

2012  
NEVADA ELECTION CALENDAR  
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Nevada Revised  
Statutes (unless  
otherwise noted)

<b>AUG. 1, 2011</b>	<b><u>REFERENDUM PETITION</u></b> – (not earlier than August 1 <sup>st</sup> of the year before the election is to be held) First day a copy of a state referendum can be filed with the Secretary of State prior to circulation.	<b>Nevada Constitution Art. 19, Sec. 1(1)</b>
<b>SEPT. 1, 2011</b>	<b><u>INITIATIVE PETITION TO AMEND THE NEVADA CONSTITUTION</u></b> - (not earlier than September 1 <sup>st</sup> of the year before the year in which the election is to be held) First day a copy of an initiative to amend the Nevada Constitution can be filed with the Secretary of State prior to circulation.	<b>Nevada Constitution Art. 19, Sec. 2(4)</b>
<b>DEC. 5, 2011 through JAN. 6, 2012</b>	<b><u>DESIGNATION OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION - JUDICIAL OFFICE</u></b> – (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in December through 5 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday in January) Ten or more registered voters to file a certificate of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer designating any registered voter as a candidate for judicial office. The filing officer shall notify the person named in the certificate.	<b>293.180</b>
<b>DEC. 30, 2011</b>	<b><u>CHANGE OF PARTY AFFILIATION OR DESIGNATION</u></b> – (beginning on December 31 <sup>st</sup> preceding the election) Last day any person may be a candidate of a major political party for partisan office if he has changed his designation of party affiliation on an application to register to vote whether the previous application to register to vote was in effect or not.	<b>293.176</b>
<b>DEC. 31, 2011</b>	<b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION AVAILABILITY, PLAN FOR LOCATIONS</u></b> - (on or before December 31) Last day County Clerk/Registrar to submit to the Secretary of State for approval a plan which indicates the public locations at which voter registration applications will be made available to the public. If no change is made, the County Clerk/Registrar may indicate that fact to the Secretary of State.	<b>NAC 293.445</b>
<b>JAN. 1, 2012</b>	<b><u>SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES NUMBER AND OFFICES</u></b> – (on or before January 1 <sup>st</sup> of election year) On or before this date, superintendent of public instruction shall file with each County Clerk/Registrar a certificate stating number and offices of School District Trustees to be filled at the General Election.	<b>386.150(2)</b>
<b>JAN. 1, 2012</b>	<b><u>INITIATIVE PETITION PROPOSING A NEW STATE STATUTE OR TO AMEND AN EXISTING STATE STATUTE</u></b> - (not earlier than January 1 <sup>st</sup> of the year preceding the year in which a regular session of the legislature is held) First day a copy of an initiative petition proposing a new state statute or an amendment to an existing state statute can be filed with the Secretary of State prior to circulation.	<b>Nevada Constitution Art. 19, Sec. 2(3)</b>
<b>JAN. 2, 2012</b>	<b><u>PETITION OF CANDIDACY – INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE</u></b> – (not earlier than January 2 <sup>nd</sup> preceding the election) First day a petition of candidacy of an independent candidate, for partisan office, may be filed with the appropriate filing officer prior to circulation for signatures.	<b>293.200(1)(a)</b>

JAN. 3, 2012 through JAN. 13, 2012	<b><u>FILING DECLARATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDACY - JUDICIAL CANDIDATE</u></b> – (not earlier than the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in January) First day any candidate for judicial office may file Declaration of Candidacy or Acceptance of Candidacy, with the appropriate filing officer, and pay fee required for purpose of having name on ballot.	293.177 293.193
JAN. 13, 2012	<b><u>JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MAY SOLICIT PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS IF OPPOSED -</u></b> (beginning at 5:01 p.m.) A judicial candidate, in a contested election, and the candidate’s committee may solicit or accept contributions for the candidate’s campaign. A judicial candidate who is unopposed in the election <b>MAY NOT</b> solicit contributions.	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4.2
JAN. 13, 2012	<b><u>CHANGE MANNER IN WHICH NAME APPEARS ON THE BALLOT</u></b> – (not later than 5 p.m.) Last day a judicial candidate may change the manner in which his or her name will appear on the ballot by filing a written request with the filing officer with whom he filed his Declaration or Acceptance of Candidacy.	NAC 293.081(1)
JAN. 15, 2012	<b><u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000</u></b> – (to be reported electronically as part of Annual Filing, on or before January 15 of the year immediately after the year for which the report is made) Each candidate who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the General Election or General City Election in which the candidate receives contributions in excess of \$10,000 shall list each of the contributions he receives and expenditures made in that year and each year thereafter until the year of the General Election or General City Election in which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held. The report is to be filed with the Secretary of State.	294A.125 294A.373
JAN. 15, 2012	<b><u>FILING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT</u></b> – (not later than January 15 <sup>th</sup> of each year) Last day for non-federal elected officials and candidates, persons making independent expenditures, every committee for political action, political party, and committees sponsored by a political party, which have received in excess of \$100 in contributions or have money left over from their previous campaign, to file the annual report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the Secretary of State.	294A.120 294A.140 294A.200 294A.210 294A.373
JAN. 15, 2012	<b><u>FILING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT – COMMITTEES FOR POLITICAL ACTION-</u></b> (not later than January 15 <sup>th</sup> of each year) Last day for PACs advocating passage or defeat of any ballot question to file with the Secretary of State.	294A.150 294A.220 294A.283 294A.373
JAN. 15, 2012	<b><u>FILING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT – LEGAL DEFENSE FUND</u></b> - (not later than January 15 <sup>th</sup> of each year) Last day for person, who administers a Legal Defense Fund, established by an elected official or candidate, to file a Contributions and Expenses Report with the Secretary of State.	294A.286

