

Elections Overview



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Elections Functions

- Enforcement of Title 24 (NV's Elections Laws)
- Administer Statewide Elections
- Help America Vote Act (HAVA)
- Candidates
 - Registration / Certification
 - Filing of Campaign Finance Reports
 - Filing of Financial Disclosure Statements
- Verify Initiative Petitions & Certify Ballot Q's
- Confidential Address Program

2016 Initiative Petition and Referendum Requirements

- **55,233** signatures needed statewide
 - 13,809 from each Petition District
- **Aug. 1, 2015** (1st day to file a Referendum Petition with SOS)
- **Sep. 1, 2015** (1st day to file Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition with SOS)
- **Jan. 1, 2016** (1st day to file Statutory Initiative Petition with SOS)

Help America Vote Act (HAVA)

- President Bush signed into law on October 29, 2002
- Congress appropriated \$23 million for Nevada to implement the provisions of the Act
- Provisions of the Act include:
 - Implement a statewide voter registration system (NevVoter)
 - Replace punch card voting equipment
 - Educate voters about voting procedures, rights, and technology
 - Election official, poll worker, and election volunteer training
 - Provisional balloting
 - Accessibility for voters with disabilities

Voter Registration Statistics

Active Registrations February 2015

County	Democrat	Independent American	Libertarian	Non-Partisan	Other	Republican	Total
Carson City	8,326	1,548	245	4,438	209	11,668	26,434
Churchill	2,624	704	86	1,863	49	6,902	12,228
Clark	366,211	37,057	6,348	169,143	7,157	257,070	842,986
Douglas	7,286	1,502	267	4,768	173	15,621	29,617
Elko	3,610	970	158	3,256	80	10,728	18,802
Esmeralda	117	46	5	61	4	314	547
Eureka	109	46	7	90	2	605	859
Humboldt	1,395	311	66	1,126	33	3,491	6,422
Lander	496	111	6	382	9	1,448	2,452
Lincoln	733	126	15	319	9	1,494	2,696
Lyon	7,679	2,228	284	5,264	241	14,159	29,855
Mineral	1,085	172	21	372	9	1,077	2,736
Nye	7,281	1,639	203	4,118	101	10,680	24,022
Pershing	615	117	18	445	7	1,069	2,271
Storey	658	171	28	432	12	1,155	2,456
Washoe	78,849	10,859	2,260	41,723	3,259	85,186	222,136
White Pine	1,403	248	32	737	15	1,989	4,424
Statewide	488,477	57,855	10,049	238,537	11,369	424,656	1,230,943

2014 General Election Turnout

- General Election Turnout:

552,326

(45.55% Turnout)



ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS	1,212,327
ELECTION DAY TURNOUT	244,305
EARLY TURNOUT	266,497
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	37,236
MAILING PRECINCT TURNOUT	4,288
TOTAL TURNOUT	552,326
PERCENT TURNOUT-(ACTIVE VOTERS)	45.55%

2014 Primary Election Turnout

■ Primary Election Turnout:

222,240

(19.27% Turnout)



ACTIVE REGISTERED VOTERS	1,153,002
ELECTION DAY TURNOUT	93,551
EARLY TURNOUT	106,712
ABSENTEE TURNOUT	21,977
TOTAL TURNOUT	222,240
PERCENT TURNOUT- (ACTIVE VOTERS)	19.27%



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Voter Registration Search

Your search will display individual voter registration data as it is preserved in the [Statewide Voter Registration Database](#).

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Enter your personal information:

Please be advised that the information requested may only be used for purposes authorized by local, state and/or federal law. Additionally, the voter information provided is intended **ONLY** for the use by that individual voter and should not be distributed to third parties.

Add yourself to our political
'Please Don't Call' list



Please Don't Call
nvsos.gov

First Name

Required

Last Name

Required

Date of Birth

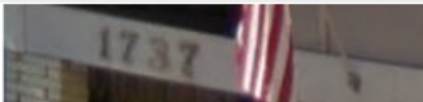
(mm/dd/yyyy) Required

Driver's License


One or the other is required.
Please enter either your Nevada driver's
license number, or the last 4 digits of
your social security number.

