



Returning Your Ballot Early Makes a Difference!



During the 2026 Primary Election, Washoe County experienced two challenges:

1,837 MAIL BALLOTS were postmarked after Election Day and could not be counted under Nevada law.

12,782 MAIL BALLOTS were returned on Election Day alone, approximately 20% of all mail ballots returned, creating a significant processing backlog.

With higher voter turnout expected in November, returning ballots early can make a meaningful difference.

WHY RETURN YOUR BALLOT EARLY?

When thousands of ballots arrive on Election Day, it can take days to verify, process and count them, delaying election results.

Returning your ballot early helps:

- ✓ Protect your vote from late postmarks and allow time to resolve signature issues.
- ✓ Reduce processing delays by giving election workers more time before Election Day.
- ✓ Get results moving sooner for our entire community.

Three convenient ways to participate



Vote in person at an
Early Voting location.



Return your mail ballot at
an official ballot drop box.



Mail your completed
ballot early.

★ **Early Voting** ★

OCTOBER 17-30

**A Little Early Goes
a Long Way!**

★ **Election Day** ★

NOVEMBER 3



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