term of Office

Four years (U.S. Const. Art. II, §1)

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

**Barack Obama / Joe Biden (D)**

**Term Expires 2012**

## Special Instructions

- The President and Vice President take office at noon on the 20th day of January next following their election. (U.S. Constitution, 20th Amendment)
- Contact the Secretary of State's Election Division for filing details.
- All Candidates for President/Vice President only appear in the General Election. Major party candidates for the General Election are selected in the January and February 2012 caucuses. (NRS 298.020)
- Independent candidates for President/Vice President must file a Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy with the Secretary of State by August 10, 2012 and pay a \$250 filing fee. (NRS 298.109)
- A minor political party that wishes to place candidates for President/Vice President on the ballot and has qualified to do so under NRS 293.1715(2), must file a Certificate of Nomination with the Secretary of State by September 4, 2012. (NRS 293.1725(4))
- State Campaign Reports and Financial Disclosure Statements required of all other candidates do not apply to candidates for federal offices. Contact the Federal Election Commission (see page 42) for federal campaign and finance report filing requirements.
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# UNITED STATES SENATOR

## Qualifications

- At least age 30 by the time of swearing in (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §3)
- Citizen of the United States for at least 9 years (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §3)
- When elected, an inhabitant of Nevada (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §3)
  - For more information on the meaning of the term "inhabitant," see page 9 of Report for Congress: Congressional Candidacy, Incarceration, and the Constitution's Inhabitancy Qualification, Order Code RL31532, August 12, 2002, by Jack Maskell, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service at: <http://opencrs.com/document/RL31532/>

## Filing Fee

\$500 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

Secretary of State (NRS 293.185(1))

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177)

## Jurisdiction

Statewide (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §3; NRS 304.010)

## Term of Office

Six years (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §3)

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

**Dean Heller (R)**  
*(appointed to a 1-1/2 year unexpired term)*

**Term Expires 2012**

Harry Reid (D)

Term Expires 2016

## Special Instructions

- U.S. Senators take office on January 3 next following their election. (U.S. Constitution, 20th Amendment)
- State Campaign Reports and Financial Disclosure Statements required of all other candidates do not apply to candidates for federal offices. Contact the Federal Election Commission and the Nevada Secretary of State (see page 42) for federal campaign and finance report filing requirements.
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water Dist., Virgin Valley Water Dist., Moapa Valley TV Maintenance Dist. and/or Overton Power Dist. (NRS 281.055)

# REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

## Qualifications

- At least age 25 by the time of swearing in (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §2)
- Citizen of the United States for at least 7 years (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §2)
- When elected, an inhabitant of Nevada (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §2)
  - For more information on the meaning of the term "inhabitant," see page 9 of Report for Congress: Congressional Candidacy, Incarceration, and the Constitution's Inhabitancy Qualification, Order Code RL31532, August 12, 2002, by Jack Maskell, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service at: <http://opencrs.com/document/RL31532/>

## Filing Fee

\$300 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

- Districts 1 and 3: Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185(2))
- District 4: Secretary of State (NRS 293.185(1))

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Respective Congressional District (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §2)

## Term of Office

Two years (U.S. Const., Art. 1, §2)

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

**District 1: Shelley Berkley (D)**

**Term Expires 2012**

**District 3: Joe Heck (R)**

**Term Expires 2012**

**District 4: NEW OFFICE**

**NEW TERM**

## Special Instructions

- Representatives in Congress take office on January 3 next following their election. (U.S. Constitution, 20th Amendment)
- Candidates do not have to reside within the district/state for which they choose to run. (AGO 2002-17; NRS 304.040)
- Candidates will be elected by the registered voters within their respective districts. (NRS 304.050)
- State Campaign Reports and Financial Disclosure Statements required of all other candidates do not apply to candidates for federal offices. Contact the Federal Election Commission and the Nevada Secretary of State (see page 42) for federal campaign and finance report filing requirements.
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# STATE SENATE

## Qualifications

- At least age 21 at the time of election (NRS 218.010(2))
- Filed a Declaration of Residency affirming compliance with the residency requirements of NRS 218.010 and attesting to actually, as opposed to constructively, residing at declared residence since the November 1 of the preceding year (NRS 293.181)
- Persons are ineligible for this office if they are federal officers holding any lucrative office under the Government of the United States or any other power, except Post-Masters compensated at less than \$500 per year and commissioners of deeds (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §9)
- Persons are ineligible for this office if they were convicted of embezzlement or misuse of public funds of Nevada, or who may be convicted of having given or offered a bribe to procure his or her election or appointment to office, or received a bribe to aid in the procurement of office for any other person (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §10)
- Actual, as opposed to constructive, citizen resident of Nevada for at least one year directly preceding the election (NRS 218.010(1))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 218.010(1), 281.040, 293.055 and 293.177(2)(a))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1))
- Must not have changed affiliation with a major political party after December 30, 2011, but may change political affiliation to nonpartisan or to a minor party after that date (NRS 293.176)

## Filing Fee

\$100 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

- Districts 1, 3 - 7, 11, 18: Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)
- District 19: Secretary of State (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Respective district (NRS 218.055, Nevada Const. Art. 4, §4(1))

## Term of Office

Four years (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §4(1))

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# STATE SENATE (CONT.)

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

<b>District 1:</b>	<b>John Lee (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 2:	MoDenis (D)	Term Expires 2014
<b>District 3:</b>	<b>Valerie Wiener (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>District 4:</b>	<b>Steven H. Horsford (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>District 5:</b>	<b>Shirley Breeden (D)</b> Michael Roberson (R)	<b>Term Expires 2012</b> Term Expires 2014
<b>District 6:</b>	<b>Allison Copening (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>District 7:</b>	<b>David Parks (D)</b> Mark Manendo (D)	<b>Term Expires 2012</b> Term Expires 2014
District 8:	Barbara K. Cegavske (R)	Term Expires 2014
<b>District 9:</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>On Ballot in 2012</b> <i>(for a 2-Year Unexpired Term)</i>
District 10:	Ruben Kihuen (D)	Term Expires 2014
<b>District 11:</b>	<b>Mike Schneider (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 12:	Joe Hardy (R)	Term Expires 2014
<b>District 18:</b>	<b>NEW OFFICE</b>	<b>NEW TERM</b>
<b>District 19:</b>	<b>NEW OFFICE</b>	<b>NEW TERM</b>

## Special Instructions

- State Senators take office the next day after the Federal/State General Election. (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §4(1))
- For information on term limits, see Nevada Const. Art. 4, §4(2), AGO 96-23, and *Miller v. Burk*, 188 P.3d 1112 (2008); 24 Nev. Adv. Rep. 56 (2008).
- Sessions of the Legislature are biennial. They commence on the 1st Monday of February following the election of members of the State Senate, and adjourn 120 calendar days after the commencement. After that time, a special session may be convened by the Governor. (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §2(1)-(2))
- During the term of office and for one year thereafter, State Senate members are ineligible to be appointed to any civil office of profit in Nevada which was created during their term of office or for which compensation was increased during their term, except for elected offices. (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §8)
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# STATE ASSEMBLY

