



Timeline of Important Dates for Nevada's 2022 November Election

Voting by Mail

- **[Friday, September 23](#)** - Counties must begin sending mail ballots to military and overseas (UOCAVA) voters with accepted applications.
- **[Thursday, September 29](#)** - Counties must begin sending mail ballots for residents outside of the state by this date.
- **[Tuesday, October 11](#)** - Mail and in-person registration deadline. This is the last day for Nevadans to register to vote by mail or in person at the county clerk/registrar of voters.
- **[Tuesday, October 19](#)** - Counties must send mail ballots to Nevada voters residing within the state no later than this date.
- **[Monday, October 24](#)** - Counties may begin verifying and counting mail ballots. The mail ballot central counting board may begin counting received and processed mail ballots 15 days before Election Day.
- **[Tuesday, October 25](#)** - Deadline for registered voters to make a written request to receive a mail ballot for the general election.
- **[Tuesday, November 8](#) - Election Day** - Voters returning ballots by mail must be sure to postmark the returned ballot by Election Day for the ballot to be counted. Voters returning mail ballots in person must deliver them to the county clerk or any ballot drop box by the close of polls at 7 P.M.
- **[Saturday, November 12](#)** - Mail ballot return deadline. In order for a mail ballot to be counted, ballots mailed and postmarked on or before election day must be received by the county clerk by 5 P.M. on the fourth day after the election.
- **[Monday, November 14](#)** - Signature cure deadline.¹ Voters have until 5 P.M. to provide a signature or otherwise cure their signature as directed for their ballot to be counted.

¹ "Curing" is the process by which a voter: 1) receives notice from election officials of a discrepancy or reasonable question regarding the signature used for the mail ballot matching the voter's registration/pre-registration signature on file; and 2) has an opportunity to correct the issue and have the ballot counted. In Nevada, a voter may have an opportunity to [cure an identification envelope](#) if: 1) the voter failed to sign the envelope; or 2) election officials determine there is a reasonable question whether the voter's signature used for the ballot matches the voter's registration signature on file or otherwise belongs to the voter.

In-Person Voting (Early & Election Day)

- [Friday, September 9](#) - Deadline for voters to submit a request to county clerks to elect not to receive a mail ballot.
- [Tuesday, October 11](#) - Mail and in-person voter registration deadline. This is the last day for Nevadans to register to vote by mail or in person at the county clerk/registrar of voters.
- [Saturday, October 22](#) - Early in-person voting begins in all counties. Registered voters may vote early in person at specified early voting locations.
- [Tuesday, October 25](#) - Counties either publish an alphabetical list of all registered voters or cause to be published in the newspaper a statement that they will provide such an alphabetical list upon request without charge.
- [Tuesday, November 8](#) - **Election Day.**
 - **7:00 a.m.** - Polling locations open.
 - **Same Day Registration** - Voters are able to register to vote on the day of the General Election [through 7 P.M. at the polls](#).
 - **7:00 p.m.** - Polling locations close. All voters still in line must be allowed to vote. Voters returning mail ballots to their board must do so by this time.
- [Friday, November 11](#) - Provisional ballot identification confirmation deadline. Voters who cast a provisional ballot have until 5 P.M. on Friday after the election to provide identification or other information necessary as directed by the county clerk/registrar of voters for their ballot to count.

Counting, Canvassing, & Certification

- [Friday, November 4](#) - Deadline for county clerks/registrars of voters to transmit the number of registered voters by precinct and district, along with the voters' political affiliation (if any), to the Secretary of State.
- [Tuesday, November 8](#) - **Election Day.**
 - **After 8 A.M.** - The appropriate bipartisan county election boards appointed by the clerk begin counting early in-person ballot votes after 8 A.M.
 - **After polls close** - The counting board must first account for all paper ballots - both used and unused - not already accounted for as part of the mail ballot central counting board's process. That number of ballots must first be checked against the number of names on the roster of voters, and the two numbers must agree and any discrepancy must be recorded. Then the board must count the ballots voted, and the process must be public and continue uninterrupted until it is complete. The county clerk must post a copy of the tabulated voting results outside the counting place or local courthouse, and
- [Thursday, November 17](#) - Deadline for county audits. County clerks/registrars of voters must conduct post-election audits and transmit the results to the Secretary of State no later than seven working days after the election.
- [Friday, November 18](#) - County canvass deadline. The board meets and canvasses the returns as soon as the board of county commissioners receives results from all precincts and districts. They must complete that canvass, certify the results, and send an electronic

version of the count (“abstract”) to the Secretary of State no later than ten days after the election.

- **Tuesday, November 22** - State canvass and certification. The Justices of the Supreme Court (at least a majority) meet with the Secretary of State on the fourth Tuesday after the election to canvass the certified county abstracts and declare the results. Almost immediately afterwards, the Governor issues certificates of election and a proclamation declaring the election of candidates.

Election Contests & Recounts

- **Tuesday, November 22** - Deadline to file a statement of contest. Eligible parties wishing to contest the election must file a statement of contest with the appropriate authority* within fourteen days after the election unless a recount is demanded.
 - Appropriate authority: with the Secretary of State for Governor, Lt. Governor, State Legislators, Justice of the Supreme Court, or Judge of the Court of Appeals races; the District Court Clerk for all other races.
- **Friday, November 25** (**within three working days after completion of the canvass**) - Final deadline for demanding recounts of the general election.
- **Friday, December 8** - Deadline for the joint session of both the House and Senate to decide any election contest(s) for Governor, Lt. Governor, or Justice of the Supreme Court by majority vote.