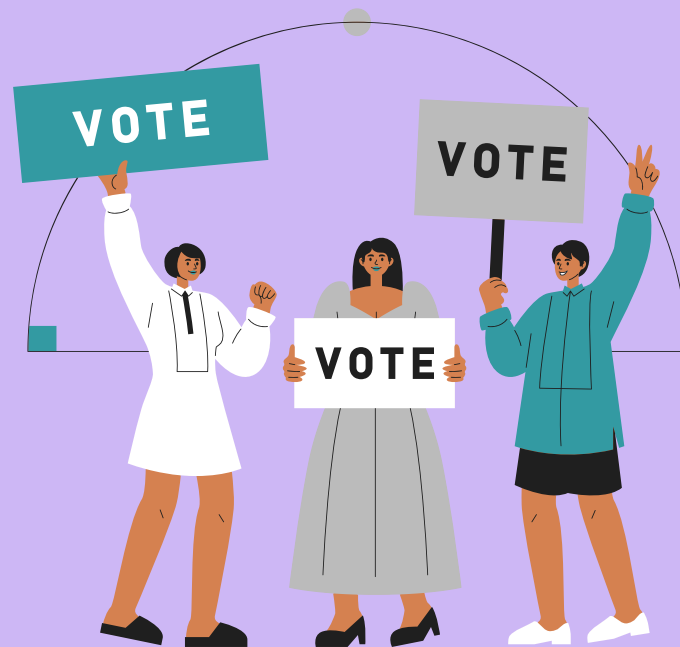
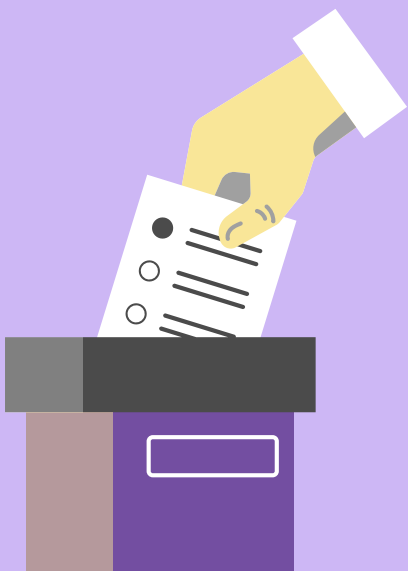
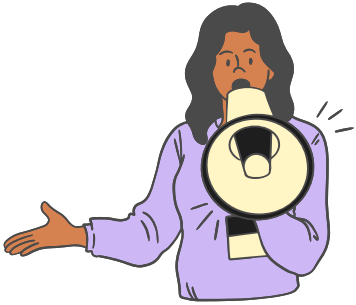


# Civic Engagement Toolkit 2024



# OVERVIEW

The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence is a non-profit organization that seeks to serve community agencies, advocate for policy change and educate service providers.



Our **vision** is a Nevada in which domestic and sexual violence are eradicated, and healthy relationships thrive, and our **mission** is to be a statewide voice advocating for the prevention and elimination of domestic and sexual violence through partnering with communities.

NCEDSV values social change, partnering, dignity, prevention, respect, safety and empowerment for program members as well as individuals in the community.

The goal of the toolkit is to provide a comprehensive guide to voting in Nevada. NCEDSV recognizes the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and therefore wants voting and legislative information to be easily accessible for everyone in the community.



# VOTER REGISTRATION

**Registering to Vote**  
There are three ways you can register  
to vote in Nevada:

- **Online**

- If you have a current and valid Driver's License or Identification Card issued by the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles you may register online through the Nevada Secretary of State's online voter registration application
- You can register online or make changes and update your current registration using the following by visiting:  
<https://www.registertovotenv.gov/>

- **By Mail**

- You may download the voter registration form here:  
<https://www.nvsos.gov/SOSVoterRegForm/home.aspx>
- Once complete, print out the application and sign it
- The application can be mailed or hand delivered to the County Clerk or County Registrar of Voters in your county
- Mailing addresses for each county can be found here:  
<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>

- **In Person**

- You may also register to vote at any Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles office, at the County Clerk or Registrar of Voters office, on college campuses, or at a polling place when you go to vote

After you have successfully completed your voter registration, you will receive a voter registration card in the mail. Make sure you verify that all of the information on the voter registration card is correct.





