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Judicial Candidate Guide

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FILING LOCATIONS, DATES, FEES

When, Where and Fees

When: Candidates may file to run for office **January 4 - 15, 2010, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**, except weekends. Wednesday, January 27, 2010, is the last day to withdraw candidacy.

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.

OFFICE	FILING FEE	LOCATION
THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS THE FILING OFFICER FOR THE OFFICE BELOW:		
Justice of the Supreme Court	\$300	<p>Secretary of State's Election Division 101 N. Carson St., Suite 3 Carson City, NV 89701 775-684-5705 or 800-992-0900 (Toll Free)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <p>Secretary of State's Las Vegas Office Grant Sawyer Building 555 E. Washington Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89101 800-758-6440</p>
THE CLARK COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS IS THE FILING OFFICER FOR THE OFFICES BELOW:		
District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District	\$150	<p>Clark County Election Department Clark County Government Center First Floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 455-6552</p> <p style="color: red;"><i>The Election Department CANNOT Accept Filings at Its North Las Vegas Office</i></p>
District Court Judge, Family Division, Eighth Judicial District	\$150	
Justice of the Peace	\$100	

DOCUMENT FILING SCHEDULE BY DATE

Date	Document	Who Must File	Where to File
<u>Candidate Filing Documents</u>			
1/4/10 to 1/15/10	<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*
1/25/10	<i>Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Admin. Office of the Courts, Carson City
3/31/10	<i>Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure</i>	All Elected Judicial Officials**	Admin. Office of the Courts, Carson City
6/1/10	<i>Campaign Contributions & Expense #1</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
10/26/10	<i>Campaign Contributions & Expense #2</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
1/18/11***	<i>Campaign Contributions & Expense #3</i>	All Judicial Candidates	Your Filing Officer*
	<i>Annual Report</i>	All Elected Judicial Officials Who Did Not Run for Office in 2010	Your Filing Officer*
3/31/11	<i>Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure</i>	All Elected 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 25, 2010, in accordance with Canon 41(2)(b)(v) of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such candidates should directly contact Kelly Engels at the Administrative Office of the Courts at 775-684-1709 for more information on how to do this.

***The statutory due date is January 15, but because NRS 293.1275 makes allowances for weekends and holidays, the deadline in 2011 is January 18 instead of January 15.

CANDIDATE FILING PROCESS

Pre-Registering for Filing

Why Pre-Register: If you plan to file in Clark County as a candidate for an office that will be on the ballot in 2010, you are encouraged to pre-register. 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-Register: Candidates for district offices voted for wholly within Clark County, including: (1) District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District; (2) District Court Judge, Family Division, Eighth Judicial District; and (3) Justice of the Peace offices in Clark County.

Can I Change My Information After Pre-Registering: 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-registration 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-Register, 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-registration form.

How Do I Pre-Register for Filing: Go online to <http://www.accessclarkcounty.com/elections>. Login to the Registered Voter Services section and select *Pre-register as a Candidate* from the menu.

When and Where Do I File In-Person: In 2010, judicial candidates may file from January 4th through January 15th, 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. 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-Register, What Should I Do Instead: To speed the filing process, you should print, complete and bring the "2010 Checklist for Judicial Candidate Filing" when you appear in-person to file for office. The Checklist is on page 7. You may also find it on the Internet at: www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/election/English/2010/Documents/JudCandCheck10.pdf.

When to File Your Candidacy

Dates and Times: Judicial candidates may file in-person from **Monday, January 4, 2010**, to **Friday, January 15, 2010**, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The last day for judicial candidates to withdraw their candidacy is **Wednesday, January 27, 2010**, at 5:00 p.m. A withdrawal of candidacy 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; District Court Judge, Family Division, Eighth Judicial District; and Justices of the Peace in Clark County) 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 "2010 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 7 and bring it with you. On the Checklist, be sure to include information you wish to provide to the media and general public, such as: mailing, Internet and e-mail addresses; phone and fax numbers; campaign headquarters information. Bringing either the printed pre-registration form or the Checklist will make the filing process easier and faster.

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

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

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

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

Filing for Office

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 upon 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
- 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 the Appropriate Filing Fee (Required): NRS 293.193 requires payment by cash, cashier's check or certified check. Personal checks are not allowed. See page 2 for a listing of fees.

Candidates Filing With the Clark County Registrar of Voters 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 campaign reporting and financial statement forms, which are also available at:
 - <http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=104>
 - <http://www.nevadajudiciary.us/index.php/component/remository/AOC-Files/Judicial-Statement-of-Financial-Disclosure/>

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://redrock.co.clark.nv.us/candfile/>
 - Secretary of State: <http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=337>

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 and, in 2009, SB 160 revised many of its provisions. 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.

