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# Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Nevada

## **Voter Registration Deadlines**

Applications must be postmarked 31 days before Election Day.

Online registration or applications delivered in-person at a clerk's office must be submitted 21 days before Election Day.

### **Before Getting Started**

**Training Requirement:** Nevada does not require training for registration drives.

#### **Notification and Registration Requirements:**

Organizations and volunteers conducting voter registration drives are required to complete a Mail-in Voter Registration Application Distribution Plan if they will be requesting 50 or more voter registration forms from either the Secretary of State or the local county clerk. The form for the Plan is available on the Secretary of State's website or in person at the offices of the Secretary of State or the local county clerk.

**Compensation Restrictions:** Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

# **Obtaining Applications**

**State Form:** Voter registration groups may obtain <u>voter</u> registration applications from the offices of the Secretary of State or <u>local county clerks</u>.

**Federal Form:** The <u>federal mail-in voter registration</u> <u>application</u> may be used in voter registration drives.

**Photocopying Blank Forms:** Blank state forms may not be photocopied for use in registration drives.

# **Handling Applications**

**Incomplete Applications:** Nevada law prohibits filling in any information on the voter registration application unless it is requested by the applicant.

If assistance is provided, you are required to fill out the acknowledgment section of the voter registration application and sign it, as well as enter your name on the duplicate copy or receipt retained by the voter.

Photocopying Completed Applications: There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. A voter's date of birth, signature, full or partial Social Security Number, and driver's license number should be removed before copying any application.

**Signing Applications:** If you retain an application to submit on behalf of a voter, you must print your name in the designated area of the applicant's receipt at the bottom of the registration form.

**Submitting Applications:** Completed applications collected during a registration drive must be returned to the <u>local county clerk</u> within ten days or before the registration deadline, whichever is earlier.

When the registration drive is complete, all completed and uncompleted forms must be returned to the respective county Ccerk.

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