

# Elections Overview



**NEVADA SECRETARY OF STATE**  
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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** (1<sup>st</sup> day to file a Referendum Petition with SOS)
- **Sep. 1, 2015** (1<sup>st</sup> day to file Constitutional Amendment Initiative Petition with SOS)
- **Jan. 1, 2016** (1<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Carson City</b>	8,326	1,548	245	4,438	209	11,668	26,434
<b>Churchill</b>	2,624	704	86	1,863	49	6,902	12,228
<b>Clark</b>	366,211	37,057	6,348	169,143	7,157	257,070	842,986
<b>Douglas</b>	7,286	1,502	267	4,768	173	15,621	29,617
<b>Elko</b>	3,610	970	158	3,256	80	10,728	18,802
<b>Esmeralda</b>	117	46	5	61	4	314	547
<b>Eureka</b>	109	46	7	90	2	605	859
<b>Humboldt</b>	1,395	311	66	1,126	33	3,491	6,422
<b>Lander</b>	496	111	6	382	9	1,448	2,452
<b>Lincoln</b>	733	126	15	319	9	1,494	2,696
<b>Lyon</b>	7,679	2,228	284	5,264	241	14,159	29,855
<b>Mineral</b>	1,085	172	21	372	9	1,077	2,736
<b>Nye</b>	7,281	1,639	203	4,118	101	10,680	24,022
<b>Pershing</b>	615	117	18	445	7	1,069	2,271
<b>Storey</b>	658	171	28	432	12	1,155	2,456
<b>Washoe</b>	78,849	10,859	2,260	41,723	3,259	85,186	222,136
<b>White Pine</b>	1,403	248	32	737	15	1,989	4,424
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>488,477</b>	<b>57,855</b>	<b>10,049</b>	<b>238,537</b>	<b>11,369</b>	<b>424,656</b>	<b>1,230,943</b>

# 2014 General Election Turnout

- General Election Turnout:

**552,326**

(45.55% Turnout)



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

# 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
<b>TOTAL TURNOUT</b>	<b>222,240</b>
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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First Name

Required

Last Name

Required

Date of Birth

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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.

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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
<b>Transmitted</b>	7,483	2,140	6,449	1,852
<b>Returned</b>	4,681	1,638	5,252	1,017
<b>Counted</b>	4,574	1,616	5,140	955

