



Frequently Asked Questions

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1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Can I register to vote?

If a voter meets the below guidelines, they are eligible to register to vote in Nevada¹.

- Be at least 18 years of age on or before Election Day;
- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be a resident of Nevada for 30 days preceding any election;
- Not currently serving a term of imprisonment for a felony; and or
- Not have been declared by a court to be mentally incompetent.

If a person will be 18 years old or will have met the residency requirement at the time of the election, they are also eligible to register to vote. Individuals who are 17 years old and meet all the other qualification to register to vote can preregister to vote using any of the means available to register to vote. A person who has preregistered to vote automatically becomes a registered voter on his or her 18th birthday unless the preregistration has been canceled.

2. **PRIMARY ELECTION:** Can I vote in the primary election? Do I have to be a member of a party to vote in its primary?

Not relevant to General Election.

3. **STATUS:** Am I registered to vote?

Voters can verify their voter registration status at the Nevada Secretary of State's website: <https://nvsos.gov/votersearch/>. Once on the website, voters must enter their: (i) first name; (ii) last name; (iii) date of birth; and (iv) Nevada driver's license or ID Card number **OR** last 4 digits of their social security number.

A search on the Nevada Secretary of State's website displays individual voter registration data kept in the Statewide Voter Registration Database, and is intended for use **ONLY** by that individual voter.

¹ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/office-facts/faqs-all-division/elections>

4. **HOW:** How do I register to vote? Can I register online? Do I need a printer? Can I register to vote in person?

Voters can register to vote online, by mail, or in person.

In order to register to vote in Nevada, a person must: (i) be a United States Citizen; (ii) be at least 17 years old (if preregistering to vote) or at least 18 years old by the date of the election; (iii) have continuously resided in Nevada for at least 30 days prior to the election; and (iv) not currently serving a term of imprisonment for a felony; and (v) not have been declared by a court to be mentally incompetent.²

Online: Voters can register to vote online using the Nevada Secretary of State's website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sosvoterservices/registration/Step0.aspx>. In addition to initial voter registration, voters may also update existing voter registration, including change of address and party affiliation.

However, to register online, the voter **must** have either a Nevada Driver's License or NV Identification Card. If the voter does not have any of these, they may register by mail or in person.

By mail: If a person wishes to mail in their voter registration form, they will need to print and complete a State of Nevada Voter Registration Application available on the Nevada Secretary of State's website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sosvoterregform>. Once the form is complete, the voter must mail the application to the county clerk/registrar.

County Clerk information and addresses is available here: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/city-clerk-contact-information>

In person: Voters can also register to vote in-person at any NV Department of Motor Vehicles office, at their county clerk or registrar of voter's office, at various social service agencies, military recruitment offices, and on college campuses.³

Same day: voters may also register in-person at a polling location during early voting or on Election Day. Voters utilizing same-day voter registration will need a state issued driver's license or identification card. Certain Tribal ID cards are also valid.⁴ (See **Question 5** regarding forms of identification) If they do not have the required ID, voters will not be able to vote.

Detailed instructions for mail and in-person voter registration are available on the Nevada Secretary of State's website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/registering-to-vote>.

Once a voter is registered, the voter will receive a voter registration card by mail from the County Clerk / Registrar of voters within approximately one week. Voters will also receive a sample ballot approximately one month prior to the next election.⁵

² Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.485. See also <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/office-facts/faqs-all-division/elections>

³ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.504. See also <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/registering-to-vote>

⁴ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/same-day-registration> and email from Mark A. Wlaschin, Deputy Sec. of State for Elections

⁵ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-resources/faqs>

A voter who does not receive the voter registration card or sample ballot, should contact their [City Clerk](#) or [County Clerk/Registrar of Voters](#) to verify that their application was received and processed.

5. IDENTIFICATION: What ID is required to register to vote?

To register to vote *online*, the voter must use either a current and valid Driver's License or Identification Card issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

Registration by *mail*: Nevada residents who don't have a Nevada driver's license or DMV ID card should fill out a *paper* voter registration application because that form allows them to use the last four digits of their social security number, or to confirm they do not have that either. If a person does not have any of the listed IDs, an election official will contact them for more information.

Registration *in person*: Nevada residents who register in person at a polling place during early voting or on Election Day must have the required ID, which includes certain Tribal IDs, or may cast a full provisional ballot that will be counted once their identity and voter eligibility are verified.

A voter whose Nevada driver's license or DMV ID card does not reflect their current address must also provide proof of residency. Acceptable proof of residency includes any of the following:

- Military ID
- Utility bill (electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, phone, cable)
- Bank or credit union statement
- Paycheck
- Income tax return
- Mortgage statement, or residential rental or lease agreement

- Vehicle registration
- Property tax statement
- Any other document issued by a governmental agency (For example, Tribal identification cards, Sheriff's Work Identification cards)⁶

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<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-resources/faqs>

6. **DEADLINES:** When is/was the voter registration deadline? Are there different deadlines whether I register by mail, in-person, online or on Election Day?

Online registration deadline: There is no registration deadline for online registration. Therefore, a voter can register to vote online all the way through Election Day (11/8/22). However, if a voter registers to vote after the 10/25/22, they will be required to follow Same Day Registration procedures.

If the voter registers online and wants to receive a mail-in ballot, they must register online by October 25.

Register by mail deadline: Must be postmarked by October 11 (General Election)

In person registration deadline: October 11 (General Election)

If a voter registers to vote after the online registration deadline, they will be required to follow Same Day Registration procedures.

7. **SAME DAY:** Does my state have Same Day Registration? If so, what is the process?

Yes, voters can register to vote in person the same day that they vote. To register same-day, voters need a valid Nevada driver's license or ID card, or Tribal ID and must vote-in person at a polling location.⁷ Any other form of identification, including a military ID or passport, cannot be used for same-day registration to prove identity, but may be used to prove residency.