## Qualifications

- At least age 21 at the time of election (NRS 218.010(2))
- Filed a Declaration of Residency affirming compliance with the residency requirements of NRS 218.010 and attesting to actually, as opposed to constructively, residing at declared residence since the November 1 of the preceding year (NRS 293.181)
- Persons are ineligible for this office if they are federal officers holding any lucrative office under the Government of the United States or any other power, except Post-Masters compensated at less than \$500 per year and commissioners of deeds (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §9)
- Persons are ineligible for this office if they were convicted of embezzlement or misuse of public funds of Nevada, or who may be convicted of having given or offered a bribe to procure his or her election or appointment to office, or received a bribe to aid in the procurement of office for any other person (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §10)
- Actual, as opposed to constructive, citizen resident of Nevada for at least one year directly preceding the election (NRS 218.010(1))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 218.010(1), 281.040, 293.055 and 293.177(2)(a))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1))
- Must not have changed affiliation with a major political party after December 30, 2011, but may change political affiliation to nonpartisan or to a minor party after that date (NRS 293.176)

### Filing Fee

\$100 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

### Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

### Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

### Jurisdiction

Respective district (NRS 218.055, Nevada Const. Art. 4, §3(1))

### Term of Office

Two years (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §3(1))

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# STATE ASSEMBLY (CONT.)

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

District 1:	<b>Marilyn Kirkpatrick (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 2:	<b>John Hambrick (R)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 3:	<b>Peggy Pierce (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 4:	<b>Richard McArthur (R)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 5:	<b>Marilyn Dondero Loop (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 6:	<b>Harvey J. Munford (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 7:	<b>Dina Neal (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 8:	<b>Jason Frierson (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 9:	<b>"Tick" Segerblom (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 10:	<b>Joseph M. Hogan (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 11:	<b>Olivia Diaz (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 12:	<b>James Ohrenschall (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 13:	<b>Scott Hammond (R)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 14:	<b>Maggie Carlton (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 15:	<b>Elliot T. Anderson (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 16:	<b>John Ocegüera (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 17:	<b>Kelvin Atkinson (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 18:	<b>Richard Carrillo (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 19:	<b>Steven Brooks (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 20:	<b>Crescent Hardy (R)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 21:	<b>Mark Sherwood (R)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 22:	<b>Lynn D. Stewart (R)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 23:	<b>Melissa Woodbury (R)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 28:	<b>Lucy Flores (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 29:	<b>April Mastroluca (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 34:	<b>William Horne (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 35:	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 36:	<b>NEW</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 37:	<b>Marcus Conklin (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 41:	<b>Paul Aizley (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 42:	<b>Irene Bustamante Adams (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>

## Special Instructions

- Members of the State Assembly take office the next day after the Federal/State General Election. (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §3(1))
- For information on term limits, see Nevada Const. Art. 4, §3(2), AGO 96-23, and *Miller v. Burk*, 188 P.3d 1112 (2008); 24 Nev. Adv. Rep. 56 (2008).
- Sessions of the Legislature are biennial. They commence on the 1st Monday of February following the election of members of the Assembly, and adjourn 120 calendar days after the commencement. After that time, a special session may be convened by the Governor. (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §2(1)-(2))
- During the term of office and for one year thereafter, assembly members are ineligible to be appointed to any civil office of profit in Nevada which was created during their term of office or for which compensation was increased during their term, except for elected offices. (Nevada Const. Art. 4, §8)
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# COUNTY COMMISSION

## Qualifications

- Incumbent county and township officers are eligible to run for County Commission, but most resign their positions if elected to the County Commission (NRS 244.020(2), AGO 96-22)
- Qualified elector of Clark County and according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 244.020(1), 281.040, 293.055, and 293.177(2)(a))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 244.016(1) and 293.1755(1))
- Must not have changed affiliation with a major political party after December 30, 2011, but may change political affiliation to nonpartisan or to a minor party after that date (NRS 293.176)

## Filing Fee

\$100 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Respective Commission District (NRS 244.016(1))

## Term of Office

Four years (NRS 244.030)

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

<b>District A:</b>	<b>Steve Sisolak (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>District B:</b>	<b>Tom Collins (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>District C:</b>	<b>Larry Brown (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>District D:</b>	<b>Lawrence Weekly (D)</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District E:	Chris Giunchigliani (D)	Term Expires 2014
District F:	Susan Brager (D)	Term Expires 2014
District G:	Mary Beth Scow (D)	Term Expires 2014

## Special Instructions

- County Commissioners take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election. (NRS 244.030)
- For information on term limits, see Nevada Const. Art. 15, §3(2), AGO 96-23, and *Miller v. Burk*, 188 P.3d 1112 (2008); 24 Nev. Adv. Rep. 56 (2008).
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Qualifications

- Has not been elected to the State Board of Education more than three times (NRS 385.021(6))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 281.040, 293.055 and 293.177(2)(b))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1) and 385.021(2))

## Filing Fee

\$200 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Respective districts (NRS 385.021(1))

## Term of Office

Four years (NRS 385.021(3)-(4))

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

<b>District 1: NEW OFFICE</b>	<b>NEW TERM</b>
<b>District 3: NEW OFFICE</b>	<b>NEW TERM</b>
<b>District 4: NEW OFFICE</b>	<b>NEW TERM</b>

## Special Instructions

- Board Members take office on the Tuesday after the 1st Monday of January next following their election. (Nevada Const. Art. 17, §8)
- SB 197 of the 2011 legislative session changed the composition of the State Board of Education from 10 elected members (by district) to 4 elected members (1 each from districts corresponding to Nevada's four Congressional House of Representatives' Districts) and 7 appointed members (4 of whom are non-voting members).
- For information on term limits, see Nevada Const. Art. 15, §3(2), AGO 96-23, and *Miller v. Burk*, 188 P.3d 1112 (2008); 24 Nev. Adv. Rep. 56 (2008).
- Candidates for offices compensated at less than \$6,000/year are not required to file a Statement of Financial Disclosure on March 26, 2012, i.e., candidates for this office need not do this. However, all *elected officials*, regardless of compensation, must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Secretary of State by January 15 of each year they hold office. (NRS 281A.610)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# STATE UNIVERSITY REGENT

## Qualifications

- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 281.040, 293.055 and 293.177(2)(b))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 396.040(3) and 293.1755(1))

## Filing Fee

NONE--office has no compensation (NRS 293.193(2))

## Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Respective districts (NRS 396.040(1))

## Term of Office

Six years (NRS 396.040(2))

