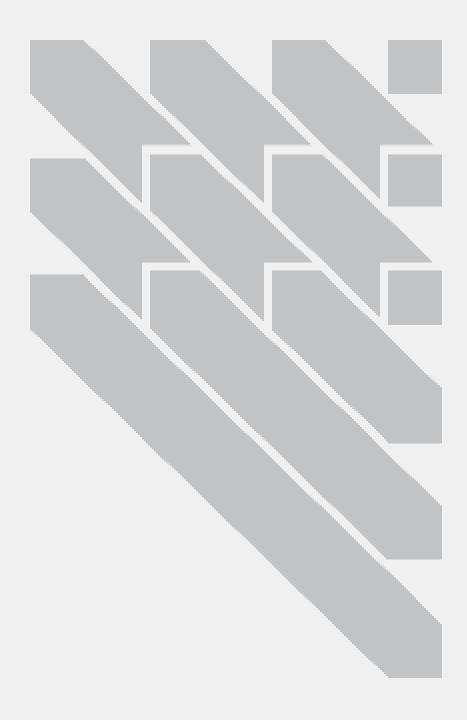


Nevada's Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE)



# Agenda

- Overview of the Effective Absentee System for Elections (EASE)
- EASE Visual Demo
- Contact Information

## What is EASE?

### **NVEASE.gov**

- Nevada's Effective Absentee System for Elections, or EASE, is an online application that seamlessly integrates voter registration and electronic ballot delivery and marking.
- EASE allows a covered elector to register to vote and cast their ballot using a computer, phone or tablet.
  - The EASE System is ADA compliant as well.
- Allows voter to:
  - Get assistance and identify who assisted them
  - Review their choices before final submission to county election official
  - Provide feedback
- Voter may choose the method for returning their ballot:
  - Secure transmittal through SOS server
  - Print, scan, and email to county election official
  - Mail or fax to county election official

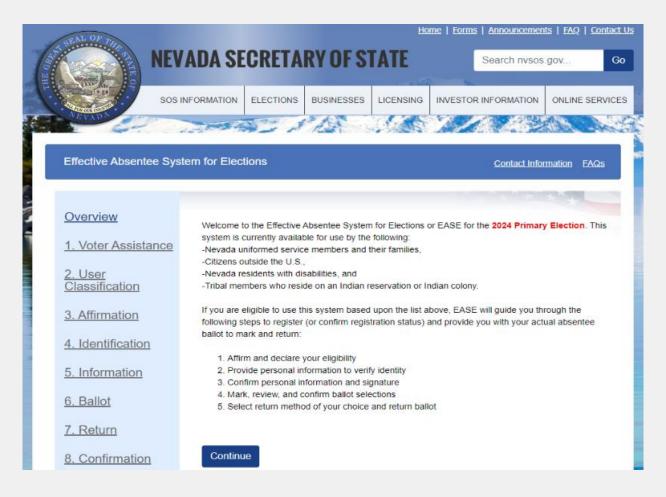
# **Legal Authority**

- Established by <u>NRS 293D.200</u> and made available in 2014, EASE is a system of approved electronic transmission. The system was initially made available only **for active-duty military, their families, and overseas voters**.
- Since 2021, voters with a disability and tribal voters who live on a reservation or colony in Nevada can access EASE for voting and voter registration.
  - Bills that expanded universe of "covered voters":
    - AB 121 (2021) An elector with a disability
    - SB 216 (2023) An elector who is a tribal member and who resides on an Indian reservation or Indian colony.

