



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 **Tuesday, January 2, 2024, to Friday, January 12, 2024, 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 12, 2024. The last day to withdraw candidacy or rescind withdrawal of candidacy is Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

Where: Candidates must file with the appropriate filing officer, as listed below and on the next page.

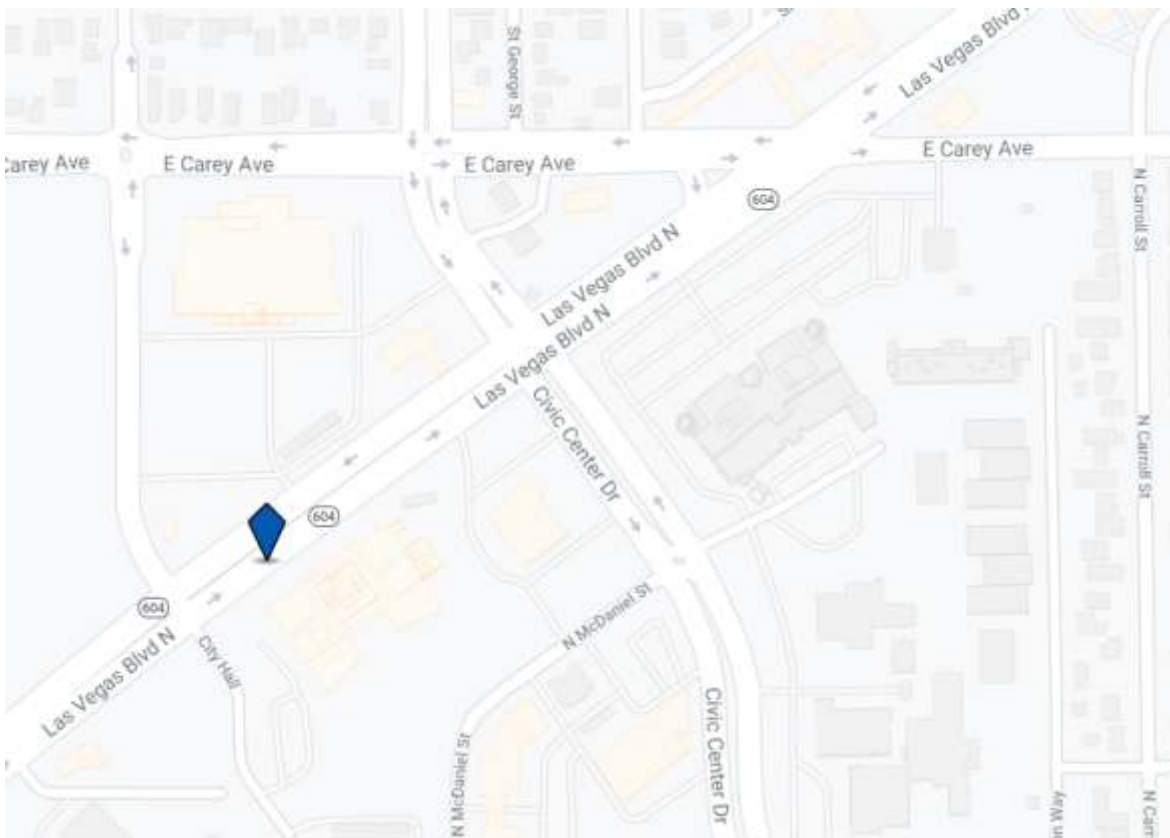
Fees: Candidates must pay the required fees specified in NRS 293.193, listed below and on the next page. These filing fees are payable by cash, cashier's check, or certified check (*payable to the Clark County Election Department if that is where the candidate files for office*). **NRS 293.193 does not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

