



# 2026 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 **Monday, January 5, 2026, to Friday, January 16, 2026, 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 16, 2026. The last day to withdraw candidacy or rescind withdrawal of candidacy is Wednesday, January 28, 2026. See NRS 293.177 and 293.202.

**Where:** Candidates must file with the appropriate filing officer, as listed below and on the next page. Candidates may also optionally *initiate* the candidate filing process on the Secretary of State's website, but additional steps are required to complete it (instructions are on the website). Go to [www.nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymousAccess/CF/CandidateFiling.aspx](http://www.nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymousAccess/CF/CandidateFiling.aspx).

**Appts.:** Appointments to file your candidacy in-person with the Clark County Election Department may be made online at <http://erefra.me/YfzKxvDk>.

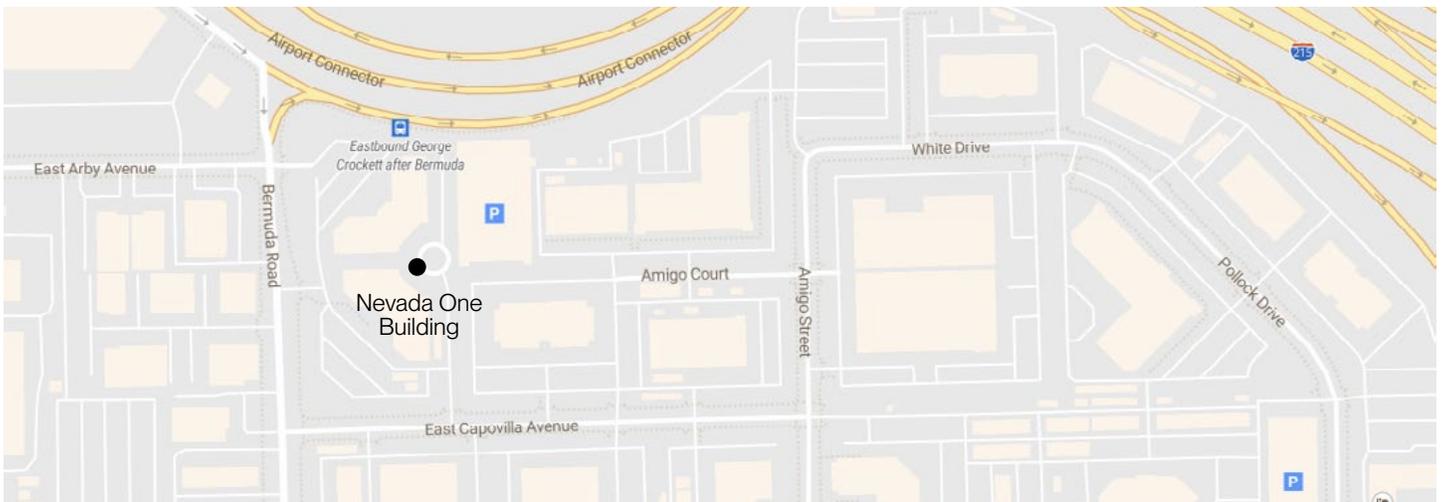
**Fees:** Candidates must pay the required fees specified in NRS 293.193, listed below and on the next page. These filing fees are payable by cash, cashier's check, or certified check (payable to the Clark County Election Department if that is where the candidate files for office). NRS 293.193 does not allow personal checks.

In addition to the fees specified in NRS 293.193, candidates filing with the Clark County Registrar of Voters will be charged the following fees, but payment may be made with a personal check:

- \$5 for filing and recording a declaration of candidacy, per NRS 19.013(2)(b)
- \$5 for a certified copy upon request, per NRS 19.013(1)

## Secretary of State's Locations (Carson City and Las Vegas)

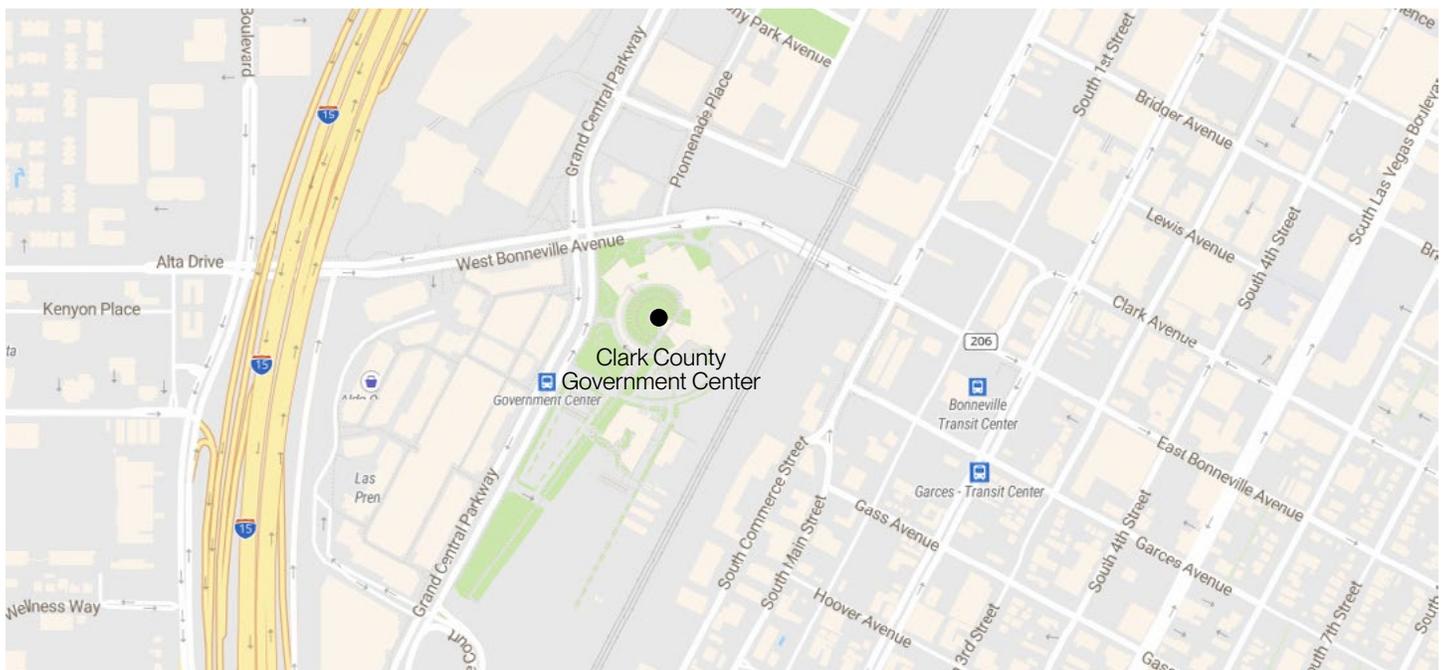
**Justice of the Supreme Court, Seats B and D, Filing Fee \$300:** These candidates should file their candidacy with the **Secretary of State** at: (1) **Nevada One Building**, 1 State of Nevada Way, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (see map below); or (2) **Election Division**, 101 N. Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV, 89701. Phone (775) 684-5705.



