

2012

Judicial Candidate Guide

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FILING LOCATIONS, DATES, FEES

When, Where and Fees

When: Candidates may file to run for office from **January 3, 2012 (Tuesday) to January 13, 2012 (Thursday), 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, except weekends and holidays. The last day to withdraw candidacy, rescind withdrawal of candidacy, or change how a name will appear on the ballot is Wednesday, January 25, 2012.

Pre-filing for judicial candidates is **October 1, 2011 - January 13, 2012**. During this period, candidates filing for judicial offices in Clark County in 2012 (District Court Judges and Justices of the Peace) may pre-file their candidacy. See page 4 for details.

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)

Justice of the Supreme Court: Candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court must file their candidacy with the Secretary of State. Seats C, F, and G will be up for election in 2012.

Filing Fee (*personal checks are not allowed, per NRS 293.193*): \$300

Where: Both of the offices below will accept filing for the entire filing period:

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| • Secretary of State's Election Division
101 N. Carson St., Suite 3
Carson City, NV 89701
775-684-5705 or
800-992-0900 (<i>Toll Free</i>) | • Secretary of State's Las Vegas Office
Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
800-758-6440 |
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Clark County Registrar of Voters (Clark County Government Center)

District Court Judge and Justice of the Peace: Judicial candidates, other than those running for Justice of the Supreme Court, must file their candidacy with the Clark County Registrar of Voters. The following offices will be up for election in Clark County in 2012:

- District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District, Department 5 and 20
- Justices of the Peace for the Townships of Boulder, Bunkerville, Goodsprings, Henderson, Las Vegas, Laughlin, Mesquite, Moapa, Moapa Valley, North Las Vegas, and Searchlight
- No Family Division Judges will be up for election (as of the publication date of this information)

Filing Fees (*personal checks are not allowed, per NRS 293.193*):

- District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District: \$150
- Justice of the Peace: \$100

Where: A single location will be available for judicial 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
<u>Candidate Filing Documents</u>			
1/3/12 to 1/13/12	<i>Acceptable Identification</i>	Required Presentation by All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	<i>Declaration of Candidacy</i>	Required Signing by All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	<i>Code of Fair Campaign Practices</i>	Optional Signing by All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	<i>Acknowledgments of Receipt</i>	Required Signing by All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	<i>Candidate Media Sheet</i>	Optional Information from All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	<i>Filing Fee (cash, cashier's check or certified check, NO PERSONAL CHECKS)</i>	Required Payment from All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
1/23/12	<i>Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Admin. Office of the Courts, Carson City
3/31/12	<i>Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure</i>	All <u>Elected</u> Judicial Officials**	Admin. Office of the Courts, Carson City
5/22/12	<i>Campaign Contributions & Expense #1</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
6/8/12	<i>Campaign Contributions & Expense #2</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
10/16/12	<i>Campaign Contributions & Expense #3</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
11/2/12	<i>Campaign Contributions & Expense #4</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
1/15/13	<i>Campaign Contributions & Expense #5</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
	<i>Annual Report</i>	All <u>Elected</u> Judicial Officials Who Did Not Run for Office in 2012	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
3/31/13	<i>Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure</i>	All <u>Elected</u> Judicial Officials	Admin. Office of the Courts, Carson City

*Candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court file this document with the Secretary of State. All other candidates file this document with the Clark County Registrar of Voters.

**Judicial incumbents running for judicial office may instead use the Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure they submitted on January 23, 2012, in accordance with Canon 4I(2)(b)(v) of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such candidates should directly contact Ashley Andrews at the Administrative Office of the Courts at (775) 684-1722 for more information on how to do this.

CANDIDATE FILING PROCESS

Pre-Filing Your Candidacy, October 1, 2011 - January 13, 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 October 1, 2011 to January 13, 2012**, judicial candidates may pre-file for district offices voted for wholly within Clark County, including: (1) District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District; and (2) Justice of the Peace in Clark County's townships.

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 **January 3rd through January 13th**, 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 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 Judicial Candidate Filing" when you appear in-person to file for office. The Checklist is on page 8. You may also find it on the Internet at: http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/2012/Jud_Candidate_Checklist.pdf

When to File Your Candidacy

Dates and Times: Judicial candidates may file in-person from **Monday, January 3, 2012**, to **Friday, January 13, 2012**, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). The last day for judicial candidates to change how their name appears on the ballot, withdraw their candidacy, or rescind withdrawal of their candidacy is **Wednesday, January 25, 2012**, no later than 5:00 p.m. These actions must be in writing and presented in-person.