2010 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 4 -15, 2010, 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 district, 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

Who Must File Reports, Statements and Acknowledgments

All Judicial Candidates and Elected Officials: Judicial candidates and elected officials must file reports as described on this page and the following pages:

- **All judicial candidates** must file:
 - Three "Campaign Contributions and Expense Reports," (C&E's) by the three respective due dates
 - A "Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure" by the specified due date
- **All elected judicial officials** must file:
 - An "Annual Report" of campaign contributions and expenses, each year while in office
 - A "Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure," each year while in office

Where You May Obtain Reports

Blank Forms: All forms are in the packet you receive when you file to run for office. Candidates may obtain additional forms from the Clark County Registrar of Voters, State Court Administrator, Secretary of State or the Internet as follows:

- Campaign Contributions and Expense Report, Annual Report:
<http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=104>
- Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure:
<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 (State Court Administrator, Clark County Registrar of Voters or Secretary of State). You may obtain paper copies from the Clark County Registrar of Voters (\$1.00 for the first page and \$0.25 for subsequent pages), as well as from the State Court Administrator and Secretary of State. Filed Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure are not currently available on the Internet. Filed Campaign Contribution and Expense Reports and Annual Reports are posted on the applicable website:

- Clark County Election Department:
<http://redrock.co.clark.nv.us/campaignfinance>
- Secretary of State:
<http://sos.state.nv.us/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymousAccess/ReportSearch/ReportSearch.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.

Campaign Contributions and Expense Reports (C&E's):

- **Who:** All candidates for office in 2010 (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 contributions in excess of \$10,000 should additionally consult NRS 294A.125.
- **When:** Submit C&E's no later than midnight on:
 - **June 1, 2010:** Report #1
 - **October 26, 2010:** Report #2
 - **January 18, 2011*:** Report #3
 - **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.

Annual Report:

- **Who:** All elected officials must submit the Annual Report each year of the their term, including the year their term expires. For incumbents who were candidates for office in 2010, the third C&E, also due on the same date as the Annual Report, will satisfy the Annual Report requirement, provided the first and second 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 18, 2011***.

How to Submit Reports: Submit completed C&E's and Annual Reports by postal mail (preferably certified), facsimile machine, electronic means (if your filing officer has this option) or personal delivery. A postmark is considered the date of filing only for submissions sent via certified mail. Otherwise, a Report is deemed filed on the date it is received (294A.120(6), 294A.200(6)).

Where to Submit Reports: Submit C&E's and the Annual Report, as applicable, to the filing officer with whom you filed your candidacy:

- If you filed your candidacy with the Clark County Registrar of Voters, submit your Reports to:
Clark County Election Department, Candidate Filing Division
965 Trade Dr., Suite A, N. Las Vegas, NV 89030-7802
- If you filed your candidacy with the Secretary of State, submit your Reports as follows:
 - Secretary of State, Elections Division, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 *or*
 - Electronically submit your Reports on the Internet at <http://sos.state.nv.us/SOSCandidateServices/>

Penalties: Per NRS 294A.420, late C&E's and Annual Reports are subject to court costs, attorneys' fees and civil penalties (with varying maximum total amounts, depending on the office's compensation), 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

***NOTE:** The statutory due date is January 15, but NRS 293.1275 makes allowances for weekends and holidays, so the due date in 2011 will be January 18.

Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure

Law References: Canon 4G(I)(2) of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct and NRS 281.561(3).

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 25, 2010**
- **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 25, 2010, in accordance with Canon 4G(I)(2)(b)(v) of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct, and should directly contact Kelly Engels at the Administrative Office of the Courts at 775-684-1709 for more information on how to do this.

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 4G(I)(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. As of November 1, 2007, this Canon was revised based on the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada Order Amending Canon 5 and Related Commentary to the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct.

Information on the Internet:

- Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/SCR_CJC.html
- Order Amending Canon 5 and Related Commentary to the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct: <http://judicial.state.nv.us/SC Order Amending Canon 5 091907.pdf>

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/contentsscjeeep3new.htm>.

Scope of Authority: Per the website at <http://judicial.state.nv.us/purposescjeeep3new.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 (NRS 294A.410).

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 nonincumbency 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). See NRS 281A.160 for a detailed definition of the term "public officer" (elected or appointed). In 2009, SB 160, Sec. 26, specifically provided for a 2-year statute of limitations for any proceeding against a current or former "public officer" for a violation of NRS Chapter 281A.

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
- Polling or soliciting from a voter information as to how the voter intends to vote or has voted
- Soliciting signatures of any kind

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 57*).
- 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 and NAC 293.245 set out the rules for observation of voting by the public at polling places. Anyone may observe voting at a polling place, i.e., no credentials are required. An observer must ask for the polling place "Team Leader" when he or she arrives. The Team Leader will direct the observer to a designated location within the polling place where the observer must remain at all times. Limited special provisions are made for the media.

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

Procedures and Restrictions

Public Observers May NOT:

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

Public Observers MAY:

- **Sit or Stand in the Public Viewing Area:** The Team Leader will designate the location and observers may view election activities from this area as long as they do not disrupt the election process.
- **Examine Completed Posting Logs:** ANYONE may view the completed Posting Logs (*see the page 65 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, and inform them that postage is pre-paid. 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 8, 2010 for the Primary Election and October 2, 2010 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)).