## NEVADA CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS PROGRAM

The Nevada Confidential Address Program (CAP) is a program that helps victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and/or stalking from being located by the perpetrator through public records. CAP has two basic parts:

1. A fictitious mailing address and confidential mail forwarding program, and;
2. Confidential voter registration records

For information about CAP eligibility and enrollment you can visit their webpage: <http://dcfs.nv.gov/Programs/CAP/ConfidentialAddressProgram/>

### NRS 293.5002: Fictitious Address

Procedures applicable to certain persons issued fictitious address; The Secretary of State shall establish procedures to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, to:

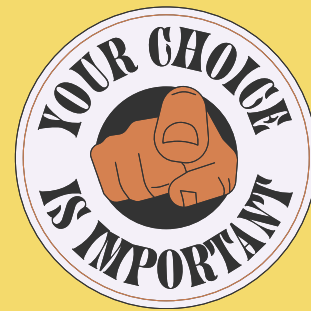
- a. Preregister or register to vote; and
- b. Vote by absent ballot, without revealing the confidential address of the person

To register to vote with a confidential address please contact the CAP Program directly at (775) 684-5707 or by email at [NVCAP@dcfs.nv.gov](mailto:NVCAP@dcfs.nv.gov).



# IMPORTANT 2024 DATES

## Voter Registration Deadlines



**To vote in the General Election you must register to vote:**

- **By mail: Postmarked by October 8, 2024**
- **Online: November 5, 2024**
- **In person: November 5, 2024**
- **Nevada sends vote-by-mail ballots to all registered voters beginning October 16, 2024**
- **Absentee ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day (November 5, 2024) and received by the fourth day after (for additional info and ballot tracking, visit: <https://www.vote.org/absentee-ballot-deadlines/>)**

### Early voting

- Saturday,  
October 19 –  
Friday,  
November 1

### General Election

- Tuesday,  
November 5,  
2024

As of 2019, Nevadans may register to vote or update their existing registration on the same day that they vote. A voter may register to vote in person the day of, during early voting, or on election day. The voter must provide valid documentation (Nevada driver's license or Nevada ID card) that they are eligible to vote. Once deemed eligible they may vote only at that polling place and must vote before leaving that polling place. A provisional ballot may be cast if the voter cannot prove their eligibility. For a full list of permissible documentation options to become registered, visit: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/same-day-registration>

# NEVADA VOTERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

As outlined in NRS 293.2546, the Nevada Voters' Bill of Rights includes the following provisions:

1. To receive and cast a ballot that:
  - a. Is written in a format that allows the clear identification of candidates; and
  - b. Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of candidates.
2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a conspicuous place at the polling place.
3. To vote without being intimidated, threatened or coerced.
4. To vote during any period for early voting or on election day if the voter is waiting in line to vote or register to vote at a polling place at which the voter is entitled to vote or register to vote at the time that the polls close and the voter has not already cast a vote in that election.
5. To return a spoiled ballot and is entitled to receive another ballot in its place.
6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.
7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and delivered in a timely manner as provided by law.
8. To receive instruction in the use of the equipment for voting during early voting or on election day.
9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections system, including, without limitation, a voter who is elderly, disabled, a member of a minority group, employed by the military or a citizen who is overseas.
10. To have a uniform, statewide standard for counting and recounting all votes accurately.
11. To have complaints about elections and election contests resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 680](#); A [2017, 403, 3330](#); [2019, 4069](#))

## VOTER CHECKLIST

- ✓ Register to vote/update registration
- ✓ Send in absentee ballot
- ✓ Confirm polling place location
- ✓ Research candidates and ballot questions (Tip: Complete sample ballot and bring to polling location for reference)
- ✓ Determine when you will go and how you will get there - VOTE!





# VOTING IN PERSON

For early voting, you may visit any polling location during their polling hours. You can find polling places here:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/election-information/2024-election-information/2024-voting-locations>

If you are voting on Election Day, you will have to report to your designated polling place for your precinct.

When you go to vote and are already a registered voter, you should never be asked for proof of identification such as an ID or driver's license. Rather, you should only be asked for your address to check if you are in the election board register, and your signature, which will be verified by an election board officer.

If you are in line by the time the polling location closes, you must be allowed to vote and the polling location must remain open **(NRS 293C.297)**

If you are a registered voter and have a physical disability or inability to read or write English and are unable to mark and complete the ballot on your own, you are entitled to assistance from a consenting person of your choice to help cast your ballot **(NRS. 293C.282)**

All polling places must be accessible to elderly or disabled voters. All polling places must have at least one booth that is wheelchair accessible and designated for use by elderly or disabled voters. This booth must contain the same privacy as other booths and be equipped with a mechanical recording device **(NRS 293C.281)**

