

CANDIDATE FILING  
NON-PARTISAN OFFICE

Full name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Office filing for: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Political affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where candidate resides: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

County of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on certificate of election: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check w/ receptionist to insure designated parties know candidate is here |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect filing fee and give receipt                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy valid driver's license or ID  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fill out Declaration of Candidacy   | issued by a governmental agency                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explain Candidate Acknowledgment  | (Redact SS#, D.L. #.)                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code of Fair Campaign Practices   | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy utility bill, bank statement, |
| Public Media Sheet/Flyer/Headshots   | paycheck (with residential                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislator – Residency Requirement  | address) if above ID does not                               |
|  | contain a residential address                               |

Filing Officer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2026 Election

## State of Nevada Declaration of Candidacy of

### For the Office of

Non-Partisan Office

Secretary of State Francisco V. Aguilar

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the

Party nomination for the office of

, I the undersigned

, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to

constructively, reside at

County of

, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive,

residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a

date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office: that my

telephone number is

residence, is ; that I am registered as a member of the

Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of

the State of Nevada. That if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that I

have not, in violation of the provision of NRS 293.176, changed the designation of my political party or political party

affiliation on an official application to register to vote in any state since December 31 before the closing filing date for this

election; that I generally believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the principles and policies of that

political party in the coming election; that if nominated as a candidate of the

Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that nomination and not withdraw; that I will not

knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and

elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any

limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person

may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of candidacy which contains a false

statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from

entering upon the duties of the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this

declaration.

Signature of candidate for office

Designation of name to appear on ballot

Designation of name to appear on certificate of election

E-mail address (optional)

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed to before me this

day of the month of of the year 20

Name of Candidate

Notary Public or other person authorized to administer an oath

# **USE OF NICKNAMES, GIVEN NAMES AND SURNAMES and TITLES**

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## **NRS 293.2565 Use of given names, surnames and nicknames on ballot; use of additional criteria to distinguish between candidates having same given names and surnames.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in any election regulated by this chapter, the name of a candidate printed on a ballot may be the given name and surname of the candidate or a contraction or familiar form of his or her given name followed by his or her surname. A nickname of not more than 10 letters may be incorporated into the name of a candidate. The nickname must be in quotation marks and appear immediately before the surname of the candidate. A nickname must not indicate any political, economic, social or religious view or affiliation and must not be the name of any person, living or dead, whose reputation is known on a statewide, nationwide or worldwide basis, or in any other manner deceive a voter regarding the person or principles for which he or she is voting.

2. In any election regulated by this chapter, if two or more candidates have the same given name and surname and:

(a) None of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or middle initials, if any, of the candidates must be included in the names of the candidates; or

(b) One of the candidates is an incumbent, the name of the incumbent must be listed first, and the word "Incumbent" must appear next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent. (Added to NRS by [2003, 1714](#); A [2011, 2086](#))

## **NRS 293.256 Names of candidates on ballots not to include title, designation of profession or occupation.**

In any election regulated by this chapter, the names of candidates as printed on the ballot shall not include any title, designation or other reference which will indicate the profession or occupation of such candidates.

(Added to NRS by 1969, 20; A 1995, 2624)



## Code of Fair Campaign Practices

There are basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of Nevada has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested by fairly conducted campaigns, the voters may exercise their constitutional right to vote for the candidate of their choice and that the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

### THEREFORE:

- 1. I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks against my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's voting record or qualifications for office.*
- 2. I will not use character defamation or other false attacks on a candidate's personal or family life.*
- 3. I will not use campaign material which misrepresents, distorts or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations which are intended to create or exploit doubts, without justification, about the personal integrity of my opposition.*
- 4. I will not condone any dishonest or unethical practice which undermines the American systems of free elections or impedes or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.*

I, the undersigned, as a candidate for election to public office in the State of Nevada, hereby voluntarily pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the principles and practices set forth in this code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

NOTE: Subscription to this code is voluntary. A candidate who subscribes to this code and submits this form to the appropriate filing officer may indicate on his or her campaign materials that he or she subscribes to this code.



OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

MARK WLASCHIN  
Deputy Secretary for Elections

PUBLIC/MEDIA SHEET

***\*\*If you choose not to fill out this form, the information provided on your Declaration of Candidacy will be used for public information\*\****

This sheet will be used to respond to media and public inquiries regarding your campaign and candidacy. Because it is a public record and part of your Candidate Filing Packet, it will also be available to the public and posted on the Secretary of State's website under "Filed Candidates." Before signing, please be sure all the information you have provided is correct and that you have not included any contact information you do not wish to be made available to the public.

Name to Appear on Ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Filing for: \_\_\_\_\_

Party Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Account: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

X Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the above information and agree to allow the Nevada Secretary of State's office, or my local filing officer, to make this information available to members of the public and media.

Signature of Candidate

Date

**FRANCISCO V. AGUILAR  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF NEVADA  
2026 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT**

CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge receipt of this document, pursuant to NRS 294A.390(4), stating the requirements to report campaign contributions and expenses and the filing date schedule for the reporting of campaign contributions and expenses, pursuant to NRS Chapter 294A, and as set forth in this acknowledgement. I further hereby acknowledge and understand the following:

- I am required to file my Contributions & Expenses Report **electronically** with the **Secretary of State** unless I have been granted a waiver to file on paper.
- I am required to file my Contributions & Expenses Reports pursuant to the following schedule:
- Report No. 1: Due April 15, 2026  
Report No. 2: Due July 15, 2026  
Report No. 3: Due Oct. 15, 2026  
Report No. 4: Due Jan. 15, 2027
- I am **required to file all four (4)** Contributions & Expenses Reports as required by NRS Chapter 294A.350 **even if:**
- I withdraw my candidacy; or end my campaign without formally withdrawing
  - I run for my office unopposed;
  - I am defeated in either the primary or general election;
  - My name is removed from the ballot by court order;
  - I am elected to office;
  - I do not receive any contributions and/or expend any funds; or
  - If elected, and I am the subject of a petition to recall, and the special election is not held.
- A violation of the reporting of contributions and expenses as required by NRS Chapter 294A is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation and payment of the State's court costs and attorney's fees incurred to enforce the filing requirements.
- **I MAY BE ASSESSED A MONETARY CIVIL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE THE REPORTS REQUIRED BY NRS CHAPTER 294A. See, NRS 294A.420**
- **I MUST PERSONALLY SIGN EACH CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES REPORT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY OR AN OATH UNDER GOD. See, NRS 294A.120, 294A.200, 294A.350, 294A.373**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Received and Filed:**

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

\_\_\_\_\_  
Filing Officer

## **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

### **WHO MUST FILE:**

**Every candidate** for state, district, county, or township office must file a Contributions & Expenses Report. See, NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200

Pursuant to NRS 294A.005, "**Candidate**" means any person:

1. Who files a declaration of candidacy;
2. Who files an acceptance of candidacy;
3. Whose name appears on an official ballot at any election; or
4. Who has received contributions in excess of \$100, regardless of whether: (a) the person has filed a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy; or (b) the name of the person appears on an official ballot at any election.

### **WHEN REPORTS ARE DUE:** (NRS 294A.120)

<b>Report No. 1:</b>	<b>Due April 15, 2026</b>
<b>Report No. 2:</b>	<b>Due July 15, 2026</b>
<b>Report No. 3:</b>	<b>Due Oct. 15, 2026</b>
<b>Report No. 4</b>	<b>Due Jan. 15, 2027</b>

Pursuant to NRS 294A.420, the following is the statutorily prescribed **penalty schedule** for reports that are untimely filed:

- **If the report is filed 1-7 days late, \$25 for each day the report is late.**
- **If the report is filed 8-15 days late, \$50 for each day the report is late.**
- **If the report is filed more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day the report is late, up to a maximum of \$10,000 for each violation/report.**

### **WHERE TO FILE:**

All Contributions & Expenses Reports must be filed electronically with the Secretary of State unless the candidate qualifies to file a paper report by filing the Affidavit in Support of Exemption from Electronic Filing prescribed by the Secretary of State (this must be filed 15 days prior to report due date). Paper reports shall be deemed filed on the date received by the Secretary of State's office (not the date mailed). See, NRS 294A.120; 294A.200, 294A.3733

