



2016
NEVADA JUDICIAL ELECTION CALENDAR
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Nevada Revised Statutes
(unless otherwise noted)

DEC. 7, 2015 through JAN. 4, 2016	<u>DESIGNATION OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION - JUDICIAL OFFICE</u> – (1 st Monday in December through 5 p.m. 1 st Friday in January) Ten or more registered voters to file a certificate of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer designating any registered voter as a candidate for judicial office. The filing officer shall notify the person named in the certificate.	293.180
JAN. 4, 2016 through JAN. 15, 2016	<u>FILING DECLARATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDACY - JUDICIAL CANDIDATE</u> – (not earlier than the 1 st Monday in January) First day any candidate for judicial office may file Declaration of Candidacy or Acceptance of Candidacy, with the appropriate filing officer, and pay fee required for purpose of having name on ballot.	293.177 293.193
JAN. 15, 2016	<u>FILING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT - CANDIDATE</u> – (not later than January 15 th of each year) Last day for nonfederal elected officials and candidates, which have received in excess of \$100 in contributions or have money left over from their previous campaign, to file the annual report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the Secretary of State.	294A.120 294A.128 294A.200
JAN. 15, 2016	<u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000</u> – (to be reported electronically as part of Annual Filing, on or before January 15 th of the year immediately after the year for which the report is made) Each candidate who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the general election in which the candidate receives contributions in excess of \$10,000 shall list each of the contributions he receives and expenditures made in that year and each year thereafter until the year of the general election in which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held. The report is to be filed with the Secretary of State.	294A.125
JAN. 15, 2016	<u>JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MAY SOLICIT PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS IF OPPOSED</u> – (beginning at 5:01 p.m.) A judicial candidate, in a contested election, and the candidate's committee may solicit or accept contributions for the candidate's campaign. A judicial candidate who is unopposed in the election MAY NOT solicit contributions.	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4.2
JAN. 15, 2016	<u>CHANGE MANNER IN WHICH NAME APPEARS ON THE BALLOT</u> – (not later than 5 p.m.) Last day a judicial candidate may change the manner in which his or her name will appear on the ballot by filing a written request with the filing officer with whom he filed his Declaration or Acceptance of Candidacy.	NAC 293.081(1)
JAN. 27, 2016	<u>LAST DAY A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW CANDIDACY</u> – (within 7 working days after close of filing (January 15, 2016)) Last day a candidate may withdraw his candidacy; must be in writing and presented in person to appropriate filing officer.	293.202
FEB. 1, 2016	<u>CHALLENGE OF JUDICIAL CANDIDACY MAY BE FILED</u> – (not later than 5 days after last day to withdraw candidacy) Last day for filing, with the appropriate filing officer, a challenge of the qualifications of a candidate.	293.182(1) 293.1275(2)
FEB. 3, 2016	<u>CERTIFICATION OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES BY SECRETARY OF STATE</u> – (not later than 5 working days after last day to withdraw candidacy) The Secretary of State shall transmit to the County Clerk/Registrar certified list of names and mailing address of each person for whom candidacy papers have been filed in his office, together with the title of the office for which such person is a candidate and party designation, if any.	293.187
MAR. 31, 2016	<u>FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - JUDGES</u> – (on or before March 31 st of each year of the term) On or before this date, each judicial candidate and seated judge to file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Administrative Office of the Courts.	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 3.15
APR. 5, 2016	<u>CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES BY SECRETARY OF STATE</u> – (not later than 5 working days after last day to withdraw candidacy) The Secretary of State shall transmit to the County Clerk/Registrar a certified list of names and mailing address of each person for whom candidacy papers have been filed in his office, together with the title of the office for which such person is a candidate and party designation, if any.	293.187(a)
APR. 5, 2016	<u>CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES BY COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR</u> – (not later than 5 working days after last day to withdraw candidacy) Each County Clerk /Registrar shall transmit to the Secretary of State a certified list of names and mailing address of each person for whom candidacy papers have been filed in their office, together with the title of the office for which such person is a candidate and party designation, if any.	293.187(b)