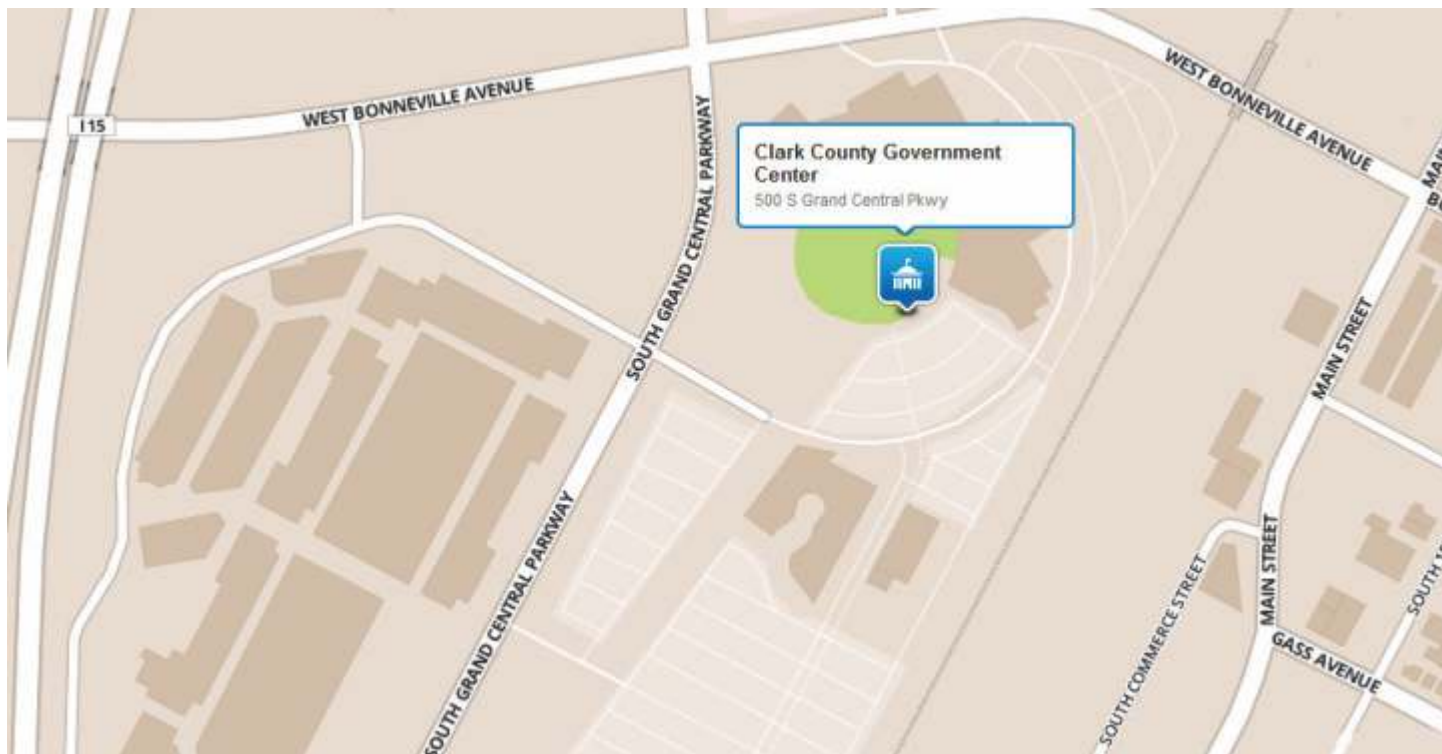
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seats C, F, and G, Filing Fee \$300: These candidates should file their candidacy with the **Secretary of State** at: (1) **North Las Vegas City Hall**, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North, 1st Floor, North Las Vegas, NV 89030 (see map below); or (2) **Election Division**, 101 N. 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) 455-6552.

- District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District, Departments 7 and 29 \$150
- District Court Judge, Family Division, Eighth Judicial District, Departments C, N, and O. \$150
- Justice of the Peace, Townships of Boulder, Bunkerville, Goodsprings, Henderson (Department 1), Las Vegas (Departments 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 15), Laughlin, Mesquite, Moapa, Moapa Valley, North Las Vegas (Departments 1 and 2), and Searchlight \$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.cityofhenderson.com/government/departments/city-clerk/municipal-elections.

Municipal Court Judge, Department 3 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. Also see www.lasvegasnevada.gov/government/elections.

Municipal Court Judge, Departments 2, 3, and 5 Contact the Las Vegas City Clerk for Filing Fees

North Las Vegas City Clerk (North Las Vegas City Hall)

Candidates for North Las Vegas municipal offices should file their candidacy with the North Las Vegas City Clerk, **North Las Vegas City Hall**, 2250 Las Vegas Blvd. North. Contact the North Las Vegas City Clerk for dates and hours. Phone is (702) 633-1030. E-mail is rodgersj@cityofnorthlasvegas.com. Also see www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com/our-city/elections.

Municipal Court Judge, Department 1 Contact the North 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

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 2 (Tuesday) to January 12 (Friday), 2024**, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Pueblo Room, 1st floor, at the **Clark County Government Center**, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas. We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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

What to Bring When Filing

Completed "2024 Checklist for Judicial Candidate Filing": Complete the Checklist on page 9 (or at https://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarkcounty/Election_Department/2024/JudCandCheck24.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 (New)

Questionnaire Requirements: SB418 of the 2023 Legislative Session 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://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarkcounty/Election%20Department/2024/Quest-SB418.pdf>.

Where to Find All Statewide Questionnaires: All of the questionnaires from all Nevada counties will be available on the Secretary of State's website at:

www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2024-election-information/2024-judicial-candidate-questionnaires.

Residency Requirements and Elector Status

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))

Candidate Name Rules

Name Requirements: Candidates’ names will appear in surname alphabetical order by office on the ballot. Partisan offices will have an indication of each candidate's party or “no political party” (NPP), as applicable. All nonpartisan offices will have NP (nonpartisan) after the name of each candidate (NRS 293.256, 293.2565, 293.263, 293.265, and 293.267).

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 SB418, available at <https://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarkcounty/Election%20Department/2024/Quest-SB418.pdf>

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 form

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 Appropriate 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 Containing:

- 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
 - Secretary of State: www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2024-election-information
 - City Clerk: See page 3 for the City Clerks' websites.