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, 293.800, 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. 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:
www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/MB_PublicRequest.aspx
- See NRS 293.309-340 for more information.

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2010

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

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	PARTY (FOR PARTISAN OFFICES ONLY)	TERM OF OFFICE (YEARS)	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
NONPARTISAN OFFICES (STATE)				
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat A	Jim Hardesty		6	2010
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat E	Ron Parraguirre		6	2010
District Court Judge, Department 26	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>
District Court Judge, Department 27	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>
District Court Judge, Department 28	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>
District Court Judge, Department 29	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>
District Court Judge, Department 30	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>
District Court Judge, Department 31	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>
District Court Judge, Department 32	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>
District Court Judge, Family Division, Department A	Bill Voy		Initial 4-Year Term per SB 556 of 2007	2010
District Court Judge, Family Division, Department B	Gloria S. Sanchez		Initial 4-Year Term per SB 556 of 2007	2010
District Court Judge, Family Division, Department C	Steve Jones		Initial 4-Year Term per SB 556 of 2007	2010
District Court Judge, Family Division, Department D	Robert W. "Bob" Teuton <i>(appointed to a 1-year unexpired term in January, 2010, office had become vacant on November 12, 2009 pursuant to <u>Lueck v. Teuton</u>, 125 Nev. Adv. Op. No. 52, Nov. 12, 2009, and Nevada Const. Art. 6, §20(2))</i>		Initial 4-Year Term per SB 556 of 2007	2010
District Court Judge, Family Division, Department E	Charles Hoskin <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>		Initial 4-Year Term per SB 556 of 2007	2010
District Court Judge, Family Division, Department F	William Gonzalez <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>		Initial 4-Year Term per SB 556 of 2007	2010
District Court Judge, Family Division, Department S	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>
District Court Judge, Family Division, Department T	<i>NEW (per Assembly Bill 64 of 2009)</i>		<i>Initial 4-Year Term</i>	<i>NEW</i>

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	PARTY (FOR PARTISAN OFFICES ONLY)	TERM OF OFFICE (YEARS)	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
NONPARTISAN OFFICES (COUNTY)				
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township Department 2	Joseph Siscento <i>(appointed for 1.5 years until 2010, office will be on 2010 ballot for a 2-year unexpired term ending in 2012)</i>		2-Year Unexpired Term	2012
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township Department 3	Tony Abbatangelo		6	2010
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township Department 4	Melissa Saragosa <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term in 2008)</i>		6	2010
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township Department 6	Nancy C. Oesterle		6	2010
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township Department 7	Karen Bennett-Haron		6	2010
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township Department 9	Joe Bonaventure		6	2010
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township Department 10	Melanie Andress Tobiasson <i>(appointed for 1.5 years until 2010, office will be on 2010 ballot for a 2-year unexpired term ending in 2012)</i>		2-Year Unexpired Term	2012
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 13	NEW (per NRS 4.020, 360.285)		6	NEW
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 14	NEW (per NRS 4.020, 360.285)		6	NEW
Justice of the Peace, Searchlight Township	Stanton "Stan" Colton <i>(appointed for 1.25 years until 2010, office will be on 2010 ballot for a 2-year unexpired term ending in 2012)</i>		2-Year Unexpired Term	2012

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)(c))
- 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

Seat A:	Jim Hardesty	Term Expires 2010
Seat B:	Mary "Kris" Pickering	Term Expires 2014
Seat C:	Michael Cherry	Term Expires 2012
Seat D:	Mark Gibbons	Term Expires 2014
Seat E:	Ron Parraguirre	Term Expires 2010
Seat F:	Michael Douglas	Term Expires 2012
Seat G:	Nancy M. Saitta	Term Expires 2012

Special Instructions

- Supreme Court Justices take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election. (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

Dept. 1: Kenneth C. Cory	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 2: Valorie Vega	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 3: Douglas Herndon	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 4: Kathy A. Hardcastle	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 5: Jackie Glass	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 6: Elissa Cadish	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 7: Linda Marie Bell	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 8: Doug Smith	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 9: Jennifer P. Togliatti	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 10: Jessie Elizabeth Walsh	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 11: Elizabeth "Betsy" Gonzalez	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 12: Michelle Leavitt	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 13: Mark Ralph Denton	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 14: Donald M. Mosley	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 15: Abbi Silver	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 16: Timothy C. Williams	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 17: Michael Villani	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 18: David Barker	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 19: Allan R. Earl	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 20: David T. Wall	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 21: Valerie Adair	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 22: Susan Johnson	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 23: Stefany Ann Miley	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 24: James M. Bixler	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 25: Kathleen E. Delaney	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 26: NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010
Dept. 27: NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010
Dept. 28: NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010
Dept. 29: NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010
Dept. 30: NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010
Dept. 31: NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010
Dept. 32: NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010

Special Instructions

- District Court Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §5)
- 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)

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FAMILY DIV., 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)

EXCEPTIONS:

- Departments A through F: Initial 4-year term, per SB 556 (sections 10 and 11) of 2007
- Departments S and T: Initial 4-year term, per SB 64 of 2009

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FAMILY DIV., 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CONT.)

