

**2016**

# Judicial Candidate Guide

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# FILING DATES, LOCATIONS, AND FEES

## When, Where, and Fees

**When:** Judicial candidates may file to run for office from **January 4, 2016 (Monday) to January 15, 2016 (Friday), 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, except weekends and holidays. The last day to change how a name will appear on the ballot is Friday, January 15, 2016. The last day to withdraw candidacy or rescind withdrawal of candidacy is Tuesday, January 27, 2016.

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

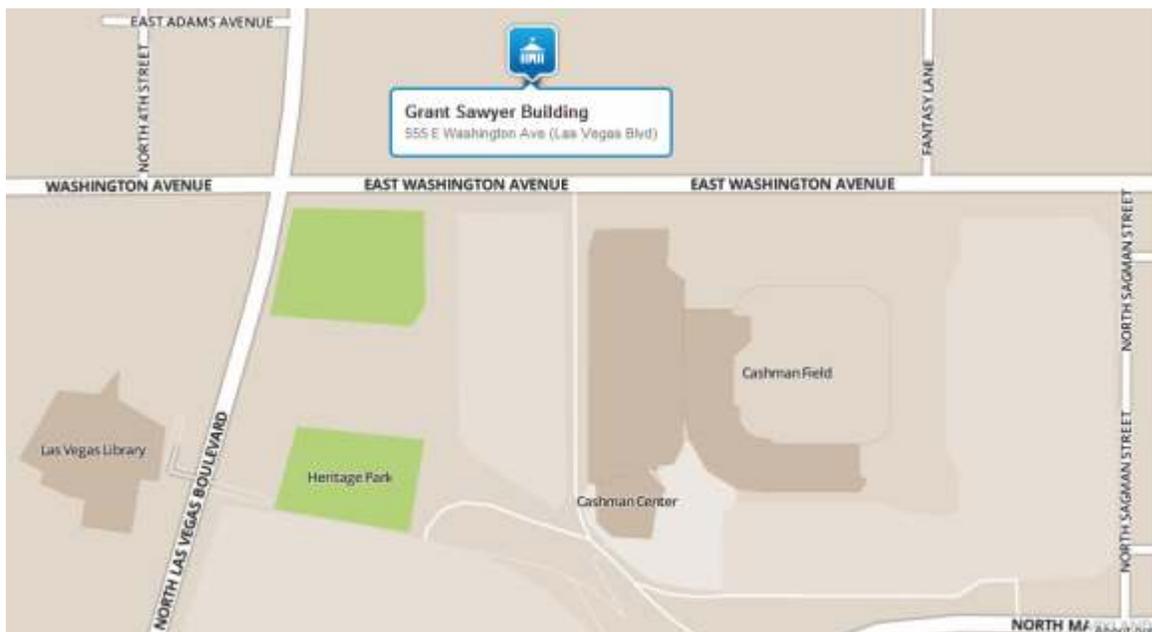
**Fees:** Candidates must pay the required fees, listed below. Filing fees are payable by cash, cashier's check or certified check. **NRS 293.193 does not allow personal checks.**

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

**Justice of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Judge:** Candidates for the offices listed below (with applicable filing fees) should file their candidacy with the **Secretary of State** at: (1) **The Grant Sawyer Building**, 555 E. Washington Blvd., Las Vegas, NV, phone (702) 486-2880; or (2) **Election Division**, 101 N. Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV, phone (775) 684-5705 or (800) 992-0900, select option 3 (*Toll Free*).