## Timeline

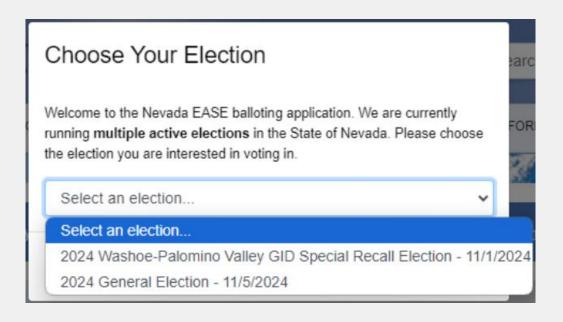
- EASE is used for <u>all</u> of Nevada's elections
  - Before 2021 EASE was only used for elections with federal candidates on ballot
  - Post-2021 legislative session EASE is now an ADA tool, so it is used for all elections including special elections, such as recalls.
- When is EASE available for voters?
  - Presidential Preference Primary, Primary, or General elections EASE will be available no less than 45 days before Election Day
  - Special elections At least two weeks before Election Day

## **EASE Visual Demo Overview**



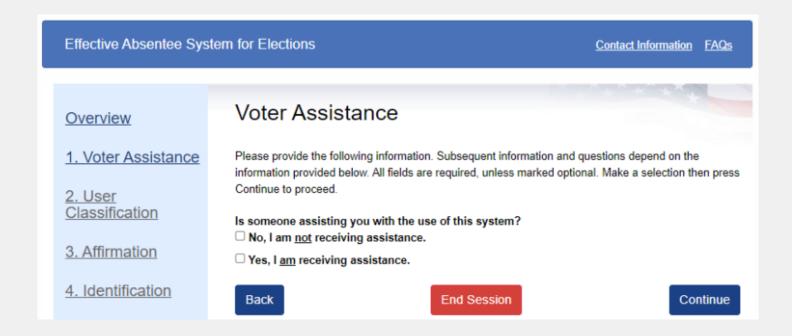


### **EASE Visual Demo Overview**



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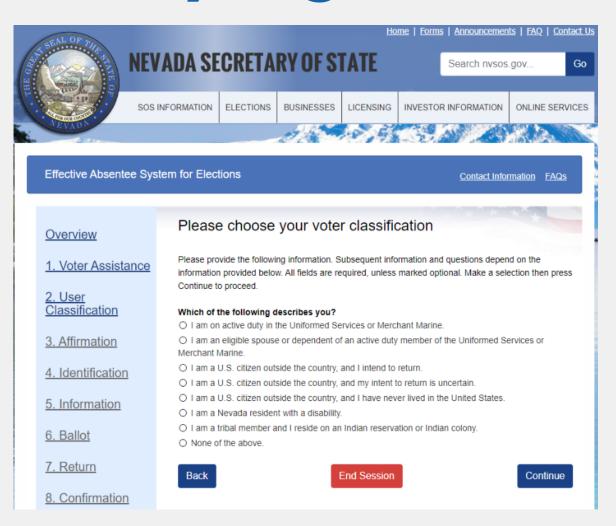




If you are receiving assistance filling out and submitting your ballot, check "Yes" on the Voter Assistance and you will be prompted to provide additional information.

If you are not, check "No" and continue.



