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Nevada Primary Election 2022 Updates & Changes

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What is a primary election?

- **Narrow Down Field of Candidates**

- Depending on a state's rules:
 - Anyone who qualifies can file to run
 - Voters decide who will move forward

- **Types of primaries**

- Closed
- Partially Closed
- Partially Open
- Open

- **Each state is different**

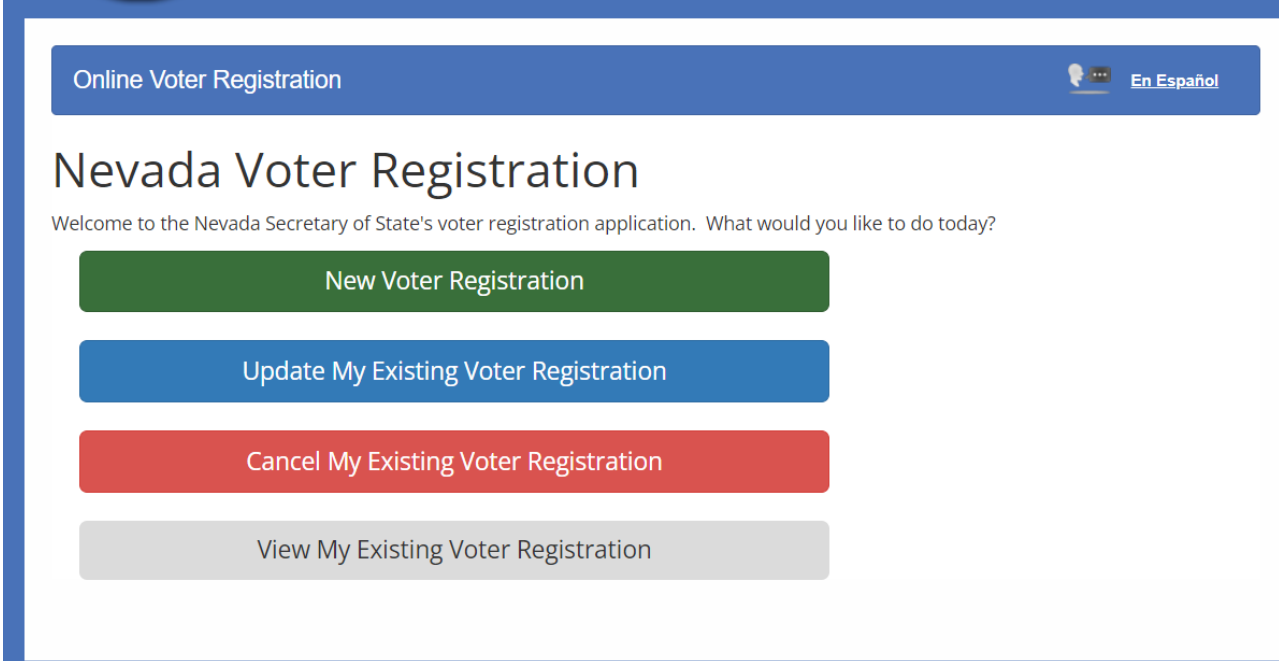
- **Nevada Primary Election**

- Closed
- **Ballot segregation**
 - Nonpartisan races: Everyone
 - Partisan races: Only party members
- **Party Affiliation**
 - Must affiliate with a major party to vote in the partisan races
 - Can only vote for that party's candidates
 - Nonpartisans can only vote in the nonpartisan races

Voter Registration

What's Old

- **Voter Registration**
 - Online voter registration
 - <https://registertovote.nv.gov/>
- **Voter Registration Update**
 - Do not call (you can request that you receive no campaign calls)
 - Party affiliation
 - Ensure contact information is correct
- **View Registration**
 - View your signature
 - Signature is you ID
- If you lack a DMV issued form of identification, you can register to vote with the paper form here:
<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/registering-to-vote>



The screenshot shows the Nevada Voter Registration website. At the top, there is a blue header with the text "Online Voter Registration" and a language toggle button labeled "En Español". Below the header, the main heading reads "Nevada Voter Registration". A welcome message states: "Welcome to the Nevada Secretary of State's voter registration application. What would you like to do today?". There are four prominent buttons: a green button for "New Voter Registration", a blue button for "Update My Existing Voter Registration", a red button for "Cancel My Existing Voter Registration", and a grey button for "View My Existing Voter Registration".