"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 Campaign Contributions and Expenses (C&E) Reports electronically with the Secretary of State. C&E Reports are filed multiple times per election cycle during election years. 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" (Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct; and NRS 281.561(4) and 281.571) that will be publicly available. The Judicial Statement of Financial Disclosure must be filed with the Administrative Office of the Courts, at the address printed on the form. For more information or if you have any questions, see the Administrative Office of the Courts' website at:

https://nvcourts.gov/aoc/administration/human_resources/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, 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/administration/human_resources/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.

2024 CHECKLIST FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING

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

What to Prepare in Advance: Candidate filing will be **EASIER** and **FASTER** if you are prepared:

- **Checklist:** Complete and bring this Checklist with you when you file for office, so you may quickly provide the information listed below when it is requested
- **Fees:** Payable by cash, certified check or cashier's check, payable to the Clark County Election Dept. if that is where the candidate files for office, **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.** 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:** You must present appropriate I.D. when filing for office (*see page 5*)
- **Questionnaire:** Candidates for NV Supreme Court, NV Court of Appeals, District Court Judge, Justice of the Peace, and Municipal Court Judge who are not incumbents **MUST** complete and file with their declaration of candidacy a questionnaire prescribed by the NV Supreme Court, per SB418 (<https://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarkcounty/Election%20Department/2024/Quest-SB418.pdf>). Incumbents **MAY** also file this questionnaire but it is not a requirement.

When Is Candidate Filing: January 2-12, 2024, Tuesday-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.

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

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

2. Your Name as It Will Appear on the Ballot:
(see "Candidate Name Rules," see page 6 of the Judicial Candidate Guide)

3. 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.

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

5. Your Mailing Address:
(if different from 4. above, incumbents may use a work address)

6. Your Phone Number:

7. Your FAX Number:

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

9. Your Internet Website Address:

CAMPAIGN PRACTICES / ETHICS AND ELECTIONEERING / SIGNS

Canons 3 and 4 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct

Canon 3 of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct: Canon 3 directs that "A judge shall conduct 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.

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.

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.

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.** (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 polling place is located. Election workers will post "Distance Marker" signs at the 100 foot limit to distinguish the boundaries. (NRS 293.740)

Definition: NRS 293.740 defines electioneering as 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. AB193 of the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session revised this statute (www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/82nd2023/Bills/AB/AB192_EN.pdf). 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/administrative-services/pro/Pages/default.aspx.

Signs in Incorporated Cities (Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite, and North Las Vegas): Contact the applicable City Clerk's office (see page 3). 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) 385-6541. 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.

PUBLIC OBSERVATION OF VOTING

What Is a Public Observer

Description: NRS 293.274, 293.305, 293.730, and NAC 293.245 contain provisions for observation of voting at polling places. 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 polling place is not allowed.
- **Electioneer/Campaign:** No one may electioneer/campaign inside the polling place, i.e., wearing or bringing any campaign item into the voting area is prohibited. Restrictions also apply to the outside of the polling place or voting area. See the previous page for details.
- **Use Electronic Communication Devices:** Observers and voters must turn off two-way radios and cell phones inside the voting area. 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 polling place. Cameras, audio recorders, video cameras, etc., must be deposited with the Team Leader. Owners may retrieve their property when they leave the voting area.

Public Observers May Sit or Stand in the Public Viewing Area: The Team Leader will designate the location and observers may view election activities from this area as long as they do not disrupt the election process. 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. Vote Centers have replaced traditional polling places countywide and consequently Posting Logs will exclusively be available online. See page 38 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. (NRS 293.509)

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

- Make an Application available to everyone, regardless of their political party affiliation (NRS 293.505(8)(b), 293.5235(14)).
- You may help a voter complete an Application if you provide your mailing address and signature in section 15 of the Application (NRS 293.5235(13)), and you:
 - Do not solicit a vote for or against a question or candidate (NRS 293.505(10)(a)); *and*
 - Do not speak to a voter about marking his or her ballot for or against a question or candidate (NRS 293.505(10)(b)); *and*
 - Do not distribute any petition or other material concerning a candidate or question which will be on the next election's ballot (NRS 293.505(10)(c)).
- If you help a voter complete an Application and if you also keep the Application to turn-in, you must enter your name on the receipt that the voter retains (NRS 293.505(13)(a)).
- You should strongly encourage applicants to personally return their Applications to the Election Department, either in person or by mail. If you choose to collect and submit Applications yourself, return them to the Clark County Election Department within 10 days. All Applications must be submitted by the standard registration deadline (May 14, 2024 for the Primary Election and October 8, 2024 for the General Election).
- You may not alter, deface, or destroy a completed Application that an applicant has signed, except to make changes at the voter's request (NRS 293.505(13)(b), 293.5235(15)).
- You may not falsify or cause an Application to be falsified and you may not give money or other compensation to another for a falsified Application (NRS 293.800).
- You may not provide compensation for registering voters that is based upon the total number of voters a person registers or the total number of voters a person registers in a particular political party (NRS 293.805).
- You may not represent yourself to be a Field Registrar or try to exercise the duties of a Field Registrar when you are not a Field Registrar (NRS 293.505(9)).
- Using or threatening to use any force, intimidation, coercion, violence, restraint, or undue influence in connection with voter registration is a category E felony (NRS. 293.710).

