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### **Carson City Clerk Recorder Announces NEW Voter Registration Identification Cards Ahead of November 5 General Election**

**Carson City, NV** – October 2, 2024 - Voters received a mailer from the Nevada Secretary of State (SOS) with their NEW Voter registration card that is causing confusion and generating many calls and emails to our office asking what to do about signing the post card.

Originally, the SOS was going to send you a new voter registration card and ask you to update your voter information. Asking you to return the post card with your signature, your driver's license and the last four of your social. As the Clerk Recorder, I objected to that and asked the SOS to NOT make that request of voters, so they changed the post card to be just a voter registration card. Signing a post card with private information is not necessary. Unfortunately, they included an insert in the mailer still requesting your signature by October 1<sup>st</sup> and many of you received the mailer on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. That was a mistake, and I am sorry it caused so much frustration and confusion.

You do NOT need to do anything other than VOTE – you don't need to bring the registration card to vote – you will be receiving your information guide and mail ballot shortly and in person early voting begins on Saturday, October 19, through Friday, November 1, ending up with Election Day on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. We sincerely

appreciate all the interest in keeping your information secure and we are doing just that.

The benefit of the new voter registration system we are implementing is that every Nevada voter now has a unique voter identification number so your voting history and record will follow you when you move to another Nevada county. It will help the County Clerks making sure only one vote per person in Nevada occurs.

Our team and election workers are ready for the election and excited to bring a couple of new locations for you to drop off mail ballots in a secure way not having to rely on the postal service. We now have five secure, mail ballot drop boxes starting with:

- City Hall,
- Elections office at the Courthouse,
- Carson Colony, and
- Stewart Colony and as always, the
- Carson City Community Center.

Locations and times can be found in your sample ballot.

Please take advantage of short lines during the two weeks of early voting or drop off your ballot and make sure it is counted. We will be open on Nevada Day at the Community Center and will even have food trucks on Election Day expecting a big turnout this election.