Justice of the Supreme Court, Seats A and E. . . . . \$300

Court of Appeals Judge, Departments 1, 2, and 3. . . . . \$200

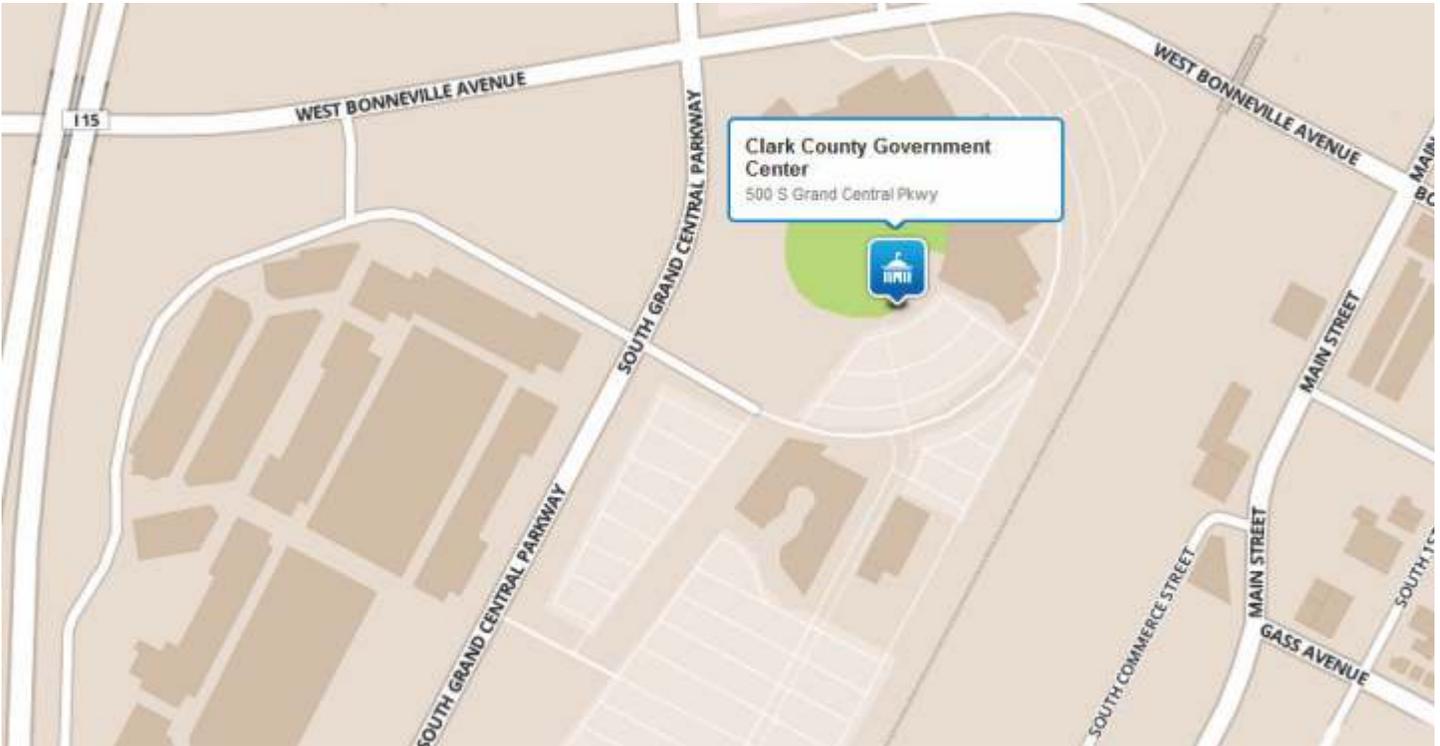


## Clark County Registrar of Voters (Clark County Government Center)

**District Court Judges and Justices of the Peace:** Candidates for the offices listed below (with applicable filing fees) should file their candidacy with the Clark County Registrar of Voters, **Clark County Government Center, First Floor Pueblo Room**, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, phone (702) 455-6552.

District Court Judge, Departments 15 and 20 . . . . . \$150

Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Departments 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13, and 14 . . . . \$100



# DOCUMENT FILING SCHEDULE BY DATE

See the Secretary of State's website (<http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=1319>) for more information. You may find information about Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure at the Administrative Office of the Court's website ([http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human\\_Resources/Financial\\_Disclosures/](http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human_Resources/Financial_Disclosures/)).

Date	Document	Who Must File	Where to File
<b><u>Candidate Filing Documents</u></b>			
<b>1/4/16 to 1/15/16</b>	Acceptable Identification	Required Presentation by All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	Declaration of Candidacy	Required Signing by All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	Code of Fair Campaign Practices	Optional Signing by All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	Acknowledgments of Receipt	Required Signing by All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	Candidate Media Sheet	Optional Information from All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	Filing Fee (cash, cashier's check or certified check, NO PERSONAL CHECKS)	Required Payment from All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
<b>1/25/16</b>	Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure	All Judicial Candidates	Admin. Office of the Courts, Carson City
<b>3/31/16</b>	Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure	All <u>Elected</u> Judicial Officials**	Admin. Office of the Courts, Carson City
<b>5/24/16</b>	Campaign Contributions & Expense #1	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>6/10/16</b>	Campaign Contributions & Expense #2	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>10/18/16</b>	Campaign Contributions & Expense #3	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>11/4/16</b>	Campaign Contributions & Expense #4	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>1/15/17</b>	Campaign Contributions & Expense #5	All Judicial Candidates	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
	Annual Report	All <u>Elected</u> Judicial Officials Who Did Not Run for Office in 2016	Secretary of State, Electronic Filing
<b>3/31/17</b>	Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure	All <u>Elected</u> Judicial Officials	Admin. Office of the Courts, Carson City

\*Candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Judge 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 25, 2016, in accordance with Canon 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such candidates should directly contact Cynthia Sampson at (775) 684-1744 at the Administrative Office of the Courts for more information on how to do this.

# CANDIDATE FILING PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

## Official Candidate Filing Process with the Clark County Registrar of Voters

**When and Where to File In-Person:** Candidates may file on **January 4 - 15, 2016**, Monday through Friday, 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.

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

## What to Bring When Filing

**Completed "2016 Checklist for Judicial Candidate Filing":** Complete the Checklist on page 9 (or at <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/election/Documents/2016/CandCheck16.pdf>) 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; and campaign headquarters information. Incumbents may list their work address as the one for publication and may also list it as a mailing address. However, incumbents may not list their work e-mail address. Bringing the completed Checklist with you 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 residential address; or
- A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government-issued document, such as a check, containing your name and residential address.

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

## Residency Requirements and Elector Status

**Residency Requirements:** A qualification for offices other than federal is that candidates must have 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)). Some offices have additional residency requirements. Check the qualifications for each office for more information.

**Elector Status:** Another qualification for all offices other than federal is that a candidate must be a 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)).