Last 4 digits of SSN

Please type the characters you see in the image below (not case sensitive) ... [Why?](#)



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Voter Registration Search

"My Voter File"

Military and Overseas Voters

- Number of ballots transmitted, returned, and counted by year/election

	2008 General	2010 General	2012 General	2014 General
Transmitted	7,483	2,140	6,449	1,852
Returned	4,681	1,638	5,252	1,017
Counted	4,574	1,616	5,140	955

- Ballots by Return Method – 2014 General

	Email	Fax	Mail	Total
Domestic Military	161	2	223	386
Overseas Military	106	0	42	148
Overseas Citizens	324	1	158	483
Total	591	3	423	1,017

Military and Overseas Voters

Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE)

- Nevada's first online ballot delivery system
- Federal and State election law provide for the electronic transmission and return of Military-Overseas election and balloting materials
- Designed as a "one stop shop" by seamlessly integrating:
 - application to register to vote
 - application to request an Military-Overseas Ballot
 - receive and mark Military-Overseas Ballot
- EASE does not permit a user to vote online – EASE only permits users to fill out election documents and mark absent ballot

Military and Overseas Voters

Comments about EASE submitted by users during 2014 general election:

"Very easy to use. Very glad Nevada is doing this. Keep up the good work Silver State! - Graham B., Carson City"

"Awesome work with this, this is one area where Nevada is definitely leading the way, - Mauricio M., Las Vegas"

"Thank you. This service is invaluable to me as an overseas voter, and I really don't know if I would have been able to vote otherwise. I really appreciate the work you've all done. - Jillian M., Carson City"

"This site is much appreciated. I am currently in Afghanistan, and would not been able to vote otherwise. - Austen V., Yerington"

"It's nice to have an easy method to register and vote. I've been overseas in the military for 20+ years now and this is the easiest voting process I have experienced. Thank you - Michael N., Las Vegas"

