



2016
NEVADA ELECTION CALENDAR – IMPORTANT VOTER DATES
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Nevada Revised Statutes
(unless otherwise noted)
NAC 293.445

DEC. 31, 2015	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION AVAILABILITY, PLAN FOR LOCATIONS</u> – (on or before December 31st) Last day County Clerk/Registrar to submit to the Secretary of State for approval a plan which indicates the public locations at which voter registration applications will be made available to the public. If no change is made, the County Clerk/Registrar may indicate that fact to the Secretary of State.	
APR. 30, 2016	<u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE MILITARY-OVERSEAS BALLOTS</u> – (not later than 45 days before Primary Election) County Clerk/Registrar to transmit military-overseas ballots to covered voters, not later than 45 days before primary election.	293.309(2)(c) 293D.320
MAY 1, 2016 through MAY 14, 2016	<u>FORWARD VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS DAILY</u> - (during the 2 weeks preceding the 5th Sunday preceding the Primary Election) Voter registration applications accepted by voter registration agencies must be transmitted to the appropriate County Clerk/Registrar on a daily basis during this time.	293.504(4) 293.524(3)
MAY 5, 2016	<u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE ABSENT BALLOTS FOR RESIDENTS OUTSIDE THE STATE</u> - (not later than 40 days before the Primary Election) County Clerk/Registrar to prepare and distribute absent ballots to residents who reside outside the state, no later than this date.	293.309(2)(b)
MAY 10, 2016 (Recommended)	<u>DISTRIBUTE SAMPLE BALLOT FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</u> – (before early voting) Before the period for early voting, the County Clerk/Registrar shall distribute by mail or email to each registered voter a sample ballot for his precinct with a notice of the polling place location. County Clerk/Registrar shall also mail a copy of each such sample ballot to each candidate who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy or Acceptance of Candidacy, a copy of at least five sample ballots and provide an electronic copy of each sample ballot to the Secretary of State. If the location of the polling place has changed since the last election, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail a notice of the change to each registered voter not sooner than 10 days before mailing the sample ballots.	293.565 NAC 293.120
MAY 14, 2016	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL</u> – (31 days preceding any primary or general election) Last day a person may register to vote by mail (must be postmarked by this date).	293.560
MAY 15, 2016 through MAY 24, 2016	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE OR ONLINE</u> - (the 5th Sunday through the 3rd Tuesday preceding the Primary Election) A person may register to vote during this period only by appearing in person at the office of the County Clerk/Registrar, or online.	293.560(6)
MAY 23, 2016 through MAY 24, 2016	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN</u> - (the last 2 days of registration for the Primary Election) The office of the County Clerk/Registrar must be open until 7 p.m. during the last two days during registration. Counties with a population of 100,000 or less may close at 5 p.m. the last two days before registration closes, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners.	293.560(2)
MAY 24, 2016	<u>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION</u> - (the 3rd Tuesday preceding the day of the Primary Election) Registration closes for the primary election at 7 p.m.	293.560(1)
MAY 24, 2016	<u>DISTRIBUTING FORMS TO REQUEST ABSENT BALLOT</u> - (not later than 21 days before the Primary Election) Last day a person who, during the 6 months immediately preceding the primary election, distributes to more than a total of 500 registered voters a form to request an absent ballot, may distribute to registered voters such form.	293.3095
MAY 25, 2016	<u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE ABSENT BALLOTS FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN THE STATE</u> – (not later than 20 days before the Primary Election) County Clerk/Registrar shall prepare and distribute absent ballots to residents who reside within the state, not later than this date.	293.309(2)(a) 293.323
MAY 27, 2016	<u>MAIL OFFICIAL MAILING BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION</u> – (before 5 p.m. on the last business day preceding the first day of early voting) Before 5 p.m. on this date, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail to each registered voter in each mailing precinct and in each absent ballot mailing precinct an official mailing ballot.	293.345

