

DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

FILED

IN THE MATTER OF  
Election Matters Filed In the Eighth  
Judicial District Court on  
November 6, 2018

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Administrative Order 18-12

*Sharon B. Johnson*  
CLERK OF THE COURT

The 2018 General Election is being held in Clark County, Nevada on November 6, 2018 (“Election Day”).

Rule 1.30 of the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada (“EDCR”) charges the Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court with various responsibilities, such as supervising the administrative business of the court, ensuring the quality and continuity of its services, supervising its calendar, reassigning cases as convenience or necessity requires, assuring the court’s duties are timely and orderly performed, and otherwise facilitating the business of the court.

The court, by this order, intends to prepare for the possibility that actions pertaining to the election process may be filed during or after regular business hours and further intends to implement a fair and expeditious process by which election-related actions can be heard and adjudicated through the end of Election Day.

The court deems it in the best interests of justice to extend its hours of operation and to designate three judges within the Eighth Judicial District Court to serve as Election Day judges in order to help ensure the fair and expeditious resolution of all election-related actions filed on Election Day:

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14), that, concurrently with and in addition to its regular business hours, the Clerk’s Office shall be open to the public between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Election Day for the purpose of processing the filing of election-related actions.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(14), EDCR 1.30(15) and EDCR 1.30(16), that district judges in Departments 7, 16 and 22 to serve on a special committee designated to individually preside, on a randomly-generated rotational basis, over

any and all election-related actions filed beginning at 7:00 a.m. on November 6, 2018 and ending at 12:00 a.m. on November 7, 2018.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14), that each election-related action filed beginning at 7:00 a.m. on November 6, 2018 and ending at 12:00 a.m. on November 7, 2018 shall be randomly assigned to Departments 7, 16 and 22, that each Department receiving such a random assignment shall be excluded from subsequent assignments until all three departments have drawn an election-related action, at which time the random assignment process shall begin anew.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14), that the Clerk's Office shall take the steps reasonably necessary to preserve the integrity of the aforementioned assignment process and that a representative from court administration shall witness each random drawing.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to EDCR 1.30(12) and EDCR 1.30(14), that the Clerk's Office shall accept in-person, paper-filing of all election-related actions beginning at 7:00 a.m. on November 6, 2018 and ending at 9:00 p.m. on November 7, 2018; the court further encourages litigants intending to file election-related actions to do so in person and to include the terms "Election-Related Action" in the caption of the pleading so as to help assure the proper designation of their actions as election-related actions.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the term "Election-Related Actions" shall be construed liberally to include all matters touching upon the facilitation and integrity of the 2018 General Election.

Entered this 30 day of October, 2018.

By:   
LINDA MARIE BELL  
Chief Judge