## Candidate Name Rules

**Name Requirements:** Candidates' names will appear in alphabetical order by office on the ballot. Partisan offices will have an indication of each candidate's party or "no political party" (NPP), as applicable. All nonpartisan offices will have NP (nonpartisan) after the name of each candidate. (NRS 293.256, 293.2565, 293.263, 293.265, and 293.267 as amended by [AB462](#) of the 2016 Legislative Session)

Names must meet legal requirements for the use of given names, surnames and nicknames:

- **Professional/Occupational References:** Titles, designations or other references indicating a candidate's profession or occupation are not allowed (NRS 293.256);
- **Given Names and Surnames:** Candidates' names may be their given name and surname or a contraction or familiar form of their given name followed by their surname (293.2565(1));
- **Nicknames:** Candidates' names may include a nickname of 10 letters or less. On the ballot, the nickname will appear in quotation marks immediately before the surname. Nicknames must NOT: (a) Indicate any political, economic, social or religious view or affiliation; (b) Be the name of any living or dead person with a known statewide, nationwide or worldwide reputation; (c) Deceive a voter in any way regarding the candidate or his or her principles (293.2565(1)).
- **Candidates with the Same Given Name and Surname:**
  - If none of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or initials, if any, of the candidates must be included (293.2565(2)(a));
  - If one of the candidates is an incumbent, the incumbent's name must be listed first and the word "Incumbent" must appear next to it (293.2565(2)(b)).

## Filing for Office with the Clark County Registrar of Voters

**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

### 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
  - NOTE: Judicial incumbents may use their work address as the one for publication and also may use it as their mailing address, but may not list their work e-mail address
- 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.**

## Filing for Office with the Clark County Registrar of Voters (Continued)

### Candidates Will Receive a Packet Containing:

- Copies of completed forms
- City, county and state code regulations for political signs
- A listing of Internet websites for campaign practices, laws, and regulations
- Required Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure form, that is also available online at: [http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human\\_Resources/Financial\\_Disclosures/](http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human_Resources/Financial_Disclosures/)

### Current List of All Candidates:

A current list of candidates who filed for office may be found:

- In the 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>

## 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 has passed, then polling places will post signs indicating the candidate is disqualified from entering upon the duties of office. (NRS 293.184)

## "Campaign and Expenses Reports" and "Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure"

**Campaign and Expenses Reports (C&Es):** All candidates for judicial offices and all elected judicial officials must file "Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports" (including the Annual Report). C&Es must be filed ELECTRONICALLY (NRS 294A.373(3)(b)), with certain limited exceptions (294A.3733), with the Secretary of State at <https://nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/Login.aspx>. See the Secretary of State's website for more information.

**Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure:** All candidates for judicial offices and all elected judicial officials must file a "Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure" (Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct; NRS 281.561(4) and 281.571) that will be publicly available. The Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure must be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts, at the address printed on the form. With prior notification to Cynthia Sampson at (775) 684-1744, it may be filed via telefax. The original document must be submitted within 3 judicial days of the date of the telefax filing.

For the Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure due on March 31, 2016, judicial incumbents running for judicial office may instead use the Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure they submitted on January 25, 2016. Such candidates should directly contact Cynthia Sampson at (775) 684-1744 at the Administrative Office of the Courts for more information on how to do this.

**Additional Information:** Due dates are on page 4. See the Administrative Office of the Courts' website at [http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human\\_Resources/inancial\\_Disclosures/](http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human_Resources/inancial_Disclosures/). You may also contact Cynthia Sampson at the Administrative Office of the Courts at (775) 684-1744.

## Candidate Resources

**From the Secretary of State's Office:** Information that you may find available online at <http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=1319> includes:

- Judicial Election Calendar
- Filing information for Judicial Candidates
- Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements
- Campaign Guide
- Recount and Contest Guide
- Campaign and Expenses Reports, and non-judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure filed in prior years (2004 to present)

**From the Administrative Office of the Courts:** Information that is available online at [http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human\\_Resources/Financial\\_Disclosures/](http://nvcourts.gov/AOC/Administration/Human_Resources/Financial_Disclosures/) includes:

- Detailed information about Judicial Statements of Disclosure
- Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure filed in prior years

## 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 3 and 4 of the Code of Judicial Conduct contain special election-related provisions for judicial candidates. NRS Chapter 281A covers ethics in government. NRS Chapter 281 has general provisions for public officers and employees. 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.

# 2016 CHECKLIST FOR JUDICIAL 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:** January 4 - 15, 2016, 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

**More Information:** Phone: (702) 455-6552 E-Mail: [elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov)

1. **Office for Which You Are Filing:**  
*(include Seat, Dept., or Township)*

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:**  
*(incumbents may use a work address)*

7. **Your Mailing Address:**  
*(If different from 6. above, incumbents may use a work address)*

8. **Your Phone Number:**

9. **Your FAX Number:**

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

11. **Your Internet Website Address:**

# CAMPAIGN PRACTICES / ETHICS AND ELECTIONEERING / SIGNS

## Canons 3 and 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct

**Canon 3 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct:** Canon 3 directs that a judge shall conduct his or her extra-judicial activities so as to minimize the risk of conflict with judicial obligations.

**Canon 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct:** Canon 4 directs that a judge or judicial candidate shall refrain from inappropriate political activities.

### Information on the Internet:

Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct: [http://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/SCR\\_CJC.html](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/SCR_CJC.html)

## 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.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission\\_Home](http://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission_Home).

### Scope of Authority:

- "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" (<http://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Types%20Complaints>).
- The Commission may impose various forms of discipline, such as removal, censure, suspension, probation, fines, etc., pursuant to Article 6, Section 21(5) of the Nevada Constitution and NRS 1.4677. (<http://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission%20Powers>).

## Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics

**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 request an advisory opinion from the Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics. Past advisory opinions are at [http://judicial.nv.gov/Standing/Opinions/New\\_Opinions](http://judicial.nv.gov/Standing/Opinions/New_Opinions).