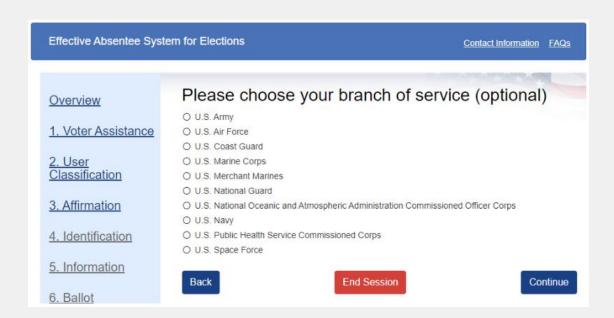


#### Select Voter Classification:

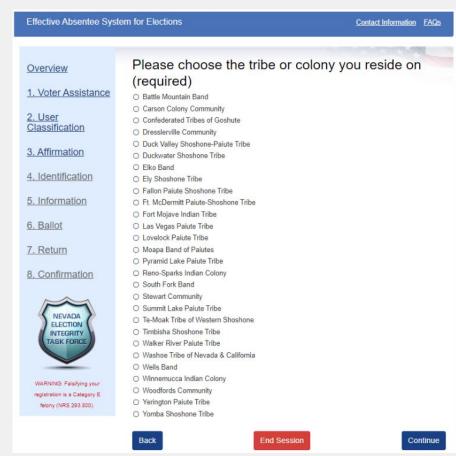
- Active-duty military
- Spouse or dependent of an active-duty military member
- US Citizen/Nevada resident outside the country
- Nevada resident with a disability
- Tribal member living on a reservation or colony in Nevada

You may be prompted to provide additional information following your selection.



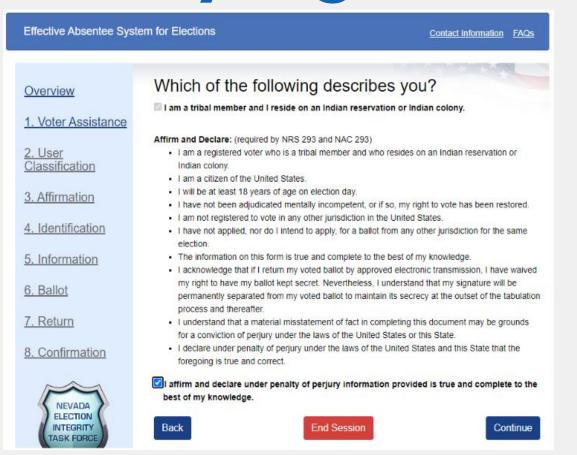


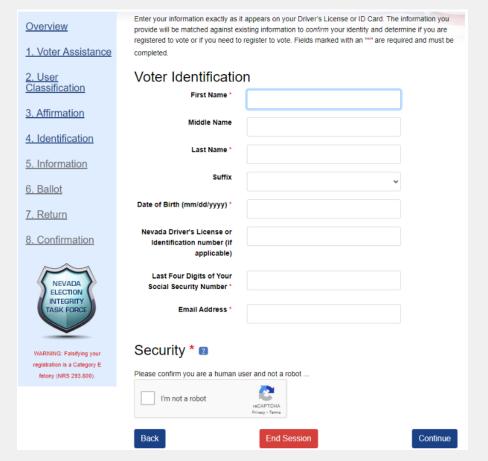
Select your branch of service (if applicable), and continue.



Select your tribe or colony (if applicable), then continue.

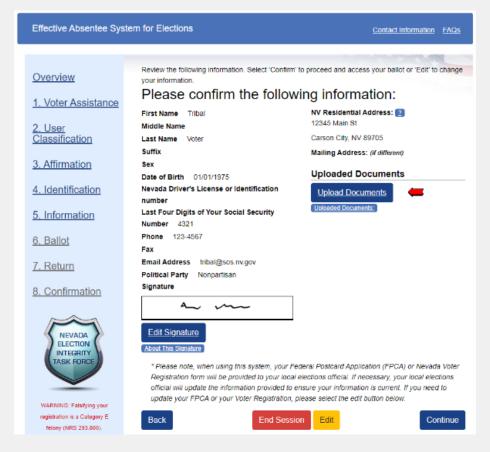






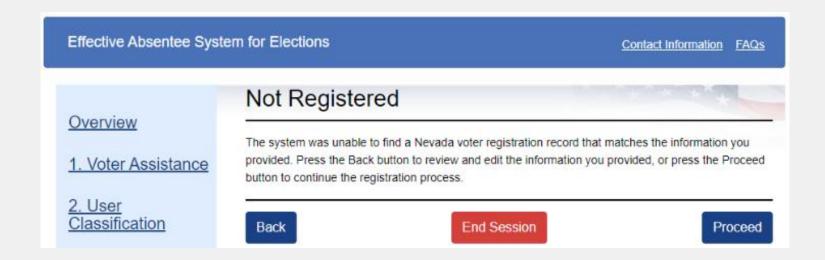
Review and check the affirmation box, then continue.