Certain Tribal ID cards are valid for same day registration. See detailed requirements here: [Tribal ID](#)

Voters who have a valid Nevada driver's license or DMV ID card but whose address on the ID is not current can still register to vote same-day, but they will need to provide proof of their current residency in addition to a valid Nevada driver's license or DMV ID card. Several types of proof of residency will work, including any of the following:

- A military identification card;
- A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable television service;
- A bank or credit union statement;
- A paycheck;
- An income tax return;
- A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a residence;
- A motor vehicle registration;
- A property tax statement;
- Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or
- A tribal identification card.

8. **PERMANENT MOVE:** I have moved permanently and I didn't update my voter registration, can I vote?

Yes. Movers can update their voting address either before or on Election Day. (See Question #4) Voters may update their voter registration *prior* to Election Day online using the Nevada Secretary of State's website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/SOSVoterServices/start.aspx>. If a voter has not updated their registration by October 20, he or she should go to the polling location associated with his or her new

⁷ [nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information: same-day-registration](https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information:same-day-registration)

address (**voters in Clark and Washoe Counties can register and vote at any polling location within their respective county**) and participate in same-day voter registration. (See Question #7)

Voters who have moved within Nevada may also go to the precinct associated with their old address and vote after providing an oral or written attestation to their new address.⁸ Voters who have moved within the same precinct will be permitted to cast a ballot after providing an oral or written affirmation of their new address and their new address will be automatically updated in the voter file.⁹

9. TEMPORARY MOVE: I have moved temporarily. How can I vote?

A voter who has moved temporarily within the state of Nevada can continue to use their prior permanent residence where they were registered to vote as their address for the purpose of voting.

To ensure the voter's ballot gets mailed to their temporary address, they will need to update the mailing address associated with their voter registration record. This can be done online by visiting www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov.

NOTE: Mail ballots are non-forwardable, meaning they will not be forwarded even if a voter has a mail forwarding service.

10. STUDENT: I am a college student. Can I register to vote where I go to school? What if I am taking classes remotely? Where can I vote?

Yes. In Nevada, college students who meet the generally applicable registration requirements may register to vote where they attend school using their current campus home address. To establish residency, they must continuously reside in the state and county for 30 days, and in the precinct for 10 days.¹⁰

Students who have established residency in Nevada but who will be out of state during the election may vote absentee. Students should keep in mind that although they may have residency in multiple counties or states (e.g., their home county or state and the county or state in which they attend school), they can only vote in a one place.

Students who have moved temporarily will need to update their mailing address so that they receive their ballot. (See Question #9)

11. LIVING ABROAD: I am living abroad and/or serving in the military. How can I register and/or vote?

If the voter is not otherwise registered to vote in Nevada, there are other registration options for Uniformed or Overseas Citizens ("UOCAVA voters"), defined as members, or their spouses or dependents, of the: (i) active U.S. Armed Forces; (ii) U.S. Armed Forces reserves while on active status; (iii) Merchant Marine; (iv) Commissions Corps of the Public Health; (v) Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration of the United States; (vi) National Guard or state militia while on active status; (vii) or other citizens who reside outside the United States.

⁸ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.525(1)(a).

⁹ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.525(1)(b).

¹⁰ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.485. See also *Dunn v. Blumstein*, 405 U.S. 330, 330 (1972); *Williams v. Salerno*, 792 F.2d 323, 328 (2d Cir. 1986).

Military and Overseas Voters: Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

A UOCAVA voter can both register and request an absentee ballot by completing and sending a Federal Post Card Application. Voters can register either online or by mail:

Online Registration: November 3, 2022 (General Election)

Deadlines: In Nevada, UOCAVA voters may submit their Federal Post Card Application using Nevada's online system, Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE). EASE is an online application that combines voter registration and electronic ballot delivery and marking. EASE forms can be accessed at <https://www.nvsos.gov/ease/easepages/overview.aspx>. The site is active 45 days before each federal election (i.e., for the General Election, on and after September 24, 2022).

The deadline for UOCAVA voters to register to vote and receive a ballot using the Federal Post Card Application via the online system is five days before the election (i.e., November 3, 2022 for the General Election).

Fax or Email Registration: November 1 (General Election)

Deadlines. The DoD Fax Service is for those voters who cannot send their election materials directly to their election officials.¹¹ To fax election materials, use the Transmission Cover Sheet found in Chapter 1 or online at FVAP.gov and fax to: (703) 693-5527, DSN 223-5527 or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. To send election materials official by fax, if a voter does not have access to a fax machine, they can email them to fax@fvap.gov and FVAP will fax the election materials. **This service is fax only.**

There is currently no guidance available regarding whether Nevada accepts election materials by email. Voters can reach out to their local county clerk or Registrar's office to confirm. Voters may find their Clerk or Registrar's office email address at the following link: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>. FVAP will not transmit email-to-email transactions.

The deadline for UOCAVA voters to register to vote and receive a ballot using the DoD Fax Service is seven days before the election (i.e., November 1, 2022 for the General Election).

By-Mail Registration: Postmarked on or by October 11 (General Election)

To register by mail rather than online or by fax or email, voters can complete and send a paper Federal Post Card Application form to their county clerk. Contact information for every Nevada county clerk is on the Nevada Secretary of State's website:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>

UOCAVA voters who have registered using a Federal Post Card Application in previous elections will need to submit a new one (except that Federal Post Card Applications submitted for a primary election also act as a request for subsequent federal elections during that election cycle, including the General Election). That is, UOCAVA voters must reaffirm their eligibility every election cycle (biennially), and to reaffirm eligibility, voters must resubmit a Federal Post Card Application.

