



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** September 25, 2018

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 19, 2018

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Accept Registrar of Voters' report of early voting locations and schedule for the 2018 General Election per NRS 293.3561 (2b). (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

Accept Registrar of Voters' report of early voting locations and schedule for the 2018 General Election per NRS 293.3561 (2b).

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Regional and Community Leadership

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

None

### **BACKGROUND**

Early voting has become increasingly popular with voters. Approximately 50% of Washoe County's voters who turn out, now choose to vote early. Each election cycle, the Registrar seeks to meet the demand 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. One addition for early voting for the 2018 General Election is that all early voting locations will be open the last two days and that most sites will be open until 7 p.m.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Early voting's costs are dependent upon the number of locations and hours of operation per election. Typically, early voting will cost between \$150,000 and \$175,000 for a

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General Election. These expenses are currently allowed for in the Registrar of Voters election budget, C112210.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept Registrar of Voters' report of early voting locations and schedule for the 2018 General Election per NRS 293.3561 (2b).

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be "move to accept Registrar of Voters' report of early voting locations and schedule for the 2018 General Election per NRS 293.3561 (2b)."