<b>JAN. 15, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS</u></b> – (on or before January 15 <sup>th</sup> of each year of the term) Last day for every elected public officer (excluding conservation district supervisors elected pursuant to NRS 548.285) and every appointed public officer who is entitled to receive \$6,000 or more annually to file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Secretary of State.	<b>281A.600</b> <b>281A.610</b>
<b>JAN. 15, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING ANNUAL PAC REGISTRATION</u></b> – (on or before January 15 <sup>th</sup> of each year) Last day a PAC may file with the Secretary of State its annual registration if the PAC intends to continue activity in this State; annual registration form <b><u>must</u></b> be filed regardless of whether there is a change in the information previously provided to the Secretary of State.	<b>294A.230(3)(b)</b>
<b>JAN. 19, 2012</b>	<b><u>PETITION QUALIFYING MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY</u></b> - (not later than 25 working days before the last Friday in February before a Primary Election) Last day to file with the County Clerk/Registrar for signature verification petitions to qualify as a major political party.	<b>293.128(2)</b>
<b>JAN. 23, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - JUDICIAL CANDIDATE</u></b> – (no later than the 10 <sup>th</sup> day after the last day to qualify as a candidate) On or before this date, every judicial candidate must file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Administrative Office of the Courts.	<b>Code of Judicial</b> <b>Conduct Canon</b> <b>3.15</b>
<b>JAN. 25, 2012</b>	<b><u>LAST DAY A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW CANDIDACY</u></b> – (within 7 working days after close of filing (January 13, 2012)) Last day a candidate may withdraw his candidacy; must be in writing and presented in person to appropriate filing officer.	<b>293.202</b>
<b>JAN. 30, 2012</b>	<b><u>CHALLENGE OF CANDIDACY MAY BE FILED</u></b> - (not later than 5 days after last day to withdraw candidacy) Last day for filing, with the appropriate filing officer, a challenge of the qualifications of a candidate.	<b>293.182(1)</b> <b>293.1275(2)</b>
<b>FEB. 1, 2012</b>	<b><u>CERTIFICATION OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES BY SECRETARY OF STATE</u></b> - (not later than 5 working days after last day to withdraw candidacy) The Secretary of State shall transmit to the County Clerk/Registrar certified list of names and mailing address of each person for whom candidacy papers have been filed in his office, together with the title of the office for which such person is a candidate and party designation, if any.	<b>293.187</b> <b>NAC 293.050(2)</b>
<b>FEB. 6, 2012</b>	<b><u>DESIGNATION OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION</u></b> – (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in February) First day for ten or more registered voters to file a certificate of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer designating any registered voter as a candidate for his major political party's nomination for any partisan elective office, or as a candidate for nomination for any nonpartisan office. The filing officer shall notify the person named in the certificate.	<b>293.180(1)</b> <b>293.185</b>
<b>FEB. 9, 2012</b>	<b><u>PETITION OF CANDIDACY – INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE</u></b> – (25 working days prior to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday after 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in March) Last day petition of candidacy of independent candidate for partisan office may be submitted to the County Clerk/Registrar for signature verification.	<b>293.200(2)</b>

<b>FEB. 24, 2012</b>	<b><u>PETITION QUALIFYING MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY</u> – (not later than the last Friday in February before any Primary Election)</b> Last day petition to qualify a major political party signed by a number of registered voters equal to or more than 10 percent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general election for the offices of Representative in Congress may be filed with the Secretary of State after signature verification.	<b>293.128(1)(b)</b>
<b>MAR. 1, 2012</b>	<b><u>NOTIFICATION TO COUNTY CLERKS OF MECHANIZED ABSTRACTS CONTENTS</u> – (March 1<sup>st</sup> of every year)</b> The Secretary of State shall notify the county clerks of the specification of the mechanized abstract of votes.	<b>NAC 293.197 293.387 293.395</b>
<b>MAR. 2, 2012</b>	<b><u>DESIGNATION OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION</u> – (no later than 5 p.m. of 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in March)</b> Last day for ten or more registered voters to file a certificate of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer designating any registered voter as a candidate for his Major Political Party’s nomination for any partisan elective office, or as a candidate for nomination for any nonpartisan office. The filing officer shall notify the person named in the certificate.	<b>293.180(1) 293.185</b>
<b>MAR. 5, 2012 through MAR. 16, 2012</b>	<b><u>MINOR POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATE LIST</u> – (not earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March)</b> First day authorized person on behalf of a Minor Political Party may file its list of candidates with the Secretary of State. Secretary of State must immediately certify list of candidates for partisan office to appropriate filing officers.	<b>293.1725</b>
<b>MAR. 5, 2012 through MAR. 16, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING PETITION OF CANDIDACY – INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES</u> – (not earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March)</b> First day independent candidates may file with the County Clerk/Registrar or the Secretary of State, as the case may be, a Petition of Candidacy signed by the required number of voters after signature verification.	<b>293.200(4)</b>
<b>MAR. 5, 2012 through MAR. 16, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING DECLARATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDACY</u> – (not earlier than the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March)</b> First day any candidate may file Declaration of Candidacy or Acceptance of Candidacy, with the appropriate filing officer, and pay fee required for purpose of having name on ballot.	<b>293.177 293.181 293.185 293.193 293.1725</b>
<b>MAR. 6, 2012</b>	<b><u>ELECTION DISTRICTS</u> – (after 1<sup>st</sup> day of candidate filing)</b> During any year in which a General Election is held, a political subdivision of this state shall not create, divide, change boundaries of, abolish or consolidate an election district <b>after</b> this date.	<b>293.209</b>
<b>MAR. 6, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILLING VACANCY IN NOMINATIONS</u> - (not earlier than the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in March)</b> First day a nominating petition may be filed with appropriate filing officer for a vacancy occurring in a nonpartisan nomination after the close of filing and on or before the second Tuesday in June. This deadline does not apply to a vacancy in a Major or Minor Political Party, as such nominations are filled by candidates designated by the party central committee or executive committee or county commissioners.	<b>293.165 293.166 293.167</b>
<b>MAR. 12, 2012 (Recommended)</b>	<b><u>TESTING OF EQUIPMENT FOR TABULATING VOTES</u> – (before the Primary Election)</b> A county using a mechanical voting system shall conduct a test of the accuracy of its hardware 3 months before a Primary Election.	<b>NAC 293B.090</b>

MAR. 14, 2012	<p><b><u>SUBMIT A PLAN FOR THE SECURITY OF BALLOTS FOR EARLY VOTING</u></b> - (not later than 90 days before the Primary Election)</p> <p>Not later than this date, a plan for the security of ballots for early voting, for the Primary Election, must be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval.</p>	293.3594(1)
MAR. 14, 2012	<p><b><u>PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY FOR PURPOSE OF REMOVING A NAME FROM THE REGISTER</u></b> - (must be completed not later than 90 days before the Primary Election)</p> <p>Any program or activity conducted within the county for the purpose of removing the name of a person who is ineligible to vote must be done before this date.</p>	293.503(4)
MAR. 16, 2012	<p><b><u>QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR</u></b> – (not later than 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday after 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March)</p> <p>Last day County Clerk/Registrar may receive questions for the Primary Election ballot submitted by every governing body of a political subdivision, public or quasi-public corporation, or other local agency authorized by law to submit questions to qualified electors or registered voters of a designated territory.</p>	293.481(1)(b)
MAR. 16, 2012	<p><b><u>CHANGE MANNER IN WHICH NAME APPEARS ON THE BALLOT</u></b> – (not later than 5 p.m.)</p> <p>Last day a candidate may change the manner in which his name will appear on the ballot by filing a written request with the filing officer with whom he filed his Declaration or Acceptance of Candidacy.</p>	NAC 293.081(1)
MAR. 21, 2012	<p><b><u>ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS</u></b> – (on or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in March of every even-numbered year)</p> <p>Last day for County Clerk/Registrar to establish, alter, abolish, consolidate or designate election precincts, including mailing precincts; precinct boundaries must follow visible features on the ground and must be comprised of contiguous territory.</p>	293.205 through 293.213
MAR. 26, 2012	<p><b><u>CHALLENGE OF CANDIDACY (Minor Party Candidates) MAY BE FILED</u></b> – (not later than 5 p.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in March)</p> <p>Last day for filing with the appropriate filing officer challenge of qualification of a minor party candidate, other than the office of President or Vice President of the United States.</p>	293.174(2)
MAR. 26, 2012	<p><b><u>CHALLENGE OF CANDIDACY (Independent Candidates) MAY BE FILED</u></b> – (not later than 5 p.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in March)</p> <p>Last day for filing with the appropriate filing officer challenge of qualification of an independent candidate for a partisan office.</p>	293.200(8)
MAR. 26, 2012	<p><b><u>FILING OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u></b> – (no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the last day to qualify as a candidate)</p> <p>On or before this date, every candidate (excluding conservation district supervisors elected pursuant to NRS 548.285), who will be entitled to receive annual compensation of \$6,000 or more for serving in the office that he is seeking, must file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Secretary of State.</p>	281A.610
MAR. 27, 2012	<p><b><u>LAST DAY A CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW CANDIDACY</u></b> – (within 7 working days after close of filing (March 16, 2012))</p>	293.202

