

## **Quick Points to make in response to NV Democrats' article on 2/17/22**

MYTH: If passed, this resolution would purge existing voter records.

TRUTH: Washoe County voter rolls are 40- 50% corrupt or in error, why wouldn't you want them cleaned up? Under current rules, ballots have been mailed to deceased voters, voters moved out of state & inactive voters. Those records retained on the voter rolls increase opportunities for election fraud.

MYTH: Eliminate nonpartisan oversight of elections:

TRUTH: All parties are to be present from start to finish of the election. The proposal to ensure only Washoe County citizens are employed as poll workers is a reasonable request. Poll Watchers are also county citizens, but may also be populated by out of state activists. There is no NRS prohibiting non-partisan poll watching. State law permits citizens to observe poll activities, provided they are not disruptive or interfering with the conduct of the election.

MYTH: Allow for only a single electronic voting booth per precinct.

TRUTH: There are 555 precincts!

Most of the election will be through reliable PAPER ballots, not ELECTRONIC machines that then Senator Kamala Harris, Senators Elizabeth Warren and Amy Klobuchar, and many others for over 20 years have complained were "hackable in seconds" or "designed to cheat." Those were claims by DEMOCRATS over the past 20 years.

There is also a process for absentee voting for those unable to vote in person.

Our vote is our most precious right. If it doesn't count or we don't have trust in the process, we've lost one of the principles of the very foundation of Constitutional governance.

MYTH: Presence of the Nevada National Guard will intimidate voters.

TRUTH: There were too many people bussed in from out of state in 2020 to intimidate our voters & attempt to influence the election (with hot dogs, pizza, doughnuts, beverages). Nevada National Guard members are citizens of the community. Their presence should be an assurance to ALL citizens that order will be maintained, and bad actors will be deterred from engaging in undesirable activities. This will have the net benefit of preventing voter suppression and intimidation of our voters.

MYTH: Strip voters of their right to a secret ballot.

TRUTH: The voter will always have the ballot in his/her possession; the voter completes the ballot; rips the back sheet carbon copy off for his/her proof they voted; retains possession of the copy; then hands original ballot to poll worker. The ballot is completely and always in the hands of the voter and completely secret, but gives the voter proof of who/what they voted for and the poll worker what they need to tally votes. Under current electronic voting rules, a citizen cannot EVER view their cast ballot. Even a candidate who contests an election CANNOT view ballot images! How do you confirm your vote?

SUMMARY: The citizens of Washoe County have a reasonable expectation their right to vote will be protected and their vote preserved to ensure election integrity. A completed election should never create more questions than can be answered by common sense and adherence to fair & reasonable statutory oversight.