



Registrar of Voters

2020 ELECTION UPDATE



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2020 ELECTION PREPARATIONS

Implementation of key initiatives:

- Voter complaint and reporting procedures
 - Form and instructions submitting a formal complaint – available on our website or in-person
 - Internal procedures and directions for staff
 - Using Qscend to track
 - Actions taken will depend on the disposition of complaint/report and can include one or more of the following: a resolution through my office or for legal or criminal matters, will be referred to law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, or the Office of the Secretary of State.



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- **New:**
 - Electronic, interactive, mobile-friendly, Sample Ballot
 - New Wait Times Application
 - Updated Election Results Reporting
 - Both the wait times application and election results reporting tools were built in-house by our GIS Department

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Sample Ballot

The following information is a list of contests just as they will appear on your ballot. You may click on a candidate name or measure response to mark it for future reference.

Sample Ballot

Election: June 9, 2020, Primary Election
This is not an official ballot.
Precinct: RENO-VERDI 5030
Ballot Style: NP615

STATEWIDE NONPARTISAN OFFICES

1 of 8	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT B Six Year Term VOTE FOR ONE
Click an option to make a selection.	☆ CHRISTENSEN, TS
To change your selection, click your selection again to deselect and click on another option.	☆ PICKERING, KRISTINA
Skip to Bottom	☆ RODRIGUEZ, ESTHER C
	☆ NONE OF THESE CANDIDATES
2 of 8	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, SEAT D Six Year Term VOTE FOR ONE
Click an option to make a selection.	☆ FUMO, OZZIE
To change your selection, click your selection again to deselect and click on another option.	☆ HERNDON, DOUGLAS
Skip to Bottom	☆ NELSON, ERV
	☆ NONE OF THESE CANDIDATES

DISTRICT NONPARTISAN OFFICES



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2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 24th the Nevada Secretary of State, Barbara Cegavske, in collaboration with all 17 County Elections Officials, announced that the primary election will be conducted as an all-mail election. All registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail and are encouraged to use their mailed ballot to vote in lieu of voting in person.

One in-person voting location will be located at the Washoe County Complex in Building A for both early voting and election day.

Note: This is only for the primary election. At this time the November General Election will be administered as normal.



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- Sample Ballots are already being received by voters
- Website Updates
- Mail-in ballots will be mailed on April 30th
- Fraud Protections for mail-in ballots
 - ✓ All ballots that have been issued and mailed to voters have two unique identifiers on the return envelope and a signature is required
 - ✓ If the address does not match what the US Postal Services has on record for that voter, the ballot will be returned undeliverable to our office. Ballots cannot be forwarded.
 - ✓ Ballots cannot be turned in by anyone other than the voter or a family member





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Same Day Registration (AB 345)

- Passed in the 2019 Legislative Session
- Allows for same day registration or updates to existing voter records during early voting and on election day
- Those who register after the standard close of registration (May 12th) must have a current and valid Nevada driver's license or identification card and proof of residency
- Any new registrant or update after May 21st will not be issued a mail-in ballot. These voters must appear in-person to vote.
 - *All provisional ballots issued throughout the State of Nevada will be subject to a verification process of eligibility prior to being cast*



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Fraud Protections for Same Day Registration (SDR)

- SDR: must provide a current and valid Nevada driver's license or identification card and proof of residency
- Voter who registers in-person must vote at the same location where they registered
- Near real-time data communication between polling locations and our databases
- New registrants and updates will vote a provisional ballot
- State will conduct verification process before a provisional ballot can be cast





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Cybersecurity Update

- Working with the Nevada Secretary of State and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - Albert sensor installed to monitor traffic and reports questionable activity across the network
 - Participated in the National Table Top Exercise at the State Emergency Operations Center in conjunction with DHS
 - ISO/MFA pilot project to better secure our election infrastructure
- **EI-ISAC (Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing & Analysis Center)**
- **MS-ISAC (Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center)**
 - As a member we have access to election-specific threat intelligence products, cybersecurity awareness and training products and webinars, security best practices, and cybersecurity alerts and advisories.



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Voter Registration and Elections Administration

Thank You



Questions?