	Last day a candidate may withdraw his candidacy; must be in writing and presented in person to appropriate filing officer.	
<b>MAR. 31, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>SUBMISSION OF MAPS TO SECRETARY OF STATE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU</u> - (on or before last day in March of every even-numbered year)</b></p> <p>On or before this day, the County Clerk/Registrar shall provide the Secretary of State and the director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau with a copy of a map (paper copy or electronic data file) showing the boundaries of all election precincts in the county, along with a word description of the boundaries of the precincts.</p>	<b>293.206(1)</b>
<b>MAR. 31, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - JUDGES</u> – (on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year of the term)</b></p> <p>On or before this date, each seated judge to file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Administrative Office of the Courts.</p>	<b>Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 3.15</b>
<b>APR. 3, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>CHALLENGE OF CANDIDACY MAY BE FILED</u> - (not later than 5 days after last day to withdraw candidacy)</b></p> <p>Last day for filing, with the appropriate filing officer, challenge of qualification of a candidate.</p>	<b>293.182(1)</b> <b>293.174(2)</b> <b>293.1275(2)</b>
<b>APR. 3, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES BY SECRETARY OF STATE</u> - (not later than 5 working days after last day to withdraw candidacy)</b></p> <p>The Secretary of State shall transmit to the County Clerk/Registrar a certified list of names and mailing address of each person for whom candidacy papers have been filed in his office, together with the title of the office for which such person is a candidate and party designation, if any.</p>	<b>293.187</b> <b>NAC 293.050(2)</b>
<b>APR. 1, 2012 (Recommended)</b>	<p><b><u>COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE TO PROVIDE FORMS</u> – (annually) (on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>)</b></p> <p>The committee on local government finance shall annually provide to each City Clerk, County Clerk/Registrar and District Attorney, forms for submitting a ballot question and examples of past ballot questions for issuance or incurrence of general obligations.</p>	<b>350.0205</b> <b>350.020</b>
<b>APR. 3, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR TO CERTIFY LIST OF CANDIDATES</u> - (not later than 5 working days after last day to withdraw candidacy)</b></p> <p>Not later than this date, County Clerk/Registrar to send Secretary of State a certified list of names and mailing addresses of each candidate for a county, district, or township office, together with the title of the office for which such person is a candidate and party designation, if any.</p>	<b>NAC 293.050(1)</b>
<b>APR. 3, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>PUBLISH FIRST NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION</u> – (once a week for 2 successive weeks)</b></p> <p>Upon receipt of the Certified List of Candidates from the Secretary of State, the County Clerk/Registrar shall publish a notice of Primary Election once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. If no such newspaper is provided in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in the State.</p>	<b>293.203</b>
<b>APR. 13, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>CAMPAIGN SIGNS</u> – (erected not more than 60 days before a primary election)</b></p> <p>First day a candidate may erect signs for their campaign. Any questions on right of way should be directed to the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). To telephone NDOT in Northern Nevada call (775) 888-7480; to telephone NDOT in Southern Nevada, call (702) 385-6548.</p>	<b>405.030</b> <b>405.110</b> <b>410.400</b> <b>NAC 410.440</b>

<b>APR. 13, 2012</b>	<b><u>MINOR PARTY TO SUBMIT TO COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR PETITION FOR BALLOT ACCESS</u> - (not later than 25 working days before the last day to file the petition)</b> Last day for a minor party to submit ballot access petition to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters for signature verification.	<b>293.172(1)( c ) 293.1715</b>
<b>APR. 15, 2012</b>	<b><u>PLAN TO ACCOMMODATE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE CERTAIN ELECTION PROCEDURES</u> – (not later than April 15<sup>th</sup>)</b> County Clerk/Registrar shall submit to the Secretary of State for approval a written plan for the accommodation of the public to observe the delivery, counting, handling and processing of ballots at a polling place, receiving center or central counting place.	<b>293B.354</b>
<b>APR. 23, 2012 through MAY 18, 2012</b>	<b><u>PUBLICATION OF CLOSING DATE OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</u> - (once each week for 4 consecutive weeks before the close of registration)</b> County Clerk/Registrar shall cause to be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks before the close of registration for the Primary Election “The Notice of Close of Registration” in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county. If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in the State.	<b>293.560(3)</b>
<b>APR. 24, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING NOMINATING PETITION FOR VACANCY IN NONPARTISAN NOMINATION</u> – (not later than the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in April)</b> Last day a nominating petition may be filed with appropriate filing officer for a vacancy occurring in a nonpartisan nomination after the close of filing and on or before the 4th Tuesday in June. Nominated candidate must file Declaration or Acceptance of Candidacy and pay filing fee on or before the date the petition is filed.	<b>293.165(2)</b>
<b>APR. 27, 2012</b>	<b><u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR RESIDENTS OUTSIDE THE STATE/UOCAVA VOTERS</u> – (not later than 45 days before Primary Election)</b> County Clerk/Registrar to prepare and distribute absent ballots to residents outside the state and UOCAVA voters no later than this date.	<b>293.309(2)(b)(c)</b>
<b>APR. 30, 2012 through MAY 11, 2012</b>	<b><u>FORWARD VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS DAILY</u> - (during the 2 weeks preceding the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday preceding the Primary Election)</b> Voter registration applications accepted by voter registration agencies must be transmitted to the appropriate County Clerk/Registrar on a daily basis during this time.	<b>293.504(3) 293.524(3)</b>

