

Nevada First in the West Caucus Info Sheet

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NOMINATING PROCESS FOR US PRESIDENT

- ALL elected officials in the United States are elected by a direct vote of the people EXCEPT the President of the United States.
- Presidential candidates are nominated at each party's National Convention.
- Delegates at the National Convention are bound by the results of the caucus or primary held in each state.
- The US President is elected by a vote of the Electoral College.

NEVADA NOMINATING HISTORY

- 1864 Nevada gains statehood. From 1864 until 1948 Presidential Electors were directly elected by the people, except in 1912 when only the Democrats held a primary
- 1949 legislation was passed to have each party select their electors at their state convention
- Primary law was passed in 1953 but repealed in 1955, before the 1956 election.
- Primary law was again passed in 1976, repealed in 1981
 - Closed primaries held in 1976 and 1980
- 1984 until now Nevada has had closed caucuses to bind party delegates, except in 1996 only the GOP took advantage of a one time option for a mail in primary.
- 2021 Legislature passed a primary law for the 2024 cycle, but gave political parties the option of using the results for their nominations or keeping their existing process.

The caucus is the traditional way we have chosen our presidential nominee for decades. Contrary to reports that the NVGOP is trying to confuse Nevada Republican voters, the truth is that the 2024 primary is an all new, very expensive, and meaningless process.

NEVADA CAUCUS BALLOT - All Candidates Delegate Eligible

Ryan Binkley

Fmr Governor Chris Christie

Governor Ron DeSantis

Vivek Ramaswamy

Fmr President Donald J Trump

STATE PRIMARY BALLOT - No Delegate Eligible Candidates

John Castro

Heath Fulkerson

Nikki Haley

Donald Kjornes

**Fmr Vice President Mike Pence*

**Senator Tim Scott*

Hirsh Singh

NONE OF THE ABOVE

****Suspended campaign, but will still appear on the Primary ballot.***

HOW DO I CAUCUS?

Arrive at your assigned caucus location. (Locations will be announced in early December for planning)

- Show your ID and sign in
- Receive your ballot
- You can mark your secret ballot and cast your vote and leave **or**
- Participate in your precinct meeting, Presidential Preference Poll and elect delegates to the county convention
- The result of the presidential preference poll will bind the elected delegates to the winner to support them at the national convention in July of 2024
- Tabulation of ballots cast is transparent. Anyone participating is allowed to stay and watch the votes count. The votes are secret as your name is not on the ballot. The only person who would recognize your ballot is you.

- Results will be reported by precinct, so you will know for certain that your vote was counted as you intended.

WHY CAUCUS ?

The caucus is the traditional way Nevadans have chosen our presidential nominee for decades. The state run, universal mail in ballot primary elections is unfortunately mandated by law.

The Democrat legislature, under the direction of Harry Reid, forced AB321 through in 2021 with zero Republican support. The law made sweeping changes to how we hold elections in Nevada in the name of increasing voter turnout, but voter turnout has not increased.

The nonbinding primary will cost you, the taxpayer, millions of dollars for undeliverable universal mail in ballots, vote centers, poll workers, partial voter education and the like. All for an election that will award the “winner” nothing but brief, meaningless bragging rights.

The caucus features all the no nonsense protections Republicans have championed for years, including in the 2023 session where Governor Lombardo and our legislators introduced a number of bills to safeguard our elections - Democrats refused to even hold hearings on these bills, which is why Republicans must hold elections using these features anytime the law allows us to:

- Voter ID
- NO universal mail ballots
 - Absentee voting is allowed for active duty military and their families.
- Paper ballots
- Transparent tabulation
- Same day results
- Precinct based voting
- Zero cost to taxpayers or to the state or county parties

FAQ'S

1. *What day is the caucus?* **February 8, 2024. Check-in starts at 5. The meetings will generally start by 6 pm, and should be over by about 7:30.** Your assigned location will be listed on the website and communicated to you by the beginning of December for planning purposes.
2. *Can I vote and leave?* **YES. Drop and go voting will be available from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM**
3. *Can I participate in both the state run primary and the caucus?* **YES**
4. *Will I get in trouble for voting twice by participating in both?* **NO - One is a state run primary, and one is a party nominating process, so you are not double voting.**
5. *When is the last day I can register to vote to participate in the caucus?* **January 8, 2024**
6. *Should I verify my current voter registration status?* **YES - under Democrat passed laws, your party registration can be changed without your awareness.**
7. *How do I check the status of my voter registration?* Visit <https://registertovote.nv.gov/>

For more information, please visit our website, www.NevadaGOP.org, or contact the Nevada Republican Party at 702-586-2000 or by email at info@nevadagop.org