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¹¹ <https://www.fvap.gov/guide/appendix/faq>

Using the Nevada EASE system to complete a Federal Post Card Application will automatically generate an absentee ballot to mark and return.

Registering with a Federal Post Card Application via mail constitutes a request for an absentee ballot which will be mailed to the voter. Voters will begin to receive their absentee ballots 45 days before the election, i.e., beginning September 14, 2022 for the General Election. If a UOCAVA voter who opted to vote by mail has not received their ballot at least 10 days before election day (i.e., by October 29, 2022 for the General Election), they should immediately contact their county clerk's office.

If registered in Nevada other than through a Federal Post Card Application (i.e., if a voter registered while residing in Nevada), the voter must contact his or her county clerk's office to request a ballot. Contact information for every office can be found on the Secretary of State's website.

Military and Overseas Voters: Back-Up Ballot

The Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) is a back-up ballot that can be used by UOCAVA voters who have timely registered but for whatever reason have not received their ballot. UOCAVA voters who are away from their voting residence for service-related activities can use this back-up whether they are located inside or outside the United States, including APO and FPO addresses. The FWAB must be received by the voter's local voting officials in Nevada no later than noon on Election Day. For specific instructions, visit the FVAP's Nevada-specific FWAB page: <https://www.fvap.gov/nevada>.

12. CRIMINAL CONVICTION: I have a criminal conviction. Can I register to vote?

Yes. In Nevada, a person with a criminal conviction is still eligible to vote.¹² People with felony convictions are eligible to vote once they are released from prison regardless of the category of felony committed or if the felony conviction was in another state or federal court.

NOTE: Although voting *rights* are restored automatically upon release from prison, voters who were convicted of a felony may need to re-register to vote (assuming they are otherwise eligible) if a prior registration was canceled upon conviction.¹³

13. INCARCERATED: I am currently incarcerated. Can I register to vote?

No. If the voter is currently serving time in prison for a felony, they will **not** be eligible to vote until they are released from prison.¹⁴

Individuals serving time in jail who are not serving a sentence for a felony **are** still eligible to vote.¹⁵ The county jail must provide persons in their custody with information on absentee ballot information when requested.

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¹² <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/restoration-of-voting-rights-in-nevada>

¹³ A.B. 431, 80th Reg. Session § 7 (2019)

¹⁴ A.B. 431, 80th Reg. Session § 7 (2019)

¹⁵ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-resources/faqs>

14. **HOURS:** *When do the polls open/close on Election Day?*

On election day, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.¹⁶ All voters waiting in line at 7:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote.¹⁷

***Note to hotline volunteer:** The poll opening and closing times stated above are mandatory. If you learn that a polling place prohibits those who were in line by the time the polls closed from voting, advise voters to stay at the polling location and contact your hotline captain immediately.

15. **POLLING LOCATION:** *Where do I vote on Election Day?*

On Election Day, Nevadans can vote in person at the following locations based on where they live. [Voters](#) can find their polling place here: [polling place look up](#)

If a voter has moved recently and has not updated their voter registration, refer to Question 8 and 9.

***Note to hotline volunteer:** Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many polling places have been moved or consolidated. Voters should be advised to check the polling place listed on the Voter Notification Card they received from the local election authority a few days before the election.

16. **CLOSING:** *What if the polls close when I am already in line?*

All voters waiting in line at 7:00 p.m. must be allowed to vote.¹⁸

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn that a polling place prohibits those who were in line by the time the polls closed from voting, advise voters to stay at the polling location and contact your hotline captain immediately.

17. **IDENTIFICATION:** *What identification is required to vote?*

In Nevada, voters do **not** need to present ID if they have already submitted valid ID when registering to vote. There are three exceptions.

Exception One: A voter may be required to present an ID if: (1) this is the voter's first time voting in a federal election in Nevada; and (2) the voter registered either by mail or online; **and** (3) when the voter registered, they did not submit a copy of a valid photo ID, or a copy of a document with their name and address, or their driver's license number or last four digits of their social security number, and an election official was not able to match their driver's license or SSN with existing records.¹⁹

When this exception applies, any of the following forms of ID are acceptable: a current photo ID, including a Nevada driver's license or non-driver's ID card, or a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government document showing the voter's name and address. These can include an income tax return; mortgage statement rental or lease agreement; or a property tax statement.²⁰

¹⁶ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.273.

¹⁷ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.2546.

¹⁸ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.2546.

¹⁹ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 293.272; 293.2725.

²⁰ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-resources/faqs>

Exception Two: If an election board officer determines that the voter’s signature on the voter register does not match the signature on the voter registration. In that case, the voter can be identified by any of the following:^{21 22}

- Answering questions from the election board officer about personal data reported on the voter registration.
- Reporting other personal data which verifies their identity.
- Showing their driver’s license, DMV identification card, military identification card or any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which contains the voter’s signature and physical description or picture.

Exception Three: If the data the voter provided on the voter registration application does not match the data on file at the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Social Security Administration, or the voter did not respond to a letter notifying the voter of the discrepancy. Acceptable forms of identification may include:²³

- Current Nevada Drivers’ License;
- Current Nevada State Identification Card;
- Rent receipt with pre-printed address;
- Bank statement or pre-printed check;
- Credit card statement;
- Vehicle registration or proof of insurance;
- Government document (tax bill, income information); or
- Current utility bill.

18. **NO IDENTIFICATION:** Can I vote without providing identification?

Yes. No additional ID is required if a voter has submitted it with registration before the online registration deadline and before early voting begins.