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

<b>District 1: Cedric Crear</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 2: Robert Blakely	Term Expires 2014
District 3: Kevin Page <i>(Elected to a 4-year Unexpired Term in 2010)</i>	Term Expires 2014
<b>District 4: Mark Alden</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 5: Jack Schofield	Term Expires 2014
District 6: Michael B. Wixom	Term Expires 2016
District 7: Mark Doubrava	Term Expires 2016
District 8: Kevin C. Melcher	Term Expires 2016
<b>District 12: Andrea Anderson</b> <i>(Elected to a 2-Year Unexpired Term in 2010)</i>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
District 13: James Dean Leavitt	Term Expires 2016

## Special Instructions

- University Regents take office on the Tuesday after the 1st Monday of January next following their election. (Nevada Const. Art. 17, §8)
- For information on term limits, see Nevada Const. Art. 15, §3(2), AGO 96-23, and *Miller v. Burk*, 188 P.3d 1112 (2008); 24 Nev. Adv. Rep. 56 (2008).
- Candidates for offices compensated at less than \$6,000/year are not required to file a Statement of Financial Disclosure on March 26, 2012, i.e., candidates for this office need not do this. However, all *elected officials*, regardless of compensation, must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Secretary of State by January 15 of each year they hold office. (NRS 281A.610)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Qualifications

- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 281.040, 293.055 and 293.177(2)(b))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 386.165(3), 386.240(2) and 293.1755(1))

## Filing Fee

\$30 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Respective districts (NRS 386.165)

## Term of Office

Four years (NRS 386.165(4))

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

**District A: Deanna Wright**

**Term Expires 2012**

**District B: Chris Garvey**

**Term Expires 2012**

**District C: Linda E. Young**

**Term Expires 2012**

District D: Lorraine Alderman

Term Expires 2014

**District E: John Cole**

**Term Expires 2012**

*(Appointed to a 2-year Unexpired Term in 2010)*

District F: Carolyn Edwards

Term Expires 2014

District G: Erin Earlene Cranor

Term Expires 2014

## Special Instructions

- Clark County School District Trustees take office on the 1st Monday in January next following their election. (NRS 386.300(1))
- For information on term limits, see Nevada Const. Art. 15, §3(2), AGO 96-23, and *Miller v. Burk*, 188 P.3d 1112 (2008); 24 Nev. Adv. Rep. 56 (2008).
- Candidates for offices compensated at less than \$6,000/year are not required to file a Statement of Financial Disclosure on March 26, 2012, i.e., candidates for this office need not do this. However, all *elected officials*, regardless of compensation, must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Secretary of State by January 15 of each year they hold office. (NRS 281A.610)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# MOAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

## Qualifications

- Qualified elector of the election area represented within the district and according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); Special Acts Chap. 477, §6(1)(b); NRS 281.040, 293.055 and 293.177(2)(b))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (Special Acts Chap. 477, §6(1)(a); NRS 293.1755(1))

## Filing Fee

NONE--office has no compensation (NRS 293.193(2)); Special Acts Chap. 477, §8(3))

## Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Respective district (Special Acts Chap. 477, §7(3))

## Term of Office

Four years (Special Acts Chap. 477, §5(1))

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

<b>Logandale:</b>	<b>Lindsey Dalley</b> <i>(Elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2010)</i>  Scott Carson	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>  Term Expires 2014
<b>Moapa-Glendale:</b>	<b>Jon Blackwell</b> <i>(Elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2010)</i>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>Overton:</b>	<b>Ken Staton</b> <i>(Elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2010)</i>  Randy Tobler	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>  Term Expires 2014

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# MOAPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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### Special Instructions

- Board Members take office on the 1st Monday in January next following their election. (Special Acts Chap. 477, §6(1)(c))
- This office appears in the General Election only. (Special Acts Chap. 477, §5(1))
- If a candidate is unopposed in seeking election, the Moapa Valley Water District Board may declare that candidate elected without a formal election. (Special Acts Chap. 477, §7(4))
- Board members do not receive compensation, but are entitled to travel and per diem expenses. (Special Acts Chap. 477, §8(3))
- Candidates for offices compensated at less than \$6,000/year are not required to file a Statement of Financial Disclosure on March 26, 2012, i.e., candidates for this office need not do this. However, all *elected officials*, regardless of compensation, must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Secretary of State by January 15 of each year they hold office. (NRS 281A.610)
- Candidates must file all applicable campaign reports. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.200, 294A.350 and NAC 294A.040 - 294A.098)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# VIRGIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

## Qualifications

- Reside in the election area represented within the district for at least 6 months before his or her election (Special Acts Chap. 100, §7(2))
- Qualified elector of the election area represented within the district and according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); Special Acts Chap. 100, §7(2)(b); NRS 281.040, 293.055 and 293.177(2)(b))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1))

## Filing Fee

\$30 in cash, cashier's check or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Jurisdiction

Respective district (Special Acts Chap. 100, §5)

## Term of Office

- Three *elected* offices:
  - One 2-year term office
  - Two 4-year term offices
- Two *appointed* offices (NOT elected), 2-year terms each  
(Special Acts Chap. 100, §5(2))

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

Mesquite:	Karl Gustaveson	2-Year <i>Appointed</i> Office Expires 12/31/13
	<b>Ted B. Miller</b>	<b>2-Year Term Expires 2012</b>
	Sandra Kay Ramaker	4-Year Term Expires 2014
Bunkerville:	Richard Bowler	2-Year <i>Appointed</i> Office Expires 12/31/13
	Kenyon Leavitt	4-Year Term Expires 2014

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# VIRGIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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### Special Instructions

- Board Members take office on the 1st Monday in January next following their election. (Special Acts Chap. 100, §7(1)(d))
- This office appears in the General Election only. (Special Acts Chap. 100, §5(2))
- If a candidate is unopposed in seeking election, the Virgin Valley Water District Board may declare that candidate elected without a formal election. (Special Acts Chap. 100, §8(4))
- Board members are entitled to receive a salary of not more than \$80 per day and reasonable per diem and travel expenses, as set by the Board, for their attendance at meetings and conduct of other district business. (Special Acts Chap. 100, §9(3))
- Candidates for offices compensated at less than \$6,000/year are not required to file a Statement of Financial Disclosure on March 26, 2012, i.e., candidates for this office need not do this. However, all *elected officials*, regardless of compensation, must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Secretary of State by January 15 of each year they hold office. (NRS 281A.610)
- Candidates must file all applicable campaign reports. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.200, 294A.350 and NAC 294A.040 - 294A.098)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# MOAPA VALLEY TELEVISION MAINTENANCE DISTRICT

**Qualifications**

- Qualified elector of the district and according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b), 318.080(3),(5) and 318.095(5))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 293.1755(1))

**Filing Fee**

NONE--office has no compensation (NRS 293.193(2))

**Filing Officer**

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

**Identification**

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

**Jurisdiction**

At large within the district boundaries (NRS 318.095(2))

**Term of Office**

Four years (NRS 318.090(6))

**Incumbent and  
Term Expiration**

Craig Fabbi	Term Expires 2014
J. D. Hudrlik	Term Expires 2014
<b>Bob Lyman</b> <i>(Elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2010)</i>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>Daniel Pray</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
<b>Roy Wilmer</b> <i>(Appointed for 2 years out of a 4-year unexpired term, in December, 2010)</i>	<b>On Ballot in 2012</b> <i>(for a 2-Year Unexpired Term)</i>

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# MOAPA VALLEY TELEVISION MAINTENANCE DISTRICT (CONT.)