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 2024

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 (Current Office Holder)		TERM* (Years)
	Last Name	First Name	
STATE AND DISTRICT NONPARTISAN OFFICES			
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat C	Cadish	Elissa	6
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat F	Lee <i>(appointed for 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Patricia	6
Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat G	Stiglish	Lidia	6
District Court Judge, Department 7	Chio <i>(appointed for 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Danielle "Pieper"	2-Year Unexpired Term
District Court Judge, Department 29	Reynolds <i>(appointed for 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Jacob A.	2-Year Unexpired Term
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department C	Gordon <i>(appointed for 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Gregory C.	2-Year Unexpired Term
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department N	Gaudet <i>(appointed for 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Paul M.	2-Year Unexpired Term
District Court Judge, Family Div., Department O	McConnell <i>(appointed for 2 years of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Regina M.	2-Year Unexpired Term
CITY OFFICES (ALL NONPARTISAN)			
HENDERSON			
Municipal Court Judge, Department 3, City of Henderson	Burr	Rodney T.	6
LAS VEGAS			
Municipal Court Judge, Department 2, City of Las Vegas	Roger	Susan	6
Municipal Court Judge, Department 3, City of Las Vegas	Campbell	Cara	6
Municipal Court Judge, Department 5, City of Las Vegas	Kerns	Cedric A.	6
NORTH LAS VEGAS			
Municipal Court Judge, Department 1, City of North Las Vegas	Lee <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Chris	6
TOWNSHIP NONPARTISAN OFFICES			
Justice of the Peace, Boulder Township	Miller	Victor L.	6
Justice of the Peace, Bunkerville Township	Dodenbier	Darryll B.	6
Justice of the Peace, Goodsprings Township	Shupe	Larry	6
Justice of the Peace, Henderson Township, Department 1	VACANT		6
Justice of the Peace, Henderson Township, Department 3	Schifalacqua <i>(appointed for 1 year of a 6-year unexpired term)</i>	Barbara	2-Year Unexpired Term
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 1	Graham	Elana Lee	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 2	Siscento	Joseph S.	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 5	Dustin-Cruz	Cynthia	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 8	Zimmerman	Ann E.	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 10	Demonte <i>(elected to a 2-year unexpired term)</i>	Noreen	6
Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas Township, Department 15	De La Garza	Melisa	6
Justice of the Peace, Laughlin Township	Atkins	Tim	6
Justice of the Peace, Mesquite Township	Toone	Ryan W.	6
Justice of the Peace, Moapa Township	Kolhoss	Ruth	6
Justice of the Peace, Moapa Valley Township	Mills	Gregor S.	6
Justice of the Peace, North Las Vegas Township, Dept. 1	Hoo	Kalani	6
Justice of the Peace, North Las Vegas Township, Dept. 2	Tyrrell	Natalie L.	6
Justice of the Peace, Searchlight Township	Hill	Richard	6

*Term up for election on the 2024 ballot

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of the election (NRS 2.020(1)(a))
- At the time of election or appointment, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada (NRS 2.020(1)(b))
- At the time of appointment or election, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for not less than 15 years at any time preceding his election or appointment, at least 2 years of which has been in this State (NRS 2.020(1)(c))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law and bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 2.020(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 2.020(1)(e))
 - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal before or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 2.020(2))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 281.050, NRS 293.1755(1), and NRS 293.177)

Questionnaire (NEW)

Non-incumbents must submit the questionnaire required by SB418 (*optional for incumbents*) See <https://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarkcounty/Election%20Department/2024/Quest-SB418.pdf>

Filing Fee

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

Filing Officer

Secretary of State (NRS 293.185)

Identification

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

Jurisdiction

Statewide (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §4(1), NRS 2.030(1))

Term of Office

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

Incumbent and Term Expiration

SUPREME COURT SEAT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
A	Linda Bell	2028
B	Kristina Pickering	2026
C	Elissa Cadish	2024
D	Douglas Herndon	2026
E	Ron D. Parraguirre	2028
F	Patricia Lee (appointed)	2024
G	Lidia Stiglich	2024

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JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT CONTINUED

Special Instructions

- Supreme Court Justices take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 6, 2025. (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), refer to SB418 of the 2023 legislative session (www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/82nd2023/Bills/SB/SB418_EN.pdf).
- 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)(a))
- No term limits. See the Nevada Secretary of State's current "Election Information Guide" for candidates for details. It is available online at 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 33-34 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Qualifications

- At least age 25 at the time of the election (NRS 3.060(1)(a))
- At the time of election or appointment, attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada (NRS 3.060(1)(b))
- At any time preceding election or appointment, an attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of Nevada, another state or the District of Columbia for a total of not less than 10 years, at least 2 years of which has been in Nevada (NRS 3.060(1)(c))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law and bona fide resident of Nevada for at least 2 years next preceding election or appointment (NRS 2A.020(1)(d), Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 3.060(1)(d), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(b))
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 3.060(1)(e))
 - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal before or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 3.060(2))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 281.050, NRS 293.1755(1), and NRS 293.177)

Questionnaire (NEW)

Non-incumbents must submit the questionnaire required by SB418 (*optional for incumbents*) See <https://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarkcounty/Election%20Department/2024/Quest-SB418.pdf>

Filing Fee

- \$150 in cash, cashier's check or certified check, **no personal checks** (NRS 293.193)
- \$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 5 (NRS 293.177)

Jurisdiction

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

Term of Office

Six years (Nev. Const. Art. 6, §5)

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CONTINUED

**Incumbent and
Term Expiration**

DISTRICT COURT DEPARTMENT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
1	Bitra "Marie" Yeager	2026
2	Carli Lynn Kierny	2026
3	Monica Trujillo	2026
4	Nadia Krall	2026
5	Veronica Barisich	2026
6	Jacqueline Bluth	2026
7	Danielle "Pieper" Chio (appointed)	On Ballot in 2024 for a 2-Year Unexpired Term
8	Jessica K. Peterson	2026
9	Maria Gall (elected to a 4-year unexpired term)	2026
10	Tierra D. Jones	2026
11	Anna Albertson (elected to a 4-year unexpired term)	2026
12	Michelle Leavitt	2026
13	Mark Denton	2026
14	Adriana Escobar	2026
15	Joe Hardy, Jr.	2026
16	Tim Williams	2026
17	Jennifer Schwartz (elected to a 4-year unexpired term)	2026
18	Mary Kay Holthus	2026
19	Crystal Eller	2026
20	Eric Johnson	2026
21	Tara Clark Newberry	2026
22	Susan Holland Johnson	2026
23	Jasmin Lilly-Spells	2026
24	Erika D. Ballou	2026
25	Kathleen E. Delaney	2026
26	Gloria J. Sturman	2026
27	Nancy L. Allf	2026
28	Ron Israel	2026
29	Jacob A. Reynolds (appointed)	On Ballot in 2024 for a 2-Year Unexpired Term
30	Jerry A. Wiese	2026
31	Joanna S. Kishner	2026
32	Christy Craig	2026

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE CONTINUED

Incumbent and Term Expiration	DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION DEPARTMENT	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
	A	Mari D. Palardé <i>(elected to a 4-year unexpired term)</i>	
B	Linda Marquis		2026
C	Gregory G. Gordon <i>(appointed)</i>		On Ballot in 2024 for a 2-Year Unexpired Term
D	Bob Teuton		2026
E	Charles J. "Chuck" Hoskin		2026
F	Denise Gentile		2026
G	Rhonda K. Forsberg		2026
H	Art Ritchie		2026
I	Soonhee "Sunny" Bailey		2026
J	Dedree "Dee" Butler		2026
K	Cynthia N. Giuliani		2026
L	David Gibson, Jr.		2026
M	Amy M. Mastin		2026
N	Paul M. Gaudet <i>(appointed)</i>		On Ballot in 2024 for a 2-Year Unexpired Term
O	Regina M. McConnell <i>(appointed)</i>		On Ballot in 2024 for a 2-Year Unexpired Term
P	Mary Perry		2026
Q	Bryce C. Duckworth		2026
R	Bill Henderson		2026
S	Vincent Ochoa		2026
T	Nadin Cutter		2026
U	Dawn Throne		2026
V	Margaret E. Picard		2026
W	Stacy Michelle Rocheleau		2026
X	Heidi Almase		2026
Y	Stephanie Charter		2026
Z	Michele "Shell" Mercer		2026

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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Special Instructions

- District Court Judges take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 6, 2025. (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), refer to SB418 of the 2023 legislative session (www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/82nd2023/Bills/SB/SB418_EN.pdf).
- 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 "Election Information Guide" for candidates for details. It is available online at 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 33-34 for more information about when and why a candidate or office may or may not appear on a ballot.
- District Court Judges are ineligible for any office, other than a judicial office, during the term for which they have been elected or appointed. All elections or appointments to any office other than judicial are void. (Nevada Const. Art. 6, §11)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Qualifications

- High school diploma or its equivalent, as determined by the State Board of Education (NRS 4.010(2))
 - The above requirement does not apply to a person who held the office of Justice of the Peace on June 30, 2001 (NRS 4.010(5))
- 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(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.
 - SB354 of the 2023 legislative session requires Justices of the Peace who are not licensed attorneys at the time of their election to pass a knowledge and competency exam within 18 months of taking office. This does not apply to a Justices of the Peace holding office on July 1, 2023.
 - The above requirements do not apply to a person who held the office of Justice of the Peace on June 30, 2001.
- Never been removed from any judicial office by the Legislature or removed or retired from any judicial office by the Commission on Judicial Discipline (NRS 4.010(1))
 - A candidate will be eligible to run if a decision to remove or retire the candidate from a judicial office is pending appeal or has been overturned by the Supreme Court (NRS 4.010(1))
- Qualified elector according to Nevada law (Nevada Const. Art. 2, §1 and Art. 15, §3(1); NRS 4.010(1), 281.040, 293.055, 293.177(2)(a))
- Actually, as opposed to constructively, resided in the district to which the office pertains for at least the 30 days immediately before the close of candidate filing (NRS 281.050, NRS 293.1755(1), and NRS 293.177)

Questionnaire (NEW)