Enter Voter Identification, complete reCAPTCHA challenge, and continue.



If you are an existing registered voter, you will be brought to this page after you enter your information on the Voter Identification page. Review your information and make updates as necessary.

## Registering to Vote



If you are not registered to vote, you will see the "Not Registered" page. Click "Proceed" to continue with registration.

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#### Proof of Residence & Identity

#### Attention!

In accordance with NRS 293.517, a person shall submit official identification as **proof of residence**and identity before preregistering or registering. In order to continue to mark and submit your ballot selections you may upload documentation to establish your identity. If your identification does not have your current residential address, you will also be required to upload proof of residency. In accordance with NAC 293.395, the following articles may be used to establish identity:

- a. A current and valid Nevada driver's license:
- b. A current and valid identification card issued by the Department:
- A current and valid identification card issued by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States;
- d. A current and valid identification card issued by a sheriff of a Nevada county to an employee as a condition of employment by certain business enterprises;
- A current and valid identification card issued by an agency of the State of Nevada or political subdivision thereof or the United States, including, without limitation, a public school, college or university;
- A current and valid student identification card from an accredited private school, college or university;
- g. A current and valid United States passport;
- A current and valid insurance plan identification card which the county clerk determines, in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true name and identity of the person; or
- A current and valid tribal identification card.

The following articles may be used to establish residency (if current residential address is displayed and is the address indicated on the voter registration application).

You will be prompted to provide proof of residence and identity. New ADA and tribal registrants will be able to upload documents.



registration is a Category E felony (NRS 293 800).

- a. Any article set forth in NAC 293 395 (2a)-(2l);
- A current and valid utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable television;
- c. A current and valid bank or credit union statement;
- d. A current and valid paycheck;
- e. A current and valid income tax return;
- A current and valid statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a residence;
- g. A current and valid motor vehicle registration;
- A current and valid document issued by a governmental agency;
- I. A current and valid property tax statement; or
- j. Any other official article which the county clerk determines; in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true residential address of the person.

Please use the Upload Documents feature to provide the required documentation. These will be included in your completed ballot package at the end of your session. If you do not have the ability to upload documents, please contact your County Clerk or Registrar of Voters.

Click here for a list of County Clerks and Registrar of Voters.

By clicking "Continue" I understand that I cannot submit my ballot selections unless I upload the required documents or contact my County Clerk or Registrar of Voters to complete my registration.

#### Uploaded Documents

#### Upload a Document

"Only files with an extension of ".pdf", ".jpg", ".png" or ".tif" will be accepted.

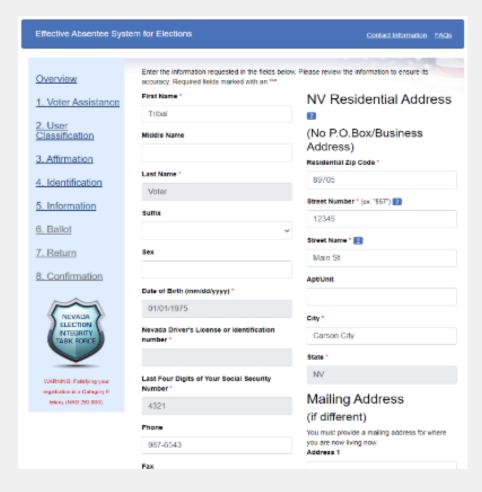
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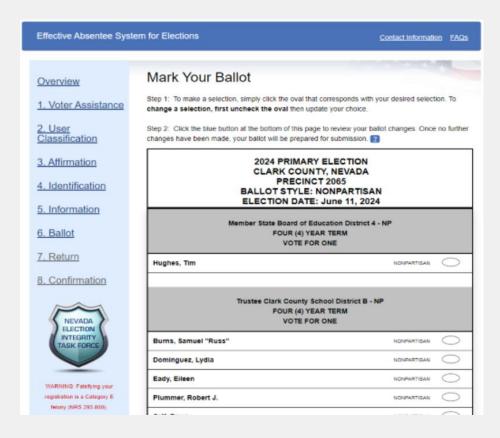