## Special Instructions

- Board Members take office on the 1st Monday in January next following their election. (NRS 318.090(6))
- This office appears in the General Election only. (NRS 318.095(1))
- If a candidate is unopposed in seeking election, that candidate must be declared elected without a formal election. (NRS 318.09523)
- This office receives no compensation. (NRS 318.085(5))
- Candidates for offices compensated at less than \$6,000/year are not required to file a Statement of Financial Disclosure on March 26, 2012, i.e., candidates for this office need not do this. However, all *elected officials*, regardless of compensation, must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Secretary of State by January 15 of each year they hold office. (NRS 281A.610)
- Candidates must file all applicable campaign reports. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.200, 294A.350 and NAC 294A.040 - 294A.098)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195 and 318.095(2))
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# OVERTON POWER DISTRICT

## Qualifications

- Qualified elector of the district and according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b), and 318.0952(8))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing and must be a resident of the election area which he or she seeks to represent within the district (NRS 293.1755(1), 318.0952(8))

## Filing Fee

\$30 in cash, cashier's check or certified check- no personal checks (NRS 293.193)

## Filing Officer

Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

## Identification

Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 5 (NRS 293.177(3)(b))

## Term of Office

Four years (NRS 318.0952(6))

## Jurisdiction

Election area within district boundaries (NRS 318.0952(7))

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

Dist. 1, Overton:	Mike Fetherston	Term Expires 2014
Dist. 2, Logandale:	Larry Moses	Term Expires 2014
<b>Dist. 3, Moapa:</b>	<b>Gary L. Leavitt</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
Dist. 4, Bunkerville:	Michael F. Wilson	Term Expires 2014
<b>Dist. 5, Mesquite:</b>	<b>David Jay Anderson</b>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>
Dist. 6, Mesquite:	Douglas P. Waite	Term Expires 2014
<b>Dist. 7, District At Large:</b> <i>(at large within District)</i>	<b>Craig Anderson</b> <i>(Elected to an Initial 2-Year Term)</i>	<b>Term Expires 2012</b>

## Special Instructions

- Board Members take office on the 1st Monday in January next following their election. (NRS 318.0952(6))
- This office appears in the General Election only. (NRS 318.095(1))
- If a candidate is unopposed in seeking election, that candidate must be declared elected without a formal election. (NRS 318.09523)
- This office is compensated at \$6,000 per year. (NRS 318.085(5))
- *Unlike other special district candidates*, candidates for this office **must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure on March 26, 2012** because this office is compensated at \$6,000/year. In addition, all *elected officials*, regardless of compensation, must file a Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Secretary of State by January 15 of each year they hold office. (NRS 281A.610)
- Candidates must file all applicable campaign reports. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.200, 294A.350 and NAC 294A.040 - 294A.098)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195 and 318.095(2))
- No person may file for or hold more than one elective office at the same time except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, e.g., Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance and/or Overton Power. (NRS 281.055)

# APPENDIX

# KEY DATES

## CANDIDATE FILING

- **January 17, 2012 - March 16, 2012: Pre-Filing for Candidates**  
Period during which candidates filing for offices in Clark County in 2012 may pre-file their candidacy. Please see page 4 for more information about pre-filing.
- **March 5 - 16, 2012, Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Candidate Filing**  
Period during which candidates may file to run for office in 2012 and change how their name will appear on the ballot.
- **March 27, 2012, 5:00 p.m.: Last Day to Withdraw Candidacy or Rescind Withdrawal of Candidacy.**

## PRIMARY ELECTION

- **May 12, 2012: Voter Registration Deadline**  
Last day to register, update registration or change party affiliation for the Primary Election without appearing in person at the Election Department offices.
- **May 13 - 22, 2012: In-Office Voter Registration**  
Voters may register, update registration or change party affiliation for the Primary Election **IN PERSON** only at one of the Election Department's two offices. Hours vary.
- **May 26 - June 8, 2012:  
Early Voting - Various Locations and Hours**
- **June 5, 2012, 5:00 p.m.: Mail/Absent Ballot Request Deadline**  
Last day for the Election Department to **RECEIVE** written requests for the Primary Election.

 **JUNE 12, 2012:  
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY - Vote 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

## GENERAL ELECTION

- **October 6, 2012: Voter Registration Deadline**  
Last day to register, update registration or change party affiliation for the General Election without appearing in person at the Election Department offices.
- **October 7 - 16, 2012: In-Office Voter Registration**  
Voters may register, update registration or change party affiliation for the General Election **IN PERSON** only at one of the Election Department's two offices. Hours vary.
- **October 20 - November 2, 2012:  
Early Voting - Various Locations and Hours**
- **October 30, 2012, 5:00 p.m.: Mail/Absent Ballot Request Deadline**  
Last day for the Election Department to **RECEIVE** written requests for the General Election.

 **NOVEMBER 6, 2012:  
GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Vote 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

# CONTACT Us!

## TELEPHONE\* MAIN NUMBERS

- Candidate Filing** . . . . . 455-0294  
**General Information** . . . . . 455-VOTE (8683)  
**Toll Free** . . . . . 1-866-NVELECT (683-5328)  
*(for calls from Laughlin, Mesquite, outside of Clark County and for international calls)*  
**Español.** . . . . . 455-3666  
**T.T.Y. / T.D.D.** . . . . . 711  
*(Text Telephone for the Disabled)*

## SECTION NUMBERS

- Early Voting** . . . . . 455-VOTE (8683)  
**Election Workers** . . . . . 455-2815  
**Felons (Registration).** . . . . . 455-0075  
**Field Registrars** . . . . . 455-0076  
**Information / Reports** . . . . . 455-2944  
**Mail Ballots** . . . . . 455-6552  
**Mapping** . . . . . 455-0118  
**Polling Place Information.** . . . 455-VOTE (8683)  
**Registration.** . . . . . 455-VOTE (8683)  
**Voting** . . . . . 455-VOTE (8683)

\*All listed seven-digit phone numbers are area code (702).