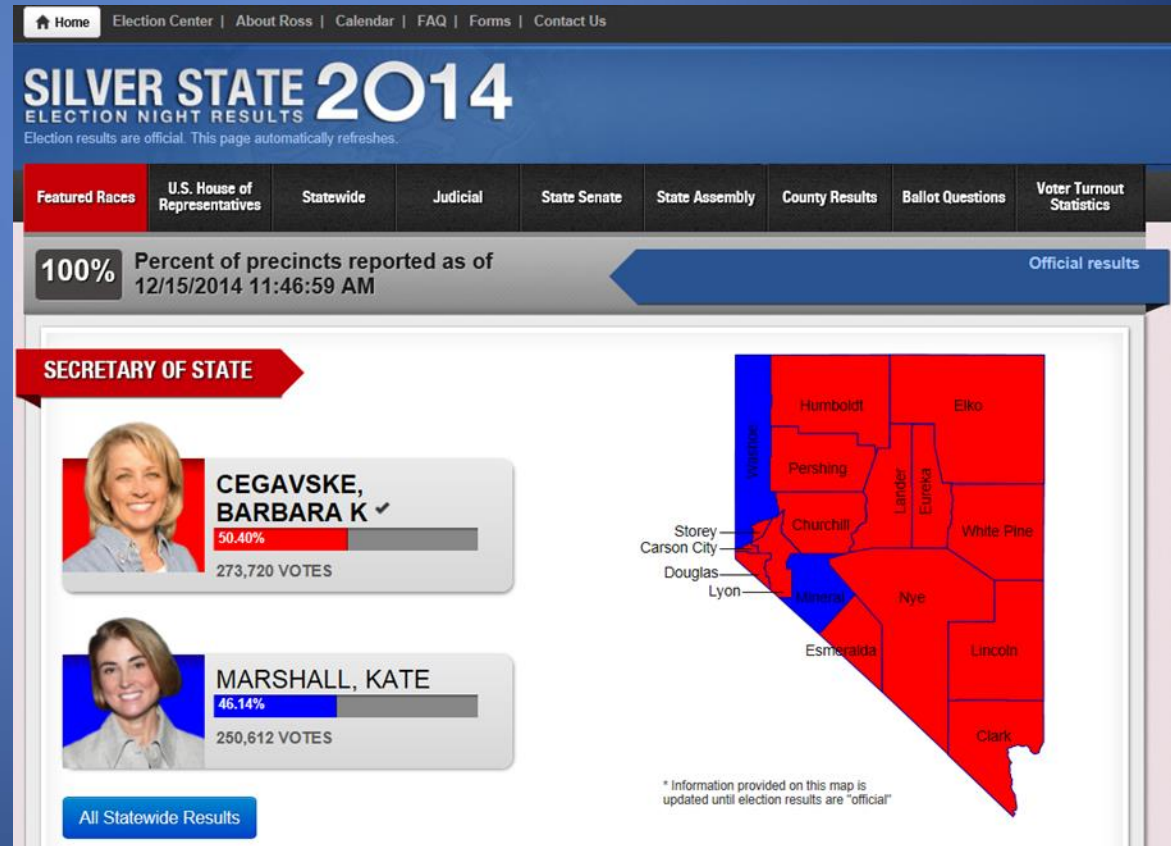
Early Voting Statistics and Success

General Election Turnout
and percentage of votes cast

Year	Early Vote		Election Day		Absentee		Total
2000	206,330	33.6%	327,974	53.5%	79,056	12.9%	613,360
2002	170,857	33.3%	302,833	59.1%	38,743	7.6%	512,433
2004	346,823	41.7%	396,952	47.7%	88,058	10.6%	831,833
2006	244,555	41.7%	283,598	48.4%	59,121	10.1%	586,274
2008	561,772	57.9%	320,910	33.1%	87,337	9.0%	970,019
2010	379,650	52.5%	286,039	39.5%	57,826	8.0%	723,515
2012	619,381	60.9%	311,613	30.7%	85,670	8.4%	1,016,664
2014	266,497	48.2%	244,305	44.2%	41,524	7.5%	552,326

SilverStateElection.com

- Nevada's website for election night and official election results
- User friendly design with visual references
- Provides media outlets with live feed

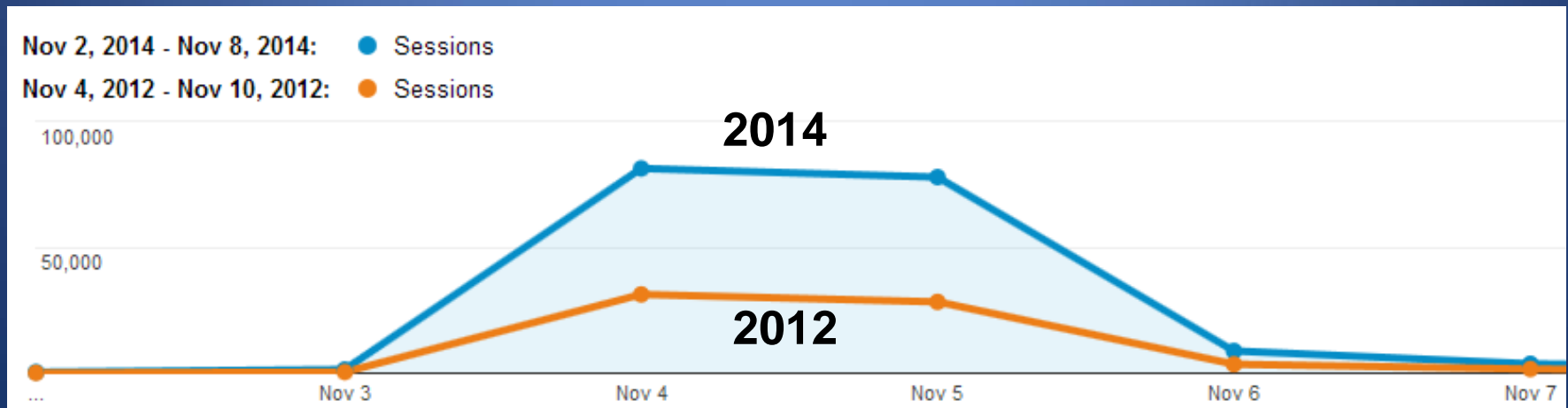


SilverStateElection.com

Election Night Website Traffic Statistics

New Visits	81,236
Unique Visits	56,731
Page Views	264,482
Average Page Views	7.6
Average Time On Site	14:43

Notable increase in use (2014 v 2012 General Election)



