

# Washoe County - Registrar of Voters Poll Worker Newsletter



Dan Burk with  
Secretary of State Ross Miller

## Dan Burk retires and receives award from Secretary of State

Dan Burk began his tenure at Washoe County as the Assistant Registrar of Voters in September of 1997. He took over as Acting Registrar of Voters in December, 1998 and was promoted to Registrar of Voters in September, 1999.

As Registrar of Voters during his 14 years, he has been an innovator of many changes which have improved the voting process for registered voters of Washoe County.

Nevada Secretary of State, Ross Miller, recently awarded Mr. Burk with the National Association of Secretaries of

State Medallion Award for his innovative and exemplary work as the chief elections official of Washoe County.

"It's a great honor and a wonderful recognition of all our efforts here in the County and the Registrar of Voters Department over the last 15 years," said Burk.

County Commissioners praised Burk for his outstanding career as Registrar and congratulated him on his upcoming retirement.

## Let's Welcome the new Registrar of Voters

The Washoe County Board of County Commissioners has unanimously appointed Luanne Cutler to be the Registrar of Voters.

Mrs. Cutler has worked for Washoe County 23 years and acted as the Deputy Registrar of Voters during the 2012 General Election while Mr. Burk

was on emergency medical leave.

"I don't think that we could ever test Luanne more than she was already tested in the last Presidential election," said Commissioner Vaughn Hartung, District 4. "It will be a seamless transition for Washoe County."

*Dan Burk retires as  
Registrar of Voters*

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*Luanne Cutler is  
appointed as new  
Registrar of Voters*

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Luanne Cutler,  
Registrar of Voters

## Two New Senior Staff Members!



April Dulong, Senior Deputy & Sara Warr,  
Senior Deputy

Sara Warr and April Dulong have been hired as part of our senior staff. Sara has worked with our department as a temporary employee since 2008 assisting with processing of absentee ballots. April is currently a Washoe County employee and is transferring to us from the County's Public Works Department.

Sara's primary duties will include overseeing and processing absentee ballots. April's responsibilities will encompass taking over the warehouse and the recruitment of our polling places.

Having Sara and April on-board is allowing us the opportunity to cross-train all members of our staff so that we are the most knowledgeable and responsive election department we can be!

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to both of them!

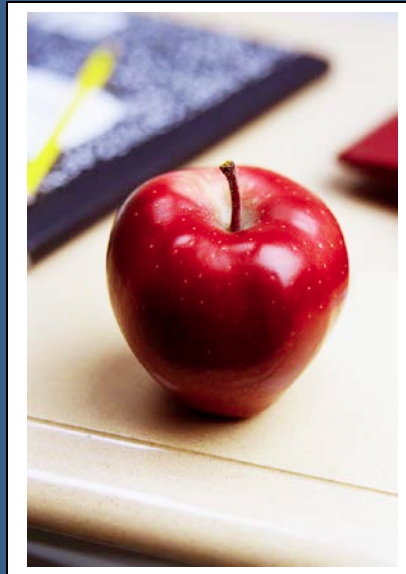
## Changes to Poll Worker Training

For the 2014 election cycle we will be introducing an on-line training and testing program for all Poll Workers. This new program will simplify training and make sure all poll workers have a clear understanding of their duties and responsibilities.

Attending a training class will still be mandatory, however the classes will be offered sooner in the election cycle, and will be smaller to allow more one-on-one attention as well as hands-on experience. A refresher course for the General Election will cover topics that arose during the Primary Election as well as any issues that are unique to a General Election. These classes will be held at the Registrar of Voters office.

Be on the lookout early next year for your invitation to our Open House. We'll show you our new training center and on-line training program.

Hope to see you there!



On-line poll worker training to be introduced in 2014

## Cleaning Up the Voting Rolls

For the 2012 General Election we had 241,213 registered voters on the rolls in Washoe County. The office staff completed a post election project of cleaning up of the voter rolls by sending out an address confirmation card to over 35,000 registered voters that have not appeared to vote in the last two Federal Election Cycles.

Based on the responses from the address confirmation cards, approximately 25,000 registered voters have been placed into an inactive status. If they do not appear to vote within two additional Federal Elections, they will be removed from the voting rolls. By moving these voters into inactive status, they will not receive elections materials which will save the county money in printing and postage costs.

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*Be aware, Do your  
Share, Vote!*

## Did you know. . . . .

John Kennedy is the youngest elected U.S. President at 43. Ronald Reagan is the oldest elected U.S. President at 73. (second term)

The tallest U.S. President was Abraham Lincoln at 6'4". The shortest U.S. President was James Madison 5'4".

James Buchanan is the only bachelor to be elected president.

Ronald Regan is the only divorced man to be elected president.

## 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.

### Dates for 2014 Election

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May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Primary Election Early Voting

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Date of Primary Election

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October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

General Election Early Voting

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Date of General Election



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