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## ADDRESSES

<b>Candidate Filing Location:</b> March 5 - 16, 2012 Monday - Friday ( <u>no</u> weekends) 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPT. Clark County Government Center <b>First Floor, Pueblo Room</b> 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas
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<b>Mailing Address:</b> <i>(candidates may <u>not</u> file to run for office at this location)</i>	CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPT. 965 Trade Dr., Suite A North Las Vegas, NV 89030-7802
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## INTERNET AND E-MAIL

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# LOCATIONS / MAPS

## CANDIDATE FILING LOCATION

**(March 5 - 16, 2012)**

Clark County Government Center  
**FIRST FLOOR, PUEBLO ROOM**  
 500 S. Grand Central Parkway  
 Las Vegas, NV

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 (no weekends)

## ELECTION DEPARTMENT

### GOVERNMENT CENTER OFFICE

Clark County Government Center  
 First Floor, Suite 1113  
 500 S. Grand Central Parkway  
 Las Vegas, NV

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday  
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

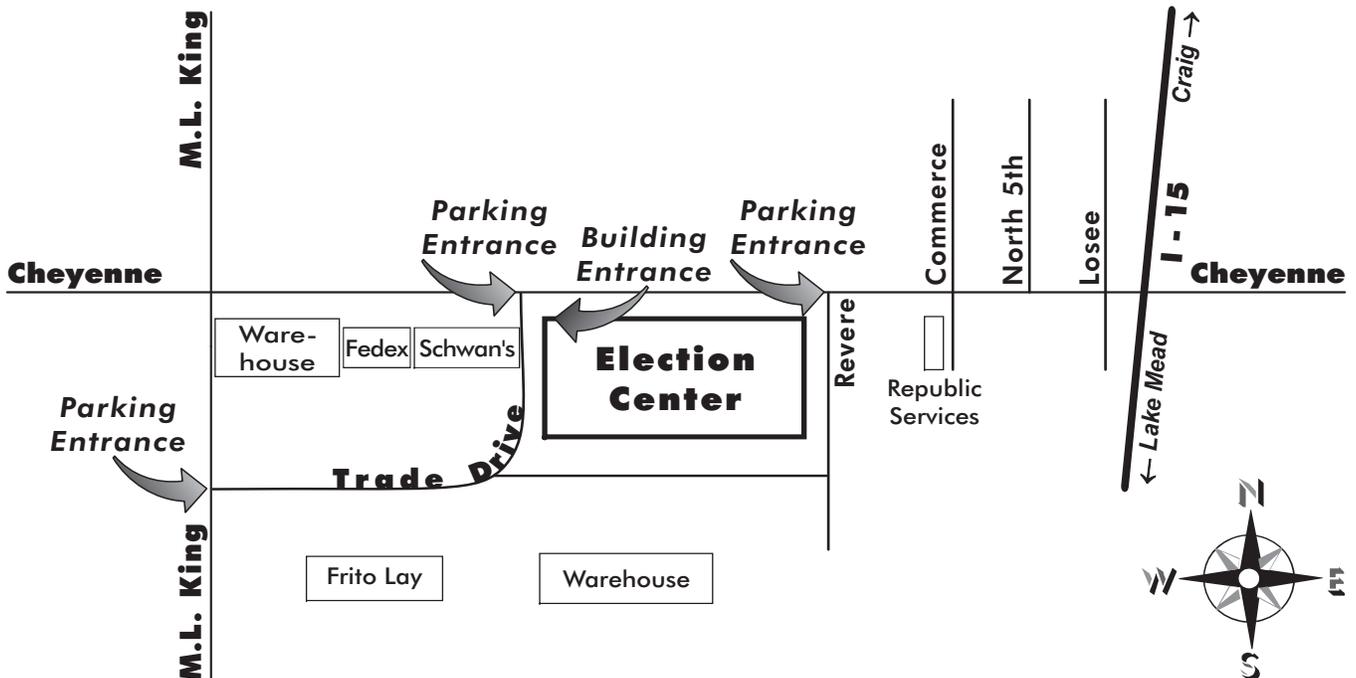


## CLARK COUNTY ELECTION CENTER

*(use for mailing address)*

965 Trade Drive, Suite A, North Las Vegas, NV 89030-7802

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



# ELECTION CONTACTS

**Contact information is subject to change.**

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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| <b>Federal Election Commission</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 800-424-9530 (Toll Free Phone Number)</li><li>• webmaster@fec.gov (E-Mail)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 202-501-3413 (Fax - Document Request)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.fec.gov">www.fec.gov</a> (Internet)</li></ul> |
| <b>Federal Voting Assistance Program</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 800-438-8683 (Toll Free Phone Number)</li><li>• vote@fvap.ncr.gov (E-Mail)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 800-368-8683 (Fax)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.fvap.gov">www.fvap.gov</a> (Internet)</li></ul>                  |

## STATE GOVERNMENT

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| <b>Commission on Ethics</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 775-687-5469 (Phone - Carson City, NV)</li><li>• 800-992-0900 (Toll Free Phone Number)</li><li>• ncoe@ethics.nv.gov (E-Mail)</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 775-687-1279 (Fax - Carson City, NV)</li><li>• <a href="http://ethics.nv.gov/">http://ethics.nv.gov/</a> (Internet)</li></ul>                       |
| <b>Commission on Judicial Discipline AND Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 775-687-4017 (Phone - Carson City, NV)</li><li>• 775-687-3607 (Fax - Carson City, NV)</li><li>• 800-992-0900 (Toll Free Phone Number)</li><li>• ncjdinfo@judicial.state.nv.us (E-Mail)</li><li>• <a href="http://judicial.state.nv.us">http://judicial.state.nv.us</a> (Internet)</li></ul> |   |
| <b>Secretary of State, Election Division</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 775-684-5705 (Phone - Carson City, NV)</li><li>• 800-992-0900 (Toll Free Phone Number)</li><li>• nvelect@sos.nv.gov (E-Mail)</li><li>• <a href="http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=104">Http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=104</a> (Candidate Forms)</li></ul>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 775-684-5718 (Fax - Carson City, NV)</li><li>• <a href="http://sos.state.nv.us/elections">http://sos.state.nv.us/elections</a> (Internet)</li></ul> |

## CITY CLERKS

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| <b>Boulder City City Clerk</b> (Lorene Krumm)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 293-9208 (Phone)</li><li>• lkrumm@bcnv.org (E-Mail)</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 293-9245 (Fax)</li><li>• 293-9412 (TTY/TDD)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.bcnv.org/cityclerk">www.bcnv.org/cityclerk</a> (Internet)</li></ul>               |
| <b>Henderson City Clerk</b> (Sabrina Mercadante) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 267-1400 (Phone)</li><li>• sabrina.mercadante@cityofhenderson.com (E-Mail)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.cityofhenderson.com">www.cityofhenderson.com</a> (Internet)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 267-1401 (Fax)</li><li>• 711 (TTY/TDD)</li></ul>  |
| <b>Las Vegas City Clerk</b> (Beverly Bridges)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 229-6311 (Phone)</li><li>• bbridges@lasvegasnevada.gov (E-Mail)</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 382-4803 (Fax)</li><li>• 386-9108 (TTY/TDD)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov">www.lasvegasnevada.gov</a> (Internet)</li></ul>               |
| <b>Mesquite City Clerk</b> (Cherry Lawson)       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 702-346-5295 (Phone)</li><li>• clawson@mesquitenv.gov (E-Mail)</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 702-346-2908 (Fax)</li><li>• 711 (TTY/TDD)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.mesquitenv.gov">www.mesquitenv.gov</a> (Internet)</li></ul>                        |
| <b>North Las Vegas City Clerk</b> (Karen Storms) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 633-1030 (Phone)</li><li>• karen@s@cityofnorthlasvegas.com (E-Mail)</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 649-3846 (Fax)</li><li>• 800-326-6868 (TTY/TDD)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com">www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com</a> (Internet)</li></ul> |

## NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION

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| <b>League of Women Voters</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 464-7887 (Phone)</li><li>• lwv@lwvlasvegasvalley.org (E-Mail)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 228-9078 (Fax)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.lwvlasvegasvalley.org">www.lwvlasvegasvalley.org</a> (Internet)</li></ul> |
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# ELECTION CONTACTS (CONT.)