However, if a voter is registering for the first time or updating their existing voter registration after the online registration deadline has passed, they must appear in person at a polling location to participate in the General Election. At the polling location the voter must also provide their current Nevada driver’s license or ID card, or certain Tribal IDs which show their physical address as proof of their identity and residency.²⁴ If the voter’s driver’s license or ID card does not show their current residential address they will also need to provide proof of residency, such as a:

- Utility bill
- Bank or credit union statement
- Paycheck
- Income tax return
- Mortgage statement, rental or lease agreement
- Motor vehicle registration
- Property tax statement
- Any document issued by a governmental agency

²¹ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-resources/faqs>

²² Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 293.285; 293.277.

²³ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-resources/faqs>

²⁴ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann § 293.5837 (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-293.html#NRS293Sec5837>)

19. **NOT ON ROLLS AT MY POLLING PLACE:** I am at my polling place but am not showing up on the voter registration roll. Can I vote where I am?

Yes. A poll worker at the voter's polling location will check to see if they are registered. Make sure the poll worker checks the full list of voters and not just the one for that precinct. If the voter is in Clark County or Washoe, they can vote at any vote center.

If the poll worker can't find the voter's name on the list, they must allow the voter to register to vote using the same-day voter registration process. (See *Question 7.*) Once registered, the voter will cast a full provisional ballot that will be counted once the registration is verified by the voter registrar.

NOTE: the voter must have proof of identity to complete same-day voter registration process (See **Question 5** regarding identification and **#7** regarding same-day registration).

20. **PROVISIONAL BALLOT:** If I don't have an ID, can I request a provisional ballot? My name is not on the rolls at my polling place, can I request a provisional ballot?

Yes, a voter may request a provisional ballot if they don't have the required identification or if they think they're registered to vote but their name isn't on the rolls at their polling place.

Voting provisionally should only be used as a LAST RESORT. Try to exhaust all other options ballot before voting provisionally.

If the voter must cast a provisional ballot, volunteers should make sure the voter is in the right precinct for their current address.²⁵ (**Reminder: voters in Clark and Washoe Counties may vote at any polling location**). A voter who casts a provisional ballot because they did not present the right kind of ID will be required to provide the required ID to the county clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday following election day (November 11) or their provisional ballot will not be counted.²⁶

A provisional ballot will only be counted once the registrar verifies their eligibility to vote. If they are unable to do so, the provisional ballot will not be counted.

If a voter casts a provisional ballot, the voter will receive a unique identification number. The voter has the right to verify that the ballot was counted, or to know the reason why it was not.²⁷ After casting a provisional ballot, voters may call the Nevada provisional ballot hotline at (877) 766-8683. A voter may also check the status of their ballot online: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/provisional-voting>. Provisional Ballot Status information is available beginning on the eighth day after the election and is available for 30 days.²⁸

²⁵ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3085(4).

²⁶ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3082(1)(h)(5).

²⁷ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3082(2).

²⁸ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/provisional-voting>

HOW TO VOTE: EARLY VOTING

(in some states called “in-person absentee”)

21. AVAILABILITY: Is there early voting in my state (whether called early voting or in person absentee voting)?

Yes. Early voting will be available from October 22, 2022 through November 4, 2022 for the Nevada General Election (November 8, 2022). Voters can cast their votes early at any location in their respective county where it’s offered. Early voter locations will be posted on the Nevada Secretary of State’s website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/2022-election-information>. **link to primary locations**

Eligible Nevada voters can register to vote or update existing voter registration information in person at the polling place either during Early Voting or on Election Day.²⁹

22. ELIGIBILITY: Do I have to have a reason to vote early?

No. Any registered voter may also vote early at any location in their county where early voting is offered. Access to the locations and times for every county is available online: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2022-election-information/early-voting-sites>

23. WHEN: When does early voting begin/end?

Early voting will be available from October 22, 2022 through November 4, 2022 for the Nevada General Election (November 8, 2022).

The polls open and close at different times depending on the voter’s county and polling location. On weekdays, the polls typically open at 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. On weekends, hours are typically more limited. Voters should check the Nevada Secretary of State’s website for their county’s polling locations and hours: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2022-election-information/early-voting-sites>

24. WHERE: Where do I vote during early voting?

There are typically several early voting locations in each county. Voters should check the Nevada Secretary of State’s website for their county’s polling locations and hours: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2022-election-information/early-voting-sites>

25. IDENTIFICATION: What identification is required for early voting? What if I don’t have an ID?

In Nevada, voters do **not** need to present ID if they have already submitted valid ID when registering to vote. There are three exceptions when ID *is required*. See Question 17 for those ID requirements.

If a voter doesn’t have the required identification, they may request a provisional ballot. See Question 20.

²⁹ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-resources/faqs>

HOW TO VOTE: VOTE BY MAIL

26. **AUTOMATIC MAIL BALLOT:** Will I automatically be sent a ballot in the mail?

Yes, all active voters who are registered to vote no later than [14 days before Election Day](#) (October 25) will be automatically sent a mail ballot to their registered address whether or not they requested one, unless they chose to opt-out³⁰ Voters can request to opt-out of receiving the ballot in the mail by submitting this form [\[English\]](#), [\[Spanish\]](#), or [\[Tagalog\]](#) to their county clerk at least 60 days before Election Day (September 29).^{31,32} Voters who opt-out may still vote in person during early voting or on Election Day.

The voter's county clerk will notify them via a mailed letter if they are required to provide a copy of their identification with their mail ballot.

If the voter's current address is different than their registered address, they should complete an Absentee Ballot Request Form and submit it to their county clerk/registrar's office. The Form can be found on the Nevada Secretary of State's website:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showdocument?id=8262>.

The mailing of ballots to active voters will begin no later than 20 days before Election Day for in-state voters and not later than 45 days before Election Day for out of state voters.

(***Note to hotline volunteer:** Some of the information on the NVSOS website is now updated, but they have changed the form as a Mail Ballot Preference form allowing voters to opt out of mail-in balloting: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/home/showpublisheddocument?id=9833>)

Contact information for every county clerk is also on the Secretary of State's website:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>.