Incumbent and Term Expiration

Dept. A:	Bill Voy (<i>office on 2010 ballot for an initial 4-year term, per SB 556 of 2007</i>)	Term Expires 2010
Dept. B:	Gloria S. Sanchez (<i>office on 2010 ballot for an initial 4-year term, per SB 556 of 2007</i>)	Term Expires 2010
Dept. C:	Steve Jones (<i>office on 2010 ballot for an initial 4-year term, per SB 556 of 2007</i>)	Term Expires 2010
Dept. D:	Robert W. "Bob" Teuton (<i>appointed to a 1-year unexpired term, also see <u>Lueck v. Teuton</u>, 125 Nev. Adv. Op. No. 52; office on 2010 ballot for an initial 4-year term, per SB 556 of 2007</i>)	Term Expires 2010
Dept. E:	Charles Hoskin (<i>appointed to a 2-year unexpired term; office on 2010 ballot for an initial 4-year term, per SB 556 of 2007</i>)	Term Expires 2010
Dept. F:	William Gonzalez (<i>appointed to a 2-year unexpired term; office on 2010 ballot for an initial 4-year term, per SB 556 of 2007</i>)	Term Expires 2010
Dept. G:	Cynthia Dianne Steel	Term Expires 2014
Dept. H:	Art Ritchie	Term Expires 2014
Dept. I:	Cheryl B. Moss	Term Expires 2014
Dept. J:	Kenneth E. Pollock	Term Expires 2014
Dept. K:	Cynthia Giuliani	Term Expires 2014
Dept. L:	Jennifer Elliott	Term Expires 2014
Dept. M:	William S. Potter	Term Expires 2014
Dept. N:	Mathew Harter	On Ballot in 2014
Dept. O:	Frank P. Sullivan	On Ballot in 2014
Dept. P:	Sandra L. Pomrenze	On Ballot in 2014
Dept. Q:	Bryce C. Duckworth	On Ballot in 2014
Dept. R:	Bill Henderson	On Ballot in 2014
Dept. S:	NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010
Dept. T:	NEW OFFICE (<i>initial 4-year term</i>)	On Ballot in 2010

Special Instructions

- District Court Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §5)
- 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)) and
 - 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

Boulder:	Victor L. Miller	Term Expires 2012
Bunkerville:	Darryll B. Dodenbier	Term Expires 2012
Goodsprings:	Dawn L. Haviland	Term Expires 2012
Henderson:		
Dept. 1:	Rodney T. Burr	Term Expires 2012
Dept. 2:	Stephen George	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 3:	David Gibson, Sr.	Term Expires 2014
Las Vegas:		
Dept. 1:	Deborah J. Lippis	Term Expires 2012
Dept. 2:	Joseph Siscento <i>(appointed for 1.5 years until 2010)</i>	On Ballot in 2010 <i>(for a 2-Year Unexpired Term)</i>
Dept. 3:	Tony Abbatangelo	Term Expires 2010
Dept. 4:	Melissa Saragosa <i>(Elected to a 2-Year Unexpired Term)</i>	Term Expires 2010
Dept. 5:	William D. Jansen	Term Expires 2012
Dept. 6:	Nancy C. Oesterle	Term Expires 2010
Dept. 7:	Karen Bennett-Haron	Term Expires 2010
Dept. 8:	Ann Zimmerman	Term Expires 2012
Dept. 9:	Joe Bonaventure	Term Expires 2010
Dept. 10:	Melanie Andress Tobiasson <i>(appointed for 1.5 years until 2010)</i>	On Ballot in 2010 <i>(for a 2-Year Unexpired Term)</i>
Dept. 11:	Eric A. Goodman	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 12:	Diana L. Sullivan	Term Expires 2014
Dept. 13:	NEW OFFICE	On Ballot in 2010
Dept. 14:	NEW OFFICE	On Ballot in 2010
Laughlin:	Tim Atkins	Term Expires 2012
Mesquite:	Ron Dodd	Term Expires 2012
Moapa:	Ruth Kolhoss	Term Expires 2012
Moapa Valley:	D. Lanny Waite	Term Expires 2012
North Las Vegas:		
Dept. 1:	Stephen Dahl	Term Expires 2012
Dept. 2:	Natalie Tyrell	Term Expires 2012
Dept. 3:	Chris Lee	Term Expires 2014
Searchlight:	Stanton "Stan" Colton <i>(appointed for 1.25 years until 2010)</i>	On Ballot in 2010 <i>(for a 2-Year Unexpired Term)</i>

Special Instructions

- Justices of the Peace take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election. (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

- **January 4 - 15, 2010, Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Judicial Candidate Filing**
Period during which judicial candidates for State Supreme Court, District Court (including Family Division) and Justice of the Peace may file to run for office in 2010.
- **January 27, 2010, 5:00 p.m.: Last Day to Withdraw Judicial Candidacy**

PRIMARY ELECTION

- **May 8, 2010: 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 9 - 18, 2010: 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 22 - June 4, 2010:**
EARLY VOTING - Various Locations and Hours
- **June 1, 2010, 5:00 p.m.: Mail Ballot Request Deadline**
Last day for the Election Department to **RECEIVE** written requests for the Primary Election.