### **CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES DEFINED:**

**"Contribution"** means a gift, loan, conveyance, deposit, payment, transfer or distribution of money or of anything of value (including In Kind contributions). The services of a volunteer are not considered a contribution. Volunteer means a person who does not receive compensation of any kind, directly or indirectly, for the services provided to a campaign. However, it is a contribution to be reported if a person, other than a candidate, pays the compensation for the personal services that another person renders. See, NRS 294A.007

**"In Kind Contribution"** means the value of services provided in kind for which money would have otherwise been paid. Examples of "In Kind contributions" include, but are not limited to, paid polling and resulting data, paid direct mail, paid solicitation by telephone, any paid paraphernalia that was printed or otherwise produced to promote a campaign and the use of paid personnel to assist in a campaign. The donor of In-Kind contributions shall furnish to the recipient a statement setting forth the actual cost of those services or the fair market value. See, NRS 294A.007(1)(b)

**"Anonymous Contribution"** means a contribution of \$100 or more from an anonymous or unidentifiable contributor. A candidate who received an "anonymous contribution" shall, within 10 days after receipt of the contribution, deliver the money to the state treasurer or donate it to a nonprofit entity. See, NRS 294A.190

**“Campaign Expenses”** mean all expenses incurred by a candidate for a campaign including, but not limited to, expenses related to an office, volunteers, travel, advertising, paid staff, consultants, polling, special events, a legal defense fund, contributions, and “expenditures” defined in NRS 294A.0075. All monies paid out of a candidate’s campaign account must be reported accordingly. See, NRS 294A.0035

**“Expenditures”** mean those expenditures made for advertising on television, radio, billboards, posters, and in newspapers and all other expenditures made to advocate expressly the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or group of candidates. See, NRS 294A.0075

**NOTE: “Campaign Expenses” and “Expenditures” must be itemized by category as set forth in NRS 294A.365 and as otherwise required by Chapter 294A.**

**NOTE: “In Kind” contributions and expenses must be reported separately pursuant to NRS 294A.362. For your convenience, the Contributions & Expenses Report’s online filing system (AURORA) includes a function to itemize “In Kind” contributions and expenses separately.**

**QUESTIONS OR HELP:**

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing your report, please visit our website or contact our office at the following:

[www.nvsos.gov](http://www.nvsos.gov)

101 North Carson Street, Suite 3

Carson City, NV 89701

(775) 684-5705

[nvelect@sos.nv.gov](mailto:nvelect@sos.nv.gov)



# 2026 Candidate Filing Instructions for Candidate Financial Disclosure Statement (FDS) & Contributions and Expenses (C&E) Reports

**THE CANDIDATE FDS** is due not later than ten (10) days after the end of candidate filing and covers the preceding calendar year plus January 1 of the current year through the date the FDS is filed (NRS 281.561(1)(a)).

This report must be filed by the following public officers:

- All candidates seeking public office are entitled to receive \$6,000 or more annually
- All candidates for the office of state Legislator
- All public officers previously elected to the office they are serving (e.g. incumbents) regardless of salary
- **NOTE: Judicial Candidates file their FDS with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).**

## **FOR NEW CANDIDATES:**

Please see instructions: "How to Create an Account in Aurora and How to File", within your candidate filing papers.

## **FOR EXISTING CANDIDATES:**

Please see instructions: "How to Create an Account in Aurora and How to File", within your candidate filing papers. You do not need to Create an Account, but you may want to view the "How to File" section.