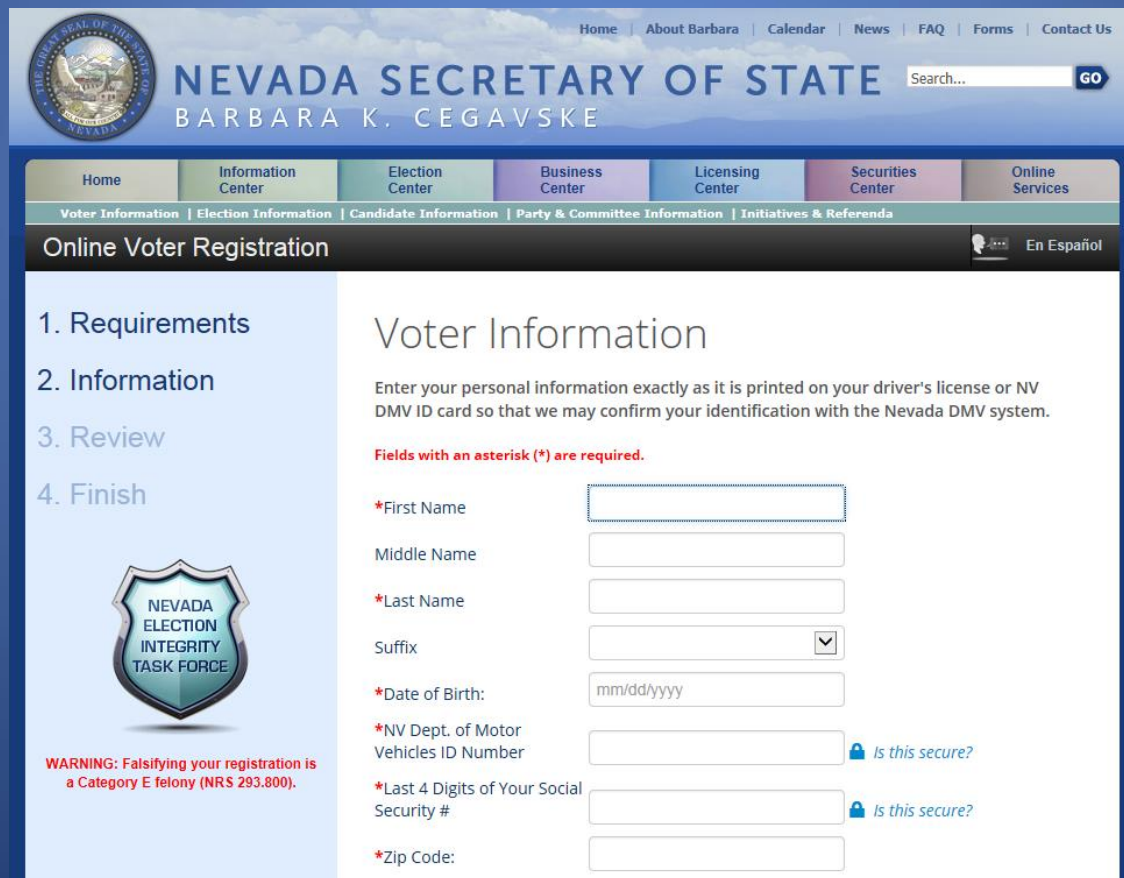
Nevada Online Voter Registration

(RegisterToVoteNV.gov)

Automatically verifies registrant with DMV/SSA per HAVA
Additional 10-days to register/update online in 2014.

During those additional 10 days:

- 3,301 New Registrations
- 2,507 Address Updates



The screenshot shows the Nevada Secretary of State's website with the "Online Voter Registration" section active. The page includes a navigation bar with links like Home, About Barbara, Calendar, News, FAQ, Forms, and Contact Us. Below this is a search bar and a "GO" button. The main content area is titled "Voter Information" and contains a form for entering personal details. The form includes fields for First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Suffix, Date of Birth, NV Dept. of Motor Vehicles ID Number, Last 4 Digits of Social Security #, and Zip Code. A warning message at the bottom left states: "WARNING: Falsifying your registration is a Category E felony (NRS 293.800)." A "NEVADA ELECTION INTEGRITY TASK FORCE" logo is also visible.

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Online Voter Registration En Español

1. Requirements
2. Information
3. Review
4. Finish

NEVADA ELECTION INTEGRITY TASK FORCE

WARNING: Falsifying your registration is a Category E felony (NRS 293.800).

Voter Information

Enter your personal information exactly as it is printed on your driver's license or NV DMV ID card so that we may confirm your identification with the Nevada DMV system.

Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

*First Name

Middle Name

*Last Name

Suffix

*Date of Birth:

*NV Dept. of Motor Vehicles ID Number [Is this secure?](#)

*Last 4 Digits of Your Social Security # [Is this secure?](#)

*Zip Code:

Online Voter Registration Statistics

From the time of implementation to close of online registration for 2014 General Election

