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**IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE**

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER OF:

PRIMARY ELECTION 2022  
EMERGENCY MATTERS AND  
ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENT

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**AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-07**

**[PRIMARY ELECTION 2022 EMERGENCY MATTERS  
AND ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENT]**

WHEREAS the judicial power is vested in the state court system-comprised of the Supreme Court, a court of appeals, district courts, and justices of the peace, and municipal courts where establish. Nev. Const. art. VI, § 1;

WHEREAS the Second Judicial District Court ("SJDC") Chief Judge has authority to issue administrative orders pertaining to the business of the court (WDCR 2(2), NRS 3.025(2)(C));

WHEREAS the 2022 Primary Election shall take place in Washoe County on June 14, 2022;

1           WHEREAS the Chief Judge finds it appropriate the SJDC remain open to  
2 adjudicate emergency election disputes, if any, during the 2022 primary election on  
3 June 14, 2022;

4           WHEREAS as in prior elections, a designated Election Judge to hear emergency  
5 election disputes is an efficient method of resolving any such disputes; and  
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7           **Accordingly, after review, and good cause appearing, this Administrative**  
8 **Order 2022-07 (“AO”) follows:**

9           1.       The Clerk of Court shall open the SJDC at 7:00 a.m. on June 14, 2022,  
10 and remain open for document filing and processing until thirty (30) minutes after the  
11 last voter has been reported in Washoe County;

12           2.       During the extended hours addressed in this AO, on June 14, 2022, the  
13 Clerk of Court shall only accept filings related to the 2022 primary election. Filings may  
14 be accepted electronically, including in person assisted electronic filing, at 75 Court  
15 Street, Reno, Nevada 89501;  
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17           3.       The Honorable Scott N. Freeman is appointed to serve as the Election  
18 Judge;  
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20           4.       If a matter regarding the primary election is heard, the matter will be  
21 clerked by an assigned courtroom clerk and reported by a court reporter selected by the  
22 Election Judge. The JAVS recording system may be utilized in the place of a court  
23 reporter;  
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25           5.       Any emergency election matters may be heard using the Zoom platform at  
26 the discretion of the Election Judge;

27           6.       All matters shall be heard by the Election Judge on the record;  
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1           7.     No ex parte communications will be entertained by the Election Judge  
2 absent extraordinary exigent circumstances;

3           8.     The Election Judge will preside over all election contests filed from the  
4 date of entry of this Order to the day after the last date any election on the 2022 primary  
5 election ballot is certified; and  
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7           9.     This Administrative Order shall be in effect until specifically modified or  
8 rescinded by subsequent administrative order.

9           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10          DATED this 6th day of June, 2022.



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13           LYNNE K. SIMONS  
14           CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE