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In this edition of the Clark County Election Department Newsletter, we focus on what happens in between elections and how we stay prepared for the next cycle. Whether you are considering running for office or simply want to stay informed, this issue covers a variety of topics to help you navigate the election landscape. We provide a step-by-step overview on how to run for office, details on the offices up for election in 2026, and a celebration of Cathy Smith's 31 years of public service. Dive in to learn more about the ongoing work that keeps our elections fair, secure, and accessible!

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What Happens Between Elections

While Election Day is the highlight of the voting process, the work done by the Clark County Election Department does not stop when the polls close. In fact, a lot of important work happens throughout the year to ensure the next election runs smoothly. Here's a look at what the Election Department does as we prepare for the upcoming 2026 elections.

Voter Registration Maintenance

Maintaining up-to-date voter registration records is crucial. The Election Department works to ensure voter rolls are accurate by:

- **Updating Voter Rolls:** The Secretary of State, other county clerks, the DMV, and voters themselves provide information about registrations that need to be updated. For instance, if a voter has moved out of Clark County or is deceased, those records will be cancelled.
- **Processing New Registrations:** In a non-election year, Clark County can receive as many as 100,000 new registrations, which need to be entered into the system. Registration cards are then mailed to new voters.
- **Process Improvements:** We are continuously improving voter registration processes by incorporating new technologies, integrating legislative changes, and applying best practices to maintain both efficiency and accuracy.

These updates ensure that when Election Day arrives, processing voters is as seamless as possible.

Preparing for the Next Election

Preparations for the next election are always ongoing. This includes:

- **Testing Voting Equipment:** Regular checks and maintenance of voting machines ensure everything functions properly when the next election arrives.
- **Updating Technology:** As the largest county in Nevada, we stay up-to-date with the latest technology to improve voting ease and security.



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did you know?

Currently, there are no elections scheduled for 2025 in Clark County, as we are busy preparing and educating voters ahead of the next major election cycle.

- **Securing Voting Locations:** Ensuring voting sites are secure, accessible, and ready for voters is a core responsibility of the Election Department.

Public Engagement and Education

The Election Department continues to engage with the community to keep voters informed and prepared for future elections. This includes:

- **Fielding Voter Inquiries:** The Election Department helps people understand the voting process through our website at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote. You may also ask questions via phone at (702) 455-VOTE (8683) or email at ELinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov.
- **Public Speaking Engagements:** Staff participate in local events, school presentations, and community forums to raise awareness about voter registration, elections, and voting.
- **Updating Educational Materials:** We regularly update instructional materials to reflect any changes in the law or procedures, ensuring voters are fully informed when it's time to vote.

Legislative and Legal Updates

Election laws can change, and the Election Department stays on top of new legislation or court rulings that may affect voting procedures. This includes:

- **Monitoring Legislative Sessions:** During state legislative sessions, the Election Department monitors bills related to elections, such as registration requirements or mail ballot procedures.
- **Implementing Changes:** If there are changes to the law, the Election Department ensures voters and election workers are educated on the new rules before the next election.

Year-Round Commitment to Democracy

The Clark County Election Department is always at work, ensuring the process runs smoothly and securely. From updating voter registration to staying informed on legislative changes, a lot happens to prepare for the next election. This ongoing effort helps build a trustworthy and effective election system that voters can rely on when it's time to cast their ballots again. ■

Community Outreach

The Clark County Election Department is on a mission to build vibrant, engaged communities through dynamic outreach programs. We are passionate about spreading the word, recruiting dedicated workers, and empowering voters to make their voices heard. By partnering with local organizations, we're bringing voter registration and education directly to the community. If you are interested in learning more about how you can get involved with voter outreach, education, or speaker services, do not hesitate to reach out to our **Administration Division at (702) 455-2944**. Let's make a difference together!



How to Run for Office: A Step-by-Step Overview

Running for office can be an exciting and impactful way to serve your community. If you are interested in becoming a candidate in Clark County or representing the state of Nevada, here is a brief overview of the process and requirements to get you started.

Please note, dates, qualifications, and processes are subject to change per the 2025 Nevada Legislative Session. For complete details, please refer to our **candidate guides**, which will be available later this year.

1. Qualifications for Running

To run for office, you must meet basic eligibility requirements, that may include being a qualified elector (qualified to register to vote in Nevada), residing in the area the office covers for a set period, and meeting age requirements. Specific qualifications vary by office—check the candidate guides for details.

2. Filing to Run

Candidates must file within the designated filing period, which currently is in January (tentative) for judicial candidates and March (tentative) for non-judicial candidates. Different procedures and timeframes apply to independent candidates (no party affiliation) for partisan offices, which include filing a petition (*NRS 293.200*). See the candidate guides for exact dates. The filing locations vary depending on the office:

- **Statewide Offices and Offices Covering Multiple Districts or Counties:** File with the Secretary of State
- **City/Municipal Offices:** File with the applicable City Clerk
- **All Other Offices:** File with the Clark County Registrar of Voters

Be prepared to pay filing fees, which can range from \$30 to \$500, depending on the office. Currently, payment may only be made with cash, cashier's checks, or certified checks (*NRS 293.193*). Candidates running for offices that receive no compensation do not have to pay filing fees. Independent candidates (no party affiliation) for partisan offices should consult the Secretary of State's online Independent Candidate Guide.

3. Required Documents

When filing with the Clark County Registrar, candidates must provide identification and proof of residency to verify eligibility. Most candidates must have lived in the district they are running in for at least 30 days prior to filing. Additionally, candidates must submit a variety of documentation, including a Declaration of Candidacy form and an "Acknowledgment of Receipt" of campaign reporting form. If running for State Assembly or State Senate, a Declaration of Residency is also required. Judicial candidates who are not incumbents must submit a questionnaire on their qualifications and background (this is optional for judicial incumbents).

partisan vs nonpartisan

Partisan Offices require candidates to designate their political party affiliation on the ballot. Examples of partisan offices include Congress, State Assembly, and County Commissioner. *Note: Candidates who wish to run for partisan office as a major party candidate (Democratic or Republican) have until December 30, 2025, to change parties in their voter registration (*NRS 293.176(1)*).*

Nonpartisan Offices do not require a party affiliation, and candidates are listed as nonpartisan on the ballot. Examples of nonpartisan offices include judicial offices, school board positions, and county sheriffs (*NRS 293.195*).

To streamline the filing process, our published candidate guides include a checklist of required information to have ready before you arrive.

4. What Happens After Filing

Once you have filed, your candidacy and contact information will be listed publicly online. If you are running for federal office, federal campaign finance rules apply. For all other offices, you must comply with Nevada’s campaign finance laws, including regularly submitting reports of contributions and expenditures, financial disclosure statements, and any other documentation that may be required. This also applies to offices that have no filing fees (NRS 294A, NRS 281, Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct).

5. Campaigning, Electioneering, and Pollwatchers

It’s important to familiarize yourself with Nevada’s campaign practices, ethics rules, and pollwatcher

guidelines. Ensure all electioneering activities, like placing signs and soliciting votes, follow the state’s regulations. Campaign activities are restricted within certain distances from voting sites and may be completely prohibited on private property per the owner’s discretion. Pollwatchers must adhere to applicable laws and regulations while observing during Early Voting and on Election Day. (NRS 293.3572, 293.361, 293.437, 293.740; NRS 293.274, 293.305, 293.730, NAC 293.245)

6. Stay Informed

For additional details, visit the Clark County Election Department’s website or the Secretary of State’s website at https://nvsos.gov/sos/elections/candidate-information. Please be aware that candidate training sessions hosted by your political party or nonprofit organization may be available to help you prepare. ■

Offices Up for Election in 2026

The following is a tentative list of the offices up for election in 2026 in Clark County (in order of appearance on the ballot per NRS 293.268, subject to change).

Abbreviations:

DEM=Democratic REP=Republican NP= Nonpartisan (indicated for nonpartisan offices only)

OFFICE	INCUMBENT <i>(Current Office Holder)</i>		PARTY	TERM <i>(Years)</i>
	Last Name	First, Middle and/or Nicknames		
FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICES				
Representative in Congress District 1	Titus	Dina	DEM	2
Representative in Congress District 3	Lee	Susie	DEM	2
Representative in Congress District 4 <i>(this office covers areas in multiple counties, i.e., Esmeralda, Mineral, and Nye; parts of Clark, Churchill, Lincoln, and Lyon)</i>	Horsford	Steven	DEM	2
STATE PARTISAN OFFICES				
Governor	Lombardo	Joe	REP	4
Lieutenant Governor	Anthony	Stavros	REP	4
Secretary of State	Aguilar	Francisco “Cisco”	DEM	4

State Treasurer	Conine <i>TERM LIMITED</i> <i>Nevada Const. Art. 5, §19(2)</i>	Zach	DEM	4
State Controller	Matthews	Andy	REP	4
Attorney General	Ford <i>TERM LIMITED</i> <i>Nevada Const. Art. 5, §19(2)</i>	Aaron D.	DEM	4
State Senate, District 2	Flores	Edgar	DEM	4
State Senate, District 8	Dondero Loop	Marilyn	DEM	4
State Senate, District 9	Scheible	Melanie	DEM	4
State Senate, District 10	Donate	Fabian	DEM	4
State Senate, District 12	Pazina	Julie Ann	DEM	4
State Senate, District 20	Stone	Jeff	REP	4
State Senate, District 21	Ohrenschall	James	DEM	4
State Assembly District 1	Monroe-Moreno	Daniele	DEM	2
State Assembly District 2	Kasama	Heidi	REP	2
State Assembly District 3	Torres	Selena Elizabeth	DEM	2
State Assembly District 4	Cole	Lisa	REP	2
State Assembly District 5	Miller	Brittney M.	DEM	2
State Assembly District 6	Jackson	Jovan Alexander	DEM	2
State Assembly District 7	Flanagan	Tanya	DEM	2
State Assembly District 8	Nguyen	Duy	DEM	2
State Assembly District 9	Yeager	Steve	DEM	2
State Assembly District 10	Karris	Venise L.	DEM	2
State Assembly District 11	Moore	Cinthia	DEM	2
State Assembly District 12	Carter, II	Max	DEM	2
State Assembly District 13	Hibbetts	Brian	REP	2
State Assembly District 14	Mosca	Erica	DEM	2
State Assembly District 15	Watts	Howard	DEM	2
State Assembly District 16	González	Cecelia	DEM	2
State Assembly District 17	Hunt	Linda F.	DEM	2
State Assembly District 18	Considine	Venicia	DEM	2
State Assembly District 19	Yurek	Thaddeus "Toby"	REP	2
State Assembly District 20	Orentlicher	David	DEM	2
State Assembly District 21	Marzola	Elaine	DEM	2
State Assembly District 22	Hardy	Melissa	REP	2
State Assembly District 23	Gallant	Danielle	REP	2
State Assembly District 28	D'Silva	Reuben	DEM	2
State Assembly District 29	Dalia	Joe	DEM	2