## Clark County Registrar of Voters' Location (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) 455-8683.

- District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District, Departments 1-32 ..... \$150
- District Court Judge, Family Division, Eighth Judicial District, Departments A-Z ..... \$150
- Justice of the Peace, Townships of Henderson (Department 2 & 3), Las Vegas (Departments 11 & 12), and North Las Vegas (Department 3) ..... \$100
- Declaration of Candidacy Filing and Recording Fee for All of the Above Offices ..... \$5



## Henderson City Clerk (Henderson City Hall)

Candidates for Henderson municipal offices should file their candidacy with the Henderson City Clerk, **Henderson City Hall**, 240 Water St. Contact the Henderson City Clerk for dates and hours. Phone is (702) 267-1400. E-mail is Louie.Valdez@cityofhenderson.com. Also see [www.VoteHendersonNV.com](http://www.VoteHendersonNV.com).

Municipal Court Judge, Department 1 ..... Contact the Henderson City Clerk for Filing Fees

## Las Vegas City Clerk (Las Vegas City Hall)

Candidates for Las Vegas municipal offices should file their candidacy with the Las Vegas City Clerk, **Las Vegas City Hall**, 495 Main St. Contact the Las Vegas City Clerk for dates and hours. Phone is (702) 229-6311. E-mail is [ldholmes@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:ldholmes@lasvegasnevada.gov). Also see [www.lasvegasnevada.gov/government/elections](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/government/elections).

▪ Municipal Court Judge, Departments 1 and 2..... Contact the Las Vegas City Clerk for Filing Fees

# Document Filing Schedules

## Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports

**Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports:** See the Secretary of State's website at <https://nvsos.gov/sos/elections/candidate-information> for information about Campaign Contributions and Expenses Reports, including instructions and due dates.

## Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure

**Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure:** The Administrative Office of the Courts' website has information about Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure, including instructions and due dates. See: [https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/administration/human\\_resources/financial\\_disclosures](https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/administration/human_resources/financial_disclosures)

# 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 from **January 5 (Monday) to January 16 (Friday), 2026**, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Pueblo Room, 1st floor, at the **Clark County Government Center**, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas. We are closed on Saturday and Sunday. Appointments to file your candidacy in-person with the Clark County Election Department may be made online at <http://erefra.me/YfzKxvDk>.

Candidates may also optionally *initiate* the candidate filing process on the Secretary of State's website, but additional steps are required to complete it (instructions are on the website). Go to [www.nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymousAccess/CF/CandidateFiling.asp](http://www.nvsos.gov/SOSCandidateServices/AnonymousAccess/CF/CandidateFiling.asp).

If you cannot file in person, or if you have any questions, contact the Registrar of Voters at (702) 455-2944.

## What to Bring When Filing

**Completed "2026 Checklist for Judicial Candidate Filing":** Complete the Checklist on page 10 (or at <https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/adobe/assets/urn:aaid:aem:35f0c738-69f0-401d-8ec3-ddaeb0612a6c/original/as/JudCanCheck26.pdf>) and bring it with you. On the Checklist, be sure to include information for 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:** NRS 293.193 requires filing fees to be paid by cash, cashier's check, or certified check, i.e., **personal checks are not allowed**. However, the \$5 Declaration of Candidacy filing and recording fee and the \$5 fee for a certified copy upon request, per NRS 193.013, may be paid by personal check.

**Identification:** Per NRS 293.177(3)(b) and (4), 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; or
- If you do not have the above, then you must: (a) Sign an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury stating you cannot provide the above forms of ID because a street address has not been assigned to your residence or because your residence is so rural or remote as to make the other forms of ID impracticable; (b) Present a government-issued valid driver's license or photo identification card; and (c) Provide alternative proof of your residential address, as authorized by the Nevada Secretary of State.
- Voter Registration Cards issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 CANNOT serve as acceptable identification (NRS 293.177(3)(b)(2)).

## Judicial Candidate Questionnaire

**Questionnaire Requirements:** NRS 293.179 now requires judicial candidates who are not incumbents to complete and file with his or her declaration of candidacy a questionnaire that is prescribed by the Nevada Supreme Court which includes, without limitation, information on: (1) the education of the candidate; and (2) the qualifications possessed by the candidate which are relevant to the judicial office for which he or she is filing a declaration of candidacy. Incumbents may also complete the questionnaire, but it is not required for them. The filing officer must publish the questionnaire on their website. The questionnaire is available as a fillable PDF at <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showpublisheddocument/12505/638404961883800000>.

**Where to Find All Statewide Questionnaires:** All the questionnaires from all Nevada counties will be available on the Secretary of State's website at: [www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/).

## Residency, Elector, and Voter Registration Requirements

**Residency Requirements:** A qualification for all 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)). For the meaning of the term "actual residence," see NRS 281.050. 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))

**Voter Registration Requirements:** At least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy, a candidate must be a registered voter in the state, district, county, township, or other area prescribed by law in which the officer is required to reside and, if elected, over which he or she will have jurisdiction or will represent (NRS 293.1755(1), amended by AB491 of 2025).

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 (NRS 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 (NRS 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 (NRS 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 (NRS 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 Who Are Not Incumbents Must Provide (Required):**

- A completed questionnaire prescribed by the Nevada Supreme Court per NRS 293.179, available at <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showpublisheddocument/12505/638404961883800000>

NOTE: Incumbents may also provide this questionnaire, but it is not a requirement.