Where to File Your Candidacy

Secretary of State: Judicial candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court must file in-person with the Secretary of State in either Carson City (101 N. Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV) or in Las Vegas at the Grant Sawyer Building (555 E. Washington Blvd., Las Vegas, NV).

Clark County Registrar of Voters: All other judicial candidates (District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District, and Clark County Justices of the Peace) 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 Judicial 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 8 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

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 Chapter 294A, Campaign Practices
- Required Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure form, that is also available online at: <http://www.nevadajudiciary.us/index.php/component/remository/AOC-Files/Judicial-Statement-of-Financial-Disclosure>

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" with the Nevada Secretary of State by the revised due dates.

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) 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 Title 1, Chapter 1 covers the state judicial department. Canons 4 and 5 of the Code of Judicial Conduct contain special election-related provisions for judicial candidates. NRS Chapter 281A covers ethics in government. In the 2011 legislative session, several bills were passed that affect candidates, e.g., A.B. 81, A.B. 82, A.B. 337, A.B. 452, S.B. 25, S.B. 125, and S.B. 157. The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) contains corresponding regulations for applicable NRS statutes. Various other laws and regulations also apply to campaign practices, ethics, candidates, and elected officials.

2012 CHECKLIST FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING

For Judicial Candidates Filing With the Clark County Registrar of Voters

What to Prepare in Advance: Judicial 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: January 3-13, 2012, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

How to Find More Information: Phone: 455-0294 E-Mail: 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 (C&E's), including the Annual Report, 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 are at: http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/E_Filing_Ins_Cands.pdf.
- Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure must be filed using a paper form with the Administrative Office of the Courts. A form will be in the packet that you receive when you file to run for office. Blank forms are also available online for download and printing at: <http://www.nevadajudiciary.us/index.php/component/remository/AOC-Files/Judicial-Statement-of-Financial-Disclosure>

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) and obtain copies. Filed Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure are not currently available on the Internet. Filed C&E's are available on the Secretary of State's website at:

<http://sos.state.nv.us/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymusAccess/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 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:** 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 elected officials must submit the Annual Report each year of 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.

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.

Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure

Law References: Canon 4I(2) of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct; NRS 281A.610(4); and [A.B. 452](#) of 2011 Legislative Session.

Who: All candidates for judicial office and all elected judicial officials must file a Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure.

When:

- All judicial candidates running for office must submit the form by **January 23, 2012**.
- All elected judicial officials must submit the form by **March 31** of each year they are seated in office. However, judicial incumbents running for judicial office may instead use the submittal of January 23, 2012, in accordance with Canon 4I(2)(b)(v) of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Directly contact Ashley Andrews at the Administrative Office of the Courts at (775) 684-1722 for more information.

How to Submit Reports: File an original and 2 copies of the Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure with the Administrative Office of the Courts. The State Court Administrator will file the original, return a file-stamped copy to the judge, and, no later than 10 judicial days after the filing deadline, forward a file-stamped copy to the Nevada Commission on Ethics. With prior notification to the State Court Administrator, the statement of financial disclosure may be filed via telefax. The original document must be submitted to the State Court Administrator within 3 judicial days of the date of the telefax filing (Canon 4I(2)(c) of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct).

Where to Submit the Form: State Court Administrator, Administrative Office of the Courts, at the address printed on the form.

Late Penalties: NRS 1.4653 and 1.4677 specify when the Commission on Judicial Discipline may take particular actions in regard to reports filed late by seated judges. Judicial candidates who are not elected to office and who are licensed attorneys may be subject to State Bar action.

CAMPAIGN PRACTICES/ETHICS AND ELECTIONEERING/SIGNS

Canons 4 and 5 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct

Canon 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct: Canon 4 directs that a judge shall conduct his or her extra-judicial activities so as to minimize the risk of conflict with judicial obligations. Canon 4I(2) specifically addresses Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure.

Canon 5 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct: Canon 5 directs that a judge or judicial candidate shall refrain from inappropriate political activities.

Information on the Internet: The Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct may be found at:
<http://www.nevadajudiciary.us/index.php/viewdocumentsandforms/func-startdown/1351/>.

Commission on Judicial Discipline

Complaints by ANY PERSON of Misconduct by JUDICIAL OFFICIALS/CANDIDATES or of Disability of Judges: Any person who alleges judicial misconduct in office, violations of the Code of Judicial Conduct, disability of a judge, or misconduct by a judicial candidate may file a "Verified Statement of Complaint" with the Commission on Judicial Discipline. The complaint form and past decisions are available at: <http://judicial.state.nv.us/contentsnjdc3new.htm>.

