

Washoe County - Registrar of Voters Poll Worker Newsletter – Volume 5

The Legislative Building in Carson City



The 78th legislative session is in full swing

There are several proposed changes to election laws currently being heard in Carson City that could potentially change how we do things. Here are just two of them with a brief description.

A.B. 94 would allow Voters to opt out of receiving a sample ballot by mail and receive it via email.

S.B. 169 would require Votes who appear at Early Voting or Election Day polls to show proof of identity when they appear to vote and the issuance of Voter Identification Cards through DMV if the voter does not have proper identification already.

Visit www.leg.state.nv.us for more information about the legislative session.

What are we up to.....

With no election in 2015, what is the Registrar of Voters Office up to?

Cleaning up the voting rolls is always an on-going process. When the sample ballots were mailed out in the last election the list of registered voters in Washoe County was cross checked with what the post office had on record. In the 2014 General Election we had 225,345 registered voters and of those approximately 17,000 voters had put in a change of address with the post office but neglected to inform us.



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**Happy
St. Patrick's Day!**



We then have to go to each individual voter record, update that voter's information and send out a post card asking the voter to confirm that we have the correct information.



Then there is the other voting roll clean-up project called the "Duplicate Analysis". A report is generated showing which voters are potential duplicates on the voting rolls regardless whether the Voter's status is canceled, inactive or active. This takes time and involves research to confirm if we have duplicates of the same voter before we merge the records together.

And as always, we are working towards making changes so the next election cycle runs even smoother. There are several improvements on the horizon. I am not going to share just yet what they are but they will be awesome!

Poll Worker Spotlight on Lucille Adin

Everyone has at least one person in his or her life that stands out from the rest. You admire that person for all the things she has accomplished. Lucille Adin is definitely that to her children and to the people she has touched through all the various organizations she works with and through her volunteerism which she has done since the early 1970's. She is an inspiration and just being around her makes you challenge yourself to be a better person.

When Lucille retired in 2009 she dedicated herself to becoming a major part of the community by volunteering and serving on various boards and committees. Here are just a few – Reno-Sparks Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., Reno-Sparks branch of NAACP, Washoe County Library Board, Sierra Nevada Girl Scouts Board, Sierra Arts Board, Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness Society Board, Community Outreach Board, City of Reno & City of Sparks Diversity Board, TMCC Diversity Board, Washoe County Advisory Board, Cable Access TV Foundation Board, American Heart Association Board – and so many more! Where does she find the time?

Poll Worker Spotlight



Lucille Adin

Her daughter Merry describes her Mommy as a classy lady, amazing woman, wife, mother, supporter, mentor, leader, and educator. Merry still calls her "Mommy" to this day because when she talks about her or when she is around her, she makes everything better. To Merry and to the people Lucille have touched she is a "Super Woman Role Model"!

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Why are General Elections always in November, and always on Tuesdays?

It all comes down to weather, harvest and worship.

Back when voters traveled to the polls by horse, Tuesday was an ideal day because it allowed people to worship on Sunday, ride to their county seat on Monday and vote on Tuesday – all before market day, Wednesday.

And the month of November fit nicely between harvest time and brutal winter weather –which can be especially bad when you're trudging along by horse and buggy

By Holly Yan, CNN

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 or call (775) 328-3672. You may just see your name spotlighted in our next newsletter.



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!

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

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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