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

- A “Declaration of Candidacy” prepared by the filing officer, based on information the candidate provides
- An “Acknowledgment of Receipt” of campaign reporting forms

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

- A “Candidate Public Information Sheet” for the media and general public, containing:
  - The office for which the candidate is running;
  - The candidate’s name; and
  - The candidate’s contact information: public address; phone and fax numbers; e-mail address; and website address.
    - Judicial incumbents may use their work address as their public address (and also mailing address), but may not list their work e-mail address
- The “Code of Fair Campaign Practices”

NOTE: The filing officer will keep the original forms.

**Candidates Must Pay Filing Fees (Required):** NRS 293.193 requires payment by cash, cashier’s check, or certified check (payable to the Clark County Election Dept. if that is where the candidate files for office). **Personal checks are not allowed.** However, the \$5 Declaration of Candidacy filing and recording fee and the \$5 fee for a certified copy upon request, per NRS 193.013, may be paid by personal check.

### **Candidates Filing in Person Will Receive a Packet That Includes:**

- Copies of completed forms
- City, county, and state code regulations for political signs and contact information
- A listing of Internet websites for campaign practices, laws, and regulations
- “How to File Electronically on Aurora,” which is step-by-step instructions for electronically filing Campaign and Expenses Reports and Statements of Financial Disclosure
- United States Post Office informational letter on designing your political mail
- Internal Revenue Service filing requirements
- “Nevada Acknowledgment of Ethical Standards for Public Officers” form
- Information on candidate photos for the Secretary of State’s website

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

- Outside 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: [www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/services/cf.php](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/services/cf.php)
  - Secretary of State: [www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2026-election-information](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2026-election-information)
  - City Clerk: See page 4 for the Henderson and Las Vegas City Clerks’ website.

## “Campaign and Expenses Reports” and “Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure”

**Campaign Contributions and Expense Reports:** All candidates for judicial offices in Nevada are required by law to file multiple Campaign Contributions and Expenses (C&E) Reports electronically with the Secretary of State. For more information, see the Secretary of State’s website at <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/candidate-information/campaign-finance-reporting-requirements>

**Judicial Statements of Financial Disclosure:** All candidates for judicial offices and all elected judicial officials must file a “Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure” that will be publicly available (Canon 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct; and NRS 281.561(4) and 281.571). The Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure must be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts, at the address printed on the form. For more information or if you have any questions, see the Administrative Office of the Courts’ website at [https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/financialdisclosures/judicial\\_statement\\_of\\_financial\\_disclosures](https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/financialdisclosures/judicial_statement_of_financial_disclosures)

## Candidate Resources

**From the Secretary of State’s Office:** A variety of information that you may find online at [www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms), as it becomes available for upcoming elections, includes:

- Election Calendars
- Filing information for candidates
- Campaign finance reporting requirements
- Campaign guides
- Recount and contest guide
- Various forms

**From the Administrative Office of the Courts:** Information that is available online at [https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/financialdisclosures/judicial\\_statement\\_of\\_financial\\_disclosures](https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/financialdisclosures/judicial_statement_of_financial_disclosures) includes:

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

## Disqualification and Law Violations

**Grounds for Disqualification:** If a person willfully files a declaration or acceptance of candidacy knowing it contains a false statement, including about residency, or if a court finds that a candidate fails to meet any required qualification for office, then that person’s name will not be on the ballot and he or she is disqualified from taking office. If that person’s name is on the ballot because the deadline for making ballot changes has passed, then voting sites will post signs indicating the candidate is disqualified from taking office. In addition, knowingly and willfully filing a declaration or acceptance of candidacy that contains a false statement is a gross misdemeanor. (NRS 293.1755, 293.177(2)(b), 293.181(3), 293.184).

## Campaign Laws

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

# 2026 Checklist for Judicial Candidate Filing

For Judicial Candidates Filing With the Clark County, NV, Registrar of Voters

**When Is Candidate Filing:** January 5-16, 2026, 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. *If you cannot file in person, contact us at (702) 455-2944.*

**More Information:** (702) 455-8683 | [elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov) | [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote)

## Checklist for Judicial Candidate Filing

Office for Which You Are Filing:  
*(include Department and/or Township, as applicable)*

Your Name as It Will  
Appear on the Ballot:  
*(see "Candidate Name Rules," page 7)*

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 media.

Address You Want Published:  
*(incumbents may use a work address)*

Your Mailing Address:  
*(if different from above,  
incumbents may use a work address)*

Your Phone Number:

Your Fax Number:

Your E-Mail Address:  
*(incumbents may NOT use work e-mail)*

Your Website Address:

# Campaign Practices/Ethics & 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 the judge’s personal and extrajudicial activities to minimize the risk of conflict with the obligations of judicial office.”

**Canon 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct:** Canon 4 directs that “A judge or candidate for judicial office shall not engage in political or campaign activity that is inconsistent with the independence, integrity, or impartiality of the judiciary.”

**Information on the Internet:** Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct: [https://www.leg.state.nv.us/CourtRules/SCR\\_CJC.html](https://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 [https://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission\\_Home](https://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission_Home).

### Scope of Authority:

- The Commission has the independent power to discipline or caution a judicial officer for failure to abide by or adhere to the Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct (Part VI of the Nevada Supreme Court Rules) governing his or her conduct. (<https://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Guide>).
- 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. ([https://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission\\_Powers](https://judicial.nv.gov/Discipline/Commission_Powers)).

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

**Scope of Authority** (<https://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). A complaint form you may complete and submit is available at <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showdocument?id=4281>.

**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 and 293:** 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). A complaint form is available at <https://ethics.nv.gov>.

**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.

## Synthetic Media (New)

**Requirements:** AB73 (2025) requires that any communication made or paid for by a person, organization, candidate, personal campaign committee of a candidate, committee for political action or committee sponsored by a political party that is in support of or opposition to a candidate, group of candidates or political party, that provides information about political or social issues with the intent to influence the outcome of an election or that solicits contributions for a candidate, group of candidates or political party that includes any form of synthetic media in the communication must disclose that the image, video or audio has been manipulated. An injunction or equitable relief may be sought in a district court against certain parties that made or paid for the communication.

## Threatening or Intimidating Candidates (New)

**Prohibitions:** AB123 (2025) prohibits a person from directly or indirectly addressing any threat or intimidation to a candidate for public office if the person: (1) knows or has reason to know that the threat or intimidation communicates the intent, either immediately or in the future, to cause or induce another to cause bodily injury to the candidate or another who the person knows or has reason to know is a family member of the candidate or physical damage to the property of the candidate or another who the person knows or has reason to know is a family member of the candidate; and (2) addresses the threat or intimidation in a manner which places the person who receives the threat or intimidation in reasonable fear that the threat or intimidation will be carried out. Violations are to be reported to the Secretary of State.