Scope of Authority: Per the website at <http://judicial.state.nv.us/purposenjdc3new.htm>:

- "The Commission has the authority to handle a wide range of complaints against judges including, but not limited to: violations of the Model Code of Judicial Conduct; failure to perform the duties of office; and mental or physical disability that is likely to be permanent in nature, which prevents the proper performance of judicial duties."
- The Commission may impose various forms of discipline, such as removal, censure, suspension, probation, fines, etc., pursuant to NRS 1.4677.

Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices

Complaints by a JUDICIAL CANDIDATE of Ethics Violations by Another JUDICIAL OFFICIAL/CANDIDATE: A candidate who alleges an ethics violation by a currently elected judicial official or a candidate for judicial office may file a "Judicial Election Complaint Form" with the Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices. The complaint form and past election-related decisions are available at <http://judicial.state.nv.us/contentsscjeep3new.htm>.

Scope of Authority: Per the website at <http://judicial.state.nv.us/purposescjeep3new.htm>:

- "The Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices was created to resolve ethical disputes arising in the course of campaigns for judicial office, and to provide judges and aspirants to judicial office advisory opinions regarding ethical matters that may arise in the ordinary course of judicial service, or in the elective or appointment process."
- "The Standing Committee also assists the supreme court by studying and recommending additions to, amendments to, or repeal of provisions of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct or other laws governing the conduct of judges and judicial candidates."

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 455-4191
- An incorporated city (Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite or North Las Vegas) - call the applicable City Clerk's office (*see page 31*).
- The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) - call the Right-of-Way Office in Las Vegas at 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) No't 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 39 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 voter'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 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 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 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 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 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 21st day before Election Day. To avoid problems, set up an appointment with the Election Department to coordinate your mailing (*call 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 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
- See NRS 293.309-340 for more information.

JUDICIAL OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2012

Judicial offices are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot. This information is subject to change in the event of unforeseen events or circumstances.

JUDICIAL OFFICE	INCUMBENT	PARTY	TERM UP FOR ELECTION (Years)
STATE NONPARTISAN OFFICES			
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat C	MICHAEL CHERRY	N/A*	6
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat F	MICHAEL DOUGLAS	N/A*	6
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat G	NANCY M. SAITTA	N/A*	6
District Court Judge, Department 5	CAROLYN ELLSWORTH (<i>appointed</i>)	N/A*	2-Year Unexpired
District Court Judge, Department 14	VACANT**	N/A*	2-Year Unexpired
District Court Judge, Department 20	JERRY TAO (<i>appointed</i>)	N/A*	2-Year Unexpired
COUNTY NONPARTISAN OFFICES			
Justice of the Peace, Boulder Township	VICTOR L. MILLER	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Bunkerville Township	DARRYLL B. DODENBIER	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Goodsprings Township	DAWN L. HAVILAND	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Henderson Township, Department 1	RODNEY T. BURR	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 1	DEBORAH J. LIPPIS	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 2	JOSEPH SISCENTO (<i>elected to a 2-year unexpired term</i>)	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 5	WILLIAM D. JANSEN	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 8	ANN ZIMMERMAN	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 10	MELANIE ANDRESS TOBIASSON (<i>elected to a 2-year unexpired term</i>)	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Laughlin Township	TIM ATKINS	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Mesquite Township	RON DODD	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Moapa Township	RUTH KOLHOSS	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Moapa Valley Township	D. LANNY WHITE	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, North Las Vegas Township, Department 1	STEPHEN DAHL	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, North Las Vegas Township, Department 2	NATALIE L. TYRRELL	N/A*	6
Justice of the Peace, Searchlight Township	RICHARD HILL (<i>elected to a 2-year unexpired term</i>)	N/A*	6

* Not applicable because it is a nonpartisan office.

**See: Nevada Secretary of State's Interpretation of the Process for Filling Judicial Vacancies at <http://nvsos.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=2273>

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of filing (NRS 2.020(1)(a))
- At the time of election or appointment, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada (NRS 2.020(1)(b))
- At the time of appointment or election, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for not less than 15 years at any time preceding his election or appointment, at least 2 years of which has been in this State (NRS 2.020(1©))
- Bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (NRS 2.020(1)(d))
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 2.020(1)(e))
 - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal before or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 2.020(2))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1, Art. 5, §3 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 281.040, 293.055, 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))

Filing Fee

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

Filing Officer

Secretary of State (NRS 293.185)

Identification

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

Jurisdiction

Statewide (NRS 2.030(1))

Term of Office

Six years (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §3; NRS 2.030(1))

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JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (CONT.)