Non-incumbents must submit the questionnaire required by SB418 (*optional for incumbents*) See <https://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarkcounty/Election%20Department/2024/Quest-SB418.pdf>

Filing Fee

- \$100 in cash, cashier's check or certified check, **no personal checks** (NRS 293.193)
- \$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 5 (NRS 293.177)

Jurisdiction

Respective Township (NRS 4.020)

Term of Office

Six years (NRS 4.025(1))

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CONTINUED

	TOWNSHIP	INCUMBENT	YEAR TERM EXPIRES
Incumbent and Term Expiration	Boulder	Victor Lee Miller	2024
	Bunkerville	Darryll B. Dodenbier	2024
	Goodsprings	Larry Shupe	2024
	Henderson, Dept. 1	VACANT	2024
	Henderson, Dept. 3	Barbara Schifalacqua (appointed)	On Ballot in 2024 for a 2-Year Unexpired Term
	Henderson, Dept. 2	Stephen L. George	2026
	Henderson, Dept. 3	David S. Gibson, Sr.	2026
	Las Vegas, Dept. 1	Elana Lee Graham	2024
	Las Vegas, Dept. 2	Joseph S. Siscento	2024
	Las Vegas, Dept. 3	Harmony Letizia	2028
	Las Vegas, Dept. 4	Melissa A. Saragosa	2028
	Las Vegas, Dept. 5	Cynthia Dustin-Cruz	2024
	Las Vegas, Dept. 6	Jessica Goodey	2028
	Las Vegas, Dept. 7	Amy Wilson	2028
	Las Vegas, Dept. 8	Ann E. Zimmerman	2024
	Las Vegas, Dept. 9	Joe Bonaventure	2028
	Las Vegas, Dept. 10	Noreen Demonte (elected to a 2-year unexpired term)	2024
	Las Vegas, Dept. 11	Eric A. Goodman	2026
	Las Vegas, Dept. 12	Diana L. Sullivan	2026
	Las Vegas, Dept. 13	Rebecca Saxe	2028
	Las Vegas, Dept. 14	Amy "Joanne" Chelini	2028
	Las Vegas, Dept. 15	Melisa De La Garza	2024
	Las Vegas, Dept. 16	Nadia Wood	2028
	Laughlin	Tim Atkins	2024
	Mesquite	Ryan W. Toone	2024
	Moapa	Ruth Kolhoss	2024
Moapa Valley	Gregor S. Mills	2024	
North Las Vegas, Dept. 1	Kalani Hoo	2024	
North Las Vegas, Dept. 2	Natalie L. Tyrrell	2024	
North Las Vegas, Dept. 3	Belinda T. "BTH" Harris	2026	
Searchlight	Richard Hill	2024	

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CONTINUED

Special Instructions

- Justices of the Peace take office on the 1st Monday of January next following their election., i.e., January 6, 2025. (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), refer to SB418 of the 2023 legislative session (www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/82nd2023/Bills/SB/SB418_EN.pdf).
- For more information on the exam requirements for Justices of the Peace who are not licensed attorneys at the time of their election, see SB354 at www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/82nd2023/Bills/SB/SB354_EN.pdf.
- 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 "Election Information Guide" for candidates for details. It is available online at 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 33-34 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)

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 3 for the municipal judicial offices up for election in 2024 and City Clerk contact information.

APPENDIX

IMPORTANT DATES

See the online listing at:

<https://files.clarkcountynv.gov/clarkcounty/Election%20Department/2024/2024-Dates.pdf>

CONTACT INFORMATION

MAIN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Candidate Filing	(702) 455-6552
General Information.....	(702) 455-VOTE (8683)
Toll Free	1 (866) NVELECT (683-5328) <i>(for calls from Laughlin, Mesquite, outside of Clark County, and for international calls)</i>
TTY/TDD.....	711 <i>(text telephone for the disabled)</i>
Español (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

CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT

(candidates may NOT file for office at this location)

965 Trade Dr., Suite A

North Las Vegas, NV 89030-7802

INTERNET AND E-MAIL

INTERNET: www.ClarkCountyNV.gov/vote E-MAIL: elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov

OTHER ELECTION RELATED CONTACTS

www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/other_contacts.php

LOCATIONS / MAPS

CANDIDATE FILING LOCATION

January 2-12, 2024, Closed Sat.-Sun.

Clark County Government Center

FIRST FLOOR, PUEBLO ROOM

500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas

HOURS:

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

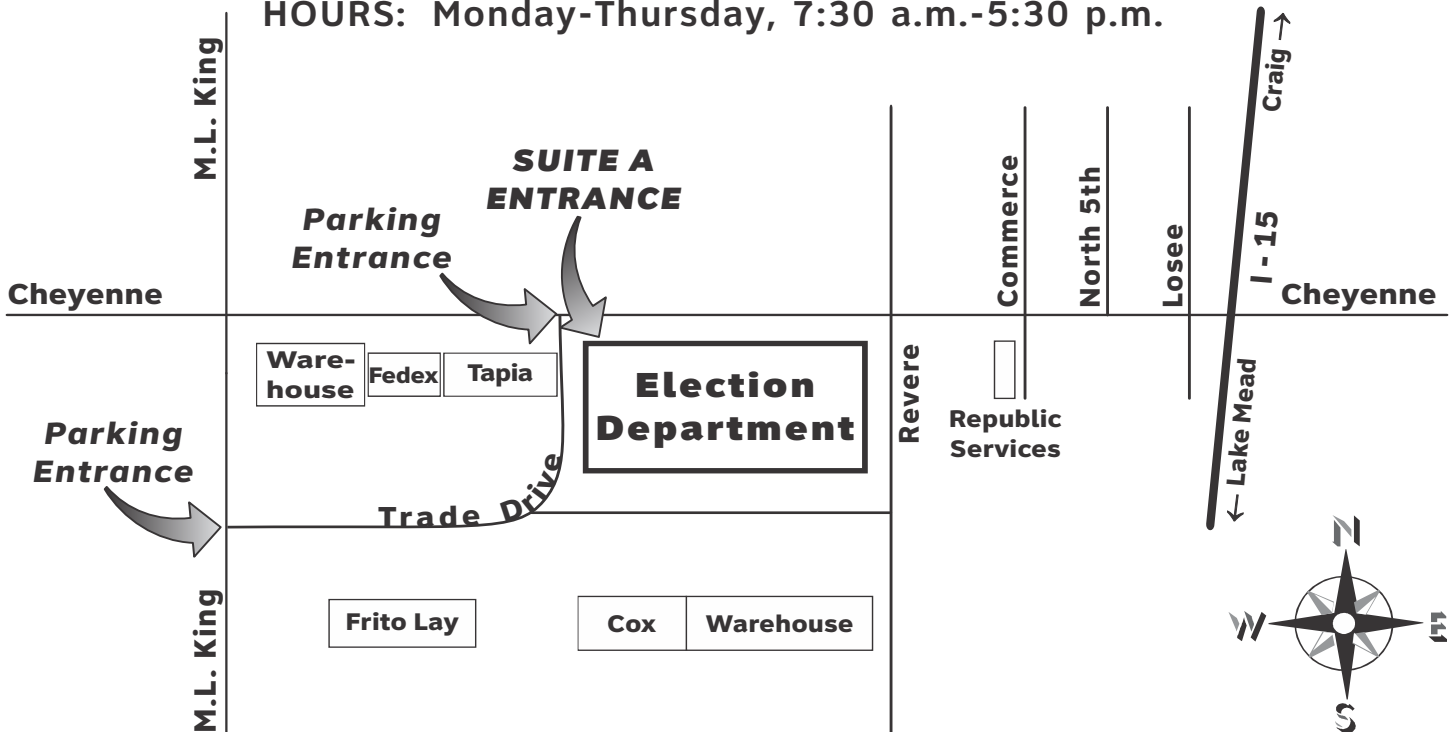


CLARK COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT

(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

You may obtain the listed information from the Clark County Election. Nevada law requires a fee for some materials. Fees, information, and reports may change from time to time. Call (702) 455-2944 if you have questions.

Information Available Online

Internet Address for All Reports Below

www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/reports_data_maps/index.php

Format

All online *data files* are in ASCII comma delimited text format and may be used in Excel and Access. If required, some files may have a corresponding layout or code reference file. Large files may be compressed for faster download.

Voter List Data Files

These files are grouped and sorted by:

- County
- District

Voter registration reports and data files are available by voter status of "Active" and "All" (both Active and Inactive). "Inactive" voters are those whose address is not current in our registration system. Updates are weekly.

Inactivated Voter Data File

This file contains data about voters whose registration was inactivated. Updates are weekly and also after the biennial address validation and inactivation process.

Canceled Voter Data Files

This file contains data about voters whose registration was canceled in our registration system. Canceled voters are ineligible to vote. Updates are weekly.

Mail Ballot Data Files

These files contain all voters who returned a voted mail ballot for the current election. These files are posted after the close of registration for the current election. Updates are weekly, but become daily during the Early Voting period.

Early Voting Turnout Data Files

These files contain data about who voted where and when during the Early Voting period. Updates are daily during the Early Voting period.

Voter Registration Totals PDF Files

These reports are grouped and sorted by:

- District and party
- Precinct and party

Updates are weekly.

Walking List by Precinct PDF Files

Voter names and addresses in each precinct may be accessed using a drop-down menu to select the data according to precinct. Voters who have requested their address be confidential are excluded.

Information Available Online (*Continued*)

Candidates Who Filed for Office

Candidate filing information for current and past elections is available according to where the candidate filed for office, i.e., the Election Department or Secretary of State. Please see:

www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/services/candidate_filing.php

Campaign Finance Reports

Campaign Contribution/Expense Reports and Financial Disclosure Statements filed with the Election Department from 1997 to 2011 are accessible online. You may purchase hard copies for \$1 for the first page and 25¢ for the following pages. Contact the Secretary of State for Reports and Statements filed after 2011. Please see:

www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/services/campaign_finance.php

Election History and Statistics

Historical election information is available from 1909 to present.

