



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *April 26, 2022*

**DATE:** Thursday, April 21, 2022

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Eric P. Brown, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recommend to accept Registrar of Voters' report of the early voting locations and schedule for the 2022 Primary Election per NRS 293.3561(2b). (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

Accept the Registrar of Voters' report of the early voting locations and schedule for the 2022 Primary Election per NRS 239.3561 (2b). Last election due to the COVID-19 pandemic Washoe County had 1 location for in-person voting. For early voting, May 28-June 10, 2022, there will be 24 early voting locations, plus a ballot drop box for the Reno Sparks Indian Colony. On Election day, June 14, 2022 there will be 57 vote centers.

Nevada has vote centers, which means that voters can vote in person at any Washoe County Vote Center for both early voting and on Election Day. There are no longer specific vote centers on Election Day for voters.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Stewardship of our community

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

None

### **BACKGROUND**

Early voting has become increasingly popular with voters. Each election cycle, the Registrar seeks to meet the demands for early voting by supplying an adequate number of locations that will allow voters in each geographical area of the community to access a location near their home or place of work.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

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Early voting for a Primary Election will cost approximately \$150,000 and for a General Election will cost between approximately \$175,000 and \$200,000.

Early voting costs are dependent upon the number of locations and hours of operation per election. These expenses are currently allowed for in the Registrar of Voters election budget, C112210.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation that the Board of County Commissioners accept Registrar of Voters' report of early voting locations and schedule for the 2022 Primary Election per NRS 293.3561 (2b).

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be;

“Move to accept the Registrar of Voters' report of early voting locations and schedule for the 2022 Primary Election per NRS 293.3561 (2b).”