<b>MAY 8, 2012</b>	<b><u>PUBLISHING LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS</u> – (not less than 2 weeks before the close of registration for Primary Election)</b> On or before this date, the County Clerk/Registrar may publish in a newspaper an alphabetical listing of all registered voters, including the precinct of each voter, OR a statement notifying the public that the County Clerk/Registrar will provide an alphabetical listing of registered voters free of charge to any person upon request.	<b>293.557(2)(a)</b>
<b>MAY 8, 2012 (Recommended)</b>	<b><u>APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION BOARD OFFICERS</u></b> Last day for County Clerk/Registrar to have concluded or delegated appointment of election board officers for the Primary Election and to send notification to each election board officer of his appointment.	<b>293.217 through 293.243</b>
<b>MAY 12, 2012 through MAY 25, 2012</b>	<b><u>VOTING SYSTEM PRE-LAT TEST REQUIRED BEFORE EARLY VOTING</u> - (not earlier than 2 weeks before and not later than 5 p.m. on the day before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of early voting)</b> Period during which the County Clerk/Registrar must conduct the required Pre-Lat test for mechanical recording device or automatic tabulating equipment and programs.	<b>293B.150 293.3568</b>
<b>MAY 12, 2012</b>	<b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL</u> – (31 days preceding any Primary or General election)</b> Last day a person may register to vote by mail (must be postmarked by this date.)	<b>293.560</b>
<b>MAY 12, 2012 (Recommended)</b>	<b><u>MAIL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR PRIMARY ELECTION</u> – (before early voting )</b> On or before this date, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail to each registered voter a sample ballot for his precinct with a notice of the polling place location. County Clerk/Registrar shall also mail a copy of each such sample ballot to each candidate who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy or Acceptance of Candidacy, a copy of at least five sample ballots and provide an electronic copy of each sample ballot to the Secretary of State. If the location of the polling place has changed since the last election, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail a notice of the change to each registered voter not sooner than 10 days before mailing the sample ballots.	<b>293.565 NAC 293.120</b>
<b>MAY 13, 2012 through MAY 22, 2012</b>	<b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE</u> – (5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday through 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday preceding Primary Election)</b> A person may register to vote during this period only by appearing in person at the office of the County Clerk/Registrar.	<b>293.560(5)</b>
<b>MAY 14, 2012 through MAY 18, 2012</b>	<b><u>WRITTEN CHALLENGES MAY BE FILED FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION</u> -- (after 30<sup>th</sup> day but not later than 25<sup>th</sup> day prior to Primary Election)</b> Period in which voter registrations may be challenged in writing by filing with the County Clerk/Registrar.	<b>293.547(1)</b>
<b>MAY 21, 2012 through MAY 22, 2012</b>	<b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 7:00 P.M.</u> - (last 2 days of registration for the Primary Election)</b> The office of the County Clerk/Registrar must be open until 7 p.m. during the last two days during registration. Counties with a population of 100,000 or less may close at 5 p.m. the last two days before registration closes, if approved by the Board of County Commissioners.	<b>293.560(1)</b>
<b>MAY 18, 2012</b>	<b><u>MINOR POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT ACCESS PETITION FILING</u> – (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in May)</b> Last day a Minor Political Party seeking ballot access can file petition with the Secretary of State after verification of signatures by County Clerks/Registrars.	<b>293.1715(2)(c)</b>



<b>MAY 22, 2012</b>	<b><u>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION</u></b> – (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday preceding the day of Primary Election) Registration closes for the Primary Election at 7:00 p.m.	<b>293.560(1)</b>
<b>MAY 22, 2012</b>	<b><u>DISTRIBUTING FORMS TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOT</u></b> – (not later than 21 days before the Primary Election) Last day a person who, during the 6 months immediately preceding the Primary Election, distributes to more than a total of 500 registered voters a form to request an absent ballot, may distribute to registered voters such form.	<b>293.3095</b>
<b>MAY 23, 2012 through JUNE 11, 2012</b>	<b><u>PREPARE ELECTION BOARD REGISTER</u></b> – (period between close of registration and Primary Election) County Clerk/Registrar to prepare Election Board Register consisting of the alphabetical list of registered voters in the precinct or district.	<b>293.563</b>
<b>MAY 23, 2012</b>	<b><u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN THE STATE</u></b> – (not later than 20 days before the Primary Election) County Clerk/Registrar shall prepare an absent ballot for use by and distribution to registered voters who reside within this state.	<b>293.309</b>
<b>MAY 23, 2012 through JUNE 1, 2012</b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</u></b> – (after close of registration for Primary Election, but not later than 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday preceding Primary Election) During this period, the County Clerk/Registrar shall ascertain by precinct and district the number of registered voters (broken down by active and inactive voters) and their political affiliation, if any, and transmit such information to the Secretary of State.	<b>293.567</b>
<b>MAY 25, 2012</b>	<b><u>MAIL OFFICIAL MAILING BALLOTS FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION</u></b> – (before 5 p.m. on the last business day preceding the first day of early voting) Before 5 p.m. on this date, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail to each registered voter in each mailing precinct and in each absent ballot mailing precinct an official mailing ballot.	<b>293.345</b>
<b>MAY 22, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT #1</u></b> – (21 days before Primary Election) Last day for all non-federal office candidates, persons making independent expenditures, every political action committee, political party, and committee sponsored by a political party, to file first report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State.	<b>294A.120 294A.140 294A.150 294A.200 294A.210 294A.220</b>
<b>MAY 26, 2012 through JUNE 8, 2012</b>	<b><u>EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE</u></b> – (begins 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday before the Primary Election through Friday before Primary Election) During this period, a registered voter may request to vote early in person at designated early voting locations.	<b>293.3568</b>

<b>JUNE 2, 2012 through JULY 12, 2012</b>	<b><u>MEDIA TO MAKE COST OF ELECTION ADVERTISEMENTS AVAILABLE</u> - (at least 10 days before, and ending at least 30 days after Primary Election)</b> During this period, any media or other person that provides any political advertising must make the costs of all such information, arranged alphabetically by candidate, person or group ordering the advertisement, available for inspection within 3 days of the request for inspection.	<b>294A.370</b>
<b>JUNE 5, 2012</b>	<b><u>ABSENT VOTER BALLOT</u> – (7<sup>th</sup> calendar day preceding Primary Election)</b> Last day a registered voter may make written request for absent voter ballot for Primary Election.	<b>293.315</b>
<b>JUNE 5, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILE ELECTION COMPUTER PROGRAM</u> – (one week before Primary Election)</b> A copy of each election computer program for an election in the state must be filed with the Secretary of State at least one week before election. Copies of any subsequent alterations in the program must be filed in the same manner prior to the election.	<b>293B.135(1)</b>
<b>JUNE 6, 2012 through JUNE 12, 2012</b>	<b><u>DELIVERY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u> – (not earlier than 4 working days before Primary Election)</b> During this period, County Clerk/Registrar may deliver absentee ballots to the absent ballot central counting board to be processed and prepared for tabulation.	<b>293.325</b>
<b>JUNE 7, 2012 (Recommended)</b>	<b><u>CONDUCT SCHOOL OF ELECTION</u> –</b> On or before this date, the County Clerk/Registrar shall cause to be conducted a school for members of an election board and designate one member of such board as chairman. Within a reasonable time before each election, the County Clerk/Registrar shall instruct the election board in the use of the mechanical voting system and in their duties in connection therewith.	<b>293.227(3)</b> <b>293B.260</b> <b>293B.265</b>
<b>JUNE 8, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT #2</u> – (4 days before Primary Election)</b> Last day for all non-federal office candidates, persons making independent expenditures, every political action committee, political party, and committee sponsored by a political party, to file first report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with appropriate filing officer.	<b>294A.120</b> <b>294A.140</b> <b>294A.150</b> <b>294A.200</b> <b>294A.210</b> <b>294A.220</b>
<b>JUNE 12, 2012</b>	<b><u>DAY OF PRIMARY ELECTION</u> – (Second Tuesday in June of each even numbered year)</b> Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.	<b>293.175(1)</b> <b>293.273(1)</b>
<b>JUNE 12, 2012</b>	<b><u>VOTE ABSENT BALLOT UPON PROOF OF EMERGENCY</u></b> Anytime before 5:00 p.m. any registered voter who is unable to go to the polls because of confinement in a hospital, sanatorium, dwelling or nursing home or because of sudden hospitalization, serious illness, or is called away from home, after time has elapsed for requesting an absent ballot under NRS 293.315(1), may submit a request to vote an absent ballot upon satisfactory proof to County Clerk/Registrar. The voted ballot must be submitted before the close of polls (7:00 p.m.).	<b>293.316(1)</b>