- Ballots by Return Method – 2014 General

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

# 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"

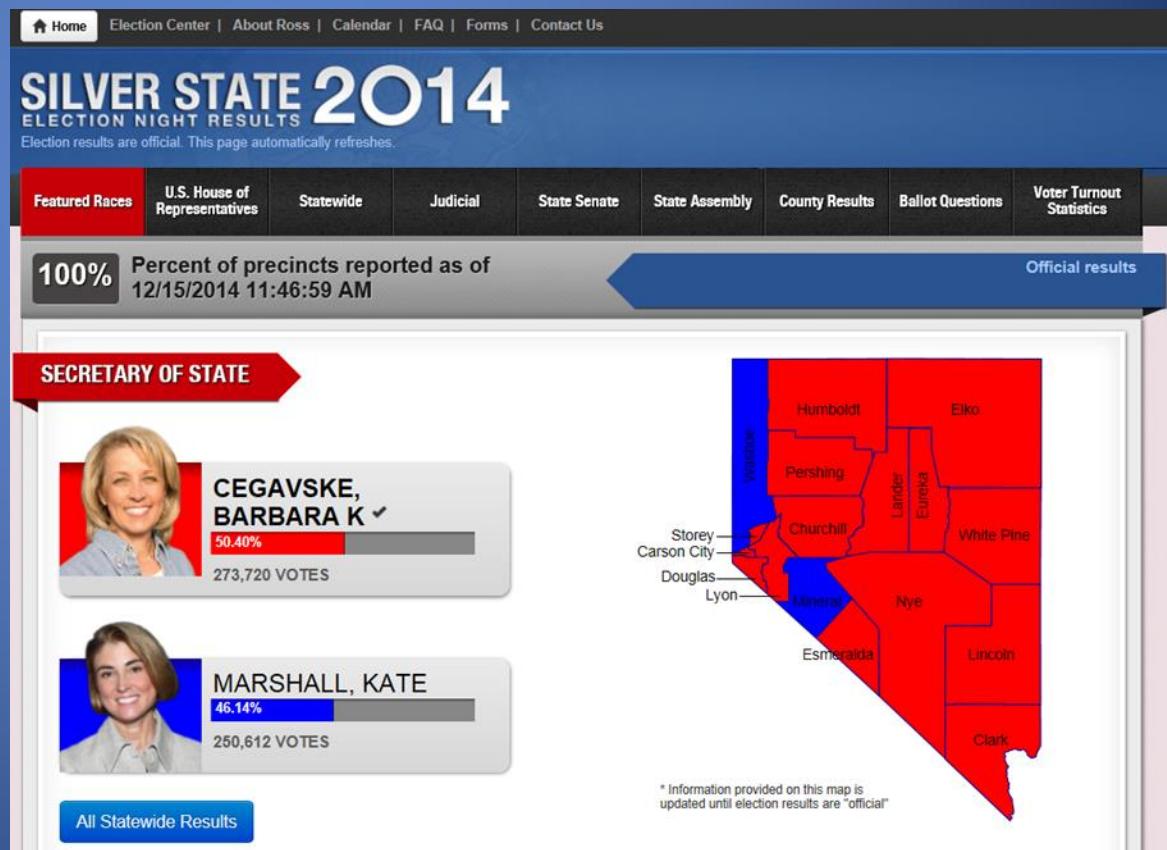
# Early Voting Statistics and Success

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)