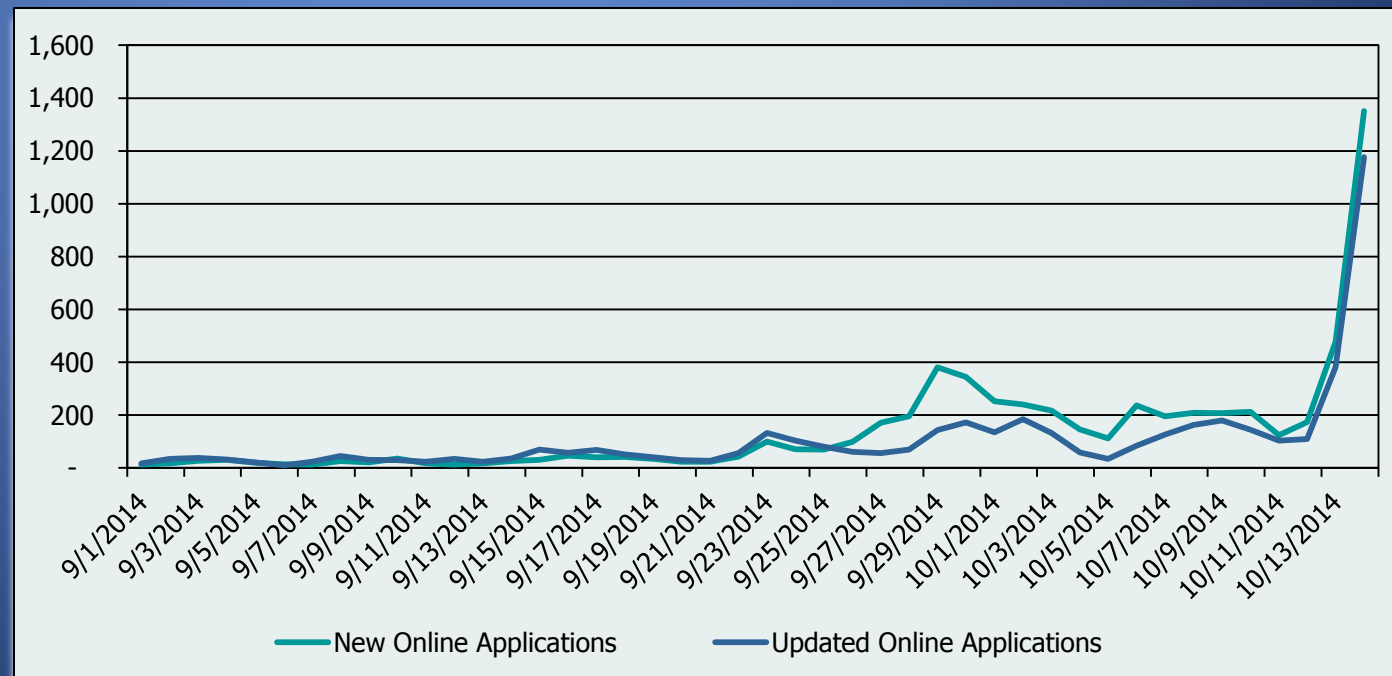
(Sep. 1, 2010 – Oct. 14, 2014)

Democrat	Independent American Party	Libertarian Party	Non-Partisan	Other	Republican	Total
37,189	6,645	1,836	28,867	3,112	30,984	108,633

Online Registrations Trend

Most Traffic:
October 14th (*Last Day*)

1,351 New
1,177 Updates
2,528 Total



Election Integrity Task Force

- United State's Attorney's Office
- Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Nevada Attorney General's Office
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- Washoe County Sheriff's Office
- Numerous local Nevada district attorney's offices and local law enforcement agencies



2012 Attempt to Vote Twice (Roxanne Rubin)

With a guilty plea her charge was reduced to a misdemeanor, required her to pay \$2,481 to the state in restitution, complete 100 hours of community service, stay out of trouble for six months, and complete an *impulse control course*.

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Campaign Finance Disclosure



Individual Search

Group Search

Contribution Search

Expenditure Search

Search for C&E Reports and FDS ([2004-Present](#)) filed by candidates and elected or appointed public officials using several different criteria. Search allows you to select a specific candidate to view his or her filings and other details.

Enter **one or more** search criteria

Individual Name

First
Last

Party

Select a Political Party ▼

Office

Select a Political Office ▼

Jurisdiction

Select a Filing Jurisdiction ▼

Election Year

Select an Election Year ▼

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AB 23 – SOS CLEANUP BILL

- Clarifies that Secretary of State's Office's interpretive authority extends to all NRS Chapters of Title 24
- Revises election cycles for campaign contribution limits to lineup with calendar year
- Clarifies that an individual who signs a Recall Petition must have voted in the underlying election
- Amendments

CLERKS' CLEANUP BILL

- Finalizing language w/LCB & County Clerks
- Enables the use of electronic pollbooks
- Changes clerk requirements to publish statewide ballot questions in newspapers
- Allows clerk to establish a process to allow registered voters to *opt in* to receiving sample ballots electronically

CANDIDATE RESIDENCY DECLARATION BILL

- Finalizing language with LCB
- Increases the criminal penalty for a candidate who submits a declaration containing a false statement (Category C Felony)
- Revises the language on the candidate declaration forms so it is clear to candidates that knowingly and willingly making a declaration containing a false statement is punishable as a Category C Felony
- Candidates ruled ineligible at a legal proceeding shall pay the attorney's fees and costs of the prevailing party

Questions?



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