 **JUNE 8, 2010:**
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY - Vote 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION

- **October 2, 2010: 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 3 - 12, 2010: 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 16 - 29, 2010:**
EARLY VOTING - Various Locations and Hours
- **October 26, 2010, 5:00 p.m.: Mail Ballot Request Deadline**
Last day for the Election Department to **RECEIVE** written requests for the General Election.

 **NOVEMBER 2, 2010:**
GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Vote 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT Us!

TELEPHONE

MAIN NUMBERS

- Candidate Filing** 455-0294
General Information 455-VOTE (8683)
Toll Free 1-866-NVELECT (683-5328)
(for calls from Laughlin, Mesquite, outside of Clark County and for international calls)
Español. 455-3666
T.T.Y. / T.D.D. 711 or 1-800-326-6868
(Text Telephone for the Disabled)

SECTION NUMBERS

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

ADDRESSES

Candidate Filing Location: March 1 - 12, 2010 Monday - Friday (<u>no</u> weekends) 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	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.accessclarkcounty.com/elections

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

LOCATIONS / MAPS

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING LOCATION (January 4 - 15, 2010)

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

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

ELECTION DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT CENTER OFFICE

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

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

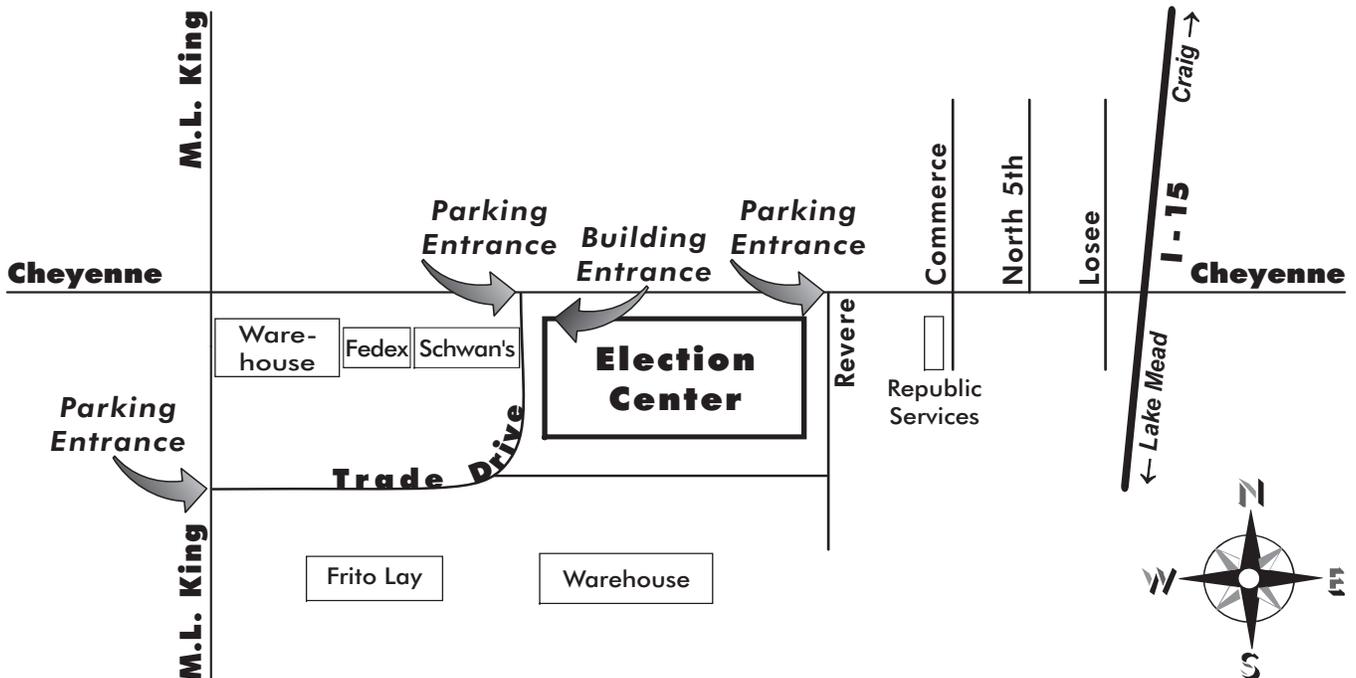


CLARK COUNTY ELECTION CENTER

(use for mailing address)

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

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



ELECTION CONTACTS

Contact information is subject to change.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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| 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 | <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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 267-1400 (Phone)• monica.simmons@cityofhenderson.com (E-Mail)• www.cityofhenderson.com (Internet) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 267-1401 (Fax)• 711 (TTY/TDD) |
| Las Vegas City Clerk | <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 | <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 | <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 / REPORTS FREE ON THE INTERNET

Items that are FREE on the INTERNET are also purchasable. Paper copies generally cost \$1 for the first page and 25¢ for following pages. Exceptions are maps (prices are on the next page) and "voter data" (1¢/name with a possible deposit). Electronic data costs \$30 to create a CD or DVD, 1¢/name, \$30 deposit, maximum total charge of \$130.

