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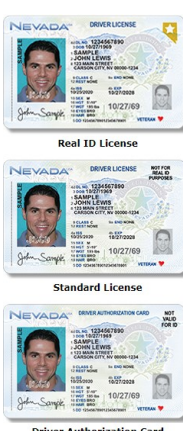
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Trunk-or-Treat



This year we changed up our Glenn Duncan Elementary trick-or-treat tradition of having the students walk through the halls of the county complex to trick-or-treat. Instead, our Digital Communications team coordinated what's called a "Trunk-or-Treat" event which involved each department decorating the trunk of their vehicles in the parking lot and handing out treats. We then drove to Glenn Duncan for a PreK and Kindergarten Trunk-or-Treat event. We had so much fun and the students loved it!

New design for Nevada driver's licenses and identification cards



A rollout of the new Nevada Driver's License began this year. The "Battle Born" insignia is now featured as the background image on the front of the license, taking the place of the old state capitol building. The cards have numerous upgraded security features including a ghost photo, a laser engraving of the holder's initials and birth year, and a restated date of birth that has a raised feel. **Please Note:** Licenses and ID cards with the old design are valid until expiration. The older cards will remain in circulation until 2029.

State of Nevada Mail Ballot Preference Form



Starting in 2022, Nevada will have all mail-in ballot elections per AB 321. All voters who are registered to vote no later than 14 days before Election Day will receive a ballot whether or not they requested one, unless they opt-out. To opt out, voters must submit a written or online request to not automatically receive a mail ballot. The Nevada Secretary of State has provided an online form option and is available by clicking the following [link](#). The Elections Department must receive all requests no later than 60 days before Election Day.

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AB 422 – Top-Down Registration System

Centralized State Level Voter Registration System: The Nevada Secretary of State must establish and maintain a centralized, top-down voter registration database for collection and storing of registration information from all counties. All counties must use the database to collect and maintain all voter registration information. The database will be used to create an official statewide voter list. The Secretary of State must prepare a semiannual report, from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2024, detailing the progress of the implementation of the top-down database.

SB 84 – Increased Maximum Number of Voters per Precinct:

The allowable maximum number of voters per precinct has increased to 5,000 from 3,000.

Election Worker recruitment for Polling Locations



It's getting close to that time again when our department will be reaching out to all of our Election Workers to see if you are interested in working at a polling location or the 2022 mid-term elections.

In early December, an email will be sent asking about your availability for the Primary and General Election, and which position(s) you are interested in.

And, our department has contracted with Poll Chief software company to assist us with better management and communication with our Election Workers about their training and assignment.

Election Hero Day (November 1, 2021)



#ElectionHeroDay! We want to send a special thanks to every election official and election worker who's dedicated themselves in making our elections possible. Your desire and willingness to fuel our democracy is admirable and we wish to continue this in our work every single day.

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