### Scope of Authority (<http://judicial.nv.gov/Standing/Purpose>):

- "The Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics was created 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 Nevada Supreme Court by studying and recommending additions to, amendments to, or repeal of provisions of the Revised 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(2).

### **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.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 office (NRS 281A.280). A two-year statute of limitations applies. 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(4)).
  - If the voting site is located on public property, electioneering is not allowed within 100 feet of the voting area. Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries. (NRS 293.361)
- Election Day: Electioneering is not allowed within 100 feet of the entrance to the building or structure in which a polling place is located. Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries. (NRS 293.740)

**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 31*).
- 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 understands he or she may: (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) 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. However, voters may use their cell phone to view their sample ballot online.
- **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 page 40 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.

# 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 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 (NRS 293.309).

**How to Request a Mail/Absentee Ballot:** To vote by mail, a voter 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 provide 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," per 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 that were mailed to voters 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, as soon as possible 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 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.
- 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.

# 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. (NRS 293.509)

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

- Make an Application available to everyone, regardless of their political party affiliation (NRS 293.505(8)(b), 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 14, 2016 for the Primary Election and October 8, 2016 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).

**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, 293.800, and 293.805.

# JUDICIAL OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2016

*Offices are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot. This information is subject to change in the case of unforeseen events or circumstances.*

OFFICE	INCUMBENT		PARTY	TERM* (Years)
	Last Name	First Name		
<b>STATE AND DISTRICT NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b>				
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat A	Hardesty	Jim	N/A**	6
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat E	Parraguirre	Ron	N/A**	6
Court of Appeals Judge, Department 1 <b>(NEW)</b>	Gibbons <i>(appointed to an initial 2-year term)</i>	Michael	N/A**	6
Court of Appeals Judge, Department 2 <b>(NEW)</b>	Tao <i>(appointed to an initial 2-year term)</i>	Jerome	N/A**	6
Court of Appeals Judge, Department 3 <b>(NEW)</b>	Silver <i>(appointed to an initial 2-year term)</i>	Abbi	N/A**	6
District Court Judge, Department 15	Hardy, Jr. <i>(appointed to the first 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Joseph "Joe"	N/A**	4-Year Unexpired Term
District Court Judge, Department 20	Johnson <i>(appointed to the first 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Louis Eric	N/A**	4-Year Unexpired Term
<b>TOWNSHIP NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b>				
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 3	Marshall	Janiece	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 4	Saragosa	Melissa	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 6	Khamsi <i>(appointed to the last 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Bitia	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 7	Bennett	Karen	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 9	Bonaventure	Joe	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 13	Baucum	Suzan	N/A**	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 14	Hafen	Conrad	N/A**	6

\*Term up for election on the 2016 ballot

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

# JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

## Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of the election (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)(c))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law and bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 2.020(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
- 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))
- 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 (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §4(1), NRS 2.030(1))

## Term of Office

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

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

SUPREME COURT SEAT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES AND ON BALLOT
A	Jim Hardesty	2016
B	Mary "Kris" Pickering	2020
C	Michael Cherry	2018
D	Mark Gibbons	2020
E	Ron Parraguirre	2016
F	Michael Douglas	2018
G	Nancy M. Saitta	2018

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# JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (CONT.)

## Special Instructions

- Supreme Court Justices take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 2, 2017. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3, NRS 2.030(1))
- If only one candidate files for a seat on the Supreme Court, then Nevada law requires that the candidate go forward unopposed to the General Election, i.e., the contest and candidate will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3, RS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- If two candidates file for a Supreme Court Justice seat, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- If three or more candidates file for a Justice of the Supreme Court seat, then the contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- 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)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- See pages 35 - 36 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.
- Supreme Court Justices are ineligible for any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they have been elected or appointed. All elections or appointments to any office other than judicial are void. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)

# COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

## Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of the election (NRS 2A.020(1)(a))
- At the time of election or appointment, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada (NRS 2A.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 2A.020(1)(c))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law and bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (NRS 2A.020(1)(d), Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 2A.020(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
- 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 2A.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 2A.020(2))
- 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

\$200 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 (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §4(1), NRS 2A.030, 2A.160)

## Term of Office

Six years (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §3A(2); NRS 2A.030)

## Incumbent and Term Expiration

COURT OF APPEALS DEPARTMENT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES AND ON BALLOT
<i>New Elected Office</i> 1	<b>Michael Gibbons</b> <i>appointed to an initial 2-year term</i>	<b>New Term and on Ballot in 2016</b>
<i>New Elected Office</i> 2	<b>Jerome Tao</b> <i>appointed to an initial 2-year term</i>	<b>New Term and on Ballot in 2016</b>
<i>New Elected Office</i> 3	<b>Abbi Silver</b> <i>appointed to an initial 2-year term</i>	<b>New Term and on Ballot in 2016</b>

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# COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (CONT.)

## Special Instructions

- Court of Appeals Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 2, 2017. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3A(2), NRS 2A.030)
- If only one candidate files for a Court of Appeals Judge Department, then Nevada law requires that the candidate go forward unopposed to the General Election, i.e., the contest and candidate will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3A(2), RS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- If two candidates file for a Court of Appeals Judge Department, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- If three or more candidates file for a Court of Appeals Judge Department, then the contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- Court of Appeals Judges shall also serve as ex officio supplemental district judges, and in that capacity shall perform such judicial duties as may be designated in the rules adopted by the Supreme Court. (NRS 2A.090)
- A Court of Appeals Judge may not act as attorney or counsel in any court except in an action or proceeding to which the judge is a party on the record. (NRS 2A.200)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- See pages 35 - 36 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.
- Court of Appeals Judges are ineligible for any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they have been elected or appointed. All elections or appointments to any office other than judicial are void. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)

# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

## 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of the election (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))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law and bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (NRS 2A.020(1)(d), Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 3.060(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
- 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 3.060(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))
- 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)

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (CONT.)

