

# Nevada

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<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>Presidential Primary*</b> N/A	<b>State Primary</b> <b>June 12, 2012</b>	<b>General Election</b> <b>November 6, 2012</b>
<b>Registration</b>	N/A	May 12, 2012	October 7, 2012
<b>Ballot Request</b>	N/A	5 pm, June 5, 2012	5 pm, October 30, 2012
<b>Ballot Return</b>	N/A	7 pm, June 12, 2012	7 pm, November 6, 2012

**These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of October 2012. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

\* Nevada has a Caucus system for selecting Presidential Nominees.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for the Federal primary and general elections immediately following the date which the County Clerk received the request.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you leave this block blank, you will be registered as nonpartisan and will receive a nonpartisan ballot for each nonpartisan primary election. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 31 days before the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Date of Birth

Your valid Nevada Driver's License OR Nevada identification card number is required for voter registration. If you do not have either, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, contact your local election official to be assigned a unique identification number.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow the local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** Nevada allows you to receive your blank ballot by mail, email, or fax. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your Nevada voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 9:** To receive a sample ballot in large print, specify this request here. Provide any information that may assist your election official in accepting this application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Nevada allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office, with the subject line "Official Nevada FPCA". Email addresses can be found at <http://www.nvsos.gov>.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at

<http://www.nvsos.gov>. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.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. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Nevada's voter registration verification website at: <https://nvsos.gov/votersearch/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

### Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces discharged within 60 days of an election may register in person in their county of voting residence upon return to that county.

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots no later than 20 days before elections for voters who reside within Nevada and no later than 45 days before elections for voters who reside outside of Nevada.

**Voted ballots must be received by local elections officials by 7 pm on Election Day.**

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

You may return the voted ballot by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to return your voted ballot by email or fax, you must submit the declaration with your ballot. If you did not receive a copy of the declaration, please contact your local election official for further instructions. If you choose to return your voted ballot via email, submit it with the subject line "Official Nevada Voted Ballot."

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

## Tracking Your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot by contacting your local election office. Contact information available at: <https://nvsos.gov/votersearch/>.

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## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

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## Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Nevada allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for registration and voting in general, special, and primary elections for local, State and Federal offices. Feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

**Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:**

**Block 1:** Nevada allows you to use this form for registration.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Date of Birth

Enter your valid Nevada Driver's License OR Nevada identification card number. If you do not have either, provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not possess any of these identification numbers, contact your local election official to be assigned a unique identification number.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow the local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** If you are using this form to register and wish to vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you leave this block blank, you will be registered as nonpartisan and will receive a nonpartisan ballot for each nonpartisan primary election. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed Federal Post Card Application no later than 30 days before the election.

**Block 7:** Complete street address of your Nevada voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

#### Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal, State, or local office or ballot question in any general, primary, or special election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to <http://www.nvsos.gov>. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

#### How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for State absentee ballots. If you receive the State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Nevada allows you to submit the FWAB by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to email your FWAB, you should send it as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office, with the subject line "Official Nevada Voted Ballot". Email addresses can be found at <http://www.nvsos.gov>.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, fax it directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at <http://www.nvsos.gov>. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.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. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

### Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Carson City	Carson City County Clerk 885 E. Musser Street, Suite 1025 Carson City, NV 89701-4475 Fax: 775 887-2146 Email: <a href="mailto:elections@carson.org">elections@carson.org</a>
Churchill	Churchill County Clerk 155 N. Taylor Street, Suite 110 Fallon, NV 89406-2748 Fax: 775 423-7069 Email: <a href="mailto:khelton@churchillcounty.org">khelton@churchillcounty.org</a>
Clark	Clark County Registrar of Voters Clark County Elections Department Mail Requests, PO Box 3909 Las Vegas, NV 89127 Fax: 702 455-2831 Email: <a href="mailto:eballotrequest@clarkcountynv.gov">eballotrequest@clarkcountynv.gov</a>
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk 1616 8th Street, 2nd Floor PO Box 218 Minden, NV 89423-0218 Fax: 775 782-9016 Email: <a href="mailto:election@co.douglas.nv.us">election@co.douglas.nv.us</a>
Elko	Elko County Clerk 550 Court Street, 3rd Floor County Courthouse Elko, NV 89801-3700 Fax: 775 753-4610 Email: <a href="mailto:cfosmo@elkocountynv.net">cfosmo@elkocountynv.net</a>
Esmeralda	Esmeralda County Clerk PO Box 547 Goldfield, NV 89013-0547 Fax: 775 485-6376 Email: <a href="mailto:celgan@citlink.net">celgan@citlink.net</a>
Eureka	Eureka County Clerk County Courthouse PO Box 677 Eureka, NV 89316-0677 Fax: 775 237-6015 Email: <a href="mailto:bconley.ecct@eurekanv.org">bconley.ecct@eurekanv.org</a>
Humboldt	Humboldt County Clerk 50 W. 5th Street, #207 Winnemucca, NV 89445-3199 Fax: 775 623-6309 Email: <a href="mailto:coclerk@hcnv.us">coclerk@hcnv.us</a>
Lander	Lander County Clerk 315 S. Humboldt Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820-9998 Fax: 775 635-0394 Email: <a href="mailto:landercountyclerk@gmail.com">landercountyclerk@gmail.com</a>

<b>County</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk PO Box 90 Pioche, NV 89043-0090 Fax: 775 962-5180 Email: lloyd@lincolnnv.com
Lyon	Lyon County Clerk 27 S. Main Street Yerington, NV 89447-2571 Fax: 775 463-5305 Email: nbryan@lyon-county.org
Mineral	Mineral County Clerk 105 S. A Street, Suite 1 PO Box 1450 Hawthorne, NV 89415-1450 Fax: 775 945-0706 Email: clerk-treasurer@mineralcountynv.org
Nye	Nye County Clerk PO Box 1031 Tonopah, NV 89049-1031 Fax: 775 482-8133 Email: smerlino@co.nye.nv.us
Pershing	Pershing County Clerk PO Box 820 Lovelock, NV 89419-0820 Fax: 775 273-3015 Email: ldonaldson@pershingcounty.net
Storey	Storey County Clerk County Courthouse, 26 "B" Street Drawer "D" Virginia City, NV 89440-0139 Fax: 775 847-0921 Email: clerk@storeycounty.org
Washoe	Washoe Registrar of Voters PO Box 11130 Reno, NV 89520-0027 Fax: 775 328-3747 Email: electionsdepartment@washoecounty.us
White Pine	White Pine County Clerk 801 Clark Street, Suite 4 Ely, NV 89301-1994 Fax: 775 289-2544 Email: wpclerk@mwpower.net