**Contact information is subject to change.**

## MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES

### Democratic Party

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|----------------|--|---|
| <b>County:</b> | • 586-6402 ( <i>Phone</i> )            | • 684-7108 ( <i>Fax</i> )               |
|                | • info@clarkdems.com ( <i>E-Mail</i> ) | • www.clarkdems.com ( <i>Internet</i> ) |
| <b>State:</b>  | • 737-8683 ( <i>Phone</i> )            | • 735-2700 ( <i>Fax</i> )               |
|                | • info@nvdems.com ( <i>E-Mail</i> )    | • www.nvdems.com ( <i>Internet</i> )    |
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### Republican Party

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|----------------|--|---|
| <b>County:</b> | • 258-9184 ( <i>Phone</i> )            | • 258-9786 ( <i>Fax</i> )               |
|                | • info@clarkgop.org ( <i>E-Mail</i> )  | • www.clarkgop.org ( <i>Internet</i> )  |
| <b>State:</b>  | • 258-9182 ( <i>Phone</i> )            | • 258-9186 ( <i>Fax</i> )               |
|                | • info@nevadagop.org ( <i>E-Mail</i> ) | • www.nevadagop.org ( <i>Internet</i> ) |
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## MINOR POLITICAL PARTIES

**QUALIFIED TO PLACE CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT PER NRS 293.171,  
AS OF THE INTERNET PUBLICATION DATE OF THIS PDF  
(to confirm 2012 qualification status, contact the Secretary of State)**

### Americans Elect Party

- 358-9884 (*Phone*)
  - http://americanelect.org/contact (*E-Mail*)
  - www.americanelect.org (*Internet*)
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### Independent American Party

- 358-9884 (*Phone*)
  - www.iapn.org/newiap/2010contact.html (*Various E-Mail Addresses*)
  - www.iapn.org (*Internet*)
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### Libertarian Party

- 382-1776 (*Phone*)
- info@lpnevada.org (*E-Mail*)
- www.lpnevada.org (*Internet*)

# INFORMATION / REPORTS

*You may obtain the items below from the Clark County Election Department, as well as customized reports and data at an additional charge. Nevada law requires a fee for some materials. Fees, information and reports may change from time to time. Call (702) 455-2944 if you have questions.*

## **Information Available Online**

### **Internet Address**

[Http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/election/Pages/DataMapsMenu.aspx](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/election/Pages/DataMapsMenu.aspx)

### **Format**

All online data files are in an ASCII comma delimited text format. If required, some files may have a corresponding layout or code reference file. Files may be compressed because of size for faster download. Please review all information provided so that you download everything you need.

### **Voter Registration Totals**

Reports are in PDF format and updated weekly. They are grouped and sorted by: (a) District and Party; and (b) Precinct and Party.

### **Voter List Files**

These data files are updated weekly. They are downloadable and grouped and sorted by: (a) County; and (b) District (various files).

Voter registration reports and data files are available by registered voter status of “Active” and “All” (includes both “Active” and “Inactive”). “Inactive” voters are defined as those whose address is not current in our registration system.

### **Inactivated Voter File**

This data file contains voter registration information of those whose record was inactivated in our registration system. The data is updated weekly and after we conduct the biennial (once every two years) address validation and inactivation process.

### **Canceled Voter Files**

This data file contains voter registration information of those whose record was canceled in our registration system. The data is updated weekly. Canceled voters are ineligible to vote.

### **Mail Ballot Request File**

This data file contains all voters who have requested a mail ballot for the upcoming election. It indicates if the voter's ballot has been voted and returned to the Election Department. The file is posted after the close of registration for the upcoming election and updated weekly. During the Early Voting period of the election, the file is updated daily.

### **Early Voting Turnout Files**

These data files contain voters who have voted on a particular day during the Early Voting period. The data is updated every day during the Early Voting period of the election.

## Information Available Online (Continued)

### Campaign Finance Reports

This online tool is designed to search for campaign contribution and expense reports, for display or download, that have been filed with the Election Department from 1998 to December 31, 2011. You may purchase hard copies of reports from 1997 and earlier for \$1 for the first page and 25¢ for the following pages.

[A.B. 452](#) of the 2011 Nevada legislative session requires candidates for state, county, city and district offices (with certain limited exceptions) to now electronically file "Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports" and non-judicial "Statements of Financial Disclosure" with the Nevada Secretary of State by the applicable revised due dates. Judicial "Statements of Financial Disclosure" must be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts in Carson City. [A.B. 452](#) becomes effective on January 1, 2012. You may view [A.B. 452](#) at: [http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB452\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB452_EN.pdf)

### Election History and Statistics

Historical election information is available from 1909 to present.

- Election results from 1909 to present
- Statements of Vote (election results breakdown by contest and precinct) from the 1992 General Election to the present
- Early voting turnout summaries and daily totals
- Turnout data by voting method (Election Day voting, early voting, mail/absentee ballot voting)
- Ballot questions, including text and audio versions

## Maps

### Internet

Many political district maps are available on our website, without charge, at:

<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/election/pages/maps.aspx>

### Hard Copies

You may purchase hard copies of maps in a variety of sizes, such as:

- Political district maps:
  - 36" x 48", \$30/each, color
  - 36" x 24", \$20/each, color
  - 24" x 18", \$15/each, color
  - 11" x 17", \$10/each, color
  - 8.5" x 11", \$5/each, color
- Polling places, 36" x 48", \$30/each, color
- Precincts (one precinct on map), 11" x 17", \$2/each, color
- Street index map pages (walking maps), 50¢/each, black and white

Maps are also available in a variety of other sizes and customizable detail. Our Mapping Section can provide options and costs.

### More Information

Contact our Mapping Section at (702) 455-0118.

# BALLOTS

## Order

**Order of Offices, Names and Questions in Federal/State Elections:** Partisan federal, state and county offices appear first, nonpartisan state and county offices follow, and ballot questions are last (NRS 293.268). Candidates' names are in alphabetical order by office and must meet legal requirements for the use of given names, surnames and nicknames (NRS 293.256, 293.2565, 293.263, 293.265, 293.267). You may vote for "None of These Candidates," in presidential and statewide contests (NRS 293.269). Nevada does not permit write-in candidates (NRS 293.270).