## Electioneering and Petitions

**Restrictions:** NRS 293.3572, 293.361, 293.437, and 293.740 govern electioneering. Also see the public observation guidelines on the next page. **Electioneering rules are the same for PRIVATE PROPERTY for both Election Day and Early Voting.**

- **PRIVATE PROPERTY (Malls, Shopping Centers, Supermarkets, etc.):** If the early voting site or Election Day Vote Center is located on private property, electioneering and petitions are not allowed on the owner's property without the owner's permission. **A list of sites that do and don't allow campaigning and gathering signatures for petitions will be on the Election Department's website at [www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote).** (NRS 293.3572(4) and 293.437(4))
- **PUBLIC PROPERTY (Government Buildings, Libraries, Schools, etc.):**
  - EARLY VOTING: Electioneering and petitions are 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 and petitions are not allowed within 100 feet of the entrance to the building or structure in which a voting site 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 activities or materials which support, oppose, or expressly refer to a candidate, political party, or ballot question to be voted upon in the current election. Soliciting petition signatures is also electioneering. Electioneering examples are:

- Soliciting signatures to any kind of petition
- Buying, selling, wearing, or displaying any badge, button, or other insignia that expressly refers to any political party or a candidate or ballot question to be voted upon in the current election, except that a person may wear political insignia while voting only if reasonably unable to cover or remove it (but that person must vote and leave as expediently as possible)
- Posting signs
- Distributing literature
- Using loudspeakers

**Mailed Notices About Registration Sent to the General Public from Nongovernmental Entities:** NRS 293.562 requires any nongovernmental entity that sends a notice to a person indicating that the person is not or may not be registered to vote, or requesting that the person register to vote, must clearly indicate that it is not official election mail from the Secretary of State or Registrar of Voters.

## Signs

**Signs in Unincorporated Areas of Clark County:** Contact the Public Response Office at (702) 455-4191 or see their website at: [www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/administrative\\_services/code\\_enforcement\\_-\\_public\\_response\\_office/](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/administrative_services/code_enforcement_-_public_response_office/)

**Signs in Incorporated Cities (Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite, and North Las Vegas):** Contact the applicable City Clerk's office. Information about municipal sign regulations will be included in the packet you will receive when you file for office.

**Signs on Property Under the Control of the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) or Adjacent to State Highways:** Contact NDOT at (702) 385-6540. NDOT sign information will be included in the packet you will receive when you file for office. Also see the NDOT website at: [www.nevadadot.com/doing-business/public-involvement-information/sign-rules-regulations](http://www.nevadadot.com/doing-business/public-involvement-information/sign-rules-regulations).

## 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 voting sites. Anyone may observe voting at a voting site, i.e., no credentials are required. Upon arrival, an observer must ask for the voting site Team Leader. The Team Leader will direct the observer to a designated location within the voting site 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 an acknowledgment before beginning observation which confirms they understand they may: (a) Not talk to voters within the voting site; (b) Not use a cell phone or computer within the voting site; (c) Not advocate for or against a candidate, political party, or ballot question (wearing identifying clothing, buttons, or other paraphernalia is not allowed); (d) Not argue for or against or challenge any decisions of election personnel; and (e) Not interfere with the conduct of voting. Observers must also wear a name tag displaying their full name. Observers may be removed from a voting site for violating state or federal 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 voting site staff, e.g., observers must minimize conversation with election workers.
- View Personal Information or Ballots: Voters' personal information and ballot selections are private.
- Listen to Conversations: Election worker conversations between themselves or voters are private.
- Converse with Voters: Conversation with voters within the voting site is not allowed.
- Electioneer/Campaign: No one may electioneer/campaign inside the voting site, i.e., wearing or bringing any campaign item into the voting area is prohibited. Restrictions also apply to the outside of the voting site 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. Note that 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 voting site.

**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. Observation may include viewing the identification of voters, the distribution of a ballot or voting machine card, the movement of a voter to a voting booth, the return of a ballot or voting machine card, and the exiting of a voter.

**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:** Willing persons may be interviewed outside of the voting site.

**Online Election Day Posting Logs:** Election Day Posting Logs show who voted where and when. Posting Logs will exclusively be available online. See page 37 for more information.

# Registering Voters

## What Candidates Need to Know About Registering Voters

**Obtaining Applications:** The Election Department will provide 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. (NAC 293.425; 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(16)).
- You may help a voter complete an application if you provide your mailing address and signature in the specified area of the application (NRS 293.5235(15)), 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 standard registration deadline (May 12, 2026 for the Primary Election and October 6, 2026 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(17)).
- 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).

**Notices About Registration from Nongovernmental Entities:** NRS 293.562 requires any nongovernmental entity that sends a notice to a person indicating that the person is not or may not be registered to vote, or requesting that the person register to vote, must clearly indicate that it is not official election mail from the Secretary of State or Registrar of Voters.

**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 2026

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 ( <i>Current Office Holder</i> )		TERM (Years)
	Last Name	First, Middle, and/ or Nicknames	
<b>STATE AND DISTRICT NONPARTISAN OFFICES</b>			
Justice of the Supreme Court Seat B	<b>Pickering</b>	Kristina	6
Justice of the Supreme Court Seat D	<b>Herndon</b>	Douglas	6
District Court Judge Department 1	<b>Yeager</b>	Bitra “Marie”	6
District Court Judge Department 2	<b>Kierny</b>	Carli Lynn	6
District Court Judge Department 3	<b>Trujillo</b>	Monica	6
District Court Judge Department 4	<b>Krall</b>	Nadia	6
District Court Judge Department 5	<b>Barisich</b>	Veronica	6
District Court Judge Department 6	<b>Bluth</b>	Jacqueline	6
District Court Judge Department 7	<b>Pieper</b> ( <i>elected to a 2-year unexpired term</i> )	Danielle K.	6
District Court Judge Department 8	<b>Peterson</b>	Jessica K.	6
District Court Judge Department 9	<b>Gall</b> ( <i>elected to a 4-year unexpired term</i> )	Maria	6
District Court Judge Department 10	<b>Jones</b>	Tierra D.	6
District Court Judge Department 11	<b>Albertson</b> ( <i>elected to a 4-year unexpired term</i> )	Anna	6
District Court Judge Department 12	<b>Leavitt</b>	Michelle	6
District Court Judge Department 13	<b>Denton</b>	Mark	6
District Court Judge Department 14	<b>Talim</b> ( <i>elected to a 2-year unexpired term</i> )	Tina	6
District Court Judge Department 15	<b>Hardy, Jr.</b>	Joe	6
District Court Judge Department 16	<b>Williams</b>	Tim	6
District Court Judge Department 17	<b>Schwartz</b> ( <i>elected to a 4-year unexpired term</i> )	Jennifer	6
District Court Judge Department 18	<b>Holthus</b>	Mary Kay	6
District Court Judge Department 19	<b>Eller</b>	Crystal	6
District Court Judge Department 20	<b>Johnson</b>	Eric	6