Complete filling out required information, then click, "Save and Update Information"

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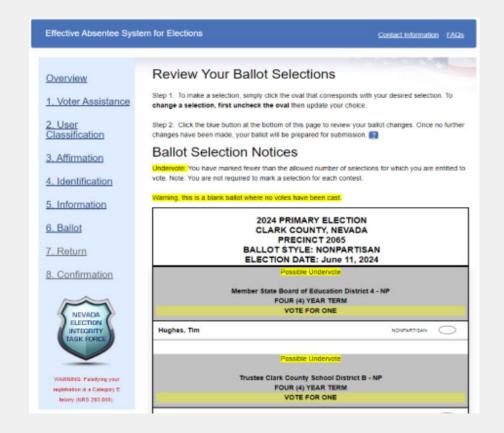


### **Mark Your Ballot**



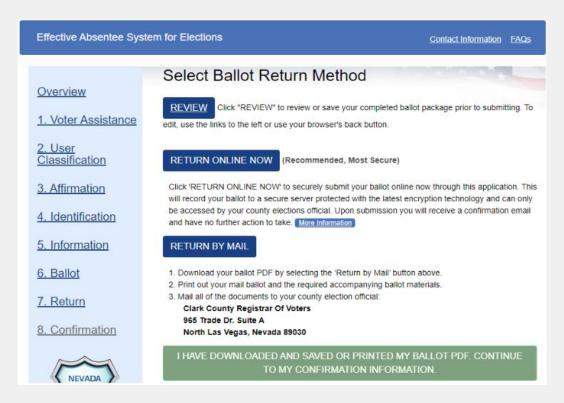
Mark your ballot.

The system will not allow you to "overvote," or make more selections than allowed in a race.



The system will flag any possible "undervotes," or races where you made fewer selections than you are allowed to vote. You are not required to mark a selection for each contest. Review selections before continuing.

### **Review Your Ballot**

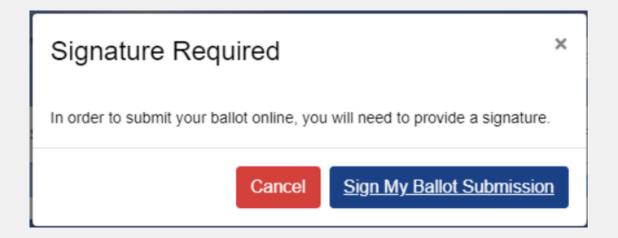


After marking your ballot, you'll be brought to the **Ballot Return Method** page. Before submitting your ballot, select "Review." The PDF will open in a new browser for you to review your selections.

If it doesn't open, check your pop-up blocker settings.



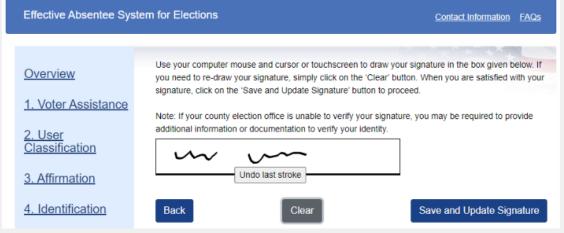
## Confirming Your Signature



When you click "Review," you may be prompted to provide a signature – If the system is unable to retrieve a signature on file, you will be prompted to provide one before reviewing your ballot.