Incumbent and Term Expiration

SUPREME COURT SEAT	INCUMBENT	INCUMBENT'S TERM (years)	YEAR TERM EXPIRES AND ON BALLOT
A	JIM HARDESTY	6	2016
B	MARY "KRIS" PICKERING	6	2014
C	MICHAEL CHERRY	6	2012
D	MARK GIBBONS	6	2014
E	RON PARRAGUIRRE	6	2016
F	MICHAEL DOUGLAS	6	2012
G	NANCY M. SAITTA	6	2012

Special Instructions

- Supreme Court Justices take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election, i.e., January 7, 2013. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3, NRS 2.030(1))
- Justices of the Supreme Court shall not act as attorney or counsel in any court except in an action or proceeding to which he or she is a party on the record. (NRS 2.170)
- A seated Supreme Court Justice or District Judge may run for another judicial office, but not for another elected office without first resigning, except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, as described below. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)
- 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 Dist., Virgin Valley Water Dist., Moapa Valley TV Maintenance Dist. and/or Overton Power Dist. (NRS 281.055)

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of filing (NRS 3.060(1)(a))
- At the time of election or appointment, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada (NRS 3.060(1)(b))
- At any time preceding election or appointment, an attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for a total of not less than 10 years, at least 2 years of which has been in Nevada (NRS 3.060(1)(c))
- Bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding the election (NRS 3.060(1)(d))
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 3.0609(1)(e))
 - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal before or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 3.060(2))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1, Art. 5, §3 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 3.060(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 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))

Filing Fee

\$150 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)

Jurisdiction

Eighth Judicial District, comprising all of Clark County (NRS 3.010, 3.018)

Term of Office

Six years (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §5)

EXCEPTION:

Departments 26 through 32: Initial 4-year term, per SB 64 of 2009

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CONT.)

**Incumbent
and
Term Expiration
for the
District Court**

DISTRICT COURT DEPT.	INCUMBENT	INCUMBENT'S TERM (years)	YEAR TERM EXPIRES AND ON BALLOT
1	KENNETH C. CORY	6	2014
2	VALORIE VEGA	6	2014
3	DOUGLAS HERNDON	6	2014
4	VACANT <i>(SEE "SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS," PAGE 23)</i>	2-Year Unexpired Term	On 2012 ballot for a 2-year unexpired term.
5	CAROLYN ELLSWORTH <i>(appointed)</i>	Appointed for 1 Year of a 3-Year Unexpired Term	On 2012 ballot for a 2-year unexpired term.
6	ELISSA CADISH	6	2014
7	LINDA MARIE BELL	6	2014
8	DOUG SMITH	6	2014
9	JENNIFER P. TOGLIATTI	6	2014
10	JESSIE ELIZABETH WALSH	6	2014
11	ELIZABETH "BETSY" GONAZLEZ	6	2014
12	MICHELLE LEAVITT	6	2014
13	MARK RALPH DENTON	6	2014
14	VACANT <i>(SEE "SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS," PAGE 23)</i>	2-Year Unexpired Term	On 2012 ballot for a 2-year unexpired term.
15	ABBI SILVER	6	2014
16	TIMOTHY C. WILLIAMS	6	2014
17	MICHAEL VILLANI	6	2014
18	DAVID BARKER	6	2014
19	ALLAN R. EARL	6	2014
20	JERRY TAO <i>(appointed)</i>	Appointed for 2 Years of a 6-Year Unexpired Term	On 2012 ballot for a 2-year unexpired term.
21	VALERIE ADAIR	6	2014
22	SUSAN JOHNSON	6	2014
23	STEFANY ANN MILEY	6	2014
24	JAMES M. BIXLER	6	2014
25	KATHLEEN E. DELANEY	6	2014
26	GLORIA STURMAN	Initial 4-Year Term	2014
27	NANCY ALF	Initial 4-Year Term	2014
28	RON ISRAEL	Initial 4-Year Term	2014
29	SUSAN SCANN	Initial 4-Year Term	2014
30	JERRY WIESE	Initial 4-Year Term	2014
31	JOANNA KISHNER	Initial 4-Year Term	2014
32	ROB BARE	Initial 4-Year Term	2014

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CONT.)

