

2012
NEVADA ELECTION CALENDAR – Minor Political Party
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Statutes (unless
otherwise noted)

JAN. 1, 2012	<u>BALLOT ACCESS</u> - A minor political party may qualify for ballot access if 1% of the total number of registered voters in Nevada are registered with that minor political party by this date.	293.1715(2)(b)
JAN. 15, 2012	<u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000</u> – (to be reported on 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	<u>FILING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT</u> – (not later than January 15 th 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	<u>FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS</u> – (on or before January 15 th 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.	281A.600 281A.610
MAR. 5, 2012 through MAR. 16, 2012	<u>MINOR POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATE LIST</u> – (not earlier than 1 st Monday in March) 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.	293.1725
MAR. 5, 2012 through MAR. 16, 2012	<u>FILING DECLARATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDACY</u> – (not earlier than the 1 st Monday in March) 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.	293.177 293.181 293.185 293.193 293.1725

MAR. 16, 2012	<u>CHANGE MANNER IN WHICH NAME APPEARS ON THE BALLOT</u> – (not later than 5 p.m.) 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.	NAC 293.081(1)
MAR. 26, 2012	<u>CHALLENGE OF CANDIDACY (Minor Party Candidates) MAY BE FILED</u> – (not later than 5 p.m. on 4th Monday in March) 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.	293.174(2)
MAR. 26, 2012	<u>FILING OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> – (no later than the 10th day after the last day to qualify as a candidate) 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.	281A.610
MAR. 26, 2012	<u>CHALLENGE OF CANDIDACY MAY BE FILED</u> - (not later than 5p.m. on 4th Monday in March) Last day for filing, with the appropriate filing officer, challenge of qualification of a candidate.	293.174(2)
MAR. 27, 2012	<u>LAST DAY A CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW CANDIDACY</u> – (within 7 working days after close of filing (Mar. 16, 2012) Last day a candidate may withdraw his candidacy; must be in writing and presented in person to appropriate filing officer.	293.202
APR. 13, 2012	<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) Last day for a minor party to submit ballot access petition to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters for signature verification.	293.172(1)(c) 293.1715
MAY 18, 2012	<u>MINOR POLITICAL PARTY BALLOT ACCESS PETITION FILING</u> – (3rd Friday in May) 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.	293.1715(2)(c)
MAY 22, 2012	<u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #1</u> – (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.	294A.120 294A.140 294A.200 294A.210
JUNE 8, 2012	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #2</u> – (4 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 appropriate filing officer.	294A.120 294A.140 294A.200 294A.210
JUNE 15, 2012	<u>CHALLENGE OF MINOR POLITICAL PARTY</u>– (3rd Friday in June) Last day to file challenge against a minor political party's qualifications with appropriate filing officer.	293.174(1)

AUG. 10, 2012	<u>MINOR POLITICAL PARTY NOTICE OF CONTINUED EXISTENCE</u> – (2nd 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.	293.171(5)
OCT. 16, 2012	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #3</u> – (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.200 294A.210
NOV. 2, 2012	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #4</u> – (4 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 fourth report of campaign contributions and/or expenditures with the Secretary of State	294A.120 294A.140 294A.200 294A.210
JAN 15, 2013	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #5 / ANNUAL</u> – (not later than January 15th of each year) 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.	294A.120 294A.140 294A.200 294A.210