**As a candidate, you are required to file all four (4) Contributions and Expenses (C&E) reports as required by NRS Chapter 294A.350, even if:**

- (a) Withdraws his or her candidacy;
- (b) Ends his or her campaign without withdrawing his or her candidacy;
- (c) Receives no contributions;
- (d) Has no campaign expenses;
- (e) It is not opposed in the election by another candidate;
- (f) It is defeated in the primary election;
- (g) Is removed from the ballot by court order; or
- (h) Is the subject of a petition to recall and the special election is not held

## **2026 C&E FILING DUE DATES**

<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>REPORT</b>
<b>March 23, 2026</b>	<b>Candidate FDS</b>
<b>April 15, 2026</b>	<b>C&amp;E #1 Report</b> (for the period of January 1 to March 31, 2026)
<b>July 15, 2026</b>	<b>C&amp;E #2 Report</b> (for the period of April 1 to June 30, 2026)
<b>October 15, 2026</b>	<b>C&amp;E #3 Report</b> (for the period of July 1 to September 30, 2026)
<b>January 15, 2027</b>	<b>C&amp;E #4 Report</b> (for the period of October 1 to December 31, 2026)
C&E #4 suffices for the 2027 Annual CE Filing only if Reports #1, #2, and #3 are filed for this period.	

Questions? Contact the Elections Division at: (775) 684-5705 or: [nvelect@sos.nv.gov](mailto:nvelect@sos.nv.gov).

# Photos for Candidates

If you wish to have your picture posted on the Secretary of State's **Election Night Reporting (ENR)** website, please provide a HEAD SHOT with the following specifications:

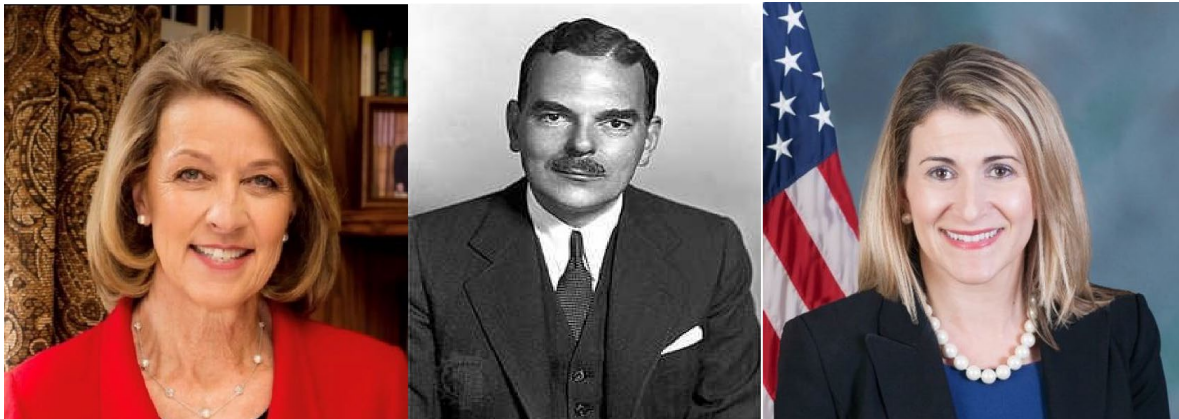
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**0.78 inches in width by 0.94 inches in height (75 x 90 pixels)  
and 96 x 96 pixels per inch in jpeg formatting**

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Photos must be emailed to Heather Hardy at [hardyh@sos.nv.gov](mailto:hardyh@sos.nv.gov) no later than **Monday, May 4, 2026**. Failure to submit a head shot may result in the notation "No Photo Available" on the Secretary of State's ENR website.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Hardy in the Elections Division - (775) 684-7126.





**OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE FRANCISCO V. AGUILAR**

**HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT IN AURORA & HOW TO FILE**

**Financial Disclosure Statements (FDS) & Contributions and Expenses (C&E) Reports**

- STEP 1:** Access the Secretary of State's website at: [www.nvsos.gov](http://www.nvsos.gov)
- STEP 2:** Select the Campaign Finance blue button (left side of screen)
- STEP 3:** You will be directed to the "AURORA Campaign Finance Disclosure" page

**IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT:** Login to file reports. How to file an FDS and C&E report instructions are on page 2 and 3.

**IF YOU NEED TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT:** Follow instructions below.

**FIRST SCREEN:** Enter your email, password, re-type password, click the box to agree with the Terms and Conditions, click on the square, "I'm not a robot" and select the appropriate pictures, click "Save and Go to the Next Step" button.