State Assembly District 34	Nadeem	Hanadi	DEM	2
State Assembly District 35	Edgeworth	Rebecca	REP	2
State Assembly District 36 <i>(this office covers areas in multiple counties, i.e., Clark, Lincoln, and Nye)</i>	Hafen, II	Gregory	REP	2
State Assembly District 37	Backus	Shea	DEM	2
State Assembly District 41	Jauregui	Sandra	DEM	2
State Assembly District 42	Brown-May	Tracy	DEM	2
COUNTY PARTISAN OFFICES				
County Commission District E	Seegerblom	"Tick"	DEM	4
County Commission District F	Jones	Justin	DEM	4
County Commission District G	Gibson	Jim	DEM	4
District Attorney	Wolfson	Steve	DEM	4
County Assessor	Johnson	Briana	DEM	4
County Clerk	Goya	Lynn Marie	DEM	4
County Recorder	Conway	Debbie	DEM	4
County Treasurer	Diaz	J. "Ken"	DEM	4
Public Administrator	Reid	Rita Page	DEM	4
STATE AND DISTRICT NONPARTISAN OFFICES				
Justice of the Supreme Court Seat B	Pickering	Kristina	NP	6
Justice of the Supreme Court Seat D	Herndon	Douglas	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 1	Yeager	Bitra "Marie"	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 2	Kierny	Carli Lynn	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 3	Trujillo	Monica	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 4	Krall	Nadia	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 5	Barisich	Veronica	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 6	Bluth	Jacqueline	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 7	Pieper <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Danielle K.	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 8	Peterson	Jessica K.	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 9	Gall <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	Maria	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 10	Jones	Tierra D.	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 11	Albertson <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	Anna	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 12	Leavitt	Michelle	NP	6

District Court Judge Department 13	Denton	Mark	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 14	Talim <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Tina	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 15	Hardy, Jr.	Joe	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 16	Williams	Tim	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 17	Schwartz <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	Jennifer	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 18	Holthus	Mary Kay	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 19	Eller	Crystal	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 20	Johnson	Eric	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 21	Clark Newberry	Tara	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 22	Johnson	Susan Holland	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 23	Lilly-Spells	Jasmin	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 24	Ballou	Erika D.	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 25	Delaney	Kathleen E.	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 26	Sturman	Gloria J.	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 27	Mendoza <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Erika	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 28	Israel	Ron	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 29	Reynolds <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Jacob	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 30	Wiese	Jerry A.	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 31	Kishner	Joanna S.	NP	6
District Court Judge Department 32	Craig	Christy	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department A	Parladé <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	Mari D.	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department B	Marquis	Linda	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department C	Gordon <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Gregory G.	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department D	Teuton	Bob	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department E	Hoskin	Charles J. "Chuck"	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department F	Gentile	Denise	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department G	Forsberg	Rhonda K.	NP	6

District Court Judge Family Division Department H	Ritchie	Art	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department I	Bailey	Soonhee “Sunny”	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department J	Butler	Dedree “Dee”	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department K	Giuliani	Cynthia N.	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department L	Gibson, Jr.	David	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department M	Mastin	Amy M.	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department N	Maxey <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Kerri	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department O	McConnell <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Gina	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department P	Perry	Mary	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department Q	Duckworth	Bryce C.	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department R	Henderson	Bill	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department S	Ochoa	Vincent	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department T	Cutter	Nadin	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department U	Throne	Dawn	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department V	Pickard	Margaret E.	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department W	Rocheleau	Stacy Michelle	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department X	Almase	Heidi	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department Y	Rincon White <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Adriana	NP	6
District Court Judge Family Division Department Z	Mercer	Michele “Shell”	NP	6
Regent State University District 2	McGrath <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Jennifer J.	NP	2 (NRS 396.040)

