

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

DEC. 5, 2011 through JAN. 6, 2012	<u>DESIGNATION OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION JUDICIAL OFFICE – (1st Monday in December)</u> 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 judicial office. The filing officer shall notify the person named in the certificate.	293.180
JAN. 3, 2012 through JAN. 13, 2012	<u>FILING DECLARATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDACY; JUDICIAL CANDIDATES</u> – (not earlier than the 1 st Monday in January) 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.	293.177 293.193
JAN. 13, 2012	<u>JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MAY SOLICIT PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS IF OPPOSED – (beginning at 5:01 p.m.)</u> A judicial candidate who is in a contested election and the candidate’s committee may solicit or accept contributions for the candidate’s campaign. A judicial candidate who is not in a contested election MAY NOT solicit contributions.	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4.2
JAN. 15, 2012	<u>FILING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 – (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)</u> 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 – (not later than January 15th of each year)</u> 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. 23, 2012	<u>FILING OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT JUDICIAL CANDIDATE</u> – (no later than the 10 th 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 .	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 3.15
JAN. 25, 2012	<u>LAST DAY A CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW CANDIDACY – (within 7 working days after close of filing (January 13, 2012))</u> Last day a candidate may withdraw his candidacy; must be in writing and presented in person to appropriate filing officer.	293.202
JAN. 30, 2012	<u>CHALLENGE OF CANDIDACY MAY BE FILED - (not later than 5 days after last day to withdraw candidacy)</u> Last day for filing, with the appropriate filing officer, challenge of qualification of a candidate.	293.182(1) 293.1275(2)

FEB. 1, 2012	<u>CERTIFICATION OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES BY SECRETARY OF STATE</u> - (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.	293.187 NAC 293.050(2)
FEB. 13, 2012	<u>MUNICIPAL JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MAY SOLICIT PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS IF OPPOSED</u> - (120 days before the primary election) A municipal judicial candidate who is opposed and the candidate's committee may solicit or accept contributions for the candidate's campaign. A municipal judicial candidate who is unopposed in the election MAY NOT solicit contributions.	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4.2
MAR. 5, 2012 through MAR. 16, 2012	<u>FILING DECLARATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDACY - MUNICIPAL JUDICIAL CANDIDATES</u>– (not earlier than the 1st Monday in March) Time period when a municipal judicial 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.	293.177 293.193
MAR. 26, 2012	<u>FILING OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT JUDICIAL CANDIDATE - MUNICIPAL JUDICIAL CANDIDATES</u>– (no later than the 10th 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 .	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 3.15
MAR. 26, 2012	<u>CHALLENGE OF CANDIDACY MAY BE FILED</u> - (not later than 5 days after last day to withdraw candidacy) Last day for filing, with the appropriate filing officer, challenge of qualification of a candidate.	293.182(1) 293.1275(2)
MAR. 27, 2012	<u>LAST DAY A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MAY WITHDRAW CANDIDACY - MUNICIPAL JUDICIAL CANDIDATES</u>– (within 7 working days after close of filing (March 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. 3, 2012	<u>CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES BY SECRETARY OF STATE</u> - (not later than 5 working days after last day to withdraw candidacy) 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.	293.187 NAC 293.050(2)
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.150 294A.200 294A.210 294A.220
JUNE 8, 2012	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #2</u> – (4 days before Primary Election)	294A.120

	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.140 294A.200 294A.210
OCT. 16, 2012	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #3 – (21 days before General Election)</u> 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 – (4 days before General Election)</u> 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
NOV. 27, 2012	<u>MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT TO CANVASS VOTES – (4th Tuesday in November)</u> 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.	293.395(2)
JAN 15, 2013	<u>FILING OF CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT #5 / ANNUAL – (Not later than January 15th of each year)</u> 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
FEB. 4, 2013	<u>LAST DAY ANY JUDICIAL CANDIDATE WHO IS IN A CONTESTED ELECTION MAY SOLICIT PUBLIC SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS – (no later than 90 days after the last election)</u> Last day a judicial candidate or a judicial candidate’s committee may solicit public support and campaign contributions.	Code of Judicial Conduct Canon 4.2