27. **ELIGIBILITY:** Do I need a specific reason to vote by mail?

No. All registered voters will receive a ballot by mail unless they opt-out.

28. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** What is the deadline for requesting a mail-in ballot?

³⁰ A.B. 321, 81st Reg. Session (2021)

³¹ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/mail-ballot-voting>

³² AB 321 Sec. 3(2)

Voters do not need to separately request a mail-in ballot if they are registered to vote before October 25. Election officials will automatically send mail-in ballots to all active registered voters. See **Question 26** regarding mailed ballots, and Question 6 regarding voter registration deadlines

29. **APPLICATION RETURN:** How do I submit my mail-in ballot application? Can someone return it for me? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date?

Election officials will automatically send mail-in ballots to all active registered voters if registered by October 25.

See **Question 4** regarding voter registration, **Question 6** regarding voter registration deadlines, and **Question 26** regarding mailed ballots.

Any person authorized by the voter may return a mail-in ballot on the voter's behalf in person or by mail to the clerk of the county in which the voter resides or by delivery to any ballot box established in the county in which the voter resides.³³ If returning by mail, the ballot must be post-marked on or by November 8 and received no later than the fourth day after Election Day, November 12. Ballot boxes close at 7pm on Election Day.

30. **IDENTIFICATION:** Are there identification requirements when I return my absentee ballot application and/or ballot?

No. ID is not required when a voter returns their ballot, unless they are voting for the first time **and** have not previously submitted required identification.³⁴ Their county clerk will notify the voter if they are required to provide identification with their mail ballot. See **Question 5** regarding ID requirements when registering to vote.

First-time voters may be required to present I.D. for voting if: (a) The voter did not provide copies of photo ID with current address, (b) the data the voter provided on their voter registration application did not match the data on file at the Department of Motor Vehicles or Social Security Administration, as applicable; and (c) Voter did not respond to the letter that was sent to them notifying them of the discrepancy.³⁵

To fulfill the ID requirement the voter must submit official identification of both their identity and residency to their [County Clerk/Registrar](#) . For a list of valid forms of identification, see: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/mail-ballot-voting>

31. **RECEIVING MAIL BALLOT:** Does the ballot have to be sent to my home, or can I have it sent somewhere else? What if I don't have a home address or my address is a PO Box?

No, the ballot does not need to be sent to the voter's home address. A voter may choose to have a different address listed as their mailing address, instead of their home address.

³³ A.B. 321, 81st Reg. Session § 9 (2021)

³⁴ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.269915

³⁵ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.269915

See **Questions 8** and **9** if a voter needs to update their address associated with their voter registration within the state of Nevada.

Ballots **can not be forwarded** to an address of the voter that is different from the address where the ballot was first mailed. Unless the voter is living outside of Nevada (as outlined in **Questions 8, 9, 10 and 11**), the voter must have home address in Nevada in order to register to vote. However, a voter may use a different address for their mailing address, and a PO Box is acceptable.³⁶

32. MISSED THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: [What if I have not requested a mail-in ballot by the deadline?](#)

Voters do not need to request a mail-in ballot. If they registered online or by mail by the deadline (Postmarked by October 11 if registering by mail, or October 25 if registering online³⁷), they will be sent a mail-in ballot (see **Question 26**). If the voter did not register to vote in time for this deadline, they can still vote in person on Election Day (See Questions 14 and 15 for hours and location information) or during early voting (See Questions 23 and 24 for hours and location information for early voting).

33. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: [How can I check the status of my application and/or mail-in ballot?](#)

Voters who want to check the status of their mail ballot can register for a service that allows voters to track the status of their mail-in ballot: <https://nevada.ballottrax.net>. Once registered, voters can select how they want to receive ballot tracking alerts: text message, email, or voice call. Voters can also set the hours during which they would like to receive ballot tracking alerts. Voters need not apply to vote by mail. See **Question 26**.

34. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: [I learned my mail-in ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. What can I do to fix any errors or get another one?](#)

The most common reason that a mail-in ballot is rejected (other than it being late) is that the voter did not sign it, or their signature did not match their voter registration. When this happens, election officials will notify the voter, and the voter has until 5 p.m. on the sixth day following the election (November 14) to provide the missing signature or otherwise confirm the allegedly mismatched signature provided.³⁸

To obtain a new ballot, voters may contact their county clerk to obtain a new ballot.³⁹ Contact information for every Nevada county clerk can be found on the Nevada Secretary of State's website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>.

If it is too close to election day to obtain a new ballot from the county clerk, the voter can vote in person on election day. See **Question 42**.

35. COMPLETING BALLOT: [How do I complete the mail-in ballot?](#)

³⁶ Absentee Ballot Request Form EL315 ([Link](#))

³⁷ AB 321 Sec. 43(2)

³⁸ A.B. 321, 81st Reg. Session §§ 11, 59 (2021)

³⁹ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.2546.

Voters should be careful to complete their mail-in ballots so that: (1) it is returned in the provided ballot return envelope, (2) there is only one ballot in the ballot return envelope, and (3) the ballot return envelope is signed by the voter. Failure to follow these rules can cause the ballot to be rejected. Ballots must be returned to a drop box or post-marked on or by Election Day, November 8 and received by November 12.