**SECOND SCREEN:** Save your contact information. Mandatory fields have a red star. First Name, Last Name, Address, Zip Code, City, State, County (for NV only), and Email. Click "Save and Go to Next Step" button.

**THIRD SCREEN:** Create two Security Questions, and then click "Save My Answers".

**FOURTH SCREEN:** Select an Association Type. Click the drop down to select "Candidate or Appointee" if you are a Candidate or Appointee **OR** "Committee" if you are a PAC. Type candidate's/group's name in the mandatory Name field.

**IF YOU ARE A NEW CANDIDATE OR GROUP:**

**Type your name in the "Name Field". Your name will not be within the drop down list. Please click the blue link to the right: "Other candidate/committee not in list".** Fill out the Contact Information page and click Save. A pop up comes up stating to Confirm Request with two buttons: "Yes, assign me to this candidate/group now" (blue button) **OR** "Cancel" (red button). If you click the Yes button, another page emerges asking you to agree with these terms and conditions, see FIFTH and SIXTH SCREEN instructions below.

**Type name in the "Name Field". If the name of the Candidate or Group in which you would like to associate with appears: click Save.** A Confirm Request pops up. Click either button: "Yes, assign me to this candidate/group now" (blue button) **OR** "Cancel" (red button). If you click the Yes button, a Request Submitted pops up stating an email has been sent requesting verification that you are authorized to file reports on behalf of this candidate/group. You will receive an email once the verification is complete. Click OK.

**FIFTH SCREEN:** Click the “I agree to these terms and conditions” square, and then click on the “Create My New Account” blue button. Wait for the Account Activation email from Secretary of State before you can file reports.

**SIXTH SCREEN:** Sign Up Complete! page stating your new Nevada Secretary of State Aurora web account has been created. **You will receive an email “Your Nevada Secretary of State Account Activation Link. THIS IS NOT AN INSTANTANEOUS email. It can take up to about an hour to receive. Click on this link to activate your newly created account. You will not be able to file a report until you receive the Account Activation email.**

### **HOW TO FILE A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (FDS)**

**Access the Secretary of State's website at: [www.nvsos.gov](http://www.nvsos.gov)**

**Select the Campaign Finance blue button (left side of screen)**

**You will be directed to the “AURORA Campaign Finance Disclosure” page**

**To begin filing a FDS, login and select the button “File New Report” and then select “Financial Disclosure Statement and click the "Proceed" button.**

- Select the appropriate report to file AND scroll down on the page to enter in filer information, click Save.
- You will be required to fill in the boxes for “Length of Residence in NV” and “Length of Residence in District Where Registered to Vote.” Select Save & Proceed.
- Begin entering your financial disclosure information as required in sections 1 through 7.
- Select Add New Record; and fill out required information, then click Save.
- If you have nothing to disclose in a particular section, be sure to select "Nothing in this Section".
- You should refer to NRS Chapter 281 should you have any questions as to what financial information you are required to disclose.
- On the summary page, select “Printer Friendly Report” to review your statement prior to submission.
- When you are ready to submit your FDS you will need to select “Submit this Report Now”.
- You will then be required to Declare Under Penalty of Perjury **OR** Under an Oath to God that the statement you are submitting is true and correct. Agree to the Terms & Conditions and type in your name in the rectangle at bottom of page before you "Submit This Report Now".
- If you would like your Aurora contact information updated using the information you used for this report, click the box next to the green Submit button.
- Once filed, you will receive a confirmation e-mail, and your submitted report may be viewed on the “My Filings” page.
- If you have entered incorrect information, there is no way to edit an FDS report once it has been filed. You may complete an Amended report with the correct information. Go to your "My Filings" page in Aurora, find the report you want to amend and click the Actions drop down to amend this report.
- If you receive notice of a civil penalty with your e-mail confirmation, please contact the Elections Division at 775-684-5705 or [nvelect@sos.nv.gov](mailto:nvelect@sos.nv.gov) to resolve.