<b>JUNE 12, 2012</b>	<b><u>RETURN OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u> – (day of Primary Election)</b> Last day, up to the close of the polls, County Clerk/Registrar will receive absent voter ballots to be cast and counted. Absent ballots, including special absent ballots, received by the County Clerk/Registrar after the polls are closed on the day of election are invalid.	<b>293.325</b> <b>293.317</b>
<b>JUNE 13, 2012</b>	<b><u>COMPILATION OF RETURNS</u> – (after Primary Election)</b> Secretary of State to compile returns for all candidates voted for in more than one county and certify to the County Clerk/Registrar the name of each person nominated and the name of the office in which he is nominated.	<b>293.387(4)</b>
<b>JUNE 13, 2012 through JUNE 20, 2012</b>	<b><u>CANVASS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS</u> – (on or before the 6<sup>th</sup> working day following the Primary Election)</b> During this period, the Board of County Commissioners shall canvass the returns, from all precincts and districts within the county, of the Primary Election.	<b>293.387(1)</b>
<b>JUNE 15, 2012</b>	<b><u>IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROVISIONAL VOTERS</u> – (not later than 5 p.m. Friday following Primary Election)</b> Last day a voter who did not provide identification at the time the provisional ballot was cast for Federal Office at the Primary may provide identification to County Clerk/Registrar.	<b>293.3082(1)</b>
<b>JUNE 15, 2012</b>	<b><u>CHALLENGE OF MINOR POLITICAL PARTY</u>– (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in June)</b> Last day to file challenge against a minor political party’s qualifications with appropriate filing officer.	<b>293.174(1)</b>
<b>JUNE 19, 2012</b>	<b><u>STATE REFERENDUM</u> – (not later than 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in June of an even numbered year)</b> Last day to submit to County Clerk/Registrar for signature verification petition to have any statute or resolution enacted by the Legislature submitted to referendum vote of the people. All documents of the petition must be submitted at the same time.	<b>295.056(4)</b>
<b>JUNE 19, 2012</b>	<b><u>INITIATIVE TO AMEND CONSTITUTION</u> – (not later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in June of an even numbered year)</b> Last day to submit to County Clerk/Registrar for signature verification, petition proposing an amendment to the Constitution. All documents of the petition must be submitted at the same time.	<b>295.056(3)</b>
<b>JUNE 21, 2012</b>	<b><u>TRANSMIT ABSTRACT TO SECRETARY OF STATE</u> – (not more than 7 working days after the Primary Election)</b> The County Clerk/Registrar shall send a copy of the certified abstract and mechanized report of the abstract to the Secretary of State.	<b>293.387(3)</b>
<b>JUNE 22 , 2012</b>	<b><u>NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE TO FILL VACANCY</u> – (before 5 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in June)</b> On or before this date, the designated candidate shall file an acceptance of designation and pay statutory filing fee to the appropriate filing officer.	<b>293.165(5)</b> <b>293.166(3)</b> <b>293.167</b>
<b>JUNE 22, 2012</b>	<b><u>CHANGES TO THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</u> – (no change after 5 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in June)</b> No changes can be made to the General Election ballot after this day.	<b>293.165(4)</b>
<b>JUNE 25, 2012</b>	<b><u>DEMAND FOR RECOUNTS</u> – (for Primary Election)</b>	<b>293.400 et seq.</b>

	The last day demand for recount for the Primary Election can be made. Please see NRS 293.400 through 293.435 for dates and filing deadlines.	
<b>JUNE 26, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILE STATEMENTS OF CONTESTS – (for Primary Election)</u></b> The filing of statements of contests are contingent on the date the recount is completed, or if no recount is demanded, no later than 14 days after the Primary Election. Please see NRS 293.400 through 293.435 for dates and filing deadlines.	<b>293.400 et seq.</b>
<b>JUNE 29, 2012</b>	<b><u>COUNTY REFERENDUM – (not later than 130 days before next succeeding General Election)</u></b> Last day to file a County referendum petition with the County Clerks for signature verification.	<b>295.140(2)</b>
<b>JULY 3, 2012</b>	<b><u>COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR TO NOTIFY CHALLENGE RESULTS - (not later than 21 calendar days after Primary Election)</u></b> No later than this date, County Clerk/Registrar shall mail a notice to each person who is listed as the registered voter who initiated a challenge on the Primary Election challenge list. The notice must indicate the name of the person challenged, if known, and the result of the challenge.	<b>293.3035</b>
<b>JULY 9, 2012</b>	<b><u>COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR TO FILE VERIFIED STATE REFERENDUM PETITION – (not less than 120 days before the next succeeding general election)</u></b> Last day County Clerk/Registrar shall file a verified state referendum petition with the Secretary of State.	<b>295.045(2)</b>
<b>JULY 16, 2012</b>	<b><u>QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR – (on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in July)</u></b> Last day County Clerk/Registrar shall receive questions for the General Election ballot submitted by the governing body of a political subdivision, public or quasi-public corporation, or other local agency authorized by law to submit questions to qualified electors or registered voters of a designated territory.	<b>293.481(1)(a)</b>
<b>AUG. 6, 2012</b>	<b><u>DISTRIBUTION OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS – (on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August, whenever feasible)</u></b> On or before this date, the Secretary of State shall provide to the County Clerk/Registrar copies of any proposed constitutional amendment or statewide measure which will appear on the General Election ballot.	<b>293.253(2)</b>
<b>AUG. 8, 2012</b>	<b><u>COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO FILE PETITION AMENDING CONSTITUTION – (90 days before General Election)</u></b> After completions of signature verification commencing June 15, last day a County Clerk/Registrar may file with the Secretary of State an initiative petition amending the Nevada Constitution.	<b>Nevada Constitution, Art. 19, Sec. 2(4)</b>
<b>AUG. 8, 2012</b>	<b><u>SUBMIT A PLAN FOR THE SECURITY OF BALLOTS FOR EARLY VOTING – (no later than 90 days before General Election)</u></b> Not later than this date, a plan for the security of ballots for early voting must be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval before the election at which early voting is to be conducted.	<b>293.3594(1)</b>
<b>AUG. 8, 2012</b>	<b><u>PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING A NAME FROM THE REGISTER - (must be completed not later than 90 days before the General Election)</u></b> Before this date, any program or activity conducted within the county for the purpose of removing the name of a person who is ineligible in the	<b>293.503(4)</b>