**Candidates with the Same Name:** If two or more candidates have the same given name and surname, then their order on the ballot will depend on the following:

- If none of the candidates is an incumbent, their middle names or initials must be included and they will be listed in alphabetical order.
- If one of the candidates is an incumbent, the incumbent's name will be listed first with the word "Incumbent" next to it.

(NRS 293.2565, as revised by A.B. 82 of the 2011 legislative session)

## Why a Candidate or Office may not Appear on a Ballot

### Why a Candidate or Office May Not Appear on a Primary Election Ballot:

- The office of U.S. President/Vice President will not appear on Nevada's Primary Election Ballot. Nevada does not conduct Primary Elections to select U.S. Presidential candidates. Instead, major political parties hold caucuses in January and February, 2012. The Clark County Election Department is not involved in the conduct of caucuses (NRS 293.137).
- If only one candidate from a major party runs for a partisan office or Justice of the Supreme Court, the candidate will only appear in the General Election (NRS 293.260(5)).
- If only two candidates from one major party run for a partisan office (no independent, minor party or opposing major party candidates run), the candidates and office will only appear in the General Election (NRS 293.260(4)).
- Minor party and independent candidates running for partisan offices will only appear in the General Election (NRS 293.260(3) and 293.257).
- If only two candidates run for a nonpartisan office, that office and those two candidates will only appear in the General Election (NRS 293.260(6)).
- Special district offices (Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance or Overton Power) only appear in the General Election (Special Acts Chap. 477, §5(1); Special Acts Chap. 100, §5(2); NRS 318.095(1)).

### Why a Candidate or Office May Not Appear on a General Election Ballot:

- If only one candidate runs for a nonpartisan office, other than Justice of the Supreme Court, he or she will only appear on the Primary Election ballot (NRS 293.260(5)(b)).
- If only one candidate runs for a special district office (Moapa Valley Water, Virgin Valley Water, Moapa Valley TV Maint. or Overton Power), he or she will be declared elected, i.e., will not appear on the General Election ballot (Special Acts Chap. 477, §7(4); Special Acts Chap. 100, §8(4); NRS 318.090(6)).

## **Custom Information Requests**

### **Reports or Lists**

We can provide any type of customized report or list of information in either hard copy or electronic file (PDF) formats.

### **Data File Formats**

Information that is requested to be in an electronic data file is available in one of the following formats:

- Microsoft Access or Excel (97/2000)
- ASCII comma delimited text
- Fixed block text

### **Examples**

Below are a few examples of reports and/or data files that are customizable upon request:

- Alpha Voter and Walking Lists
- Early Voting Reports or Files
- Mail Ballot Reports or Files
- Party/Precinct/District Registrations
- Statement of Vote Files or Reports

### **Custom Request Costs**

The associated cost per report is:

- Printed: 1¢ per name/record with a \$5 minimum charge; or
- PDF file: \$30

The total cost per data file is:

- Standard: 1¢/name (not to exceed \$100) plus a \$30 download/media fee; or
- Custom: \$130, plus the cost of any additional programming hours.

### **More Information**

Contact us at (702) 455-2994.

## **Other Information to Purchase**

### **Precinct and Political District Data**

Information about each precinct, such as polling place and political districts, is available in a document that is about 50 pages. The number of pages may change because of updates. The cost is \$1 for the first page and 25¢ for the following pages.

### **Voter Registration Applications**

Copies of a specific person's application are available as follows:

- Certified copy, \$3/each
- Uncertified copy, \$1/each

### **More Information**

Contact us at (702) 455-2994.

# ELECTION RESULTS

## Photos for the Secretary of State's Website

On March 4, 2012, the Nevada Secretary of State's office issued information (<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/Headshots.pdf>) indicating that "if you wish your picture to be posted on the Secretary of State's Election Night Reporting website, please provide a HEAD SHOT with the following specifications:

"75 x 90 pixels (width by height) and 96 x 96 ppi (pixels per inch) in jpeg formatting

"Photos must be e-mailed to Andrea Allen ([aallen@sos.nv.gov](mailto:aallen@sos.nv.gov)) no later than **May 29, 2012**. Failure to submit a head shot will result in the notation "No Photo Available" on the Secretary of State's election results website.

"If you have questions, contact Ms. Allen in the Elections Division - (775) 684-5705."

## Unofficial Results on Election Night

After the polls close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, polling place officials bring the results to the central tabulation facility at the Clark County Election Center in North Las Vegas (*see page 31*). The Election Day results are tabulated along with early voting and mail ballot results. Provisional ballots are not included in the unofficial election night results.

## Where to Find Results

After all the polling places in Nevada have closed, unofficial election night results will begin appearing on the Internet at <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>. Updates occur about every 30 minutes. "Refresh" (Internet Explorer) to see the most current data. Past election results are also available on the above-referenced website. In addition, Clark County will post election night results as they are tabulated on cable Channel 4.

## Official, Final Election Results

The County Commissioners must "certify" the election results by the sixth working day after Election Day (NRS 293.387 and 293.393). The final results will include the provisional ballots that were actually counted.

# EARLY VOTING

## What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting

**Campaigning:** The rules differ for early voting and Election Day. During early voting, allowable campaigning will depend on the type of property on which the early voting site is located:

- **PRIVATE PROPERTY:** If the voting site is located on **PRIVATE PROPERTY** (mall, supermarket, shopping center, etc.), electioneering is not allowed on the owner's property without the owner's permission (NRS 293.3572).
- **PUBLIC PROPERTY:** If the voting site is located on **PUBLIC PROPERTY**, electioneering is not allowed within 100 feet of the voting area (NRS 293.361). Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries.

**What Is Early Voting:** Since 2000, more people in Clark County have voted before Election Day than on Election Day, primarily as a result of Clark County's Early Voting Program (mail/absentee ballots also account for a small percentage). In the 2010 elections, 84 early voting sites were distributed throughout the entire County. The many neighborhood early voting sites provide eligible voters an opportunity to cast their ballot at a time and place convenient for them. Sites include shopping malls, supermarkets, libraries and community centers.

**Who May Vote Early and Where:** In Federal/State Elections, all voters registered in Clark County may vote before Election Day at any early voting site. In Municipal Elections, voters registered within the specific boundaries of an incorporated city (Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite or North Las Vegas) may vote at an early voting site within their own city. Early voting sites are either "long-term" or "neighborhood" (short-term).

- **LONG-TERM SITES:** At these sites, early voting is conducted at the same location for long durations, e.g., the entire 14 days of early voting or 5 - 7 day periods. They are usually in high-traffic areas, such as major shopping malls, Election Department offices or City Clerks' offices. The sites have 20 to 40 touch-screen voting machines.
- **NEIGHBORHOOD SITES:** These are short-term sites, i.e., early voting is conducted at an individual location for one to five days and then moves on. The sites are in smaller facilities (local supermarkets, libraries, community centers, etc.) and ensure all voters in the County have access to a site located in their neighborhood. These sites have 6 to 15 touch-screen voting machines.