**Incumbent
and
Term Expiration
for the
Family Division**

*(none of the
Family Division
Judges are
up for election
in 2012)*

FAMILY DIVISION DEPT.	INCUMBENT	INCUMBENT'S TERM (years)	YEAR TERM EXPIRES AND ON BALLOT
A	BILL VOY	Initial 4-Year Term <i>(per S.B. 556 of 2007)</i>	2014 <i>(6-year term up for election in 2014)</i>
B	GLORIA S. SANCHEZ	Initial 4-Year Term <i>(per S.B. 556 of 2007)</i>	2014 <i>(6-year term up for election in 2014)</i>
C	STEVE JONES	Initial 4-Year Term <i>(per S.B. 556 of 2007)</i>	2014 <i>(6-year term up for election in 2014)</i>
D	ROBERT "BOB" TEUTON	Initial 4-Year Term <i>(per S.B. 556 of 2007)</i>	2014 <i>(6-year term up for election in 2014)</i>
E	CHARLES HOSKINS	Initial 4-Year Term <i>(per S.B. 556 of 2007)</i>	2014 <i>(6-year term up for election in 2014)</i>
F	BILL GONZALEZ	Initial 4-Year Term <i>(per S.B. 556 of 2007)</i>	2014 <i>(6-year term up for election in 2014)</i>
G	CYNTHIA DIANNE STEEL	6	2014
H	ART RITCHIE	6	2014
I	CHERYL B. MOSS	6	2014
J	KENNETH E. POLLOCK	6	2014
K	CYNTHIA GIULIANA	6	2014
L	JENNIFER ELLIOTT	6	2014
M	WILLIAM S. POTTER	6	2014
N	MATHEW HARTER	6	2014
O	FRANK P. SULLIVAN	6	2014
P	SANDRA L. POMRENZE	6	2014
Q	BRYCE C. DUCKWORTH	6	2014
R	BILL HENDERSON	6	2014
S	VINCENT OCHOA	6	2014
T	GAYLE NATHAN	6	2014

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CONT.)

Special Instructions

- District Court Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election, i.e., January 7, 2013. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §5)
- **DEPARTMENT 4:** Judge Kathy A. Hardcastle retired on April 13, 2012, after the January 2012 judicial candidate filing period. The Nevada Secretary of State's Emergency Regulation for the Vacancy in Department 4 of the Eighth Judicial District Court outlines the conduct of the candidacy process under these circumstances, i.e., "interested parties must complete a candidate nominating petition and gather 761 signatures of registered voters (one percent of the number of persons who voted for the office in Clark County at the last general election in which the office was on the ballot)." See: <http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?recordid=983&page=33>.
- **DEPARTMENT 14:** Judge Donald Mosley retired on March 3, 2012, after the January 2012 judicial candidate filing period. The Nevada Secretary of State's Interpretation No. 122901 outlines the conduct of the candidacy process under these circumstances, i.e., "the vacancy will appear on the proceeding general election ballot and candidates are nominated via nominating petitions. NRS 293.165(2)." See: <http://nvsos.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=2273>.
- District Court Judges may not engage in the private law practice. (NRS 3.120)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- A seated Supreme Court Justice or District Court Judge may run for another judicial office, but not for another elected office without first resigning, except for those filing for or holding an elective office of any special district, as described below. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)
- 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, including Moapa Valley Water District, Virgin Valley Water District, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance District and/or Overton Power District. (NRS 281.055)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Qualifications

- High school diploma or its equivalent, as determined by the State Board of Education (NRS 4.010(2))
 - The above requirement does not apply to a person who held the office of Justice of the Peace on June 30, 2001 (NRS 4.010(3))
- In a county whose population is 400,000 or more, a justice of the peace in a township whose population is 100,000 or more must be:
 - An attorney who is licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada at the time of his or her election or appointment (NRS 4.010(2)(a))
 - Has been licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for not less than 5 years at any time preceding his or her election or appointment (NRS 4.010(2)(a))
 - As of the publication date of this Guide, the townships of Boulder, Bunkerville, Goodsprings, Laughlin, Mesquite, Moapa, Moapa Valley and Searchlight had populations of less than 100,000, so these candidates do not have to be licensed attorneys
 - The above requirements do not apply to a person who held the office of Justice of the Peace on June 30, 2001 (NRS 4.010(3))
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 4.010(1))
 - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal before or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 4.010(1))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1, Art. 5, §3 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 4.010(1), 281.040, 293.055, 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))

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)

Jurisdiction

Respective Township (NRS 4.020)

Term of Office

Six years (NRS 4.025(1))

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (CONT.)

