

### **THREE (3) VOTING PERIODS IN 2024**

1. Thursday, Feb 8, 2024, Republican **Presidential** Preference Poll (PPP) aka Nv Republican Party Caucus 2024. One day only, no early voting (Absentee ballots may be available by prearrangement)
  - a. Tuesday Feb 6, 2024, Nevada Secretary of State (NV SoS) **Presidential** Preference Primary Election (Party affiliated Ballot only) early voting dates available
2. Tuesday, June 11, 2024, Primary Election for State Representatives and Local Offices (Party affiliated Ballot only) early voting dates available
3. Tuesday, Nov 5, 2024, General Election (Presidential, State Rep & Local Offices) Open Voting; early voting dates available

### **NEVADA REPUBLICAN PARTY CAUCUS 2024**

A Caucus is only held for the Office of President of the United State of America. Since before 2008, Nevada has held a Republican Caucus to vote for their Presidential Preference when there is more than one Candidate campaigning for office. Nevada has had caucuses far more often than Presidential Primaries throughout its history as a state.

A Caucus was NOT held in 2020 because there was only one Republican Candidate running for office of the President. The Caucus is held on the same day, at the same time, throughout the whole State of Nevada. One day only.

There is no State Law that dictates to a private party how to select their candidate. A political party is a private entity.

A caucus is the voice of the people. It stops non-Republicans (i.e., same day registrant's) from creating a "planned reversed vote" which corrupts the election process. A State Ballot, by law, allows same day registration, a Caucus is private and does not have to follow State law in their requirements for voting. The Caucus has all the elements that Republicans want in all elections: it is held locally, in the County of the voter, on a Precinct basis where discussions, voting and counting the result is among neighbors. Voter identification will be **required**, voter registration is **verified**, voter signature is **required**, all prior to a caucus ballot being given; the Ballot will be paper, and **will be counted by hand on the same day it is cast**. No more delays in knowing the results.

The election results from the Nevada Precinct Caucus are taken to the Nv State Convention to be held May 3-4, 2024, and from there to the Republican National Convention to be held July 15-18, 2024, in Wisconsin. This will result in the Republican nominee for President in the General Election.

### **Things to know about the 2024 President Preference Primary (PPP) Election:**

- Between October 1-15, 2023, all Republican Presidential Candidates that want to partake in the Nevada Republican Caucus must have:
  - **NOT** applied to the Nevada Secretary of State to be listed on the NV SoS Ballot
  - **HAVE** applied to and paid the Nv GOP the fee of \$55,000. All candidates have all this information and full knowledge of how each State works their election system.
    - Other States that use the caucus system charge more and some charge a little less. Democrats have charged \$100,000 each in the past for their caucus.

- It is anticipated, a minimum of the top four (4) candidates will have paid the caucus fee on time. These will be the most serious, top pole setting candidates for President. (There could be up to 6 or 7 candidates that will partake in the caucus.) These candidates want to be the Republican President.
  - The candidates that choose to be on the NV SoS ballot will use their results in Nevada's Presidential Primary to raise money to boost their campaign prospects in future state primaries, i.e. the South Carolina primary the week after Nevada and then Super Tuesday. Their interest is not winning Nevada's Republican delegates. If all the candidates choose to participate in the Caucus, the NV SoS will NOT need to mail out a PPP Election Ballot at all.
- The voter must be a registered Republican by 12/31/2023. It is suggested you go to the Nv Secretary of State web site to verify your registration:
  - <https://www.nvsos.gov>votersearch>
- There may be a process for Absentee Caucus Balloting. You **must** apply in advance to the Nv Republican Party for the form. <https://nevadagop.org/2024-presidential-caucus/>
- The NV SoS Ballot will only have the Republican candidates listed that did NOT participate in the Caucus. The Republican voter may use the NV SoS Ballot to vote for the Republican candidates listed. (This list will NOT include Republican Candidates that ARE participating in the Caucus Balloting)
  - Voting this way will not disqualify the Republican voter from attending the Caucus.
- The Republican voter must attend the caucus held for their Precinct and vote for the candidate of their choice listed on the Caucus Ballot (Candidates that did not choose to participate in the Caucus Ballot will NOT be listed).
- Delegates from each Precinct will be elected by those voters that remain at the caucus after voting. The Delegate is responsible for attending the Nv GOP Convention and casting the preference choice for President that the Precinct voted. There are further rules for the Delegate.
- The Nv GOP convention elects Delegates to take the preference choice for President to the RNC Convention in Wisconsin.

BE ASSURED the Republican Presidential Candidates know and appreciate the Caucus system. The Nevada Republican Party is NOT setting up a one candidate ballot. The most serious candidates will be on the caucus ballot. This Caucus process ensures: Single voting day, Voter ID, paper ballots, precinct-based voting, no mass mailed ballots, no same day registration, all voters verified at time of voting, results Election Night (not months later).

**Finally**, all the Presidential Caucus rules discussed so far are not yet final, they are proposed and will be approved by The Nevada Republican Central Committee at its meeting in Winnemucca on 9/23/24. As such the rules are subject to revision, but it is expected that the members will approve them much in their current form as discussed. Final Nevada Republican President Caucus Rules will be published and available by 10/1/24. Complete details can be found at the Nevada Republican Party web site: <https://nevadagop.org/2024-presidential-caucus/>

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Above synopsis subject to change

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