	county to vote must be done.	
<b>AUG. 10, 2012</b>	<b><u>MINOR POLITICAL PARTY NOTICE OF CONTINUED EXISTENCE</u></b> – (2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday in August) Last day a Minor Political Party whose candidates do not appear on the ballot for the General Election must file a notice of continued existence with the Secretary of State.	<b>293.171(5)</b>
<b>AUG. 10, 2012</b>	<b><u>DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT</u></b> – (not later than 5p.m. on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday in August) Last day an independent candidate for the office of President of the United States can file his Declaration of Candidacy with the Secretary of State.	<b>298.109</b>
<b>AUG. 15, 2012</b>	<b><u>CANDIDATES DEFEATED IN PRIMARY MUST DISPOSE OF UNSPENT CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b> – (not later than the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> month after the candidate’s defeat) Every candidate defeated at the Primary Election for a state, district, county, city or township office, shall dispose of unspent contributions by means authorized in NRS 294A.160.	<b>294A.160</b>
<b>SEPT. 7, 2012</b>	<b><u>PARTY COMMITTEES MAY RECOMMEND ELECTION BOARD OFFICERS FOR GENERAL ELECTION</u></b> – (not less than 60 days before General Election) The county central committee of each Major Political Party for each county may recommend three registered voters for each precinct in the county to the County Clerk/Registrar to act as election board officers. The executive committee of each Minor Political Party may recommend three registered voters for each precinct in the county to the County Clerk/Registrar to act as election board officers in the General Election.	<b>293.219(1)(2)</b>
<b>SEPT. 18, 2012 through OCT. 16, 2012</b>	<b><u>PUBLICATION OF CLOSING DATE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION</u></b> - (once each week for 4 consecutive weeks before close of registration) County Clerk/Registrar shall cause “Notice of Close of Registration” to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county before the close of registration for the General Election. If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in the State.	<b>293.560(3)(b)</b>
<b>SEPT. 24, 2012 through OCT. 5, 2012</b>	<b><u>FORWARD VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION DAILY</u></b> – (during the 2 weeks preceding the 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday preceding the General Election) Voter registration applications accepted by voter registration agencies must be transmitted to the appropriate County Clerk/Registrar on a daily basis during this time.	<b>293.504(3) 293.524(3)</b>
<b>SEPT. 21, 2012</b>	<b><u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR RESIDENTS OUTSIDE THE STATE/UOCAVA VOTERS</u></b> – (not later than 45 days before General Election) County Clerk/Registrar to prepare and distribute absent ballots to residents outside the state and UOCAVA voters no later than this date.	<b>293.309(2)(b)</b>
<b>OCT. 1, 2012</b>	<b><u>PUBLISH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND STATEWIDE MEASURES</u></b> – (on or before the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in October and 2 additional times at intervals of no less than 7 days) On or before this date, the County Clerk/Registrar shall cause to be published for the first time, in a newspaper of general circulation, the full	<b>293.253(3)</b>

	text, condensation, explanation, arguments, rebuttals, and fiscal notes of any constitutional amendment or measure. If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in the State.	
<b>OCT. 2, 2012</b>	<b><u>PUBLISH LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS – (not less than 2 weeks before the close of registration for the General Election)</u></b> No later than this date, the County Clerk/Registrar may cause to be published in a newspaper an alphabetical listing of all registered voters, including the precinct of each voter OR a statement notifying the public that the County Clerk/Registrar will provide an alphabetical listing of registered voters free of charge to any person upon request.	<b>293.557(2)(b)</b>
<b>OCT. 2, 2012 (Recommended)</b>	<b><u>APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION BOARD OFFICERS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION –</u></b> Last day for County Clerk/Registrar to have concluded or delegated appointment of election board officers and to send notification to each election board officer of his appointment.	<b>293.217</b>
<b>OCT. 6, 2012 through OCT. 19, 2012</b>	<b><u>VOTING SYSTEM PRE-LAT TEST REQUIRED BEFORE EARLY VOTING – (not earlier than 2 weeks before and not later than 5 p.m. on the day before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of early voting)</u></b> Period during which the County Clerk/Registrar must conduct the required Pre-Lat test for mechanical recording device or automatic tabulating equipment and programs.	<b>293B.150</b>
<b>OCT.7, 2012</b>	<b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL – (30 days preceding any primary or general election)</u></b> Last day a person may register to vote by mail. (Must be postmarked by this date.)	<b>293.560</b>
<b>OCT. 7, 2012</b>	<b><u>USE OF SPECIAL ABSENT BALLOT – (not later than 30 days before the General Election)</u></b> An overseas registered voter may use Special Absent Ballot if the voter requests an absent ballot and the request is received by the County Clerk/Registrar not later than 30 days before the General Election and does not receive the absent ballot. The Special Absent Ballot may only be used to vote for Federal offices.	<b>293.3155</b>
<b>OCT. 7, 2012 through OCT. 16, 2012</b>	<b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE – (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday through 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday preceding General Election)</u></b> A person may register to vote during this period only by appearing in person at the office of the County Clerk/Registrar.	<b>293.560(5)</b>
<b>OCT. 8, 2012</b>	<b><u>PUBLISHING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND STATEWIDE MEASURES - (to be published in the county at intervals of not less than 7 days, the first publication to be on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in October)</u></b> On this date, County Clerk/Registrar shall cause to be published, for the second time, in a newspaper of general circulation, the full text, condensation, explanation, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal notes of any constitutional amendment or measure. If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in the State.	<b>293.253(3)</b>
<b>OCT. 8, 2012 through</b>	<b><u>WRITTEN CHALLENGES MAY BE FILED FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION – (after 30<sup>th</sup> day but not later than 25<sup>th</sup> day prior to General Election)</u></b>	<b>293.547(1)</b>