Incumbent and Term Expiration	TOWNSHIP	INCUMBENT	INCUMBENT'S TERM (years)	YEAR TERM EXPIRES AND ON BALLOT
		Boulder	VICTOR L. MILLER	6
	Bunkerville	DARRYLL B. DODENBIER	6	2012
	Goodsprings	DAWN L. HAVILAND	6	2012
	Henderson, Dept. 1	RODNEY T. BURR	6	2012
	Henderson, Dept. 2	STEPHEN GEORGE	6	2014
	Henderson, Dept. 3	DAVID S. GIBSON, SR.	6	2014
	Las Vegas, Dept. 1	DEBORAH J. LIPPIS	6	2012
	Las Vegas, Dept. 2	JOSEPH SISCENTO	Elected to a 2- Year Unexpired Term in 2010	2012 (6- year term on ballot)
	Las Vegas, Dept. 3	JANIECE MARSHALL	6	2016
	Las Vegas, Dept. 4	MELISSA SARAGOSA	6	2016
	Las Vegas, Dept. 5	WILLIAM D. JANSEN	6	2012
	Las Vegas, Dept. 6	WILLIAM "BILL" KEPHART	6	2016
	Las Vegas, Dept. 7	KAREN BENNETT	6	2016
	Las Vegas, Dept. 8	ANN ZIMMERMAN	6	2012
	Las Vegas, Dept. 9	JOE BONAVENTURE	6	2016
	Las Vegas, Dept. 10	MELANIE ANDRESS TOBIASSON	Elected to a 2- Year Unexpired Term in 2010	2012 (6- year term on ballot)
	Las Vegas, Dept. 11	ERIC A. GOODMAN	6	2014
	Las Vegas, Dept. 12	DIANA L. SULLIVAN	6	2014
	Las Vegas, Dept. 13	SUZAN BAUCUM	6	2016
	Las Vegas, Dept. 14	CONRAD HAFEN	6	2016
	Laughlin	TIM ATKINS	6	2012
	Mesquite	RON DODD	6	2012
	Moapa	RUTH KOHLHOSS	6	2012
	Moapa Valley	D. LANNY WAITE	6	2012
	N. Las Vegas, Dept. 1	STEPHEN DAHL	6	2012
	N. Las Vegas, Dept. 2	NATALIE L. TYRELL	6	2012
	N. Las Vegas, Dept. 3	CHRIS LEE	6	2014
	Searchlight	RICHARD HILL	Elected to a 2- Year Unexpired Term in 2010	2012 (6- year term on ballot)

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (CONT.)

Special Instructions

- Justices of the Peace take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election, i.e., January 7, 2013. (NRS 4.025)
- A Justice of the Peace in a township with a population of more than 75,000 may not act as attorney or counsel in any court except in an action or proceeding to which he is a party on the record. (NRS 4.215)
- 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, including Moapa Valley Water District, Virgin Valley Water District, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance District and/or Overton Power District. (NRS 281.055)

APPENDIX

KEY DATES

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING

- **October 1, 2011 - January 13, 2012: Pre-Filing for Judicial Candidates**
Period during which candidates filing for judicial offices in Clark County in 2012 (District Court Judges and Justices of the Peace) may pre-file their candidacy. Please see page 4 for more information about pre-filing.
- **January 3 - 13, 2012, Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Judicial Candidate Filing**
Period during which judicial candidates for State Supreme Court, District Court and Justice of the Peace may file to run for office in 2012.
- **January 25, 2012, 5:00 p.m.: Last Day to Withdraw Judicial Candidacy, Rescind Withdrawal of Judicial Candidacy, or Change How Name Will Appear on the Ballot**

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 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 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)
<i>(for calls from Laughlin, Mesquite, outside of Clark County and for international calls)</i>	
Español	455-3666
T.T.Y. / T.D.D.	711
<i>(Text Telephone for the Disabled)</i>	

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
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Judicial Candidate Filing Location: <i>January 3 - 13, 2012</i> <i>Monday - Friday (no weekends)</i> <i>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</i>	CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPT. Clark County Government Center First Floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas
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Mailing Address: <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