## **HOW TO FILE A CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENSES (C&E) REPORT**

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Select the Campaign Finance blue button (left side of screen)

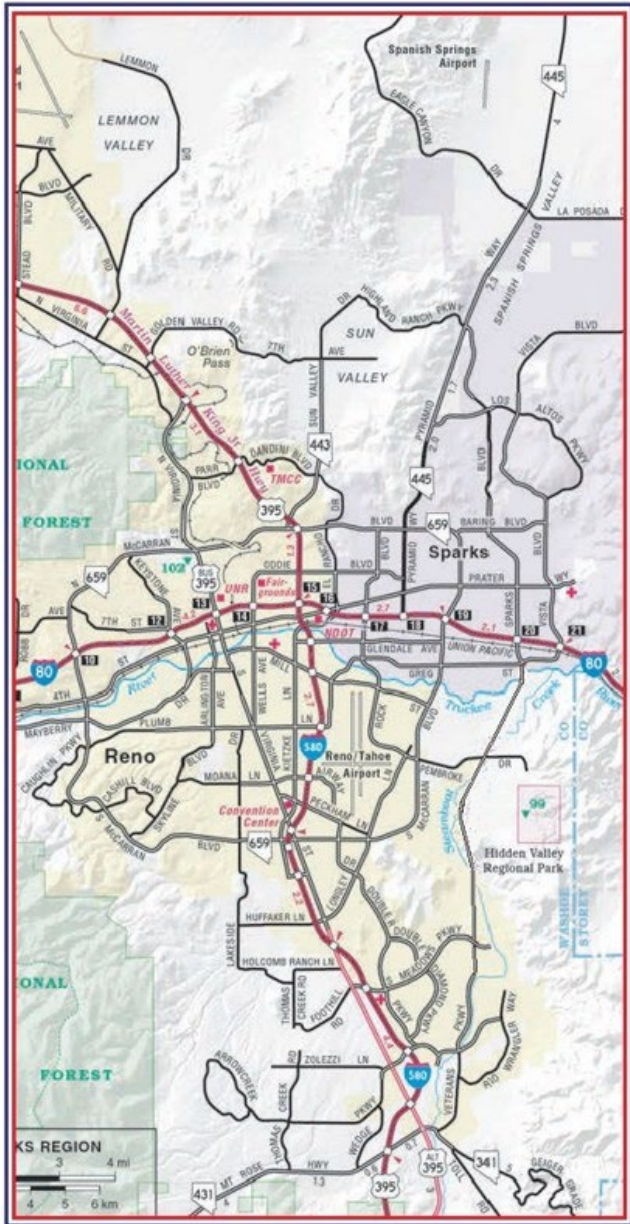
You will be directed to the "AURORA Campaign Finance Disclosure" page

**To begin filing a C&E, login and select the button "File New Report" and then select "Contributions & Expenses Report and click the "Proceed" button.**

- Select the appropriate report to file AND scroll down on the page to enter in any filer information.
- Select Save & Proceed.
- You will enter contributions and/or expenses one at a time. When you have finished entering the necessary information for an entry, select "Save and Add Another" to continue to your next entry. Or click the blue link under "Contributions Summary" and "Expenses Summary." This area shows all summarizations, and you can type in the totals.
- You can also do a Bulk Upload. This feature allows users to track their contributions and expenses in their own local information system or spreadsheet to be electronically transferred to the Nevada Secretary of State's system all at once without having to double enter this data. The only requirement in using this upload feature is the user has a valid Aurora filing login account, and your uploaded files conform to the file specifications and data format. Please see our website: [www.nvsos.gov](http://www.nvsos.gov), and search "Bulk Upload" for further instructions.
- You may enter contributions and expenses at any time and save your entries as a draft by selecting "Save" at the bottom of the summary page. You will be able to access your draft report on the "My Saved Filings" page. Remember this report is saved as a draft and you need to go in and submit this report on or before the report due date.
- Make sure to fill in the "Ending Fund Balance", if you have questions, click on the "help square".
- On the summary page, select "Printer Friendly Report" to review your report prior to submission.
- When you are ready to submit, select "Submit this Report Now."
- You will then be required to Declare Under Penalty of Perjury **OR** Under an Oath to God that the statement you are submitting is true and correct. Agree to Terms & Conditions and type your name in the rectangle at the bottom of the page before you may Submit This Report Now.
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## National Highway System (NHS) Routes in the Reno-Sparks Metropolitan Area