**When Early Voting Occurs:** It begins the Saturday, 17 days before Election Day, and continues everyday for 14 days, ending the Friday before Election Day:

- **MAY 26 - JUNE 8, 2012:**  
Early voting for the June 12 Federal/State Primary Election
- **OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 2, 2012:**  
Early voting for the November 6 Federal/State General Election

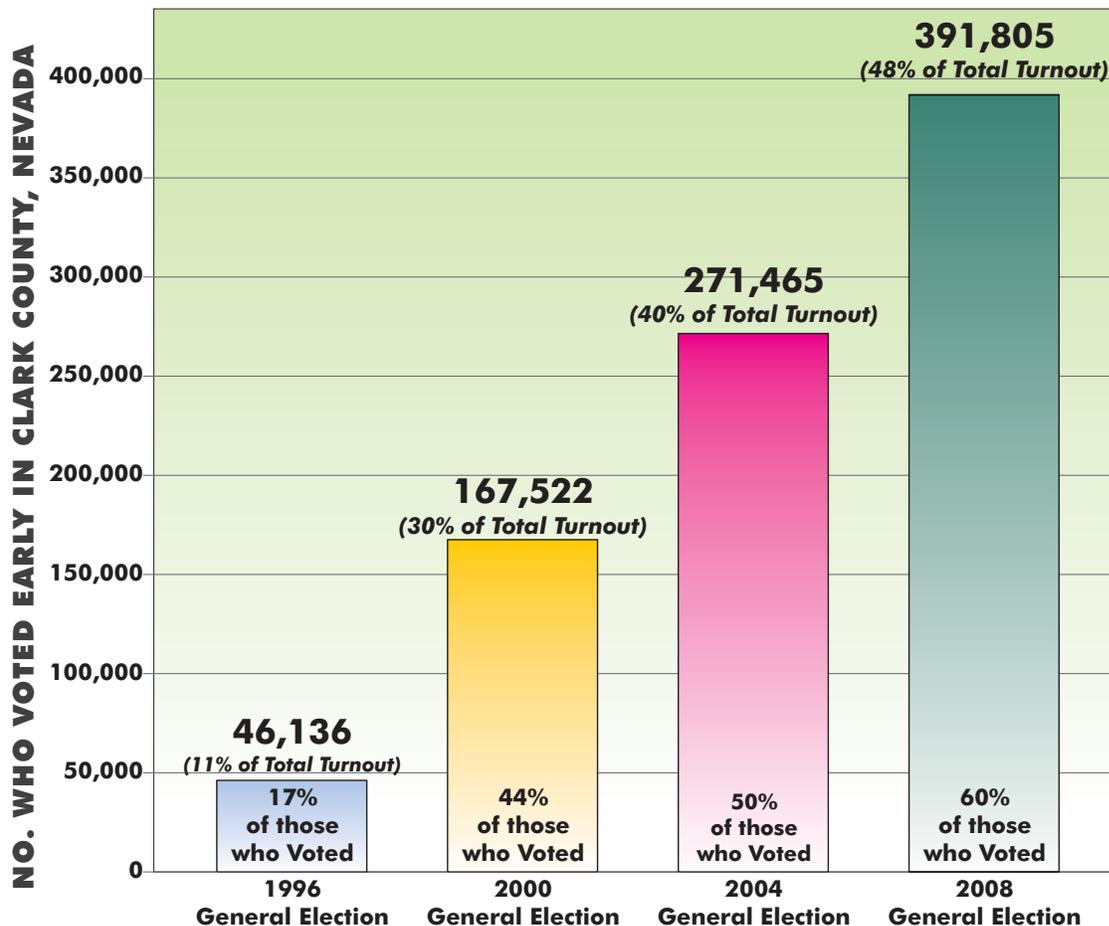
## What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting (Cont.)

**Site Schedules:** Hours and days for early voting vary by site. After finalization, several months before the Primary Election, the complete schedule with specific sites, dates and hours will be available as follows:

- **INTERNET:** <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>
- **PHONE:** (702) 455-VOTE (8683)
- **FAX:** (702) 455-2981
- **E-MAIL:** [elinfo@co.clark.nv.us](mailto:elinfo@co.clark.nv.us)
- **EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE BROCHURES:** Available anywhere you find Voter Registration Applications, e.g., Department of Motor Vehicles, post offices, libraries, etc.
- **SAMPLE BALLOTS:** The front section of your sample ballot contains an early voting schedule. Sample ballots are mailed before early voting begins.
- **NEWSPAPERS:** The schedule is published the week before early voting begins and at least once each week during early voting.

**Turnout and Results:** Daily early voting turnout (total voters at each site) will be available every night after 10:00 p.m. on the Internet at <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>. For a current election, you may also find on the Internet exactly who voted early and at which site at [http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/ev\\_turnoutdata.aspx](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Pages/ev_turnoutdata.aspx). Tabulated results will be available after the polls close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day on the above-referenced website or on television cable Channel 4.

## Early Voting Trends in Clark County in Presidential General Elections



# POSTING LOGS

## What Is a Posting Log and Who May View It

**What Is a Posting Log:** NRS 293.301 requires Posting Logs to be available as public information at every polling place on Election Day. Posting Logs alphabetically list voters, by precinct, at a particular polling place and include the voters' name, address and party. Posting Logs show who voted in-person on Election Day at the polling place during four specific time periods. Clerks prepare Posting Logs by placing a check next to the name of each individual who signs the precinct register and votes in-person. In addition, one separate posting log for each precinct will show both who voted early in-person before Election Day and who voted by mail/absentee ballot up to the Friday before Election Day. Each precinct will have one set of five Posting Logs.

**Who May View Posting Logs:** After polling place officials make Posting Logs available to the public, ANYONE inside the polling place may examine them to see who did or did not vote in the precincts for that location. Posting Logs must remain inside the polling place.

## Procedures and Restrictions

**When and Where They Are Posted:** Polling place officials will make Posting Logs available at a table near the entrance to the polling area at the following times:

- **7:00 A.M.:** The **EARLY VOTING POSTING LOG** will show who voted early in-person before Election Day and who voted by mail/absentee ballot up to the Friday before Election Day.
- **9:00 A.M.:** The **FIRST COPY** will show who signed the precinct register from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- **12:00 NOON:** The **SECOND COPY** will show who signed the precinct register from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- **3:00 P.M.:** The **THIRD COPY** will show who signed the precinct register from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.
- **5:00 P.M.:** The **FOURTH AND FINAL COPY** will show who signed the precinct register from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **AFTER 5:00 P.M.:** **NO POSTING LOGS** are prepared or posted.

**Unlawful Acts:** Per NRS 293.301, it is a misdemeanor to remove, tear, mark or deface a Posting Log with the intent to falsify or prevent others from readily ascertaining the name, address or political affiliation of any voter or the fact that a voter has or has not voted.