

# NYE COUNTY AGENDA INFORMATION FORM

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<b>Department:</b> Nye County Clerk		<b>Agenda Date:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Regular Agenda Item		<b>September 20, 2022</b>	
<b>Contact:</b> Mark F Kampf		Phone: 482-8127	Continued from meeting of:
<b>Return to:</b> Kelly L. Sidman	<b>Location:</b> Tonopah Clerk's Office		Phone: 482-8134
<b>Action requested:</b> (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, how much (\$) and terms)			
Presentation regarding the paper ballot and hand-count process to be implemented for the Nye County General Election in November 2022.			
<b>Complete description of requested action:</b> (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures)			
This will be a 10-15 minute presentation to brief the commission on the process being developed and to inform the public in attendance. Time will depend on questions from the board.			
Any information provided after the agenda is published or during the meeting of the Commissioners will require you to provide 20 copies: one for each Commissioner, one for the Clerk, one for the District Attorney, one for the Public and two for the County Manager. Contracts or documents requiring signature must be submitted with three original copies.			
<b>Expenditure Impact by FY(s):</b> (Provide detail on Financial Form)			
<input type="checkbox"/> No financial impact			

**Routing & Approval** (Sign & Date)

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3.	Date	8. Legal	Date
4.	Date	9. Comptroller	Date
5.	Date	10. County Manager	Date

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## **Nye County – 2022 General Election Process**

March 15, 2022, BOCC Meeting Agenda Item:

- “Nye County Clerk to consider administering the 2022 Primary and General elections using only paper ballots and hand-counting the paper ballots submitted by Nye County voters to ensure accuracy and transparency of the democratic voting process”
- Voted 5-0 to support this request
- Will be implemented with the 2022 General Election

# **Nye County – 2022 General Election Process**

## Implementation Plan Overview

- Use paper ballots at polls instead of touch screens
- One ADA touch screen at each poll for special needs
- Tabulators (vote counters) used for all ballots
- Parallel Hand Count process
- Transparency
- Strengthen check-in, signature and ballot controls

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## Paper Ballots

- Mail-in ballots same as previously
- Identical paper ballot completed by the voter at the polls
- Voters will drop ballot in the secure box at polls
- Registration process like prior method
- Voter will sign a signature card and the signature screen.

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## ADA Compliance

- Touch screens with ADA compliant accessibility
- Limited to those with special needs
- Stop gap measure while researching alternative solutions

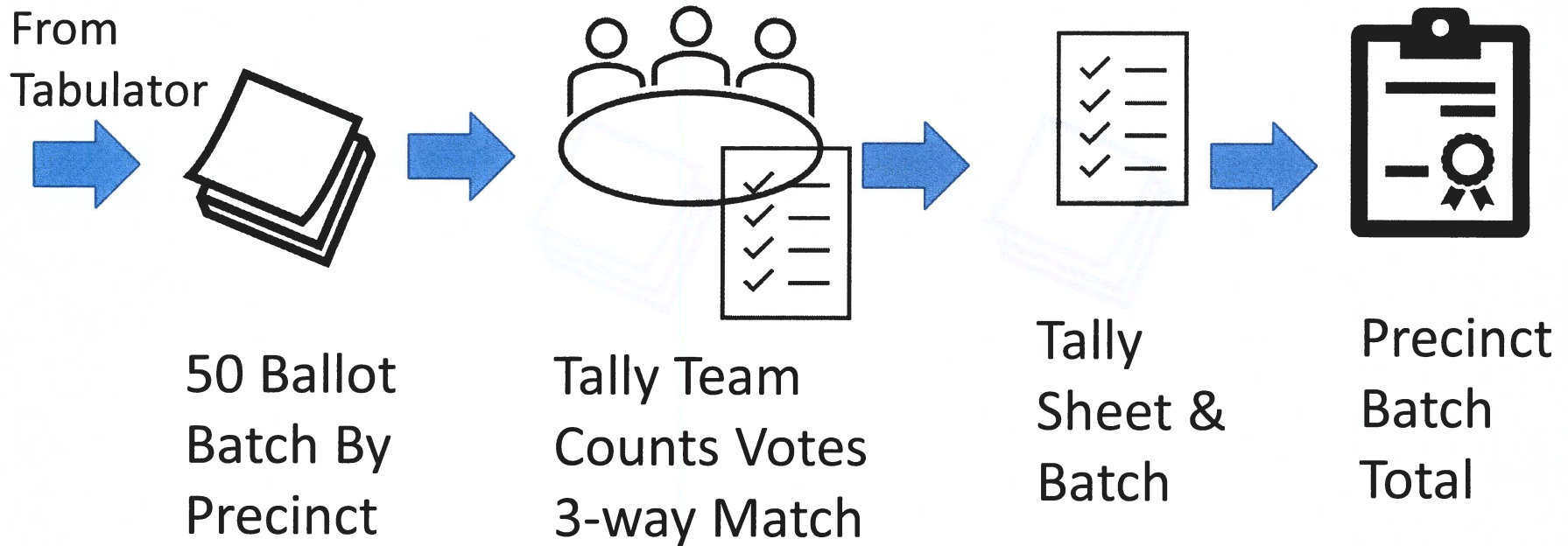
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### Tabulation