Incumbent and Term Expiration	DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES AND ON BALLOT
	1	Kenneth C. Cory	2020
	2	Richard Scotti	2020
	3	Douglas Herndon	2020
	4	Kerry Louise Earley	2020
	5	Carolyn Ellsworth	2020
	6	Elissa Cadish	2020
	7	Linda Marie Bell	2020
	8	Doug Smith	2020
	9	Jennifer P. Togliatti	2020
	10	Jessie Elizabeth Walsh	2020
	11	Elizabeth "Betsy" Gonzalez	2020
	12	Michelle Leavitt	2020
	13	Mark Ralph Denton	2020
	14	Adriana Escobar	2020
	15	<b>Joseph "Joe" Hardy, Jr.</b> <i>appointed to the first 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term</i>	<b>On Ballot in 2016 for a 4-Year Unexpired Term</b>
	16	Timothy C. Williams	2020
	17	Michael Villani	2020
	18	David Barker	2020
	19	William "Bill" Kephart	2020
	20	<b>Louis Eric Johnson</b> <i>appointed to the first 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term</i>	<b>On Ballot in 2016 for a 4-Year Unexpired Term</b>
	21	Valerie Adair	2020
	22	Susan Johnson	2020
	23	Stefany Ann Miley	2020
24	Jim Crockett	2020	
25	Kathleen E. Delaney	2020	
26	Gloria Sturman	2020	
27	Nancy Allf	2020	
28	Ron Israel	2020	
29	Susan Scann	2020	
30	Jerry Wiese	2020	
31	Joanna Kishner	2020	
32	Rob Bare	2020	

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# DISTRICT COURT JUDGE (CONT.)

## Special Instructions

- District Court Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 2, 2017. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §5)
- If only one candidate files for a District Court Judge Department, then Nevada law requires that the candidate go forward unopposed to the General Election, i.e., the contest and candidate will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3A(2), RS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- If two candidates file for a District Court Judge Department, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- If three or more candidates file for a District Court Judge Department, then the contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- A District Court Judge may not engage in the private practice of law. (NRS 3.120)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- See pages 35 - 36 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.
- District Court Judges are ineligible for any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they have been elected or appointed. All elections or appointments to any office other than judicial are void. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)

# 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 with a population of 100,000 or more, AND in a township that has a population of 100,000 or more within such county, a Justice of the Peace must meet the applicable requirements below (NRS 4.010(3),(4), as amended by [AB66](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session):
  - 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
  - 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
  - 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 need 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
- 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 or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 4.010(1))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 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	YEAR TERM EXPIRES AND ON BALLOT
Boulder	Victor L. Miller	2018
Bunkerville	Darryll B. Dodenbier	2018
Goodsprings	Dawn L. Haviland	2018
Henderson, Dept. 1	Rodney T. Burr	2018
Henderson, Dept. 2	Stephen George	2020
Henderson, Dept. 3	David S. Gibson, Sr.	2020
Las Vegas, Dept. 1	Deborah J. Lippis	2018
Las Vegas, Dept. 2	Joseph Siscento	2018
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 3</b>	<b>Janiece Marshall</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 4</b>	<b>Melissa Saragosa</b>	<b>2016</b>
Las Vegas, Dept. 5	Cynthia Dustin-Cruz	2018
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 6</b>	<b>Bitu Khamsi</b> <i>appointed to the last 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term</i>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 7</b>	<b>Karen Bennett</b>	<b>2016</b>
Las Vegas, Dept. 8	Ann Zimmerman	2018
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 9</b>	<b>Joe Bonaventure</b>	<b>2016</b>
Las Vegas, Dept. 10	Melanie Andress Tobiasson	2018
Las Vegas, Dept. 11	Eric A. Goodman	2020
Las Vegas, Dept. 12	Diana L. Sullivan	2020
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 13</b>	<b>Suzan Baucum</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 14</b>	<b>Conrad Hafen</b>	<b>2016</b>
Laughlin	Tim Atkins	2018
Mesquite	Ryan W. Toone	2018
Moapa	Ruth Kolhoss	2018
Moapa Valley	D. Lanny Waite	2018
N. Las Vegas, Dept. 1	Kalani Hoo	2018
N. Las Vegas, Dept. 2	Natalie L. Tyrell	2018
N. Las Vegas, Dept. 3	Chris Lee	2020
Searchlight	Richard Hill	2018

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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 2, 2017. (NRS 4.025(1))
- If only one candidate files for a Justice of the Peace office, then the name of that candidate will appear in the Primary Election. If the candidate receives at least one vote, the candidate will be declared elected and that contest will not appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- If two candidates file for a Justice of the Peace office, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- If three or more candidates file for a Justice of the Peace office, then that contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one candidate receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate will be declared elected and the contest will not appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- In Townships with a population of more than 75,000 (Henderson, Las Vegas, and North Las Vegas), Justices of the Peace may not act as attorney or counsel in any court except in an action or proceeding to which the Justice of the Peace is a party on the record. (NRS 4.215)
- Nonpartisan office, no party designation required. (NRS 293.195)
- See pages 35 - 36 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.
- 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