APR. 15, 2016	<u>CAMPAIGN SIGNS – (not to be erected more than 60 days before the Primary Election)</u> First day a candidate may erect signs for their campaign. Any questions on right of way should be directed to the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). To telephone NDOT in Northern Nevada call (775) 888-7480; to telephone NDOT in Southern Nevada, call (702) 385-6548.	405.030 405.110 410.400 NAC 410.440
MAY 24, 2016	<u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #1 - (21 days before the Primary Election)</u> Last day for all non-federal office candidates, and, as required, persons making independent expenditures, political action committees, political action committees advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot question, political parties, and committees sponsored by political parties, to file the first report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State.	294A.120 294A.128 294A.140 294A.150 294A.200 294A.210 294A.220
JUNE 10, 2016	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #2 – (4 days before the Primary Election)</u> Last day for all non-federal office candidates, and, as required, any persons making independent expenditures, political action committees, political action committees advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot question, political parties, and committees sponsored by political parties, to file the second report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State.	294A.120 294A.128 294A.140 294A.150 294A.200 294A.210 294A.220
JUNE 14, 2016	<u>DAY OF PRIMARY ELECTION – (2nd Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year)</u> The Primary Election is held. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.	293.175(1)
JULY 22, 2016	<u>CHANGES TO THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT – (no changes after 5 p.m. on the 4th Friday in July)</u> No changes can be made to the general election ballot after this day.	293.165(4)
AUG. 15, 2016	<u>CANDIDATES DEFEATED IN PRIMARY MUST DISPOSE OF UNSPENT CONTRIBUTIONS – (not later than the 15th day of the 2nd month after candidate's defeat)</u> Every candidate defeated at the primary election for a state, district, county, city or township office, shall dispose of unspent contributions by means authorized in NRS 294A.160.	294A.160
OCT. 18, 2016	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #3 – (21 days before the General Election)</u> Last day for all non-federal office candidates, and, as required, any persons making independent expenditures, political action committees, political action committees advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot question, political parties, and committees sponsored by political parties, to file the third report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State.	294A.120 294A.128 294A.140 294A.150 294A.200 294A.210 294A.220
OCT. 22, 2016 through NOV. 4, 2016	<u>EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE – (begins the 3rd Saturday before the General Election through the Friday preceding the General Election)</u> During this period, a registered voter may request to vote early in person at designated Early Voting locations.	293.3568
NOV. 4, 2016	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #4 – (4 days before the General Election)</u> Last day for all non-federal office candidates, and, as required, any persons making independent expenditures, political action committees, political action committees advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot question, political parties, and committees sponsored by political parties, to file the fourth report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State.	294A.120 294A.128 294A.140 294A.150 294A.200 294A.210 294A.220
NOV. 8, 2016	<u>DAY OF GENERAL ELECTION – (1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November in each even-numbered year)</u> The General Election is held. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.	293.12755 293.273(1)

JAN. 15, 2017	<u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #5 / ANNUAL - CANDIDATE</u> - (not later than January 15th of each year) Last day for nonfederal elected officials and candidates, which have received in excess of \$100 in contributions or have money left over from their previous campaign, to file the annual report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the Secretary of State.	294A.120 294A.128 294A.200
JAN. 15, 2017	<u>CANDIDATES DEFEATED IN GENERAL MUST DISPOSE OF UNSPENT CONTRIBUTIONS</u> - (not later than the 15th day of the 2nd month after the candidate's defeat) Every candidate defeated at the general election for a state, district, county, city or township office, shall dispose of unspent contributions by means authorized in NRS 294A.160.	294A.160
JAN. 15, 2017	<u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000</u> – (to be reported as part of Annual Filing) (on or before January 15th of the year immediately after the year for which the report is made) Each candidate who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the general election in which the candidate receives contributions in excess of \$10,000, shall list each of the contributions he receives and expenditures made in that year and each year thereafter until the year of the general election in which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held.	294A.125
FEB. 6, 2017	<u>LAST DAY JUDICIAL CANDIDATE IN A CONTESTED ELECTION MAY SOLICIT PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS</u> – (not later than 90 days after the last election) Last day a judicial candidate or a judicial candidate's committee may solicit public support and campaign contributions.	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4.2
MAR. 31, 2017	<u>FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - JUDGES</u> – (on or before March 31st of each year of the term) On or before this date each seated judge to file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Administrative Office of the Courts.	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4G(I)(2)(b)(iii)