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Secretary of State reminds prospective non-judicial candidates: filing period approaches; new voter registration deadline is February 11

CARSON CITY, NV – The Nevada Secretary of State’s Office is reminding individuals interested in running for a non-judicial office that the candidate filing period begins in March 2026, and that a new key requirement must be met in advance: **non-judicial candidates must be registered to vote in the jurisdiction they would represent for at least 30 days before filing.**

This year that deadline falls on February 11, which is the last day prospective non-judicial candidates can register or update their voter registration to meet the statutory requirement. Prospective candidates can check and update their registration quickly at VOTE.NV.gov.

[New Voter Registration Requirements](#)

Per [Assembly Bill 491](#), passed in the 2025 legislative session, all judicial and non-judicial candidates, excluding candidates for federal office or district attorney, are required to be registered to vote in the State, district, county, township or other area prescribed by law in which the officer is required to reside and, if elected, over which they will have jurisdiction or will represent.

Non-Judicial Candidate Filing Information

The non-judicial filing period is March 2, 2026 - March 13, 2026, and candidates should begin preparing required documents and confirming eligibility. Additional details, including filing instructions, required forms and filing locations, can be found on the Secretary of State's website [here](#).

Not Running for Office?

All Nevadans are encouraged to take this opportunity to review and update their voter registration ahead of the 2026 election cycle on VOTE.NV.gov. Checking your information ensures you receive election updates, sample ballots, and other important materials.

For questions, voters and prospective candidates may contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at NVElect@sos.nv.gov or 775-687-8683 (VOTE).