# IMPORTANT DATES

## JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING

- **January 4 - 15, 2016, Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Judicial Candidate Filing**  
Candidates may file to run for office. January 15 is the last day to change how a name will appear on the ballot.
- **January 27, 2016, 5:00 p.m.: Last Day to Withdraw Judicial Candidacy or Rescind Withdrawal of Candidacy**

## PRIMARY ELECTION

- **May 14, 2016: 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, or without having to register online with the Secretary of State's office.
- **May 15 - 24, 2016: In-Office and Online 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) or ONLINE with the Secretary of State's office.
- **MAY 28 - JUNE 10, 2016: EARLY VOTING - VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND HOURS**
- **June 7, 2016, 5:00 p.m.: Mail Ballot Request Deadline**  
Last day for the Election Department to RECEIVE written requests for the Primary Election.
- **JUNE 14, 2016: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY - VOTE 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

## GENERAL ELECTION

- **October 8, 2016: 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, or without having to register online with the Secretary of State's office.
- **October 9 - 18, 2016: In-Office and Online 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) or ONLINE with the Secretary of State's office.
- **OCT. 22 - NOV. 4, 2016: EARLY VOTING - VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND HOURS**
- **November 1, 2016, 5:00 p.m.: Mail Ballot Request Deadline**  
Last day for the Election Department to RECEIVE written requests for the General Election.
- **NOV. 8, 2016: GENERAL ELECTION DAY - VOTE 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

# CONTACT Us

## MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

<b>Candidate Filing</b> .....	<b>(702) 455-6552</b>
General Information.....	(702) 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>
TTY/TDD.....	711 <i>(text telephone for the disabled)</i>
Español.....	(702) 455-3666
Filipino .....	(702) 455-7871

## SECTION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Early Voting .....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)
Election Workers .....	(702) 455-2815
Felons (Registration).....	(702) 455-0075
Field Registrars .....	(702) 455-0076
Information / Reports.....	(702) 455-2944
Mail Ballots.....	(702) 455-6552
Mapping .....	(702) 455-0118
Polling Place Information.....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)
Registration .....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)
Voting .....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)

## ADDRESSES

### CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT - CANDIDATE FILING LOCATION

*(March 7 - 18, 2016, Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)*

Clark County Government Center, First Floor, Pueblo Room  
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas

### CLARK COUNTY ELECTION CENTER - MAILING ADDRESS

*(Candidates may not file for office at this location)*

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

## INTERNET AND E-MAIL

**INTERNET:** <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote> **E-MAIL:** [elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:elinfo@clarkcountynv.gov)

# LOCATIONS / MAPS

## CANDIDATE FILING LOCATION

(January 4 - 15, 2016)

Clark County Government Center  
FIRST FLOOR, PUEBLO ROOM

500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas

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 Pkwy., Las Vegas

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

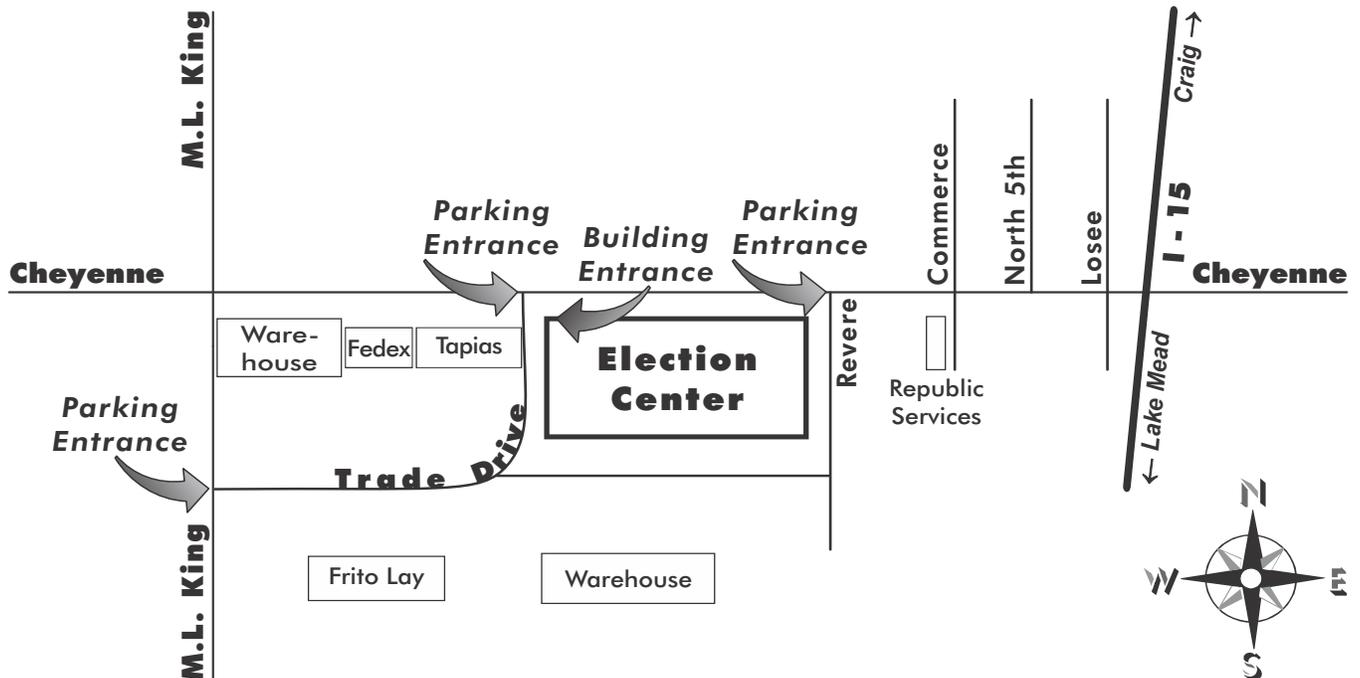


## CLARK COUNTY ELECTION CENTER

(use for mailing address)