OCT. 12, 2012	Period in which written challenge against voter's registration may be filed with the County Clerk/Registrar.	
OCT. 13, 2012 through OCT. 16, 2012	<b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE IN LARGE COUNTIES TO REMAIN OPEN</u></b> - (last 4 days before close of registration for the General Election) In counties with population of <b>100,000 or more</b> , the office of the County Clerk/Registrar must be open the last 4 days according to the following schedule: Until 9 p.m. on weekdays and a minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.	293.560(2)(b)
OCT. 15, 2012 through OCT. 16, 2012	<b><u>VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE IN SMALLER COUNTIES TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 7:00 P.M.</u></b> - (last 2 days before close of registration for the General Election) In counties with population of <b>100,000 or less</b> , the office of the County Clerk/Registrar must be open until 7 p.m. during the last two days before registration closes. The office of the County Clerk/Registrar may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of County Commissioners.	293.560(2)(a)
OCT. 15, 2010	<b><u>PUBLISHING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND STATEWIDE MEASURES</u></b> - (to be published in the county at intervals of not less than 7 days, the first publication to be on or before 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in October) On this date, County Clerk/Registrar shall cause to be published for the third time, in a newspaper of general circulation, the full text, condensation, explanation, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal notes of any constitutional amendment or measure. If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in the State.	293.253(3)
OCT. 16, 2012	<b><u>DISTRIBUTING FORMS TO REQUEST ABSENT BALLOT</u></b> – (not later than 21 days before the General Election) Last day a person who, during the 6 months immediately preceding a General Election, distributes to more than a total of 500 registered voters the form to request an absent ballot, may distribute to registered voters such a form.	293.3095(1)(d)
OCT. 16, 2012	<b><u>CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION</u></b> – (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday preceding the General Election) Registration closes for the General Election..	293.560
OCT. 16, 2012	<b><u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT #3</u></b> – (21 days before General Election) Last day for all non-federal office candidates, persons making independent expenditures, every political action committee, political party, and committee sponsored by a political party, to file first report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State.	294A.120 294A.140 294A.150 294A.200 294A.210 294A.220
OCT. 17, 2012	<b><u>PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR RESIDENTS WITHIN THE STATE</u></b> - (not later than 20 days before General Election) County Clerk/Registrar shall prepare an absent ballot for use and distribution to registered voters who reside within this state.	293.309 293.272 293.323

<b>OCT. 17, 2012 through NOV. 5, 2012</b>	<b><u>PREPARE ELECTION BOARD REGISTER</u> – (period between close of registration and General Election)</b> County Clerk/Registrar to prepare Election Board Register consisting of the alphabetical list of registered voters in the precinct or district.	<b>293.563</b>
<b>OCT. 17, 2012 through OCT. 26, 2012</b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</u> – (after close of registration for General Election, but not later than 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday preceding General Election)</b> During this period, the County Clerk/Registrar shall ascertain by precinct and district the number of registered voters (broken down by active and inactive voters), and their political affiliation, if any, and transmit such information to the Secretary of State.	<b>293.567</b>
<b>OCT. 17, 2012 (Recommended)</b>	<b><u>MAIL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR GENERAL ELECTION</u> – (before Early Voting)</b> During this period, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail to each registered voter a sample ballot for his precinct with a notice of the polling place location. If the location of the polling place has changed since the last election, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail a notice of the change to each registered voter not sooner than 10 days before mailing the sample ballots. County Clerk/Registrar shall also mail a copy of each such sample ballot to each candidate who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy or Acceptance of Candidacy, and a copy of at least five sample ballots and provide an electronic copy of each sample ballot to the Secretary of State.	<b>293.565 NAC 293.130</b>
<b>OCT. 19, 2012</b>	<b><u>MAIL OFFICIAL MAILING BALLOTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION</u>– (before 5 p.m. on the last business day preceding the first day of Early Voting)</b> On or before this date, the County Clerk/Registrar shall mail to each registered voter in each mailing precinct and in each absent ballot mailing precinct an official mailing ballot.	<b>293.345</b>
<b>OCT. 20, 2012 through NOV. 2, 2012</b>	<b><u>EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE</u> – (begins 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday before the General Election through Friday before the General Election)</b> During this period, a registered voter may request to vote early in person at designated Early Voting locations..	<b>293.356 293.3568</b>
<b>OCT. 30, 2012</b>	<b><u>ABSENT VOTER BALLOT</u> – (7<sup>th</sup> calendar day preceding General Election)</b> Last day a registered voter can make a written request for absentee ballot for the General Election.	<b>293.315</b>
<b>OCT. 30, 2012</b>	<b><u>FILING ELECTION COMPUTER PROGRAM</u> – (one week before General Election)</b> A copy of each election computer program for an election in the state must be filed with the Secretary of State at least one week before the General Election. Copies of any subsequent alterations in the program must be filed in the same manner prior to the election.	<b>293B.135(1)</b>
<b>OCT. 31, 2012 through NOV. 6, 2012</b>	<b><u>DELIVERY OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u> – (not earlier than 4 working days before General Election)</b> During this period, County Clerk/Registrar may deliver absentee ballots to the absent ballot central counting board to be processed and prepared for tabulation.	<b>293.325</b>
<b>OCT. 31, 2010 (Recommended)</b>	<b><u>CONDUCT SCHOOL OF ELECTION</u> –</b> On or before this date, the County Clerk/Registrar shall cause to be conducted, a school for members of an election board and designate one	<b>293.227(3) 293B.260</b>



	such member as chairman. Within a reasonable time before each election, the Clerk/Registrar shall instruct the election board in the use of the mechanical voting system, and in their duties in connection therewith.	<b>293B.265</b>
<b>NOV. 2, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT #4</u> – (4 days before General Election)</b></p> <p>Last day for all non-federal office candidates, persons making independent expenditures, every political action committee, political party, and committee sponsored by a political party, to file fourth report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State</p>	<p><b>294A.120</b></p> <p><b>294A.140</b></p> <p><b>294A.150</b></p> <p><b>294A.200</b></p> <p><b>294A.210</b></p> <p><b>294A.220</b></p>
<b>NOV. 6, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>DAY OF GENERAL ELECTION</u> – (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in November in each even-numbered year)</b></p> <p>Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>293.12755</b></p> <p><b>293.273(1)</b></p>
<b>NOV. 6, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>VOTE ABSENT BALLOT UPON PROOF OF EMERGENCY</u> – (before 5 p.m.)</b></p> <p>Anytime before 5:00 p.m., any registered voter who is unable to go to the polls because of confinement in a hospital, sanatorium, dwelling or nursing home or because of sudden hospitalization, serious illness, or is called away from home after time has elapsed for requesting absent ballot under NRS 293.315, may request to vote an absent ballot upon satisfactory proof to County Clerk/Registrar. The voted absent ballot must be submitted before close of polls (7:00 p.m.).</p>	<b>293.316(1)</b>
<b>NOV. 6, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>RETURN OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS</u> – ( by 7 p.m. on the day of General Election)</b></p> <p>Last day, up to the close of the polls, County Clerk/Registrar will receive absent voter ballots to be cast and counted. Absent ballots, including special absent ballots, received by the County Clerk/Registrar after the polls are closed on the day of election are invalid.</p>	<p><b>293.325</b></p> <p><b>293.317</b></p>
<b>NOV. 7, 2012</b> through <b>NOV. 15, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>CANVASS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION RETURNS</u> – (on or before the 6<sup>th</sup> working day following the General Election)</b></p> <p>During this period, the Board of County Commissioners shall canvass the returns, from all precincts and districts within the county, of the General Election.</p>	<b>293.387(1)</b>
<b>NOV. 9, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROVISIONAL VOTERS</u> – (not later than 5 p.m. Friday following election)</b></p> <p>Last day a voter who did not provide identification at the time the provisional ballot was cast for Federal office at the General Election may provide identification to the County Clerk/Registrar.</p>	<b>293.3082(1)</b>
<b>NOV. 13, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>INITIATIVE PETITION TO PROPOSE A NEW STATUTE OR AMEND AN EXISTING ONE</u> - (not later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in November of an even-numbered year)</b></p> <p>Last date to submit a statutory initiative petition to the County Clerk/Registrar for verification of signatures.</p>	<b>295.056(2)</b>
<b>NOV. 16, 2012</b>	<p><b><u>TRANSMIT ABSTRACT TO SECRETARY OF STATE</u> – (not more than 7 working days after the General Election)</b></p> <p>The County Clerk/Registrar shall send a copy of the certified abstract and mechanized report of the abstract to the Secretary of State.</p>	<b>293.387(3)</b>
<b>NOV. 27, 2012</b>	<b><u>COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR TO NOTIFY CHALLENGE RESULTS</u> - (not later than 21 calendar days after each election)</b>	<b>293.3035</b>