Internet: www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote

E-Mail: elinfo@co.clark.nv.us

LOCATIONS / MAPS

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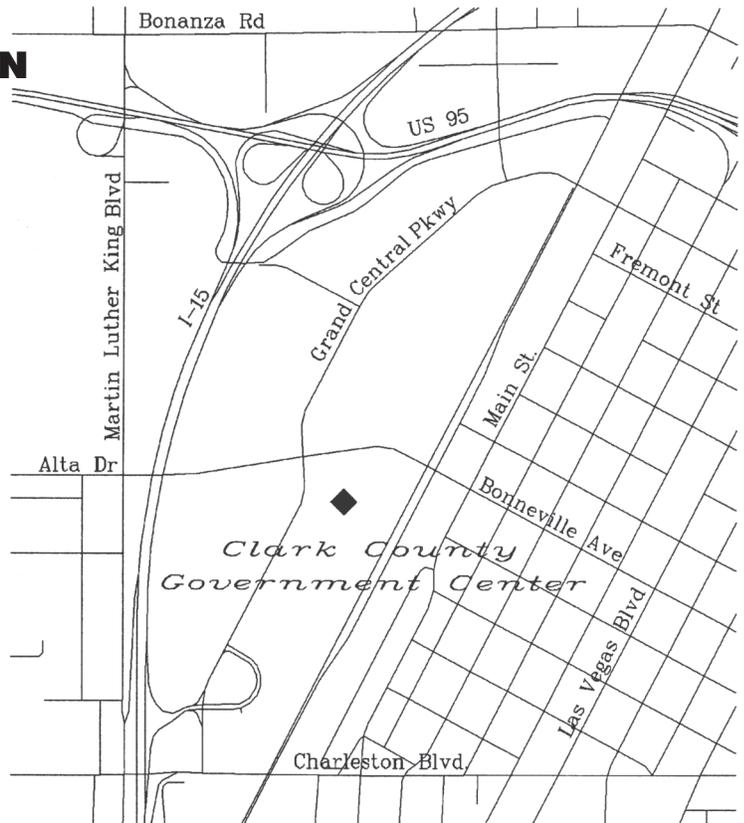
Clark County Government Center
FIRST FLOOR, PUEBLO ROOM
500 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV

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.

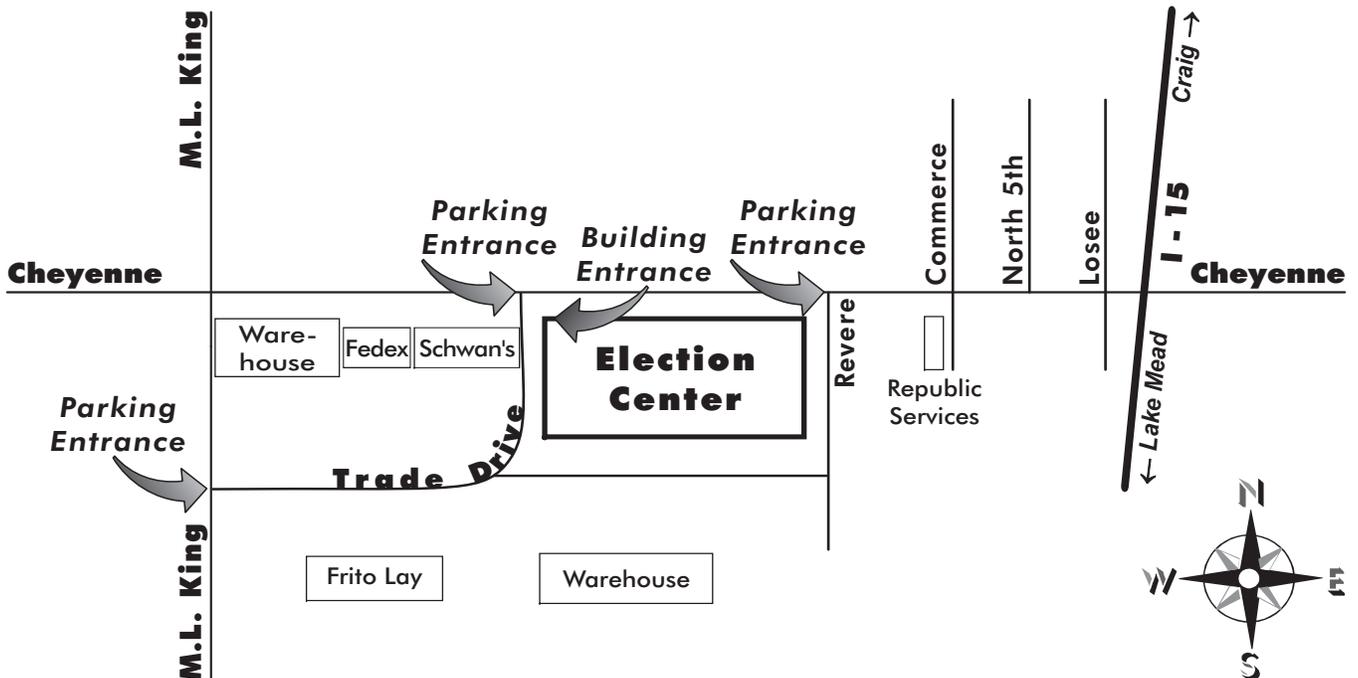


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ELECTION CONTACTS

Contact information is subject to change.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