Campaign Contribution and Expense Reports - 1998 to Present:

Reports are available for County and State candidates who filed for office with the Clark County Registrar of Voters. Other candidates' reports should be obtained from the agency with whom they filed for office.

<http://redrock.co.clark.nv.us/campaignfinance/>

Canceled Voter List - 2000 to Present:

Voter registration information (name, address, party, cancellation date, etc.) of voters whose records were canceled after April of 2000.

www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/cancelvoter.aspx

Candidate Filing Real-Time Tracking

Real-time, updated information showing who filed to run for office during the judicial candidate filing period (January 4-15, 2010) and standard candidate filing period (March 1-12, 2010), who withdrew on or before the deadline (January 27, 2010 and March 23, 2010, respectively), and contact information for candidates. "Refresh" or "reload" the web page to see the most current data at:

<http://redrock.co.clark.nv.us/candfile/>

Early Voting Data:

Who voted early (before election day), when, where, etc.

www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/EV_TurnoutFiles.aspx

Mail/Absentee Ballot Data:

Who requested a mail ballot, who has voted a mail ballot, etc.

www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/MB_PublicRequest.aspx

Election Results - 1911 to Present:

Historical results contain more detailed information from 1998 to present.

www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/history_index.aspx

Election Results Breakdown (also known as Statement of Vote, Abstract) :

Official breakdown of results by contest/question and precinct, 2000 to present.

www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/history_index.aspx

INFORMATION / REPORTS FREE ON THE INTERNET (Cont.)

Maps:

- Political district maps, e.g., Congress, State Senate, State Assembly, County Commission, Board of Education, University Regent, County School District:
www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/maps_index.aspx
- Maps from the Clark County Comprehensive Planning Department:
www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/comprehensive_planning/demographics/Pages/demographics.aspx

Voter Data:

Includes voters' name, address, birth year, phone no. (if given), party, voting history, political districts.

www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/voterdata.aspx

Voter Registration Totals:

The reports break down registered voters by political district or precinct.

www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/voterregreports.aspx

INFORMATION / REPORTS TO PURCHASE

ITEM	COST
Campaign Reports - 1997 and Older:	
Information for County and State candidates who filed for office with the Clark County Registrar of Voters.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of reports submitted by candidates and elected officials (<i>from 1998 to present, FREE on the INTERNET, see previous page</i>) 	\$1/first page, 25¢/following pages
Election Results Breakdown - 1999 and Older (also known as Statement of Vote, Abstract) :	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official breakdown of results by race/question and precinct (<i>from 2000 to present, FREE on the INTERNET, see previous page</i>) 	\$1/first page, 25¢/following pages, \$30/electronic report
Maps: For more information about different sizes and detail, call 455-0118.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Districts 36" x 48" • Political Districts 8.5" x 11" • Political Districts 11" x 17" • Political Districts 24" x 18" • Political Districts 36" x 24" • Polling Places 36" x 48" • Precincts, <i>one precinct on map</i> 11" x 17" • Street Index Map Pages (<i>walking maps</i>) 11" x 17" 	\$30/each, color \$5/each, color \$10/each, color \$15/each, color \$20/each, color \$30/each, color \$2/each, color 50¢/each, black & white
Precinct and Political District Information:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about each precinct, e.g., polling place, political districts, etc. The length is about 50 pages, but may change due to updates. 	\$1/first page, 25¢/following pages
Voter Registration Applications: Copy of a specific person's application.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Copy • Uncertified Copy 	\$3/each \$1/each

BALLOTS AND RESULTS

Ballot Facts

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).

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

- 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

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 56*). 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 the polls close at 7:00 p.m., unofficial election night results begin appearing on the Internet at www.accessclarkcounty.com/elections. 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 after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.

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).

EARLY VOTING

What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting

Campaigning: The rules differ for early voting and Election Day. During early voting:

- **Private Property:** 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).
- **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 ballots also account for a very small percentage). In the 2008 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, Mesquite or North Las Vegas) may vote at an early voting site within their own city. Early voting sites are either "permanent" (long-term) or "neighborhood" (short-term).