## National Highway System (NHS) Routes in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area



# POLITICAL SIGNS & YOUR HIGHWAYS

*Rules & Regulations Regarding  
the Placement of Political Signs Near  
Highway Right-of-way*



**Steve Sisolak**  
Governor

**Kristina Swallow, P.E.**  
Director

**Nevada Department of Transportation  
Right-of-Way Division  
1263 South Stewart St.  
Carson City, NV 89712  
(775) 888-7480**

**2022 Election Season**

**NDOT Phone Numbers**  
Carson City (775) 888-7000  
Elko (775) 777-2700  
Ely (775) 289-1700  
Las Vegas (702) 385-6540  
Reno (775) 834-8300  
Tonopah (775) 482-2300  
Winnemucca (775) 623-8000

## Nopolitical sign can be placed within state highway rights-of-way.

As you conduct your campaign for public office, please keep in mind that it is illegal to place signs within the right-of-way of state highways. State highways include not only the well numbered rural routes, but also many county roads and city streets. The provisions of Nevada Revised Statute 405.020, 405.030 and 405.110 and Nevada Administrative Code 410.440, prevent the placement of any advertising signs, including political signs, within state highway right-of-way or roads, which are owned or controlled by the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). In addition, the federal and state "Highway Beautification Acts" limit the placement of any sign on private property if that sign is located within 660 feet of a National Highway System (NHS) route. NHS routes include all freeways, interstates, expressways, most U.S. routes and some state routes including several city streets (see maps).

NDOT has previously published several notices regarding the erection of political signs. This pamphlet is intended to summarize NDOT's enforcement of the laws on political signs and supplements the more detailed regulation. The term "political sign" includes any temporary or portable display or device advertising for or against a candidate for public office or a political party or political point of view.

## Rules for state highways:

No signs are permitted in the state highway right-of-way. This includes the right-of-way along freeways, interstates, expressways, highways, and many city streets. NDOT's right of way in urban areas often includes any sidewalks and some clear distance on either side of the street.

NDOT employees will remove signs erected in the highway right-of-way and usually take them to the nearest maintenance station. In most cases, owners of the sign or their representatives can drop by the station to get their signs. NDOT will try to remove the signs so as not to damage them. Removed signs will be retained for 30 days and then disposed of.

If you have a question about the right-of-way for state highways, please call the nearest NDOT district office. In Clark County call the District I Office in Las Vegas at (702) 385-6540, in Tonopah call (775) 482-2300, in northwestern Nevada call the District II Office in Sparks at (775) 834-8300, in Winnemucca call (775) 623-8000, in northeastern Nevada call the District III Office in Elko at (775) 777-2700, and in Ely call (775) 289-1700.

## Additional rules for the National Highway System:

Political signs adjacent to and within 660 feet of any NHS highway must meet federal spacing, size, zoning, and lighting requirements and a permit must be obtained from the appropriate NDOT District Office, except as noted below. A non-refundable fee of \$200.00 will be charged for this permit. The following highways are part of the NHS and are under federal and state regulation: IR-11, IR-15, IR-215, IR-515, IR-80, IR-580, U.S. 6, U.S. 50, U.S. 50A, U.S. 93, U.S. 93 BUS, U.S. 95, U.S. 95A, U.S. 395, U.S. 395A, SR 88, SR 146, SR 147, SR 160, SR 163, SR 171, SR 225, SR 289, SR 318, SR 360, SR 376, SR 430, SR 439, SR 445, SR 535, SR 564, SR 573, SR 582, SR 593, SR 595, SR 599, SR 612, SR 647, SR 648, SR 653, SR 659, SR 667, SR 673, SR 720, and S. Virginia St. from .064 S. of IR-580 to .087 N. of IR-580, FRWA66 from SR 659 to Neil Rd., FRWA67 from Neil Rd. to SR 659, E. Jennings Way (FREL17) from Idaho St. to IR-80 E. Elko Intg, Rancho Rd. (RM10007/RM10009) connecting ramps to U.S. 95, Eastern Ave./Civic Center from ramps 1&2 to ramps 3&4 IR-515, Vista Blvd from IR-80 to .030 N. of ramps 3&4, Del Monte Ln. from Neil Rd. W. IR-580 ROW to E. IR-580 ROW, Del Monte Ranch Pkwy from South Virginia St. to Double R Blvd., Sparks Blvd from IR-80 ramps 1&2 Sparks Blvd.