Voter Registration

What's New

- **Automatic Voter Registration**
 - **DMV**
 - **Registration and Updates**
 - **For new registrations:**
 - **Will default to nonpartisan unless a party is indicated**
- **If you have been to the DMV**
 - **Log in and check your registration**
 - **Update if necessary**
- **Same Day Voter Registration**
- **[In-Person Same-Day Registration and Updates](#) at Early Voting Sites (14 Days): Register to vote or update your existing registration in-person at any early voting site of your choice. You must immediately vote at that site.**
- **Requirements only for same-day registration (not updates):**
 - You may only vote a provisional ballot with all offices and contests that would be on a regular ballot at the site where you registered.
 - You must show a current and valid (unexpired with current Clark County, NV, residential address) **NEVADA** driver's license, **NEVADA** DMV issued state identification card, or **NEVADA** DMV Interim Document.
 - Be prepared to also show additional [proof of residency](#) **IF** none of the above have your current Clark County, NV, residential address on them (provisions are available for homeless persons). Proof of residency supplements the above-required items and does NOT substitute for them.
 - Your provisional ballot will be counted only after verification of your registration data and that you did not cast more than one ballot in the election.

Primary Sample Ballots

- **What is a Sample Ballot?**
 - Includes
 - Polling locations
 - Days & Times
 - All candidates & races per party affiliation
- **Paper or Electronic?**
 - You can save \$ and trees
 - Request electronic version via email through county election departments' websites



Mail-In Ballots

- **Universal All Active Register Voters***

- 1.86 million as of March 2022
- Postage paid
- Average primary turnout:
 - Under 30 percent
 - Even in 2020 (many still voted in-person)

- **Opting out**

- You can request not to receive a ballot & to vote in person
- You can just not use your ballot & vote in-person

- Every active registered voter will receive a mail-in ballot unless the voter opts out of a mail-in ballot. **By April 15th**

- To opt out of receiving a mail-in ballot, go here:
<https://www.nvsos.gov/votersearch/>

Mail-Ballots Continued

- **Using the Mail-In Ballot**
 - Instructions included
 - Sign the envelop!!
- **Options for turning in:**
 - Mail like regular mail (postage included)
 - Drop boxes
 - Around town (sites included with the mail-in ballot instructions)
 - At early voting sites
 - Ballot assistance
 - You can authorize someone to drop off
 - See final slide
- **Can you still vote in-person?**
 - If you receive a mail-in ballot, you can still opt to vote in-person
 - Do not use your mail-in ballot
- **What if you forget to sign?**
 - The Election Department will contact you (make sure your contact info is current in the voter registration portal)
 - You will be given options to add your signature

Mail-In Ballots Continued

- **Acceptance Deadline**

- Postmarked by Election Day
- Accepted through June 18th

- **Curing Mail-In Ballots**

- If a signature is missing
- Must be fixed by June 20th

- **Canvassing the Election**

- Counties must accept the results by June 24th

- **Provisional ballots**

- Counted after Election Day
- Once voter's information is verified

Ballot Assistance

- Authorized person MUST return it: • (1) Before the end of the third day after the day of receipt, if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or more days before the day of the election; or • (2) Before the deadline established by the United States Postal Service for the mail ballot to be postmarked on the day of the election or before the polls close on the day of the election, as applicable to the type of delivery, if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter three or fewer days before the day of the election. • 3. **A person who violates any provision of subsection 2 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.**

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2022 Primary Election Resources

The Nevada Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy met on March 22, 2022, and heard a detailed presentation from Deputy Secretary of State for Elections, Mr. Mark Wlaschin. Mr. Wlaschin's presentation focused on the implementation of the election laws passed in the 2021 legislative session.

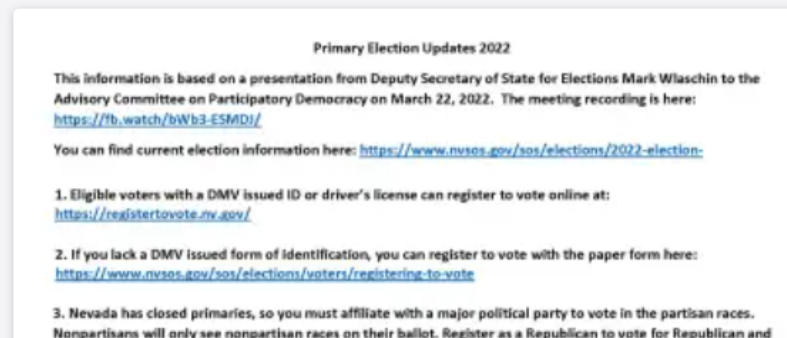
You can watch the meeting recording here: <https://fb.watch/bWmAGcNHop/>

You can watch the August 2, 2021, ACPD meeting referenced in the presentation here: <https://fb.watch/bWssdYX9Hc/>

Here is Mark's PowerPoint Presentation: [ACPD update Mar 22, 2022](#)

This is a one-page summary of what we need to know now, to prepare for the upcoming primary.

This is the PDF version: [Primary Election Updates 2022](#)



Any
Questions