MAY 28, 2016 through JUNE 10, 2016	<u>EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE</u> – (begins the 3rd Saturday before the Primary Election through the Friday preceding the Primary Election) During this period, a registered voter may request to vote early in person at designated early voting locations.	293.3568
JUNE 7, 2016	<u>REQUEST ABSENT VOTER BALLOT</u> – (any time before 5 p.m. on the 7th calendar day preceding the Primary Election) Last day a registered voter may make written request for absent voter ballot for primary election.	293.315
JUNE 14, 2016	<u>DAY OF PRIMARY ELECTION</u> – (2nd Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year) The Primary Election is held. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.	293.175(1)
JUNE 14, 2016	<u>VOTE ABSENT BALLOT UPON PROOF OF EMERGENCY</u> – (before 5 p.m.) Any time before 5 p.m. any registered voter who is unable to go to the polls because of confinement in a hospital, sanatorium, dwelling or nursing home or because of sudden hospitalization, serious illness, or is called away from home, after time has elapsed for requesting an absent ballot under NRS 293.315(1), may submit a request to vote an absent ballot upon satisfactory proof to County Clerk/Registrar. The voted ballot must be submitted before the close of polls (7 p.m.).	293.316(1)
JUNE 14, 2016	<u>RETURN OF ABSENT BALLOTS</u> – (by 7 p.m. on the day of the Primary Election) Last day, up to the close of the polls, County Clerk/Registrar will receive absent voter ballots to be cast and counted. Absent ballots, including special absent ballots, received by the County Clerk/Registrar after the polls are closed on the day of election are invalid.	293.325 293.317
JUNE 17, 2016	<u>IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROVISIONAL VOTERS</u> – (not later than 5 p.m. the Friday following the election) Last day a voter, who did not provide identification at the time the provisional ballot was cast for Federal Office at the primary election, can provide identification to County Clerk/Registrar.	293.3082(1)
SEPT. 25, 2016 through OCT. 8, 2016	<u>FORWARD VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS DAILY</u> – (during the 2 weeks preceding the 5th Sunday preceding the General Election) Voter registration applications accepted by voter registration agencies must be transmitted to the appropriate County Clerk/Registrar on a daily basis during this time.	293.504(4) 293.524(3)
SEPT. 29, 2016	<u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE ABSENT BALLOTS FOR RESIDENTS OUTSIDE THE STATE</u> – (not later than 40 days before the General Election) County Clerk/Registrar shall prepare and distribute absent ballots to residents who reside outside the state, no later than this date.	293.309(2)(b)
OCT. 8, 2016	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL</u> – (31 days preceding any primary or general election) Last day a person may register to vote by mail. (Must be postmarked by this date.)	293.560
OCT. 9, 2016 through OCT. 18, 2016	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE OR ONLINE</u> – (the 5th Sunday through the 3rd Tuesday preceding the General Election) A person may register to vote during this period only by appearing in person at the office of the County Clerk/Registrar, or online.	293.560(6)
OCT. 15, 2016 (Recommended)	<u>DISTRIBUTE SAMPLE BALLOT FOR GENERAL ELECTION</u> – (before early voting) Before the period for early voting, the County Clerk/Registrar shall distribute by mail or email to each registered voter a sample ballot for his precinct with a notice of the polling place location. If the location of the polling place has changed since the last election, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail a notice of the change to each registered voter not sooner than 10 days before mailing the sample ballots. County Clerk/Registrar shall also mail a copy of each such sample ballot to each candidate who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy or Acceptance of Candidacy, and a copy of at least five sample ballots and provide an electronic copy of each sample ballot to the Secretary of State.	293.565 NAC 293.130
OCT. 15, 2016 through OCT. 18, 2016	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE IN LARGE COUNTIES TO REMAIN OPEN</u> - (last 4 days of registration for the General Election) In counties with population of 100,000 or more , the office of the County Clerk/Registrar must be open the last 4 days according to the following schedule: Until 9 p.m. on weekdays and a minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.	293.560(3)(b)
OCT. 17, 2016 through OCT. 18, 2016	<u>VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE IN SMALLER COUNTIES TO REMAIN OPEN</u> - (last 2 days of registration for the General Election) In counties with population of 100,000 or less , the office of the County Clerk/Registrar must be open until 7 p.m. during the last two days before registration closes. The office of the County Clerk/Registrar may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of County Commissioners.	293.560(3)(a)

OCT. 18, 2016	<u>DISTRIBUTING FORMS TO REQUEST ABSENT BALLOT</u> – (not later than 21 days before the General Election) Last day a person who, during the 6 months immediately preceding a general election, distributes to more than a total of 500 registered voters the form to request an absent ballot, may distribute to registered voters such a form.	293.3095(1)(d)
OCT. 18, 2016	<u>CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION</u> – (the 3rd Tuesday preceding the General Election) Registration closes for the general election.	293.560(1)
OCT. 19, 2016	<u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE ABSENT BALLOTS FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN THE STATE</u> - (not later than 20 days before the General Election) County Clerk/Registrar shall prepare and distribute absent ballots to residents who reside within the state, not later than this date.	293.309(2)(a) 293.323
OCT. 21, 2016	<u>MAIL OFFICIAL MAILING BALLOTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION</u>– (before 5 p.m. on the last business day preceding the first day of early voting) Before 5 p.m. on this date, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail to each registered voter in each mailing precinct and in each absent ballot mailing precinct an official mailing ballot.	293.345
OCT. 22, 2016 through NOV. 4, 2016	<u>EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE</u> – (begins the 3rd Saturday before the General Election through the Friday preceding the General Election) During this period, a registered voter may request to vote early in person at designated Early Voting locations.	293.3568
NOV. 1, 2016	<u>REQUEST ABSENT VOTER BALLOT</u> – (any time before 5 p.m. on the 7th calendar day preceding the General Election) Last day a registered voter can make a written request for absent ballot for the general election.	293.315
NOV. 8, 2016	<u>DAY OF GENERAL ELECTION</u> – (1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in each even-numbered year) The General Election is held. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.	293.12755 293.273(1)
NOV. 8, 2016	<u>VOTE ABSENT BALLOT UPON PROOF OF EMERGENCY</u> – (before 5 p.m.) Any time before 5 p.m., any registered voter who is unable to go to the polls because of confinement in a hospital, sanatorium, dwelling or nursing home or because of sudden hospitalization, serious illness, or is called away from home after time has elapsed for requesting absent ballot under NRS 293.315, may request to vote an absent ballot upon satisfactory proof to County Clerk/Registrar. The voted absent ballot must be submitted before close of polls (7 p.m.).	293.316(1)
NOV. 8, 2016	<u>RETURN OF ABSENT BALLOTS</u> – (by 7 p.m. on the day of the General Election) Last day, up to the close of the polls, County Clerk/Registrar will receive absent voter ballots to be cast and counted. Absent ballots, received by the County Clerk/Registrar after the polls are closed on the day of election are invalid.	293.325 293.317
NOV. 14, 2016	<u>IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROVISIONAL VOTERS</u> – (not later than 5 p.m. the Friday following the election) Last day a voter, who did not provide identification at the time the provisional ballot was cast for the Federal Office at the general election, can provide identification to the County Clerk/Registrar.	293.3082(1)