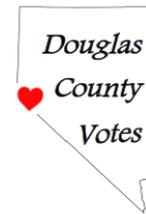




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November 6, 2023

Greetings Douglas County NV Registered Voters!

2024 is going to be a busy year here in the Douglas County Elections Office.

Did you know we have three elections coming up next year?

- **February 6, 2024 – Presidential Preference Primary to be referenced as (PPP)**
- **June 11, 2024 – Primary Election**
- **November 5, 2024 – General Election**

**February 6, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary:**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are not affiliated with either the Democratic OR Republican political parties, you will NOT be mailed a ballot. If you wish to vote in the “PPP” election, you must update your registration to vote and choose a major political party.

**Below are important dates to remember for the election in February 2024:**

- **January 9, 2024** – Close of standard voter registration by personal appearance (the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday preceding any election): Last day a person may register to vote by appearing in person at the Douglas County Elections Office. **NRS 293.560(1)(a)(1)**
- **January 9, 2024** – Close of voter registration by mail (the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday preceding any election): Last day a person may register to vote by mail (must be postmarked by this date). **NRS 293.560**
- **January 10, 2024 through January 23, 2024** – Online only extended registration and updates (14 days), in person registration at the vote center location during early voting and on Election Day: After the close of registration for an election, a registered voter may update their voter registration information online through the Nevada Secretary of State: [registertovote.nv.gov](http://registertovote.nv.gov) or a paper application delivered in person at a vote center. The County Clerk shall authorize at least one of the methods for a registered voter to update their

voter registration information. **NRS 293.55832 (Registrant must have a Nevada DL/ID or Tribal ID)**

- **January 18, 2024** – No later than January 18, 2024, sample ballots will be mailed to all Active Registered Voters. Voters who register after this date will not be mailed a sample ballot. The sample ballot will be available online at govotedouglas.com and they will also be available at the vote centers. **NRS 293.565**
- **January 24, 2024 through February 6, 2024** – Online and In Person Same Day Registration for new registrants allowed up to and including Election Day. You will not be mailed a sample ballot for the current election and you may NOT vote by mail. You may only vote in person on a voting machine at the early voting center or Election Day Vote Center of your choice. Additionally, new registrants may only vote a provisional ballot. **NRS 293.5837**
- **January 24, 2024 through February 6, 2024** – Online and In Person Same Day Registration UPDATES allowed up to and including Election Day. This includes updates to your name, address and party affiliation. You will not be mailed an updated mail ballot and must only vote in person on a voting machine at the early voting center or Election Day Vote Center of your choice. **NRS 293.5837**

**January 27, 2024 thru February 2, 2024** – Early voting period.

#### **June 11, 2024 Primary Election:**

Nevada Federal/State Primary Elections are “CLOSED.” This means if you chose a major political party (currently Democratic or Republican) as your party on your Voter Registration Application, you may vote **ONLY** for candidates from your own party and you may also vote all nonpartisan contests.

If you chose one of the political parties listed under the “Minor Political Parties” list, you may vote **ONLY** for the nonpartisan contests. There will be three ballot options during the June Primary. (1) Democratic (2) Republican and (3) Nonpartisan. You will get a ballot based on your voter registration and you will only be able to vote using one political party affiliation. If you are one of the following Minor Political Parties, you will receive a Nonpartisan ballot which will be limited to some of the following nonpartisan offices: judicial offices, school offices, the office of county sheriff, the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, city and town officers, general improvement districts, and the State Board of Education.

Below are currently considered “**Major Political Parties.**”

- Democratic
- Republican

Below are currently considered “**Minor Political Parties.**”

**\*Please be aware the list below is classified as Nonpartisan\***

- Independent American Party
- Libertarian Party of Nevada
- No Labels Nevada
- Other
- Nonpartisan
- Forward Party
- Nevada Green Party
- World Socialist Party of the United States

If your current political party selection is one of the **Major Political Party** choices, your ballot will reflect the candidates associated with that major party as well as the nonpartisan contests.

If your current political party selection is one of the **Minor Political Party** choices, your ballot will reflect the candidates associated with only the nonpartisan contests.

### **November 5, 2024 General Election:**

Your ballot will have **ALL** contests listed regardless of your political party affiliation and you will be able to vote for any of the candidates.

### **Voter Information for ALL elections to be held in 2024:**

We want to remind our voters that Nevada is a mail ballot state. This means that ALL active registered voters in Nevada will receive their ballot by US Mail, unless they OPT OUT of a mail ballot. If a voter has opted out and wants to opt back in, a form is required for either process.

### **“What does OPT OUT/OPT IN mean and how do I do this?”**

- Nevada, being a mail ballot state, does not mean you have to vote by mail. You can complete and submit a **Mail Ballot Opt Out** form or you can opt in/out online here: <https://www.nvsos.gov/votersearch/>. The submission of this form lets us know that you do not want to receive a ballot in the mail but that you wish to vote in person. These forms are available on our website at: [govotedouglas@douglasnv.us](mailto:govotedouglas@douglasnv.us) and also in the election’s office at 1616 8<sup>th</sup> Street Minden, NV 89423.
- If you have previously opted out of receiving a mail ballot and want to opt back in to receive a mail ballot, the form must also be completed and submitted. This includes voters that come into the elections office and ask for a ballot that currently have opted out. A ballot will not be given unless the Mail Ballot form is completed and submitted by the deadline set by Nevada State Law.
- **\*IMPORTANT\* the deadline for the Mail Ballot Opt Out form for the PPP**

**(Presidential Preference Primary) is Friday, December 8, 2023, 60 days prior to election day; this includes online submission, mail in and in person drop-off. This date is specific and set by NRS 293.269911(2).**

**Information for voters who request their ballot to be mailed out of state during an election year:**

- Please be aware that out of state ballots get mailed earlier than in state ballots. Please make sure you are in the alternate state prior to and during the election period to receive your ballot or it will be returned as UNDELIVERABLE.

**Nevada EASE Voting:**

EASE (Nevada's Effective Absentee System for Elections) is an online application that seamlessly integrates voter registration and electronic ballot delivery and marking. EASE allows further independence and enables covered voters (Active Duty Military, elderly Voters with a Disability, or Tribal Voters who live on a colony or reservation) to register, request, mark and return their ballots from the comforts of their own homes. EASE is available for elections with a federal contest on the ballot 45 days before Election Day at [NVEASE.gov](https://NVEASE.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Amy Burgans". The signature is cursive and includes a stylized flourish at the end.

Amy Burgans  
Douglas County Clerk/Treasurer