- **Permanent Sites:** Permanent sites are long-term, i.e., early voting is conducted at the same location for the entire 14 days of early voting. They are usually in high-traffic areas, such as major shopping malls, Election Department offices or City Clerks' offices. These sites have 20 to 40 touch-screen voting machines.
- **Neighborhood Sites:** Neighborhood sites are short-term, i.e., early voting is conducted at a location for two or more days and then moves on. These 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 22 - June 4, 2010:**
Early voting for the June 8 Federal/State Primary Election
- **October 16 - 29, 2010:**
Early voting for the November 2 Federal/State General Election

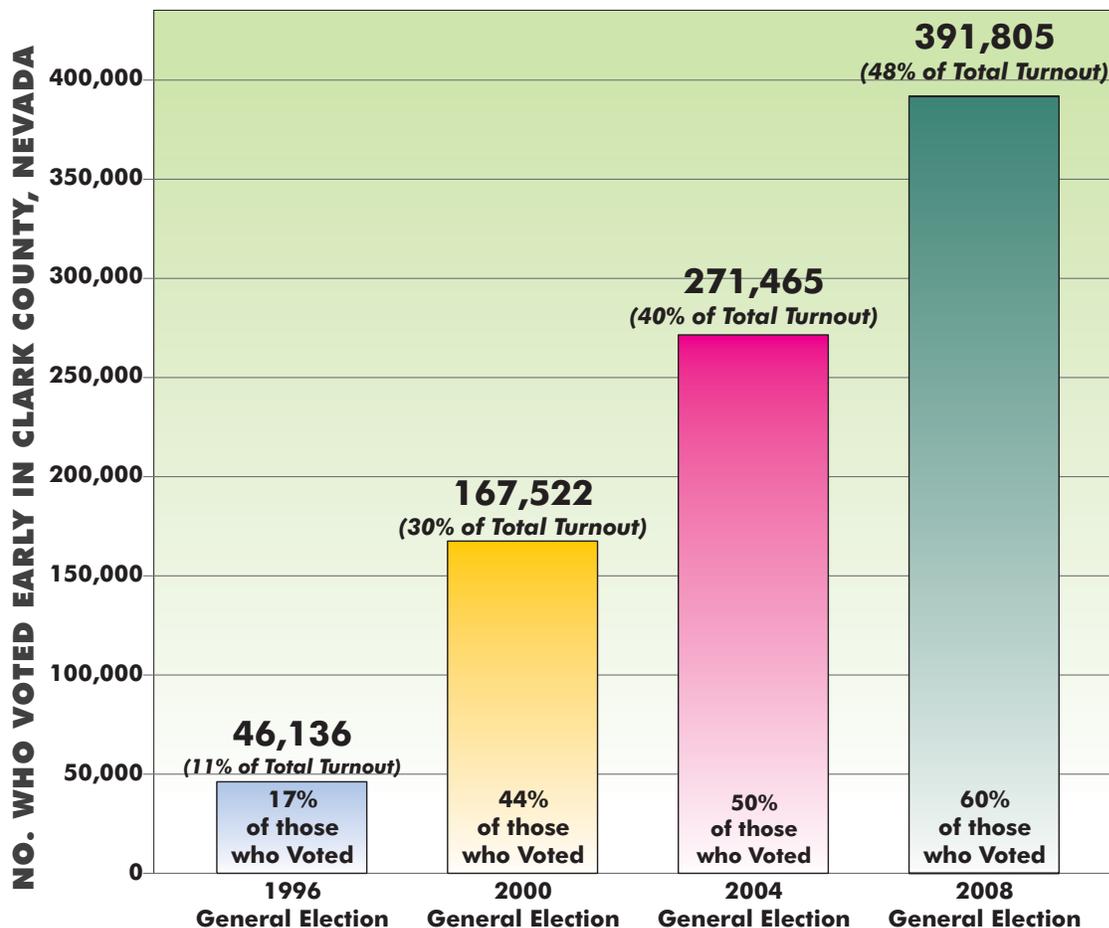
What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting (Cont.)

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:** www.accessclarkcounty.com/elections
- **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 www.accessclarkcounty.com/elections. For a current election, you may also find on the Internet exactly who voted early and at which site at www.accessclarkcounty.com/depts/Election/English/Pages/EV_TurnoutFiles.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



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.

RECENT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION ELECTION BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS For bill text, go to: www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/Reports/

ASSEMBLY BILLS

AB 39 City of North Las Vegas Elections

The North Las Vegas City Charter had required a Municipal Primary Election only if three (3) or more candidates ran for Mayor, Municipal Judge or a City Council seat. This bill makes it **mandatory for the City to hold a Municipal Primary Election** preceding every General Election, regardless of the number of candidates who run for a specific elected office. The Henderson and Las Vegas City Charters currently include the same requirement.

AB 41 Mail/Absent Ballots for Military and Overseas Voters

Section 6 authorizes the Secretary of State to adopt regulations and standards for the approved **electronic transmission of certain applications, forms and ballots**.

Section 8 **expands the use of special mail/absent ballots** (provided by the Federal Government to Armed Forces personnel or overseas citizens pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1973ff et seq.) to Primary and Special Elections and to include state and local offices. Previously, the NRS had permitted the use of these ballots only for Federal offices in General Elections.