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



# ELECTION RELATED CONTACTS

**Contact information is subject to change**

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

<b>Federal Election Commission</b>	Phone: (800) 424-9530 <i>(Toll Free)</i>	Internet: <a href="http://www.fec.gov">www.fec.gov</a>
	Fax: (202) 501-0693 <i>(Public Records)</i>	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:info@fec.gov">info@fec.gov</a>

<b>Federal Voting Assistance Program</b>	Phone: (800) 438-8683 <i>(Toll Free)</i>	Internet: <a href="http://www.fvap.gov">www.fvap.gov</a>
	Fax: <a href="http://www.fvap.gov/vao/vag/appendix/toll-free">www.fvap.gov/vao/vag/appendix/toll-free</a>	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:vote@fvap.gov">vote@fvap.gov</a>

## STATE GOVERNMENT

<b>Commission on Ethics</b>	Phone: (775) 687-5469	Internet: <a href="http://ethics.nv.gov">http://ethics.nv.gov</a>
	(800) 992-0900 <i>(Toll Free)</i> Select Option 3	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ncoe@ethics.nv.gov">ncoe@ethics.nv.gov</a>
	Fax: (775) 687-1279 <i>(Carson City)</i>	

<b>Commission on Judicial Discipline and Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics</b>	Phone: (775) 687-4017 <i>(Carson City)</i>	Internet: <a href="http://judicial.state.nv.us">http://judicial.state.nv.us</a>
	(800) 992-0900 <i>(Toll Free)</i> Select Option 3	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ncjdinfo@judicial.state.nv.us">ncjdinfo@judicial.state.nv.us</a>
	Fax: (775) 687-3607 <i>(Carson City)</i>	

<b>Secretary of State, Election Division</b>	Phone: (775) 684-5705 <i>(Carson City)</i>	Internet: <a href="http://nvsos.gov">http://nvsos.gov</a>
	(800) 992-0900 <i>(Toll Free)</i> Select Option 3	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:nvelect@sos.nv.gov">nvelect@sos.nv.gov</a>
	Fax: (775) 684-5718 <i>(Carson City)</i>	

## CITY CLERKS

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	Fax: (702) 382-4803	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:ldholmes@lasvegasnevada.gov">ldholmes@lasvegasnevada.gov</a>

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<b>North Las Vegas Catherine A. Raynor</b>	Phone: (702) 633-1030	Internet: <a href="http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com">www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com</a>
	Fax: (702) 649-3846	E-Mail: <a href="http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com">www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com</a>

## NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION

<b>League of Women Voters</b>	Phone: (702) 464-7887	Internet: <a href="http://www.lwvlasvegasvalley.org">www.lwvlasvegasvalley.org</a>
	Fax: None	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:lwv@lwvlasvegasvalley.org">lwv@lwvlasvegasvalley.org</a>

<b>League of Women Voters of Mesquite</b>	Phone: (702) 346-4880	Internet: None
	Fax: None	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:leikat@pikx.com">leikat@pikx.com</a>

# 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>

### **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. 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/CurrentMaps.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) 455-2944.

## Other Information Requests

### Precinct and Political District Data

Information about each precinct, such as polling place and political districts, is available in a document that is about 30 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) 455-2944.

# 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, City offices are next, township nonpartisan office are then listed, 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: (a) If none of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or initials, if any, of the candidates must be included; (b) If one of the candidates is an incumbent, the incumbent's name must be listed first and the word "Incumbent" must appear next to it (293.2565(2)).

## When and Why a Candidate or Office May or May not Appear on a Ballot

### Partisan Contests:

- **If a major party has only one candidate for a partisan office,** the name of that candidate will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- **If a major political party has two or more candidates for a partisan office,** the person who receives the highest number of votes in the Primary Election will go forward to the General Election ballot. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- **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 will hold caucuses in February, 2016. (NRS 293.137)
- **Minor party candidates and candidates with no political party** running for partisan offices will only appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.257)

### Nonpartisan Contests:

- **If not more than the number of candidates to be elected file for a nonpartisan office,** the names of those candidates will appear in the Primary Election. If a candidate receives at least one vote in the Primary Election, the candidate will be declared elected and that contest will not appear in the General Election. *This does not apply to Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, District Court Judge, or Town Advisory Board Member.* (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
  - **Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Court:** If only one candidate files for a Justice of the Supreme Court seat, Court of Appeals Judge Department, or District Court Judge Department, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
  - **Town Advisory Board:** If not more than the number of candidates to be elected file for Town Advisory Board member, the candidate(s) will be declared elected and the office will not appear in the Primary or General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)

***Nonpartisan contests continued on next page....***

## When and Why a Candidate or Office May or May not Appear on a Ballot (Continued)

### Nonpartisan Contests (Continued):

- **If there are not more than twice the number of candidates to be elected to a nonpartisan office**, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
- **If more than twice the number of candidates to be elected file for a nonpartisan office**, then that contest will appear in the Primary Election. The candidates who receive the most votes, not exceeding twice the number to be elected, will go forward to the General Election. However, if one candidate receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate will be declared elected and the contest will not appear in the General Election. *This does not apply to Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, or District Court Judge.* (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)
  - *Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Court:* If three or more candidates file for a Justice of the Supreme Court seat, Court of Appeals Judge seat, or District Court Judge Department, that contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260, as amended by [SB499](#) and [SB5](#) of the 2015 Legislative Session)