District Court Judge Department 21	<b>Clark Newberry</b>	Tara	6
District Court Judge Department 22	<b>Johnson</b>	Susan Holland	6
District Court Judge Department 23	<b>Lilly-Spells</b>	Jasmin	6
District Court Judge Department 24	<b>Ballou</b>	Erika D.	6
District Court Judge Department 25	<b>Delaney</b>	Kathleen E.	6
District Court Judge Department 26	<b>Sturman</b>	Gloria J.	6
District Court Judge Department 27	<b>Mendoza</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Erika	6
District Court Judge Department 28	<b>Israel</b>	Ron	6
District Court Judge Department 29	<b>Reynolds</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Jacob	6
District Court Judge Department 30	<b>Wiese</b>	Jerry A.	6
District Court Judge Department 31	<b>Kishner</b>	Joanna S.	6
District Court Judge Department 32	<b>Craig</b>	Christy	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department A	<b>Parladé</b> <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	Mari D.	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department B	<b>Marquis</b>	Linda	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department C	<b>Gordon</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Gregory G.	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department D	<b>Teuton</b>	Bob	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department E	<b>Hoskin</b>	Charles J. "Chuck"	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department F	<b>Gentile</b>	Denise	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department G	<b>Forsberg</b>	Rhonda K.	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department H	<b>Ritchie</b>	Art	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department I	<b>Bailey</b>	Soonhee "Sunny"	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department J	<b>Butler</b>	Dedree "Dee"	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department K	<b>Giuliani</b>	Cynthia N.	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department L	<b>Gibson, Jr.</b>	David	6

District Court Judge Family Division Department M	<b>Mastin</b>	Amy M.	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department N	<b>Maxey</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Kerri	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department O	<b>McConnell</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Gina	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department P	<b>Perry</b>	Mary	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department Q	<b>Duckworth</b>	Bryce C.	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department R	<b>Henderson</b>	Bill	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department S	<b>Ochoa</b>	Vincent	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department T	<b>Cutter</b>	Nadin	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department U	<b>Throne</b>	Dawn	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department V	<b>Pickard</b>	Margaret E.	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department W	<b>Rocheleau</b>	Stacy Michelle	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department X	<b>Almase</b>	Heidi	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department Y	<b>Rincon White</b> <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Adriana	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department Z	<b>Mercer</b>	Michele "Shell"	6

## CITY OFFICES (ALL NONPARTISAN)

### HENDERSON

City of Henderson Municipal Court Judge Department 1	<b>Albritton</b> <i>(appointed to a 3.5-year unexpired term)</i>	Alicia A.	6
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### LAS VEGAS

City of Las Vegas Municipal Court Judge Department 1	<b>Walker</b> <i>(appointed in February 2025)</i>	Matthew	2-Year Unexpired Term
City of Las Vegas Municipal Court Judge Department 2	<b>Roger</b> <i>(will leave office in November 2025)</i>	Susan	4-Year Unexpired Term

## TOWNSHIP NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Justice of the Peace Henderson Township Department 2	<b>George</b>	Stephen L.	6
Justice of the Peace Henderson Township Department 3	<b>Schifalacqua</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Barbara	6
Justice of the Peace Henderson Township Department 4	<b>NEW</b>		6
Justice of the Peace Las Vegas Township Department 11	<b>Goodman</b>	Eric A.	6
Justice of the Peace Las Vegas Township Department 12	<b>Sullivan</b>	Diana L.	6
Justice of the Peace North Las Vegas Township Department 3	<b>Harris</b>	Belinda T. "BTH"	6

# 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))
  - 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 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))
  - At least 30 days immediately before the last day for candidate filing, registered voter in the state, district, county, township, or other area prescribed by law in which the officer is required to reside and, if elected, over which he or she will have jurisdiction or will represent (NRS 293.1755(1), amended by AB491 of 2025)
  - 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 281.050, NRS 293.1755(1)(a), and NRS 293.177)
  - 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))

**Questionnaire:** Non-incumbents must submit the questionnaire required by NRS 293.179 (optional for incumbents). See <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showpublisheddocument/12505/638404961883800000>

**Filing Fee:** \$300 in cash, cashier's check, or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193). Filing fees are non-refundable, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.194 (NRS 293.193(4))

**Filing Officer:** Secretary of State (NRS 293.185)

**Identification:** Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 6 (NRS 293.177(3))

**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))

- Special Instructions:**
- Supreme Court Justices take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 4, 2027. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §3, NRS 2.030(1))
  - For more information about the questionnaire required at the time of filing from candidates who are not incumbents (but may also be submitted by incumbents wishing to do so), see NRS 293.179.

**Special Instructions (con't):**

- When the office will appear on the ballot:
  - If only one candidate files for a seat on the Supreme Court, then that candidate will 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, NRS 293.260(3)(a))
  - 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(4))
  - 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(5))
- No term limits. See the Nevada Secretary of State's current information for candidates for details, available online at [www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms).
- 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)
- 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)
- 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.