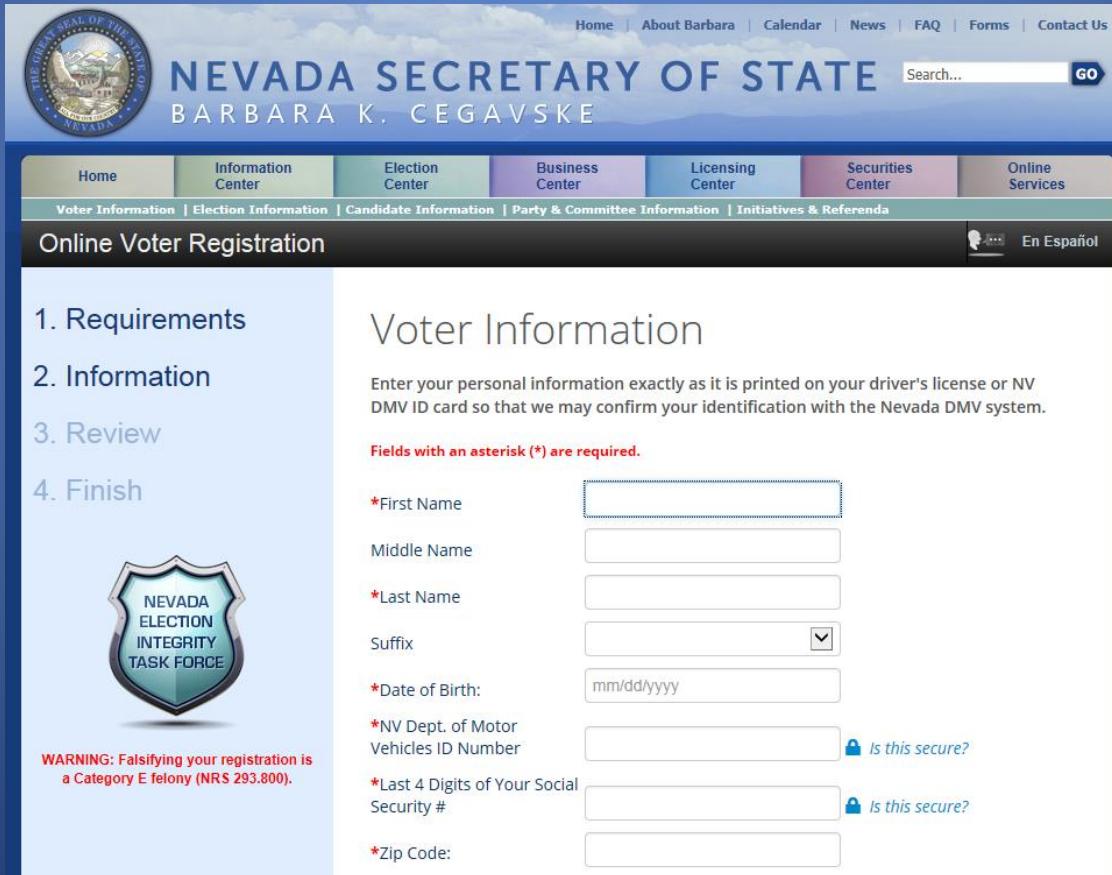
# Nevada Online Voter Registration

## (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 for voter registration. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Barbara, Calendar, News, FAQ, Forms, and Contact Us. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "Online Voter Registration". On the left, a sidebar lists steps: 1. Requirements, 2. Information, 3. Review, and 4. Finish. Below this is the "NEVADA ELECTION INTEGRITY TASK FORCE" logo. A warning message at the bottom of the sidebar states: "WARNING: Falsifying your registration is a Category E felony (NRS 293.800)." The main form on the right is titled "Voter Information" and instructs users to enter personal information as it appears on their driver's license or NV DMV ID card. Fields include: \*First Name, Middle Name, \*Last Name, Suffix (with a dropdown menu), \*Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy), \*NV Dept. of Motor Vehicles ID Number, \*Last 4 Digits of Your Social Security #, and \*Zip Code. Each field has a "Is this secure?" link next to it. A "En Español" link is located at the bottom right of the form area.

# Online Voter Registration Statistics

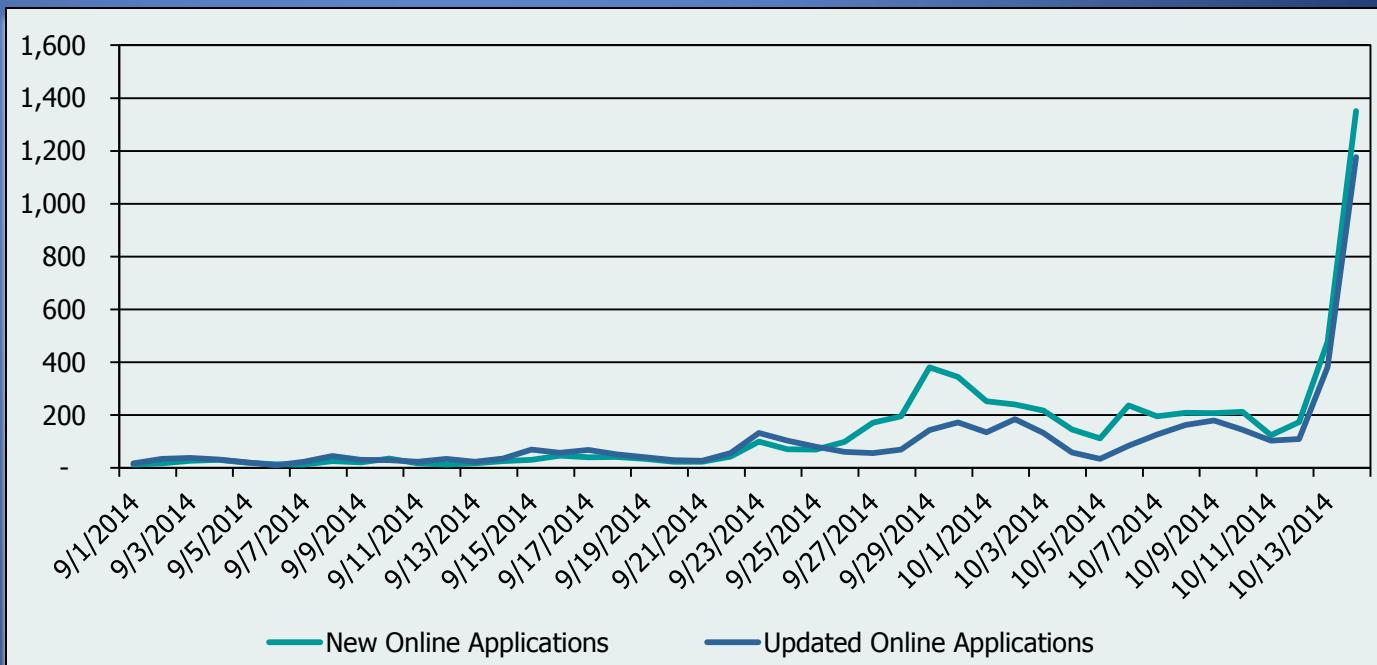
From the time of implementation to close of online registration for 2014 General Election

(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

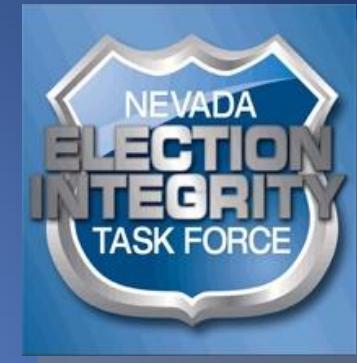
## Online Registrations Trend

Most Traffic:  
October 14<sup>th</sup> (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*.

# AURORA

## Campaign Finance Disclosure



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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**

**Office**

**Jurisdiction**

**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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