Section 15 allows a **Nevada elector who resides outside the U.S. to use the special mail/absent ballot request form** (provided by the Federal Government for registration and request of a mail/absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ff et seq.) as a simultaneous application for registration and request for a mail/absent ballot in Nevada.

Sections 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18 and 20 - 22 allow certain members of the **Armed Forces**, their spouses and dependents, and certain other **Nevada electors who reside outside the U.S.: (1) to request forms** for registration, mail/absent ballots, special mail/absent ballots and the form provided by the Federal Government for simultaneous registration and request of an mail/absent ballot; and **(2) to return voted mail/absent ballots** by means of approved electronic transmission.

Sections 13 and 16 allow certain U.S. citizens who have never resided in the U.S. to **use the address of a parent who resides in Nevada for purposes of establishing residency** for voter registration. (NRS 293.486, 293.507)

Section 16 **expands the eligibility for late voter registration** for those who have recently returned to U.S. residency to include spouses and dependents of members of the Armed Forces stationed outside the U.S. who have been recently discharged and to include persons (and spouses and dependents) recently separated from employment outside of the U.S.

AB 64 Additional District Court Judges

Sections 3 - 5 **increased the number of Eighth Judicial District Court judges to nine (9)**, two of whom must be Family Court judges. This provision was conditioned upon the passage of AB 65 (additional court fees), which in fact did become law.

ASSEMBLY BILLS (CONTINUED)

AB 79	<p>Municipal Elections</p> <p>Section 1 authorizes a City’s governing body to conduct a mail ballot city election if: (1) it is a Special Election; (2) involves only offices and ballot questions of only one ward; or (3) involves only a single office or ballot question.</p> <p>Section 3 provides that a municipal candidate must be declared elected to the office based on the majority vote in the Primary Election.</p> <p>Section 5 requires voting results be posted on an Internet website if one is maintained by the City or the City clerk. Also, the requirement that the copy of the voting results be signed before it is posted is eliminated.</p>
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SENATE BILLS

SB 124	<p>Additional Overton Power District Board Members</p> <p>Overton Power District Board is authorized to expand to seven (7) members.</p>
SB 156	<p>Recall Petitions</p> <p>Provisions for signing recall petitions are clarified so that any registered voter of the State or of county, district, municipality or portion thereof that the public officer represents can sign, regardless of whether the registered voter cast a ballot in the election at which the public officer was elected.</p>
SB 160	<p>Ethics Law</p> <p>This bill includes various changes relating to public officers and employees.</p>
SB 162	<p>Dates Changes for the Primary Election, Candidate Filing, Receipt of Registration Applications, etc.</p> <p>Section 6 changes the date for federal/state Primary Election to the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year.</p> <p>Sections 1 - 5, 7 - 12 and 14 - 17 amend the dates for candidate filing as well as various other dates, because of the Section 6 date change for the federal/state Primary Election.</p> <p>Section 16 changes the date a voter’s registration is deemed effective to the postmarked date or date of receipt by the County Clerk, whichever date is earlier.</p>
SB 212	<p>Petition Districts</p> <p>The Legislature is required to create petition districts for signature gathering purposes.</p>
SB 238	<p>Ex-Felons</p> <p>The State Board of Pardons Commissioners is authorized to adopt an expedited process to restore ex-felons’ civil rights under certain conditions without holding a meeting.</p>

RESOLUTIONS

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS

AJR 1	Petition Signatures Resolution to amend Article 19 of the Nevada Constitution to require that an initiative petition be signed by a number of the registered voters from each petition district in the State which equals 10 percent of the number of voters who voted at the last preceding General Election in the petition district (<i>introduced and passed this session; must be approved by 2011 Legislature again, then on 2012 ballot</i>).
AJR 3 2007 Session	Property and Eminent Domain Resolution to revise provisions of the Nevada Constitution relating to the taking of private property by eminent domain (<i>passed in 2007 and 2009 sessions; on 2010 ballot</i>).
AJR 5	Legislative Special Sessions Resolution to amend the Nevada Constitution to authorize the Legislature to convene a special session by signed petition of two-thirds of the members of each House of the Legislature (<i>introduced and passed this session; must be approved by 2011 Legislature again, then on 2012 ballot</i>).

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SJR 1	Clemency Board Resolution to amend the Nevada Constitution to replace the State Board of Pardons Commissioners with the Clemency Board appointed by the Governor, Chief Justice, and the Attorney General (<i>introduced and passed this session; must be approved by 2011 Legislature again, then on 2012 ballot</i>).
SJR 2 2007 Session	Appointment and Election of Justices and Judges Resolution to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for the initial appointment by the Governor of justices and judges and any subsequent retention of those justices and judges by election (<i>passed 2007 and 2009 session; on 2010 ballot</i>).
SJR 9 2007 Session	Establishment of an Intermediate Appellate Court Resolution to amend the Nevada Constitution to allow the Legislature to establish an intermediate appellate court (<i>passed 2007 and 2009 sessions; on 2010 ballot</i>).