



EARLY VOTING PROCESS

June 12, 2012 Primary Election



Overview: Any voter registered in Clark County may vote before Election Day at any one of the 86 convenient early voting sites throughout the County. Early voting hours and dates of operation vary by location. Locations include shopping malls, super-markets, libraries and community centers. Early voting schedules are in sample ballots, newspapers and on the Internet at <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote>.

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

Primary Election Voting: A Primary Election is a preliminary (nominating) election to select, when necessary, candidates who will run in the General Election contests. In Nevada, Federal/State Primary Elections are "CLOSED." That means if you chose Democrat or Republican as your party on your Voter Registration Application, you may vote only for candidates from your own party and you may also vote in nonpartisan contests. If you chose a party affiliation that was anything other than Democrat or Republican, you may vote only in nonpartisan contests.

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

Early Voting Process:

- Upon arriving at the site, your voting eligibility and signature will be verified before you are allowed to vote. The election Clerk will announce your name and party, as required by Nevada law ([NRS 293.285](#)).
 - *NOTE: It is always a good idea to bring picture identification with you when you vote.*
- Computers at each site connect to the Election Department's centralized voter files. After the verification process, the Clerk will immediately update your record, thus preventing anyone from voting twice.
- You will then receive an activation card to take to a voting machine.
- Insert the activation card into a voting machine to activate it for your specific precinct and party. You may then [vote](#).
- When you finish voting, immediately return the activation card to an election official.

Early Voting Turnout: Daily early voting turnout (total voters per site) will be updated on the [Internet](#) each night around 9:00 p.m., except for the last two nights (June 7 - 8), when the turnout figures will be updated around 11:00 p.m.

Results Tabulation: Tabulated results are not available until after 7:00 p.m. on Election Day (June 12, 2012) and are on the Clark County Election Department's [Internet](#) site or [TV channel 4](#).