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A Guide to Elections and Civic Participation in Nevada

**Everything you need to know about voting &
elections in Nevada**

The Electoral College

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In presidential election years, Nevada voters who are registered with the major parties, currently the Democratic and Republican Party, can participate in caucuses. These caucuses determine how many delegates the candidates could have participating in the parties' nominating conventions the summer before the November election. In the General Election, during early voting, **October 17, 2020 through October 30, 2020**, and on Election Day, **November 3, 2020**, voters cast ballots for the presidential candidates. Once the vote totals are certified, the presidential candidate with the most votes in the state will be declared Nevada's winner.

Nevada's political parties each select six electors who will cast Nevada's Electoral College votes if their party's candidate wins. After the presidential candidate who has the most votes in Nevada is declared the state's winner, that candidate's electors will travel to Carson City in December to cast votes for their candidate.

After each state's electors cast their votes, the Electoral College votes for each state are combined. The candidate with at least 270 Electoral College votes will become the next president. It is possible for the candidate who loses the national popular vote to receive at least 270 Electoral College votes and to win the election.

Per Article II Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution, a state's number of Electoral College votes is equal to the state's number of Congressional Representatives plus the number of U.S. Senators¹. Nevada has four members of the House of Representatives and two Senators, so we have six Electoral College votes.

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APPENDIX

- 1- Interactive Constitution, Article II Section I: <https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/article/article-ii>