to N. ROW fence, Wells Ave. from .023 miles S. of IR-80 ramps 1&2 to .025 miles N. of IR-80 ramps 3&4, Oddie Blvd. from .022 miles W. of U.S. 395 ramp 4 to .041 miles E. of U.S. 395 ramp 1, 4th St. from .028 miles W. of IR-580 to .030 miles E. of IR-580, FRWA66 from SR 659 to Neil Rd., FRWA67 from Neil Rd. to SR 659, Williams St. from Russell Way to IR-580, Lake Mead Blvd. from U.S. 95 ramp 3 to Rainbow Blvd and FRWA51/Matley Ln. from Plumb Ln. to Villanova Dr.

Political signs erected on private property that is adjacent to a state highway may be erected no more than 60 days before a primary election and must be removed within 30 days after the primary election. Signs for candidates or questions appearing on the general election ballot do not have to be removed until 30 days after the general election.

A permit is not required for small political signs (4' x 8' or smaller) that are placed on private property near the NHS.

## General Rules:

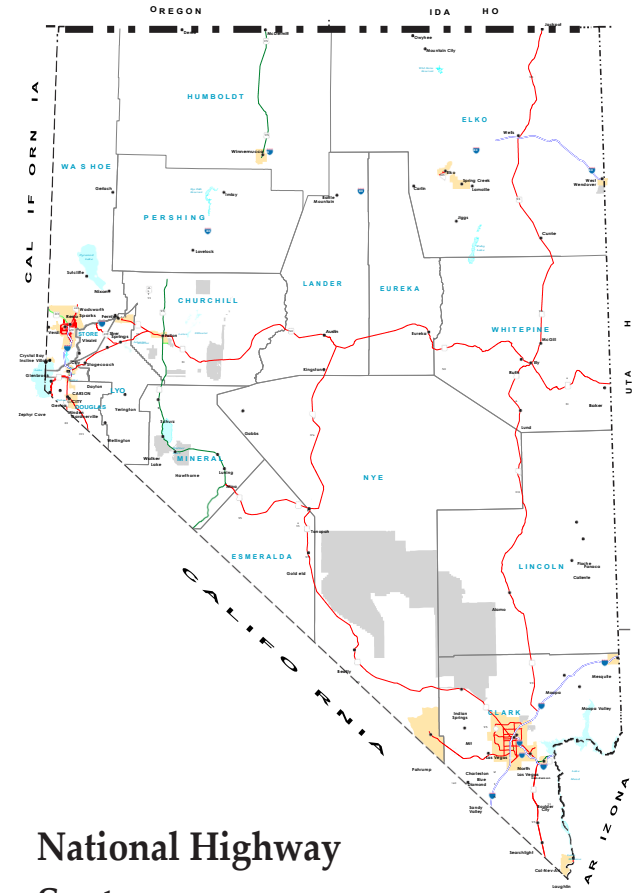
The following rules apply to all signs located near state highway right of way including NHS routes:

- Political signs must not distract drivers.
- The sign cannot resemble official traffic signs.
- The sign cannot block view of on coming traffic.

Apart from state requirements, local governmental agencies can and do have varying criteria regarding placement of political signs on city and county roads.

These local restrictions vary greatly among the various entities and must be checked locally.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call the Nevada Department of Transportation's Right of Way Division. In northern Nevada, (775) 888-7480 and in southern Nevada, (702) 385-6540.



## National Highway System routes in Nevada

(see enlarged area maps on other side)

Signs which have been removed, are normally taken to the nearest NDOT maintenance station and may be recovered there.