If the voter did not provide ID when they registered to vote (e.g., by providing their driver's license number or the last four digits of their social security number on the application), or it is their first time voting in Nevada, then they will also need to include with their ballot either: (a) a copy of a current and valid photo ID that shows the voter's correct address, or (b) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by the government, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card.⁴⁰

36. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: [Can someone assist me in filling out my ballot?](#)

If a voter has a physical disability or an inability to read or write in English and requires assistance completing their ballot, the voter can receive assistance from a consenting person of their choice in marking the voter's choices or assisting the voter in marking their choices on the ballot. The person helping must not be the voter's employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.⁴¹

37. DEADLINE TO RETURN BALLOT: [What is the deadline for the ballot to be received? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date? Can I drop it off in person?](#)

If returned by mail, mail-in ballots must be *postmarked* by Election Day, (November 8 for General Election). Yes, you can drop off your ballot in person. If returned in person, ballots must be dropped off by 7 p.m. on Election Day. (See **Question 38** for drop-off locations.)

Ballots that are postmarked by Election Day *and received* no later than 4 days after the election (i.e., November 12 for the General Election) will be counted.⁴² Mail-in ballots with unclear postmarks received by the third day following the election (i.e., November 11 for the General Election) will be deemed to have been postmarked on or before the Election Day.

38. BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS: [What are the locations for dropping off a ballot \(instead of mailing it\)?](#)

For current drop-off locations, visit the Nevada Secretary of State's website and follow the link to the voter's county website:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2022-election-information/early-voting-sites>

***Note to hotline volunteer:** As of August 1, 2022, the NV SoS website is still being updated.

⁴⁰ A.B. 4, 32nd Special Session § 17 (2020); Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.2725.

⁴¹ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.296.

⁴² A.B. 321, 81st Reg. Session § 8 (2021)

39. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF BALLOT: Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?

Yes. Any person authorized by the voter may return a mail-in ballot on the voter's behalf in person or by mail to the clerk of the county in which the voter resides or by delivery to any ballot box established in the county in which the voter resides.⁴³

40. LOST OR SPOILED BALLOT: What if I lost my mail-in ballot, made a mistake on it (spoiled it), or I received an incorrect ballot?

Voters who have lost or spoiled their mail-in or absentee ballots may contact their county clerk to obtain a new ballot.⁴⁴ Contact information for every Nevada county clerk can be found on the Nevada Secretary of State's website: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

If it is too close to Election Day to obtain a new ballot from the county clerk, the voter can vote in person on election day.

41. NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT: What if I requested a mail-in ballot but have not received it? What are my options for voting?

Voters who have not received their mail-in ballots by or around October 19th (in state voters) or September 26th (out of state voters) may call their respective County Clerk/Registrar to inquire.

If the voter hasn't received their ballot and is unable to resolve the issue in time, the voter may also vote in person. See **Question 42**.

42. IN PERSON OPTION: What if I requested or received a mail-in ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

Yes, the voter can do so. If the voter cannot or does not want to drop off their mail-in or absentee ballot at one of the designated locations and would prefer to vote in person, they may do so under the following conditions:

- 1) If the voter has their mail-in or absentee ballot with them when they visit their polling place or early polling place, the voter should turn over their mail-in or absentee ballot so that a poll worker can cancel it. The voter can then vote at that location in person using a regular ballot so long as they can provide ID.⁴⁵
- 2) If the voter does not have their mail-in or absentee ballot with them when they visit their polling place or early polling place, they may vote in person if the voter: (1) provides satisfactory identification, (2) are registered and otherwise entitled to vote, and (3) sign an affirmation under penalty of perjury declaring that they have not voted during the election.⁴⁶

⁴³ A.B. 321, 81st Reg. Session § 9 (2021)

⁴⁴ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.2546.

⁴⁵ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.269917

⁴⁶ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.269917

HOW TO VOTE: ABSENTEE

43. **ELIGIBILITY:** Am I eligible to request an absentee ballot?

Yes, depending on your circumstances. Most voters do not need to request an absentee ballot at all. See Question 26. However, students living out of state or voters living outside their voting precinct may request an absentee ballot by submitting an Absentee Ballot Request Form. This can be done by logging into [Registered Voter Services](#) and clicking the blue “Request Absent Ballot” button.⁴⁷

Additional information on absentee voting may also be obtained from the voter’s local [County Clerk/Registrar of Voters](#).

- Clark County residents: [Absent Voter Information](#)
- Washoe County residents: [Absent Voter Information](#)

44. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** What is the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot?

The Absentee Ballot Request Form must be received by your local county election official by the appropriate deadline (14 days before the election).⁴⁸

45. **IDENTIFICATION:** Are there any identification requirements?

No. Identification is not required with your absentee ballot request form, unless the voter is voting for the first time and has not already submitted required identification. See **Question 30**.

46. **EMERGENCY:** Is there an emergency absentee ballot? If so, am I eligible?

Yes, Nevada has an emergency absentee voting program if the voter misses the deadline to request an absentee ballot or has not received a mail-in ballot. An emergency absentee ballot can be brought to a voter at a hospital or other medical facility in certain emergency circumstances. Requests for an emergency absentee ballot must be made in writing and submitted to the voter’s county clerk/registrar any time before 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Voters are eligible if experiencing an illness or disability resulting in confinement to a medical facility (includes nursing homes), sudden hospitalization, serious illness, or being called away from home after the time has elapsed for requesting a standard absentee ballot.⁴⁹

Voters should contact their county clerk/registrar for more information if needed.

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>

47. **APPLICATION RETURN:** Where and how can I return my absentee ballot application? Can someone return it for me?

⁴⁷ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/office-facts/faqs-all-division/elections>

⁴⁸ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/office-facts/faqs-all-division/elections>

⁴⁹ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/voters-with-disabilities/absentee-voting>

Voters who request an absentee ballot can return their absentee ballot applications in person or by mail to the county clerk's office in the county where they reside. The contact information for every county clerk is on the Nevada Secretary of State's website:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>

Any person authorized by the voter may return a mail-in ballot on the voter's behalf in person or by mail to the clerk of the county in which the voter resides or by delivery to any ballot box established in the county in which the voter resides.⁵⁰

48. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my absentee ballot application and/or absentee ballot return?