	No later than this date, County Clerk/Registrar shall mail a notice to each person who is listed as the person who initiated the challenge on the General Election challenge list. The notice must indicate the name of the person who was challenged, if known, and the result of the challenge.	<b>293.303</b> <b>293.304</b>
<b>NOV. 27, 2012</b>	<b><u>MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT TO CANVASS VOTES</u> – (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in November)</b> On this date, the Justices of the Supreme Court, or a majority thereof, shall meet with the Secretary of State, and proceed to canvass the vote.	<b>293.395(2)</b>
<b>NOV. 27, 2012</b>	<b><u>GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION</u></b> The Governor shall issue certificates of election and proclaim election of candidates.	<b>293.395(3)</b>
<b>DEC. 17, 2012</b>	<b><u>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS TO CONVENE</u> – ( 1<sup>st</sup> Monday after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in December)</b> The day the Presidential Electors chosen shall convene at the seat of Government at 2 p.m.	<b>298.030</b>
<b>JAN. 5, 2013</b>	<b><u>UNLAWFUL TO SOLICIT OR ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS OR COMMITMENTS – CERTAIN OFFICES</u> - (30 days before a regular session of the Legislature)</b> Members of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Governor or the Governor-elect are prohibited from soliciting or accepting any monetary contribution, or soliciting or accepting a commitment to make such a contribution for any political purpose, during the period beginning 30 days before a regular session of the Legislature and ending 30 days after final adjournment.	<b>294A.300</b>
<b>JAN. 5, 2013</b>	<b><u>FILING OF INITIATIVE PETITION TO PROPOSE NEW STATUTE OR AMEND EXISTING STATUTE</u> - (not less than 30 days before a regular session of the Legislature)</b> Last day for County Clerk/Registrar to file an initiative petition with the Secretary of State after signature verification.	<b>Nevada Constitution Art. 19, Sec. 2(3)</b>
<b>JAN 15, 2013</b>	<b><u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT #5 / ANNUAL</u> – (Not later than January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year)</b> Last day for all non-federal office candidates, persons making independent expenditures, every political action committee, political party, and committee sponsored by a political party to file fifth report or annual report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State.	<b>294A.120</b> <b>294A.140</b> <b>294A.150</b> <b>294A.200</b> <b>294A.210</b> <b>294A.220</b>
<b>JAN. 15, 2013</b>	<b><u>FILING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS &amp; EXPENSES REPORT – LEGAL DEFENSE FUND</u> - (not later than January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year)</b> Last day a person who administers a Legal Defense Fund, established by an elected officials or candidate, to file a Contributions and Expenses Report with the Secretary of State.	<b>294A.120</b> <b>294A.200</b> <b>294A.286</b> <b>294A.360</b>
<b>JAN. 15, 2013</b>	<b><u>FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS</u> – (on or before January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year of the term)</b> Last day for every elected public officer (excluding conservation district supervisors elected pursuant to NRS 548.285); and every appointed public officer who is entitled to receive \$6,000 or more annually, to file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Secretary of State.	<b>281A.600</b> <b>281A.610</b>

JAN. 15, 2013	<p><b><u>CANDIDATES DEFEATED IN GENERAL MUST DISPOSE OF UNSPENT CONTRIBUTIONS</u> - (not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month after the candidate's defeat)</b></p> <p>Every candidate defeated at the General Election for a state, district, county, city or township office, shall dispose of unspent contributions by means authorized in NRS 294A.160.</p>	294A.160
JAN. 15, 2013	<p><b><u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000</u> – (to be reported as part of Annual Filing) (on or before January 15<sup>th</sup> of the year immediately after the year for which the report is made)</b></p> <p>Each candidate who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the general election or general city election in which the candidate receives contributions in excess of \$10,000, shall list each of the contributions he receives and expenditures made in that year and each year thereafter until the year of the general election or general city election in which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held.</p>	294A.125 294A.373
JAN. 15, 2013	<p><b><u>FILING ANNUAL PAC REGISTRATION</u> – (on or before January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year)</b></p> <p>Last day a PAC may file with the Secretary of State its annual registration if the PAC intends to continue activity in this State; annual registration form <b><u>must</u></b> be filed regardless of whether there is a change in the information previously provided to the Secretary of State.</p>	294A.230(3)(b)
FEB. 3, 2013	<p><b><u>LAST DAY JUDICIAL CANDIDATE IN A CONTESTED ELECTION MAY SOLICIT PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS</u> – (no later than 90 days after the last election)</b></p> <p>Last day a judicial candidate or a judicial candidate's committee may solicit public support and campaign contributions.</p>	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4.2
FEB. 4, 2013	<p><b><u>SECRETARY OF STATE TO TRANSMIT PETITION(S) TO THE LEGISLATURE</u> – (as soon as the Legislature convenes)</b></p> <p>The Secretary of State shall transmit an Initiative Petition that proposes a statute or an amendment to a statute to the Legislature as soon as the Legislature convenes and organizes.</p>	Nevada Constitution Art. 19, Secs. 2 and 3
FEB. 15, 2013	<p><b><u>CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES COMPILATION BY SECRETARY OF STATE</u> – (within 30 days of receipt)</b></p> <p>The Secretary of State shall prepare and make available for public inspection a compilation of the reports required pursuant to Chapter 294A of the NRS.</p>	294A.400
MAR. 31, 2013	<p><b><u>FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - JUDGES</u> – (on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year of the term)</b></p> <p>On or before this date each seated judge to file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Administrative Office of the Courts.</p>	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4G(I)(2)(b)(iii)
JULY 4, 2013	<p><b><u>CERTAIN OFFICES – MAY SOLICIT OR ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS</u> – (30 days after the final adjournment of a regular session of the Legislature)</b></p> <p>First day a member of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Governor or the Governor-elect can solicit or accept any monetary contribution, or solicit or accept a commitment to make such a contribution for any political purpose.</p>	294A.300