

# Washoe County - Registrar of Voters Poll Worker Newsletter – Volume 7



## New Poll Worker Training Videos

A big Thank You goes out to Ann Kent, Erin Knepper, Wanda Helsing, Charles Harris, Marcia Matthews and David Tapia for volunteering to be in our new poll worker training videos.

On September 15<sup>th</sup> various roles had been assigned to everyone and we rehearsed our parts. Then on September 17<sup>th</sup> the WCTV crew came out and filmed us for 3 hours!



## National Voter Registration Day – September 22nd

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Deanna Spikula and I went to UNR to register college students for the upcoming election cycle. This was a great event put together by ASUN (Associated Students of the University of Nevada).



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## Goodbye HP Printers....Hello MiFi



Intake Specialists will no longer have to deal with the HP Printers. Every Election Day site will have a MiFi unit (mobile WiFi) which the polling place Manager will turn on. Once the unit has fully booted up, the Intake Specialist will have connectivity on his or her laptop.

When you check in a voter it will send that information to the Registrar of Voters Office and then it will be published to our website for observers to see.

Printing voter activity lists four times a day is now a thing of the past.

## All Polling Places will have the ability to send messages to ROV

Now that every polling place will have WiFi connectivity, the Registrar of Voters Office will be able to send and receive messages.

Early Voting locations were the only ones that had the ability to receive messages, but now the program has been expanded to include the ability to send messages to specific polling places and to receive communication back.

A big thank you and round of applause to Brian Takemoto, our Tech Guru, for making this happen.

## Mark your calendar!

Here are some important dates for the  
2016 Election Cycle

Primary Election is **June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Early Voting is from **May 28<sup>th</sup>** through **June 10<sup>th</sup>**

General Election is **November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Early Voting is from **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** through **November 4<sup>th</sup>**



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## Kids Vote Too!

Here is a preview of the “Kids Vote Too” ballot which will be available to hand out to young voters during the General Election.

On the back side is a word search with various political terms for the youngsters to look for while the adults are voting.



## What would you like to see in our next newsletter?

If you have any suggestions or ideas of what should be covered in our next newsletter submit them to Heather Carmen at [hcarmen@washoecounty.us](mailto:hcarmen@washoecounty.us) or call (775) 328-3672. You may just see your name spotlighted in our next newsletter.

If you wish to be removed from the mailing list, please contact Heather at (775) 328-3672

## Who would you like to see spotlighted in the next newsletter?

Is there a particular poll worker you feel should receive recognition?

Send your nomination by email with a little information about that person and you just might see him or her in the next newsletter!

*Shape tomorrow by  
 voting today*

*Be aware, Do your  
 Share, Vote!*

Do you know someone who is interested in working the polls? Submit his/her contact information and a recruiter will be in contact with him/her.

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