Regent State University District 3	Brooks	Byron	NP	2 (NRS 396.040)
Regent State University District 5	Boylan	Patrick	NP	2 (NRS 396.040)
COUNTY NONPARTISAN OFFICES				
Trustee Clark County School District D	Zamora	Brenda	NP	4
Trustee Clark County School District F	Bustamante Adams	Irene	NP	4
Trustee Clark County School District G	Cavazos	Linda P.	NP	4
Board Member Moapa Valley Water District Logandale	Wheeler <i>TERM LIMITED</i> <i>Nevada Const. Art. 15, §3(2)</i>	Ryan	NP	4
Board Member Moapa Valley Water District Overton	Robison	Kelby	NP	4
Board Member Virgin Valley Water District Bunkerville	Anderson <i>(appointed to the last two years of a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	Adam	NP	4
Board Member Virgin Valley Water District Mesquite <i>Vote for not more than 2</i>	Davis	Ben K.	NP	4
	Elgort	Gary P.	NP	4
Moapa Valley Television Maintenance District <i>Vote for not more than 5</i>	Brandon <i>(appointed to the first two years of a 4-year unexpired term, office will be up for election in 2026 for a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Rondalene	NP	2-Year Un- expired Term
	Livingston <i>(appointed to the last two years of a 4-year unexpired term, office will be up for election in 2026 for a standard 4-year term)</i>	Robert	NP	4
	Morley <i>(appointed to the first two years of a 4-year unexpired term, office will be up for election in 2026 for a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Chris	NP	2-Year Un- expired Term
	Villezcás <i>(appointed to the first two years of a 4-year unexpired term, office will be up for election in 2026 for a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Arthur	NP	2-Year Un- expired Term
	Wilmer <i>(appointed to the last two years of a 4-year unexpired term, office will be up for election in 2026 for a standard 4-year term)</i>	Roy	NP	4

Trustee Overton Power District #5 Seat 1 Overton	Jones	Richard A.	NP	4
Trustee Overton Power District #5 Seat 2 Logandale	Nelson <i>TERM LIMITED</i> <i>Nevada Const. Art. 15, §3(2)</i>	Jack W.	NP	4
Trustee Overton Power District #5 Seat 4 Bunkerville	Bunker <i>TERM LIMITED</i> <i>Nevada Const. Art. 15, §3(2)</i>	Robert	NP	4
Trustee Overton Power District #5 Seat 6 Mesquite	Rust	Dale	NP	4
Bunkerville Town Advisory Board <i>Vote for not more than 5</i>	Abbott <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Laren	NP	2
	Anderson <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Casey	NP	2
	Haviland <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Brian	NP	2
	Pollock <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Vernon	NP	2
	VACANT		NP	2
Laughlin Town Advisory Board <i>Vote for not more than 5</i>	Beck	Bradley	NP	2
	Doten	Frederick S.	NP	2
	Hoss	Kathleen	NP	2
	Ochs	Kathy D.	NP	2
	Walker	Pamela K.	NP	2
Moapa Town Advisory Board <i>Vote for not more than 5</i>	Abbott <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Michael	NP	2
	Egan <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Lola	NP	2
	Ortiz <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Jamie	NP	2
	Wade <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Cally	NP	2
	VACANT		NP	2
Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board <i>Vote for not more than 5</i>	Blair	Stephanie	NP	2
	Gladwin Williams	Jill "Perkins"	NP	2
	Hall	Lois S.	NP	2
	Houston	Lori	NP	2
	Pearson	Kristen A.	NP	2

