

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25**

2 A RESOLUTION BY THE NYE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING THAT
3 THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF
4 NEVADA, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA WILL ENSURE
5 THAT THE CITIZEN'S ABILITY TO VOTE IN PERSON AT THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION IS
6 MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL RESTRICTIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

7 WHEREAS, The Nye County Board of Commissioners has a duty to uphold the mandates of the
8 Constitution of the United States and the State of Nevada; and

9 WHEREAS, Nevada Attorney General Aaron Ford has stated "But the Constitution is not
10 suspended in times of crisis; We must therefore be vigilant to ensure its protections are preserved, at the
11 same time that the public is protected"; and

12 WHEREAS, The Nye County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of preventing
13 the spread of COVID-19; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has authorized many businesses to reopen under the
15 requirements of social distancing, hand sanitization and face coverings for employees and customers; and

16 WHEREAS, the Nye County Board of Commissioners recognizes the in-person voting for the
17 2020 General Election can be completed with proper protections and social distancing.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Nye County Board of Commissioners requests the
19 Governor of the State of Nevada, Attorney General of the State of Nevada and the State of Nevada
20 Secretary of State will ensure that the citizen's right to vote in person for the 2020 General Election is
21 maintained with minimal restrictions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nye County Board of Commissioners supports allowing
23 citizens the ability to cast ballots in person and opposes any requirement that restricts, discourages, or
24 suppresses the citizen's ability to vote in person.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nye County Board of Commissioners supports protective
measures of social distancing, wearing of masks and appropriate measures to reduce the spread of COVID-
19 to ensure that in person voting can occur for the 2020 General Election.

1 APPROVED this 4th day of August, 2020

2 AYES:

NAYES:

3 KOENIG

4 STRICKLAND

5 COX

6 BLUNDO

7 Absent:

8 NONE

10 NYE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

ATTEST:

11 Lorinda A. Wichman 8-4-20
12 John Koenig, Chairman

Sandra L. Merlino
Sandra L. Merlino, Nye County Clerk
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board