



All Mail June 9, 2020 Primary Election *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)*

Summary of Press Release by Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske
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Why is the Nevada election process going to “All Mail” for the Primary Election on June 9, 2020? Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske has announced that, after conferring with elected officials from Nevada’s 17 counties, the Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2020 will be conducted using an All Mail In format.

This action is being taken in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic and will allow eligible Nevadans the opportunity to cast their votes, while maintaining recommended social distancing measures and protecting the health of election workers and volunteers.

What is an “All Mail” Election?

An All Mail Election format involves sending an absentee ballot via postal mail to every active registered voter in the state.

Do I need to request an absentee ballot?

No, absentee ballots will be sent to every active registered voter. It will be mailed to the address on file. Visit www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov to register to vote online or make updates to your existing voter record.

What is my voter registration deadline?

Same-day voter registration will be available at a limited number of in-person voting locations; however, the Secretary of State strongly encourages all voters to visit www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov to ensure that their information is up to date and accurate. With limited in-person polling locations available for Election Day, potential voters are encouraged to not rely on the same-day registration options.

How do I return my ballot and ensure it arrives in time to be counted?

Every absentee ballot will come with a prepaid envelope for returning via mail. Additionally, designated ballot drop locations will be made available for direct delivery.

In order to be counted, ballots must be dropped off in person by the close of polls on Election Day or postmarked by Election Day, which is Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Ballots that are postmarked by Primary Election Day and received no later than seven days after the election will be counted.



How do I ensure my ballot is valid and how can I remedy an invalidation?

Always check to make sure you have signed the ballot return envelope, and that your signature matches the one on file with the county election official.

Ballots missing signatures on the return envelope or with non-matching signatures will result in the voter being contacted up to seven days after the election to make necessary corrections.

How will this affect the reporting of the election results?

This may affect the updating of vote totals to up to seven days after the election. Close races may remain undecided until all ballots are counted. All counties will be required to certify their election results no later than 10 days after the election.

Where can I ask specific questions about the All Mail Election?

For more information about the June 9, 2020 Primary Election, please contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at (775) 684-5705 or nvelect@sos.nv.gov.

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