Searchlight Town Advisory Board <i>Vote for not more than 5</i>	Allen <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	James	NP	2
	Jeter <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Nattaly	NP	2
	McInnis <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Kayla L.	NP	2
	Moore <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Donna	NP	2
	Myers <i>(appointed to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Kyle	NP	2
Sheriff	McMahill	Kevin	NP	4
CITY OFFICES (ALL NONPARTISAN)				
BOULDER CITY				
City of Boulder City Mayor	Hardy	Joe	NP	4
City of Boulder City Council Member <i>Vote for not more than 2</i>	Booth	Cokie	NP	4
	Walton	Steve	NP	4
HENDERSON				
City of Henderson Mayor	Romero	Michelle	NP	4
City of Henderson Council Ward III	Cox	Carrie	NP	4
City of Henderson Municipal Court Judge Department 1	Albritton <i>(appointed to a 3.5-year unexpired term)</i>	Alicia A.	NP	6
LAS VEGAS				
City of Las Vegas Councilman Ward 2	Seaman	Victoria	NP	4
City of Las Vegas Councilman Ward 4	Allen-Palenske	Francis	NP	4
City of Las Vegas Councilman Ward 6	Brune	Nancy	NP	4
MESQUITE				
City of Mesquite Councilmember Seat 1	Fielding	Karen	NP	4
City of Mesquite Councilmember Seat 3	Gallo	Pattie	NP	4
City of Mesquite Councilmember Seat 4	Wanlass	Paul	NP	4
NORTH LAS VEGAS				
City of North Las Vegas Mayor	Goynes-Brown	Pamela A.	NP	4
City of North Las Vegas Council Member Ward 1	Barrón <i>TERM LIMITED</i> <i>elected in 2013, 2017, 2022;</i> <i>Nevada Const. Art. 15, §3(2)</i>	Isaac E.	NP	4
City of North Las Vegas Council Member Ward 3	Black	Scott	NP	4

TOWNSHIP NONPARTISAN OFFICES				
Constable Bunkerville Township	Haviland	Jace	NP	4
Constable Goodsprings Township	Trybul	Kristina	NP	4
Constable Henderson Township	Taylor	Kenny	NP	4
Constable Laughlin Township	Ross	Jordan	NP	4
Constable Mesquite Township	Oliver <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Wyatt K.	NP	4
Constable Moapa Township	Jensen	Joshua Reagan	NP	4
Constable Moapa Valley Township	Harding	Mark G.	NP	4
Constable North Las Vegas Township	Lopez Jr.	Delgado M.	NP	4
Justice of the Peace Henderson Township Department 2	George	Stephen L.	NP	6
Justice of the Peace Henderson Township Department 3	Schifalacqua <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Barbara	NP	6
Justice of the Peace Las Vegas Township Department 11	Goodman	Eric A.	NP	6
Justice of the Peace Las Vegas Township Department 12	Sullivan	Diana L.	NP	6
Justice of the Peace North Las Vegas Township Department 3	Harris	Belinda T. "BTH"	NP	6

Celebrating 31 Years of Public Service

After 31 years of dedicated service, Cathy Smith, Manager Election Administration, is retiring, leaving behind a legacy of significant contributions to Clark County’s election processes. Throughout her career, Cathy worked tirelessly to ensure that all voters have access to the information and resources they need to participate in the democratic process. She has also witnessed remarkable changes and improvements in how elections are conducted.

“When I first started in 1993, the only ways to register to vote were by requesting a registration form to be mailed or by coming into the office,” Cathy explained. “Now, voters can register online through the Secretary of State’s website and the Department of Motor Vehicles, making it more accessible and convenient for everyone.”

For Cathy, public service has always been about helping others and making a difference. “Public service means a lot, knowing that I’m providing the necessary information that allows someone to register to vote,” she said. “While it’s ultimately the person’s decision to vote, it feels good to know

I’ve provided them with the information they need, especially when I could educate communities on topics like voting rights for ex-felons.”

Reflecting on her career, Cathy is most proud of sharing her knowledge and understanding of election operations. “I’ve always enjoyed helping others understand the processes involved in running a successful election,” she said.

Looking ahead to retirement, Cathy is excited to travel and spend more time with her family. “It’s been a rewarding career, but I’m ready to explore the world and enjoy life with my loved ones,” she shared.

As for the future of elections, Cathy believes technology will continue to play a key role in ensuring safe, secure elections. “I’d love to see continued efforts in educating every eligible citizen about their right to vote,” she said, emphasizing the importance of ongoing voter education.

Cathy’s dedication to public service and her leadership in election operations will be greatly missed, but her impact will continue to be felt for years to come. Her commitment to ensuring fair and accessible elections has left an indelible mark on the department and the community she served. ■

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Federal Election Commission (FEC)

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