- Election results from 1909 to present
- Statements of Vote (election results breakdown by contest and precinct) from the 1992 General Election to the present
- Early voting turnout summaries and daily totals
- Turnout data by voting method (Election Day voting, early voting, mail/absentee ballot voting)
- Ballot questions, including text and audio versions

Please see:

www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/past_elections.php

Maps

Internet

Many political district maps are available on our website, without charge, at:

www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/elections/reports_data_maps/index.php

Hard Copies

You may purchase hard copies of maps in a variety of sizes, such as:

- Political district maps:
 - 36" x 48", color, \$30
 - 36" x 24", color, \$20
 - 24" x 18", color, \$15
 - 11" x 17", color, \$10
 - 8.5" x 11", color, \$5
- Vote Centers, color, 36" x 48", \$30
- Precincts (one precinct per map), color, 11" x 17", \$2
- Street index map pages, (walking maps), black and white, 50¢

More Information

Contact our Mapping Section:

- (702) 455-0118 (phone)
- (702) 455-2793 (fax)
- elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov (e-mail)

Custom Information Requests

Reports or Lists

Depending on staff availability and election resource demands, we can provide customized reports or lists of information in either hard copy or electronic file (PDF) formats, as time allows under the current circumstances.

Data File Formats

Information that is requested to be in an electronic data file is available in one of the following formats:

- Microsoft Access or Excel
- ASCII comma delimited text
- Fixed block text

Examples

Below are a few examples of reports and/or data files that are customizable upon request:

- Alpha Voter and Walking Lists
- Early Voting Reports or Files
- Mail Ballot Reports or Files
- Party/Precinct/District Registrations
- Statement of Vote Files or Reports

The costs for data files are:

- Standard: 1¢/name (not to exceed \$100) plus a \$30 download/media fee
- Custom: \$130, plus the cost of any additional programming hours
- USB Flash Drive: \$30 additional fee

More Information

Contact our Administration Section:

- (702) 455-2944 (phone)
- (702) 455-2793 (fax)
- elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov (e-mail)

Other Information Requests

Precinct and Political District Data

Information about each precinct, such as polling place and political districts, is available in a document that is about 30 pages. The number of pages may change because of updates. The cost is \$1 for the first page and 25¢ for the following pages.

Voter Registration Applications

Copies of a specific person's application are available as follows:

- Certified copy, \$3/each
- Uncertified copy, \$1/each

More Information

Contact our Administration Section:

- (702) 455-2944 (phone)
- (702) 455-2793 (fax)
- elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov (e-mail)

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 office are then listed, and ballot questions are last (NRS 293.268). Candidates' names are in alphabetical order by office and must meet legal requirements for the use of given names, surnames and nicknames (NRS 293.256, 293.2565, 293.263, 293.265, 293.267). You may vote for "None of These Candidates," in presidential and statewide contests (NRS 293.269). Nevada does not permit write-in candidates (NRS 293.270).

Candidates with the Same Name: If two or more candidates have the same given name and surname, then their order on the ballot will depend on the following: (a) If none of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or initials, if any, of the candidates must be included; (b) If one of the candidates is an incumbent, the incumbent's name must be listed first and the word "Incumbent" must appear next to it (293.2565(2)).

When and Why a Candidate or Office May or May not Appear on a 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 for a Justice of the Supreme Court seat, Court of Appeals Judge seat, or District Court Judge department, 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 for Town Advisory Board member, 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))

Nonpartisan contests continued on next page....

When and Why a Candidate or Office May or May not Appear on a Primary or General Election Ballot (*Continued*)

Nonpartisan Contests (*Continued*):

- **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 for a Justice of the Supreme Court seat, Court of Appeals Judge seat, or District Court Judge Department, that contest will appear in the Primary Election. The top two candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election. However, if one of the candidates receives a majority of the votes in the Primary Election, then that candidate's name will be the only one to appear in the General Election. (NRS 293.260(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 for an office, 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 (see lower half of page 29). 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 polling places and Vote Centers 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. 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 2024 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.

Early voting sites are either "long-term," "neighborhood" (short-term), or "permanent."

- **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 (local supermarkets, libraries, smaller community centers, etc.) and ensure all voters in the County have access to a site located in their neighborhood. These sites have 6 to 15 touch-screen voting machines.
- **Permanent Sites:** Each Nevada County and City is required to have at least one "permanent" early voting site. The days and hours of operation for permanent sites are specified in NRS 293.3568), i.e.: (1) Monday-Friday, open for at least 8 hours, during times established by the county or city clerk; and (2) Saturday, open for at least 4 hours, during times established by the county or city clerk.

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 25-June 7, 2024:** Early voting for the June 11 Primary Election
- **October 19-November 1, 2024:** Early voting for the November 5 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 by various means:

- **Internet:** www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote
- **E-Mail:** 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.

What Candidates Need to Know About Early Voting (Continued)

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. 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.php. Tabulated results will be available on Election Day at www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote and on television cable Channel 4 after the Secretary of State has indicated all statewide voting has ended at all Vote Centers and polling places in Nevada after the polls close at 7:00 p.m.

POSTING LOGS

What Is a Posting Log and How to View It

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. Posting Logs are immediately updated live and are sortable. Paper Posting Logs will not be available at individual Vote Centers.