- Same tabulation process for in-person paper ballots as currently for the mail-in ballots
- In-person ballots sent to Tabulation daily
- 50 ballot batch control log starts with the poll box and the mail receipt
- Stop gap measure while researching alternative solutions

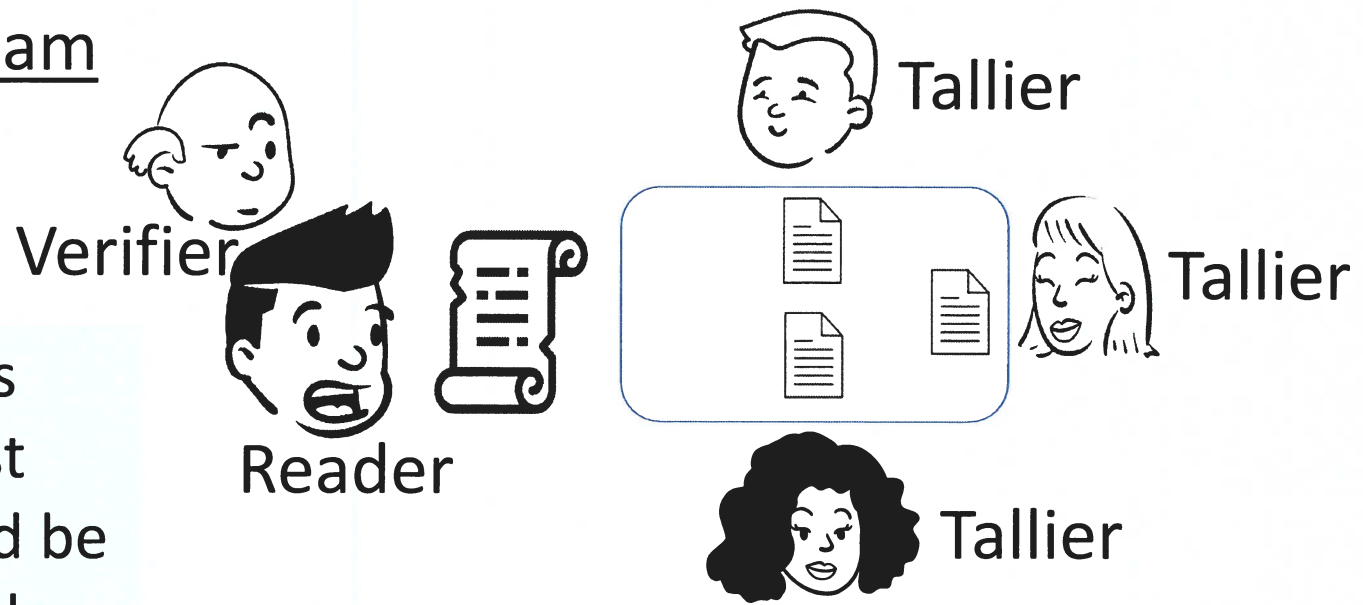
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## Hand Count Overview



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## Hand Count Team



All three Talliers votes by contest must match and be verified by Reader and Verifier



## **Nye County – 2022 General Election Process**

### The Math

- 32,855 Active Voters
- 26,000 at 80% Voter Turnout (74.84% in 2020 General)
- 520 Batches at 50 Ballots per Batch
- Approximately 40 Batches Per Day (worse case scenario)
- Minimum 8 Teams at 5 Batches per Day Per Team
- Test counts indicate significantly more throughput
- Finish November 10<sup>th</sup> - remainder November 14<sup>th</sup>

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## Transparency

- Video camera live streaming Hand Count
- Citizens become poll watchers at home

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### Strengthening Controls

- Stringent signature verification
- No prompting of voter verification information
- Require identification if signature or verification fail
- All ballot handoffs to include ballot control documents with signatures required
- Adjudication to be consistent with State standards and between tabulation and hand-count

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## Questions