See **Question 33**. Voters who want to check the status of their mail ballot can register for a service that allows voters to track the status of their mail-in ballot: <https://nevada.ballottrax.net>. Once registered, voters can select how they want to receive ballot tracking alerts: text message, email, or voice call. Voters can also set the hours during which they would like to receive ballot tracking alerts.

Voters can also contact their county election office directly.

49. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my absentee ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. How can I confirm this and what can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

See **Question 34**.

50. COMPLETING BALLOT: How do I complete the absentee ballot?

See **Question 35**.

51. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: Can someone assist me filling out the ballot?

See **Question 36**.

52. BALLOT DEADLINES: What is the deadline for the ballot to be postmarked and/or received by, including dropping it off in person?

See **Question 37**.

53. BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS: Where can I drop off a ballot (instead of mailing it)?

See **Question 38**.

54. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF: Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?

See **Question 39**.

⁵⁰ A.B. 321, 81st Reg. Session § 9 (2021)

55. **LOST OR SPOILED:** What if I lost my absentee ballot or it is spoiled or I received an incorrect one?

See **Question 40**.

56. **NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT:** What if I requested an absentee ballot but have not received it? Can I do anything?

See **Question 41**.

57. **IN PERSON OPTION:** What if I requested an absentee ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

See **Question 42**.

58. **IN PERSON ABSENTEE:** Where do I vote in-person absentee? When can I do this?

If a voter has previously requested an absentee ballot but would like to vote in-person, they should bring their absentee ballot with them to their polling place during early voting so it can be returned. If the voter does not bring their absentee ballot with them, they will be asked to provide identification and sign an affirmation declaring that they voter has not voted in that election yet.⁵¹

They may vote in person during early voting or on Election Day. See **Question 23** for early voting dates.

If the voter needs to drop off their absentee ballot, they may be dropped off at the ballot drop-off locations posted by the individual counties. For current drop-off locations, visit the Nevada Secretary of State's website and follow the link to the voter's county website:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/2022-election-information>

POLLING PLACE ISSUES

59. **POLLING PLACE NOT OPEN:** The polling place is not open. What should I do?

Call the Nevada Secretary of State at 775-684-5705 if your polling place is not open. See **Question 14** for hours of polling places on Election Day.

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn of a polling place not opening on time or is closed, notify your hotline captain immediately. Also, check to be sure the caller is at the correct polling place, and is entering at the correct door (which does not always have a clear sign.)

60. **LONG LINES:** There are long lines at the polling place. What should I do? What if the polls are closing while I'm in line?

See **Question 16** for an answer if the voter is in line when polls are closing.

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn of long lines, notify your hotline captain immediately.

⁵¹ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.330 (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-293.html#NRS293Sec296>)

61. **EQUIPMENT FAILURE:** What should I do if there are equipment problems at my precinct?

Voters should immediately notify the poll workers if the voting equipment breaks down while the polls are open. Then a voter should ask if emergency paper ballots are available.⁵²

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn of equipment not working properly at a polling place, notify your hotline captain immediately.

62. **EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE:** I don't know how to use the voting equipment. Can I get help?

Yes. Voters may ask poll workers for instructions on how to use the equipment.⁵³ Additionally, poll workers are encouraged to post voting instructions in at least 12-point font in a conspicuous place at each polling place.⁵⁴

63. **PHYSICAL DISABILITY:** I have a physical disability and need assistance. Is my polling place ADA compliant? Does my voting location have an accessible voting system?

Yes.⁵⁵ Any registered voter unable to mark a ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to assistance and reasonable accommodations. Unless the voting place is in a temporary location due to a natural disaster, at least one voting booth must be:

- Designed to allow a voter in a wheelchair to vote
- Designated for use by a voter who is elderly or a voter with a disability
- Equipped to allow a voter who is elderly or a voter with a disability to vote with the same privacy as a voter who is not elderly or a voter without a disability
- Equipped with a mechanical recording device which directly records the votes electronically and which may be used by a voter with a disability

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you receive a call from a disabled voter, they can be referred to the [EASE system](#), which allows disabled Nevada residents to vote electronically for elections with a federal contest on the ballot 45 days before Election Day.

64. **READING/LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE:** I am blind, have a physical disability, or cannot read English and require assistance in order to vote. Can I get assistance at the polls?

Yes. Any voter who needs assistance voting is entitled to have some person of their choice, other than the voter's employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union, mark the voter's choices or assist the voter in marking their choices on the ballot.⁵⁶

65. **CAMPAIGNING:** What rules apply to people campaigning or "hanging around" my polling place? Can people approach me?

⁵² Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.2696.

⁵³ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.2546.

⁵⁴ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.2955(3)(a).

⁵⁵ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 293.296; 293.2955.

⁵⁶ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.296.

Electioneering, including soliciting votes or speaking to voters on the subject of their vote, is prohibited in polling places and within 100 feet from the entrance of the polling place.⁵⁷

66. **CHALLENGE:** Someone is formally challenging my vote. What should I do?

Challenged voters may vote if they swear an oath that they are eligible and, if they have been challenged on grounds of identity, provide ID. A registered voter can only challenge another voter if they submit an affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State stating that the challenge is based on the registered voter's personal knowledge that the person is not entitled to vote or has voted before at the same election; or on other eligibility grounds if set forth in a challenge filed with the county clerk.

Voters challenged on grounds of identity who cannot provide ID or who will not swear the oath will not be permitted to vote. Voters challenged on grounds of residence who will not swear the oath will be permitted to vote at a specified designated polling place where they can vote only on questions that are applicable to all voters in the area.

If a voter wants to challenge another person's vote, they must fill out the [EL613 Written Challenge Form](#).

67. **POLICE/MILITARY PRESENCE:** There are police/members of the military at the polling place. Is this okay? What should I do?