**Incumbent & Term Expiration:**

Supreme Court Seat	Incumbent	Year Term Expires
A	Linda Bell	2028
<b>B</b>	<b>Kristina Pickering</b>	<b>2026</b>
C	Elissa Cadish	2030
<b>D</b>	<b>Douglas Herndon</b>	<b>2026</b>
E	Ron D. Parraguirre	2028
F	Patty Lee	2030
G	Lidia Stiglich	2030

# District Court Judge 8th Judicial District

- Qualifications:**
- At least age 25 (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))
  - 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 any time before election or appointment 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 (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 3.060(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
  - At least 30 days immediately before the last day for candidate filing, registered voter in the state, district, county, township, or other area prescribed by law in which the officer is required to reside and, if elected, over which he or she will have jurisdiction or will represent (NRS 293.1755(1), amended by AB491 of 2025)
  - 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 281.050, NRS 293.1755(1)(a), and NRS 293.177)
  - 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))

**Questionnaire:** Non-incumbents must submit the questionnaire required by NRS 293.179 (optional for incumbents) See <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showpublisheddocument/12505/638404961883800000>

- Filing Fee:**
- \$150 in cash, cashier's check, or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193). Filing fees are non-refundable, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.194 (NRS 293.193(4))
  - \$5 Declaration of Candidacy filing and recording fee, may be paid by personal check (NRS 19.013(2)(b))
  - \$5 fee for a certified copy upon request, may be paid by personal check (NRS 19.013(1))

**Filing Officer:** Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

**Identification:** Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 6 (NRS 293.177(3))

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

**Term of Office:** Six years (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §5)

**Special Instructions**

- District Court Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 4, 2027. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §5)
- For more information about the questionnaire required at the time of filing from candidates who are not incumbents (but may also be submitted by incumbents wishing to do so), see NRS 293.179.
- When the office will appear on the ballot:
  - 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), NRS 293.260(3)(a))
  - 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(4))
  - 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(5)(a))
- No term limits. See the Nevada Secretary of State's current information for candidates for details. It is available online at [www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms).
- 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)

**Incumbent  
& Term  
Expiration:**

<b>District Court Dept.</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Year Term Expires</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Bitá “Marie” Yeager</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Carli Lynn Kierny</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Monica Trujillo</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Nadia Krall</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Veronica Barisich</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Jacqueline Bluth</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Danielle K. Pieper</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Jessica K. Peterson</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Maria Gall</b> <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Tierra D. Jones</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Anna Albertson</b> <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Michelle Leavitt</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Mark Denton</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Tina Talim</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Joe Hardy, Jr.</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Tim Williams</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Jennifer Schwartz</b> <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Mary Kay Holthus</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Crystal Eller</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Eric Johnson</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Tara Clark Newberry</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Susan Holland Johnson</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Jasmin Lilly-Spells</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Erika D. Ballou</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Kathleen E. Delaney</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Gloria J. Sturman</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Erika Mendoza</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Ron Israel</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Jacob Reynolds</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Jerry A. Wiese</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Joanna S. Kishner</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Christy Craig</b>	<b>2026</b>

**Incumbent  
& Term  
Expiration:**

<b>District Court Family Division Dept.</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Year Term Expires</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Mari D. Parladé</b> <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Linda Marquis</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Gregory G. Gordon</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Bob Teuton</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Charles J. “Chuck” Hoskin</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Denise Gentile</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>Rhonda K. Forsberg</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Art Ritchie</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Soonhee “Sunny” Bailey</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>J</b>	<b>Dedree “Dee” Butler</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>K</b>	<b>Cynthia N. Giuliani</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>David Gibson, Jr.</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Amy M. Mastin</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>Kerri Maxey</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>Gina McConnell</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>Mary Perry</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>Bryce C. Duckworth</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>Bill Henderson</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Vincent Ochoa</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>Nadin Cutter</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>U</b>	<b>Dawn Throne</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Margaret E. Pickard</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>Stacy Michelle Rocheleau</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Heidi Almase</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Y</b>	<b>Adriana Rincon White</b> <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Z</b>	<b>Michele “Shell” Mercer</b>	<b>2026</b>

# Justice of the Peace

- Qualifications:**
- High school diploma or its equivalent, as determined by the State Board of Education (NRS 4.010(2))
  - 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),(5)):
    - 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.
    - Justices of the Peace who are not licensed attorneys at the time of their election must pass a knowledge and competency exam within 18 months of taking office.
  - 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))
  - At least 30 days immediately before the last day for candidate filing, registered voter in the state, district, county, township, or other area prescribed by law in which the officer is required to reside and, if elected, over which he or she will have jurisdiction or will represent (NRS 293.1755(1), amended by AB491 of 2025)
  - 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 281.050, NRS 293.1755(1), and NRS 293.177)

**Questionnaire:** Non-incumbents must submit the questionnaire required by NRS 293.179 (optional for incumbents) See <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showpublisheddocument/12505/638404961883800000>

- Filing Fee:**
- \$100 in cash, cashier's check, or certified check - no personal checks (NRS 293.193). Filing fees are non-refundable, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.194 (NRS 293.193(4))
  - \$5 Declaration of Candidacy filing and recording fee, may be paid by personal check (NRS 19.013(2)(b))
  - \$5 fee for a certified copy upon request, may be paid by personal check (NRS 19.013(1))

**Filing Officer:** Clark County Registrar of Voters (NRS 293.185)

**Identification:** Identification as proof of residence and identity - see page 6 (NRS 293.177)

**Jurisdiction:** Respective Township (NRS 4.020)

**Term of Office:** Six years (NRS 4.025(1))

- Special Instructions:**
- Justices of the Peace take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 4, 2027. (NRS 4.025(1))
  - For more information about the questionnaire required at the time of filing from candidates who are not incumbents (but may also be submitted by incumbents wishing to do so), see NRS 293.179.
  - When the office will appear on the ballot:
    - 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(3)(b))
    - 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(4))
    - 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(8))
  - No term limits. See the Nevada Secretary of State's current information for candidates for details, available online at [www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms](http://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/forms-all-divisions/election-forms).
  - 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 District and Virgin Valley Water District. (281.055)