## Confirming Your Signature



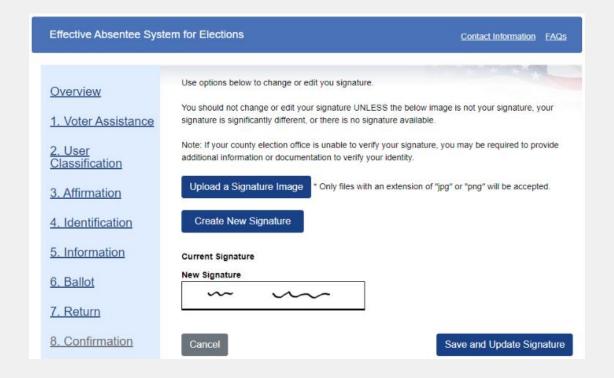


Upload or create a new signature.

Clear if you want to redo your signature or save and update to continue.



## Confirming Your Signature



Confirm new signature and click "Save and Update Signature" to continue.



## Submitting Your Ballot

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#### Select Ballot Return Method

**REVIEW** 

Click "REVIEW" to review or save your completed ballot package prior to submitting. To

edit, use the links to the left or use your browser's back button.

#### RETURN ONLINE NOW

(Recommended, Most Secure)

Click 'RETURN ONLINE NOW' to securely submit your ballot online now through this application. This will record your ballot to a secure server protected with the latest encryption technology and can only be accessed by your county elections official. Upon submission you will receive a confirmation email and have no further action to take. More Information

#### RETURN BY MAIL

- Download your ballot PDF by selecting the 'Return by Mail' button above.
- 2. Print out your mail ballot and the required accompanying ballot materials.
- 3. Mail all of the documents to your county election official:

Clark County Registrar Of Voters

965 Trade Dr. Suite A

North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

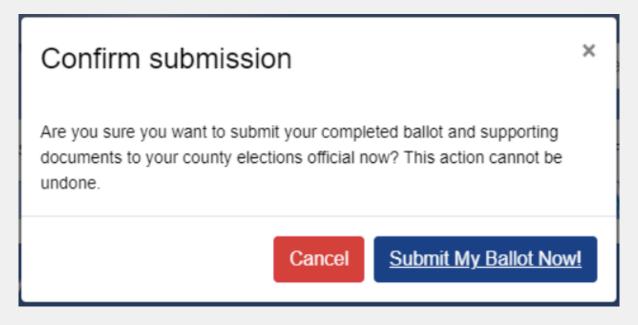
I HAVE DOWNLOADED AND SAVED OR PRINTED MY BALLOT PDF. CONTINUE TO MY CONFIRMATION INFORMATION.

After reviewing your ballot and updating your signature (if necessary), you will be given the option to return your ballot **online** or **by mail**.

The Return Online Now option is strongly recommended.

The <u>Return Online Now</u> process places the data directly on the secure SOS server with the latest encryption technology where it will only be accessible by your county election official.

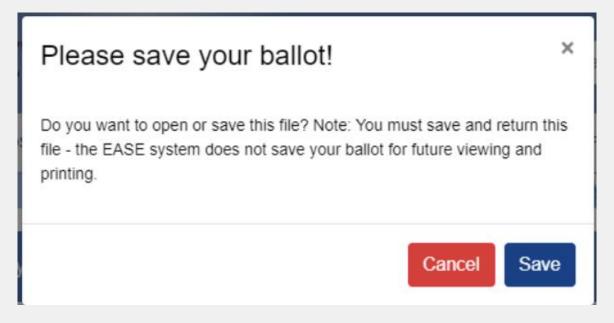
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**Return Online Now** – You will be prompted to provide a signature if there isn't one on file.

Confirm submission by clicking "Submit My Ballot Now!"

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Return By Mail – Click "Save." The PDF will open in a new browser. If it doesn't open, review your pop-up blocker settings. Print your documents and mail them to your county. Your county's information is located on the cover sheet. Close the browser when you are done.

Again, the <u>Return Online Now</u> option is the recommended method to submit your ballot; for ease and security.



### Questions?

### More information:

https://www.nvsos.gov/ease/eas epages/overview.aspx

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