No. Only members of the general public can observe the conduct of voting at a polling place. If there is a police or military presence, the voter is encouraged to contact their county clerk's office:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>.

A member of the general public does **not** include any person who: (a) gathers information for communication to the public; (b) is employed or engaged by or has contracted with a newspaper, periodical, press association, or radio or television station; and (c) is acting solely within his or her professional capacity.⁵⁸

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn of police/members of the military at the polling place, notify your hotline captain immediately.

68. **THOUGHT WAS REGISTERED:** My name isn't on the voter registration roll but I thought I was registered. What should I do?

The voter should check their registration status online or at their polling place (see **Question 3** and **15**).

A voter may have registered properly, but their name could have been removed from the list of registered voters for any of the following reasons:

- Discovery of a duplicate registration
- The voter's own written request
- After consultation with the district attorney in connection with an investigation of fraudulent residence information on a registration
- In connection with a voter registration investigation or list maintenance program

⁵⁷ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.740.

⁵⁸ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.274.

- A finding of lack of mental capacity
- Death

Any voter whose name was removed from the statewide voter registration system on the basis of a determination of ineligibility, who later becomes eligible to vote, must re-register to have their name restored to the system.

***Note to hotline volunteer:** Volunteers can take steps to help to determine why a voter's name is not popping up on the list of registered voters:

- Have the voter check their registration status using the registration lookup tool to make sure they are registered to vote (and, if applicable, are at the right polling location).
- Voters can check their registration here: <https://nvsos.gov/votersearch/>.
- Has the voter moved recently? Could they be registered at an old address? Have the voter check that address in the registration lookup tool. (See [Question 3](#) and [8](#))
- Has the voter changed their name recently, or could they have registered under a different name? Have the voter check that name (and any variations of the voter's name, especially for hyphenated names, which sometimes trip up databases) in the registration lookup tool. (See [Question 3](#))
- When/where did the voter register to vote? Was that before or after the deadline to vote in this election?

If the voter has missed the voter registration deadline (see [Question 6](#)), they may still vote a provisional ballot by registering to vote in person via the same-day voter registration process at an early vote site or polling location on election day.

69. **PROVISIONAL BALLOT:** I have been offered a provisional ballot. What should I do?

If a voter is offered a provisional ballot after participating in the same-day voter registration process, they should fill out the ballot, as it will be counted once their new registration is verified.

If a voter is offered a provisional ballot other than because they participated in same-day voter registration, both the voter and a volunteer should inquire why the voter must vote by provisional ballot. The only reasons why a voter should be required to vote by provisional ballot are:

- The voter's name did not appear as an eligible voter in that election in that jurisdiction or precinct⁵⁹
- The voter is required to show identification but cannot provide any of the forms of identification. (See [Question 17](#))⁶⁰
- The voter declares that, as a result of a court order extending the time established for the closing of polls, they are entitled to vote after the polling place would normally close⁶¹

Other than for these reasons, the voter should be able to cast a regular ballot. If the voter must cast a provisional ballot, volunteers should make sure the voter is in the right precinct for their current address.

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⁵⁹ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3081(1).

⁶⁰ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3081(2).

⁶¹ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3081(3).

⁶² Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3085(4).

There are circumstances, outside of same-day voter registration, where provisional ballots are not counted. For example, a voter who needs to re-register via the same-day process may have arrived to the polling location without proof of identity, or the voter registered online but the process was incomplete because they did not provide proof of identity and did not bring identification to the polling site to complete the process. In these circumstances, the voter will be offered a provisional ballot which will only be counted once the registrar verifies their eligibility to vote. If they are unable to do so, the provisional ballot will not be counted.

(Reminder: voters in Clark and Washoe Counties may vote at any polling location). A voter who casts a provisional ballot because they did not present the right kind of ID will be required to provide the required ID to the county clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday following election day or their provisional ballot will not be counted.⁶³

If a voter casts a provisional ballot, the voter will receive a unique identification number. The voter has the right to verify that the ballot was counted, or to know the reason why it was not.⁶⁴ After casting a provisional ballot, voters may call the Nevada provisional ballot hotline at (877) 766-8683. A voter may also check the status of their ballot online:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/provisional-voting>. Provisional Ballot Status information is available beginning on the eighth day after the election and is available for 30 days.⁶⁵

Voting provisionally should only be used as a LAST RESORT. Try to exhaust all other options ballot before voting provisionally

ACCESSIBILITY/ASSISTANCE

70. **LANGUAGE ACCESS:** I am not an English speaker. What language resources are available? Can I bring someone in the booth to help me understand the ballot?

Yes. Any voter who needs assistance voting is entitled to have some person of their choice, other than the voter's employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union, mark the voter's choices or assist the voter in marking their choices on the ballot.⁶⁶

71. **CURBSIDE VOTING:** Is curbside voting available? How do I request it?

There is no applicable state law regarding curbside voting. All county election officials are required to make reasonable accommodations which will allow a person to vote at his/her polling place. Voters should call the Nevada Secretary of State at 775-684-5705 to inquire if their polling location will offer curbside voting.

72. **VOTER GUIDE:** Can I bring a voting guide or reference notes with me into the voting booth?

Yes. Voters are allowed to bring notes in with them.

⁶³ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3082(1)(h)(5).

⁶⁴ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.3082(2).

⁶⁵ <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/provisional-voting>

⁶⁶ Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 293.296.

Voters receive a sample ballot approximately one month prior to the next election, and it is a common practice for Nevada voters to bring their sample ballot with them to vote.

QUESTIONS

73. **QUESTIONS:** Who should I contact if I have questions about any of the above?

Call the Nevada Secretary of State at 775-684-5705. Contact information for every County Clerk is provided on the Secretary of State's website:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>.