**Incumbent and  
Term Expiration:**

<b>Township</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Year Term Expires</b>
Boulder	Christopher R. Tilman	2030
Bunkerville	Darryll Dodenbier	2030
Goodsprings	Larry Wayne Shupe	2030
Henderson, Dept. 1	Sandy Allred DiGiacomo	2030
<b>Henderson, Dept. 2</b>	<b>Stephen L. George</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Henderson, Dept. 3</b>	<b>Barbara Schifalacqua</b> <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Henderson, Dept. 4</b>	<b>NEW</b>	<b>New Term, on Ballot in 2026</b>
Las Vegas, Dept. 1	Elana Lee Graham	2030
Las Vegas, Dept. 2	Kristal Bradford	2030
Las Vegas, Dept. 3	Harmony Letizia	2030
Las Vegas, Dept. 4	Suzan Baucum <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	2028
Las Vegas, Dept. 5	Cynthia Dustin-Cruz	2030
Las Vegas, Dept. 6	Jessica Goodey	2028
Las Vegas, Dept. 7	Amy Wilson	2028
Las Vegas, Dept. 8	Nancy Bernstein	2030
Las Vegas, Dept. 9	Joe Bonaventure	2028
Las Vegas, Dept. 10	Noreen Catherine DeMonte	2030
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 11</b>	<b>Eric A. Goodman</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Las Vegas, Dept. 12</b>	<b>Diana L. Sullivan</b>	<b>2026</b>
Las Vegas, Dept. 13	Rebecca Saxe	2028
Las Vegas, Dept. 14	Amy “Joanne” Chelini	2028
Las Vegas, Dept. 15	Melisa De La Garza	2030
Las Vegas, Dept. 16	Nadia Wood	2028
Laughlin	Gino Briscoe	2030
Mesquite	Ryan W. Toone	2030
Moapa	Ruth Kolhoss	2030
Moapa Valley	Gregor Scott Mills	2030
North Las Vegas, Dept. 1	Kalani Hoo	2030
North Las Vegas, Dept. 2	Jonathan Cooper	2030
<b>North Las Vegas, Dept. 3</b>	<b>Belinda T. “BTH” Harris</b>	<b>2026</b>
Searchlight	Chris Jeter	2030

## **Municipal Judicial Office Requirements**

Contact the applicable City Clerk for all judicial candidate filing information for their city, including the required qualifications for municipal judicial offices. See page 4 for the municipal judicial offices up for election in 2026 and City Clerk contact information.

# Appendix

## Important Dates

See the online listing at:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2026-election-information>

## Contact Information

### Main Telephone Numbers

Candidate Filing .....	(702) 455-8683
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
español (Spanish) .....	(702) 455-3666
Filipino .....	(702) 455-7871

### Section Telephone Numbers

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

### Address

*(candidates may NOT file for office at this location)*

Clark County Election Department  
965 Trade Dr., Suite A  
North Las Vegas, NV 89030-7802

### Internet & Email

[www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote)

[elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov)

### Other Election Related Contacts

[www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/other\\_contacts.php](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/other_contacts.php)

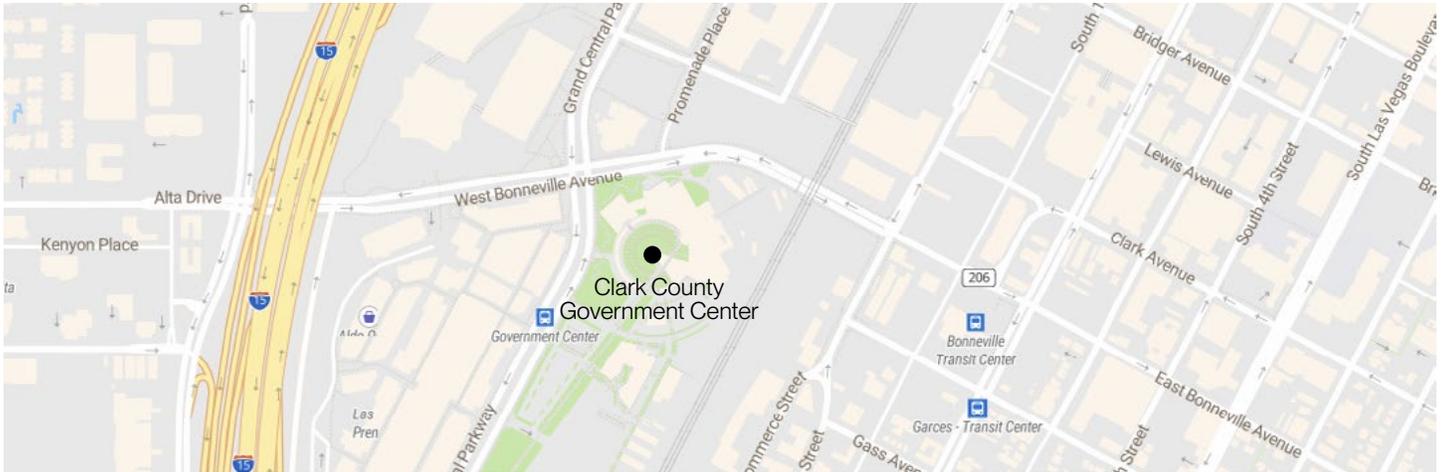
# Locations/Maps

## Candidate Filing Location

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

## Dates/Hours:

January 5-16, 2026, Monday-Friday only, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



