



VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

November 4, 2008 General Election



Sample Ballots: Voters registered in Clark County will be mailed a sample ballot before early voting begins. Voters' sample ballots will list their assigned Election Day polling place (map and address), precinct, political party, the contests for which they are eligible to vote, and an early voting schedule.



Voting Machines: All polling places will have touch-screen voting machines. These machines include a voter verifiable paper printout of each ballot that stays with the machine. The machines also provide both Spanish and English ballots and instructions.

"Open" General Election: Nevada has "open" general elections. That means you may vote for all offices and questions on the ballot for your precinct, regardless of your party affiliation.

Election Day Voting Process:

- Upon arriving at your assigned polling place, an election official will direct you to the correct precinct table.
- You will give your name to a Clerk at the precinct table. The Clerk will find your name in the Precinct Register and ask you to sign next to your facsimile signature. The Clerk will then verify your identity by comparing your handwritten signature to your facsimile signature. Be aware that it is always a good idea to bring picture identification with you when you vote. The Clerk will announce your name aloud, as required by Nevada law.
- After verifying your identity, the Clerk will give you a voting receipt, showing your precinct.
- You will then be directed to an election official who will issue you a voting machine activation card.
- You will proceed to a touch-screen voting machine to vote. You must insert the card into the machines to activate it for your specific precinct.
- [Nevada Revised Statute 293.270](#) prohibits write-in candidates.
- When you are finished, you must immediately return the activation card to an election official.

Tabulation: After the polls close at 7:00 p.m., the results are delivered to the Election Warehouse (965 Trade Dr., Suite F, North Las Vegas) for processing. All Election Day ballots, except [provisional](#) ballots, are tabulated along with early voting and mail/absentee ballots. The first tabulated results (early voting and mail/absentee ballots) will be reported after 7:00 p.m. and available on Channel 4 or the Internet at: <http://www.accessclarkcounty.com/elections>.