STATE GOVERNMENT

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

CITY CLERKS

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

NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION

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| League of Women Voters | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 464-7887 (Phone)• lwv@lwvlasvegasvalley.org (E-Mail) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 228-9078 (Fax)• www.lwvlasvegasvalley.org (Internet) |
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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 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

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.

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.

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 Presidential candidates. Instead, major political parties hold caucuses. 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)).

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) 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 30*). 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

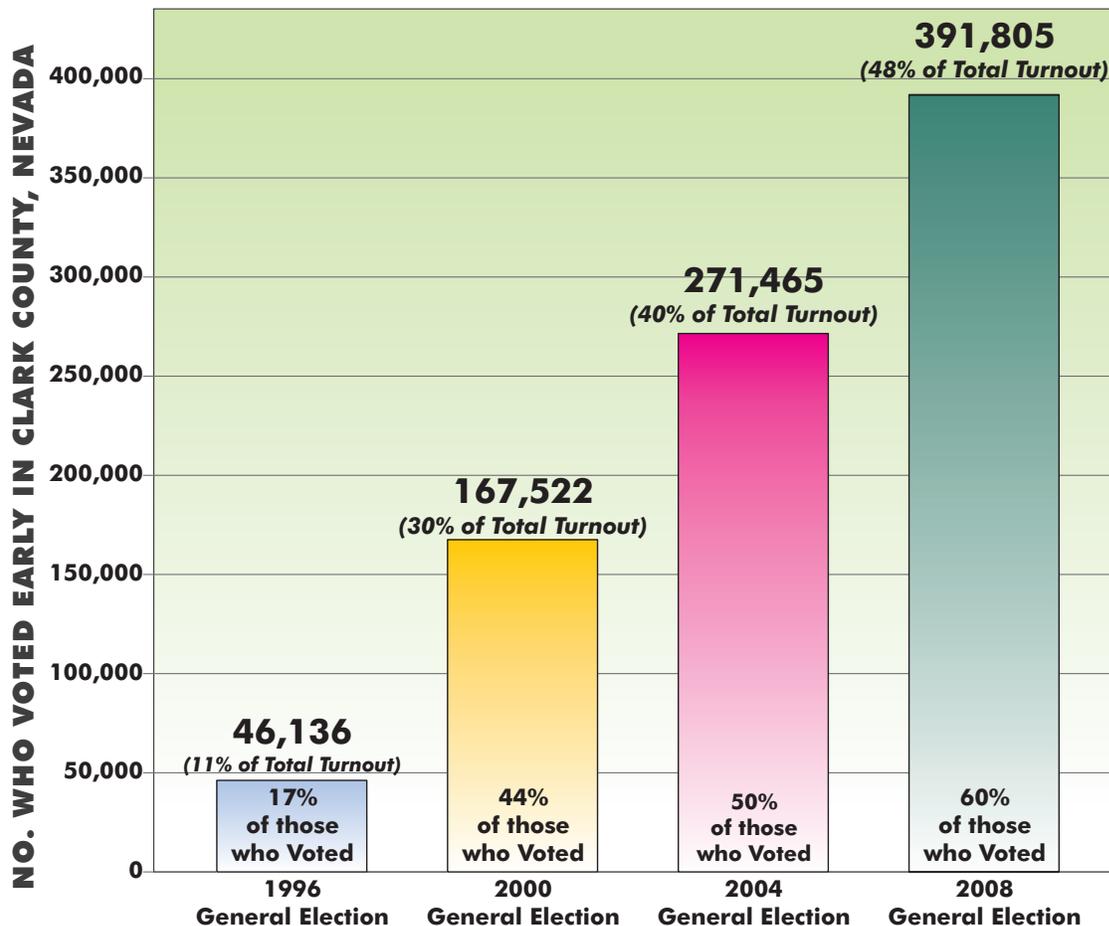
What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting (Cont.)

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:** 455-VOTE (8683)
- **FAX:** 455-2981
- **E-MAIL:** 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. 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.