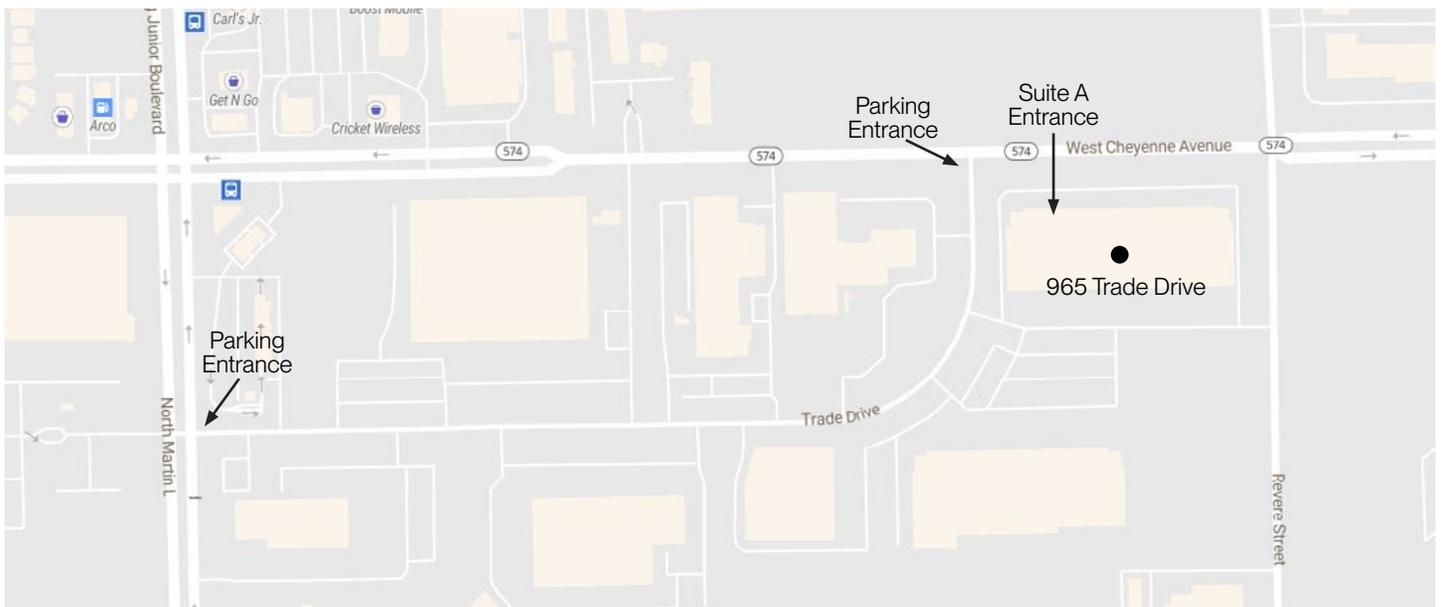
## Clark County Election Department

*(candidates CANNOT file for office at this location)*

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

## Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.



## Information/Reports

See our web page on “Reports, Data, Maps” at [www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/reports\\_data\\_maps/](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/reports_data_maps/)

# Ballots in Primary and General Elections

## Order (Primary and General Elections)

**Order of Offices, Names, and Questions in Federal/State Primary and General Elections:** Partisan federal, state, and county offices appear first, nonpartisan state and county offices follow, City offices are next, township nonpartisan offices 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 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 Primary or General Election 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)
- 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(3)(a))
- 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 (*Except Special District and General Improvement District 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(3)(b))
  - Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Court: If only one candidate files, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(3)(a))
  - Town Advisory Board: If not more than the number of candidates to be elected file, the candidate(s) will be declared elected and the office will not appear in the Primary or General Election. If there are fewer candidates than seats up for election, then, after the election, new members will be appointed to fill the vacant seats. (NRS 269.576(7)(a) and 293.260(3)(c))
- If not more than twice the number of candidates to be elected file for a nonpartisan office, then that contest will not appear in the Primary Election, only in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(4))

- 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 (in contests where you may vote for one candidate, which are most) OR the candidate (in contests where you may vote for multiple candidates, such as Town Advisory Boards and the Moapa TV Maintenance District) 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(5))
  - Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Court: If three or more candidates file, 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 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(5)(a))

### **Special District Contests (Moapa Valley Water District and Virgin Valley Water District):**

- If a candidate is an incumbent and unopposed in seeking election for a Special District office, that candidate must be declared elected without a formal election. If there are fewer candidates than seats up for election in Special Districts, then, after the election, new members will be appointed to fill the vacant seats (Special Acts Chap. 100, §8(4); Special Acts Chap. 477, §7(4))
- Special District offices only appear in the General Election, but only if there are more candidates than seats up for election in the Special District. (Special Acts Chap. 100, §5(2); Special Acts Chap. 477, §5(1))

### **General Improvement District Contests (Moapa Valley TV Maintenance District and Overton Power District):**

- If only one candidate files, then that candidate must be declared elected and no Primary or General Election will be held. If there are fewer candidates than seats up for election, then, after the election, new members will be appointed to fill the vacant seats (NRS 318.090(5); NRS 318.095(1); NRS 318.09523)
- General Improvement District offices may appear in the Primary or General Election and only when two or more candidates file for office. (NRS 318.095(2); NRS 318.09523)

# Election Results

## Unofficial Results on Election Night

After the polls close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Vote Center officials bring the results to the central tabulation facility at the Clark County Election Department in North Las Vegas. The unofficial Election Day results are tabulated along with the early voting and mail ballot results. Provisional ballots are not included in the unofficial results.

## Where to Find Results

After all the voting sites in Nevada have closed and all voting has stopped per the Nevada Secretary of State, unofficial election night results will begin appearing online at [www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote). The results will be periodically updated. Refresh your browser 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 tenth 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 in Primary and General Elections

## What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting

**What Is Early Voting:** Since 2000, more people in Clark County have voted before Election Day (including by mail) than on Election Day and Clark County’s Early Voting Program has significantly contributed to this. In the 2026 elections, more than 60 long-term and short-term early voting sites will operate throughout the 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:** All voters registered in Clark County may vote before Election Day at any early voting site, whether or not they have received a mail ballot. If you were sent a mail ballot and have it with you, you must surrender it. If you received it but do not have it with you, then you must sign an affirmation that you will not vote more than once in the same election. Same-day registration and updates of existing registration are also available at early voting sites.

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 for an extended number of days. They are usually in high-traffic areas, such as shopping malls, shopping centers, and larger community centers. These sites have 20 to 40 touch-screen voting machines.
- **Neighborhood (Short-Term) Sites:** At these sites, early voting is conducted at an individual location for one to a few days. The sites are in smaller facilities (supermarkets, libraries, smaller community centers, etc.) and ensure all voters in the County have access to a site in their neighborhood. These sites have 6 to 15 touch-screen voting machines.

**When Early Voting Occurs in Primary and General Elections:** 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 23-June 5, 2026:** Early voting for the June 9 Primary Election
- **October 17-30, 2026:** Early voting for the November 3 General Election

**Site Schedules:** Hours and days for early voting vary by site. A few months before an election, the complete schedule with specific sites, dates, and hours will be available:

- **Internet:** [www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote)
- **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 11:00 p.m. at [www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote). For a current election, you may also find the names of those who voted early and where they voted on the Election Department's website at [www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/reports\\_data\\_maps/early-voting-turnout-data](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/reports_data_maps/early-voting-turnout-data).

Tabulated results will be available on Election Day at [www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote) and on television cable Channel 4 after the Secretary of State has indicated all statewide voting has ended at all voting sites in Nevada after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.

## Posting Logs

**What Is a Posting Log:** Posting Logs must be available as public information for each Election Day Vote Center (NRS 293.301). Posting Logs contain the names of people who voted on Election Day (in alphabetical order), their registration number, their precinct number, and where they voted.

**How and When to View a Posting Log:** Posting Logs will be available exclusively online by Vote Center location, after 7:00 a.m. on Election Day. A link will be on the Election Department's home page at [www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote](http://www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote). Posting Logs are immediately updated live and are sortable. Paper Posting Logs will not be available at individual Vote Centers.