### Special District Contests (Moapa Valley Water District, Virgin Valley Water District, Moapa Valley TV Maintenance District, and Overton Power District):

- If a candidate is unopposed in seeking election for a Special District office, that candidate must be declared elected without a formal election. (Special Acts Chap. 100, §8(4); Special Acts Chap. 477, §7(4); NRS 318.09523)
- Special District offices only appear in the General Election. (Special Acts Chap. 100, §5(2); Special Acts Chap. 477, §5(1); NRS 318.095(1))

# ELECTION RESULTS

## 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 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 2014 elections, 87 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, or North Las Vegas) may vote at an early voting site within their own city. Note that the City of Mesquite has now incorporated its municipal election with the County's federal/state elections. 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 and centers, the Clark County Government Center, 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 (NRS 293.3568):

- **May 28 - June 10, 2016:**  
Early voting for the June 14 Federal/State Primary Election
- **October 22 - November 4, 2016:**  
Early voting for the November 8 Federal/State General Election

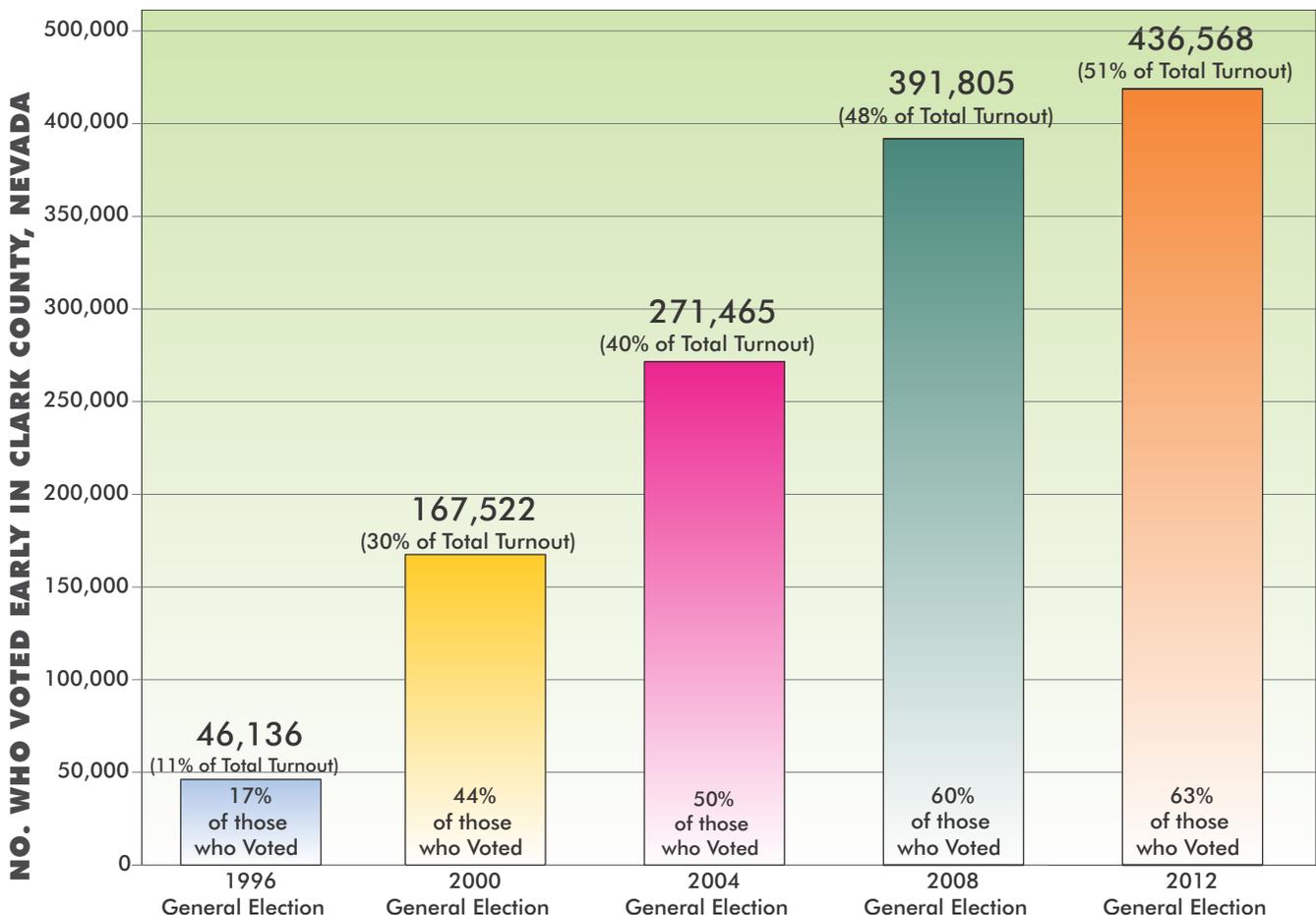
## What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting (Continued)

**Site Schedules:** Hours and days for early voting vary by site. After finalization, a few months before an 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@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov)
- **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 the names of exactly who voted early and at which specific 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 at <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote> 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, as amended by [AB462](#) of the 2015 legislative session, 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 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 and 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.