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

IN THE MATTER OF:

PRIMARY ELECTION 2024
EMERGENCY MATTERS AND
ELECTION JUDGE ASSIGNMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-02

**[PRIMARY ELECTION 2024 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 established. 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 2024 Primary Election shall take place in Washoe County on June 11, 2024;

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1 WHEREAS the Chief Judge finds it appropriate for the SJDC to remain open to
2 adjudicate emergency election disputes, if any, during the 2024 Primary Election on June
3 11, 2024;

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.

6 **Accordingly, after review, and good cause appearing, this Administrative**
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8 **Order 2024-02 (“AO”) follows:**

9 1. The Clerk of Court shall open the SJDC at 7:00 a.m. on June 11, 2024, and
10 remain open for document filing and processing until thirty (30) minutes after the last
11 voter has reported in Washoe County;

12 2. During the extended hours addressed in this AO, on June 11, 2024, the
13 Clerk of Court shall only be required to accept physical filings related to the 2024 Primary
14 Election. Filings related to the 2024 Primary Election may be accepted electronically,
15 including in-person assisted electronic filing, at 75 Court Street, Reno, Nevada 89501;

16 3. The undersigned, Chief Judge Lynne K. Jones, shall serve as the Election
17 Judge;

18 4. If a matter regarding the Primary Election is heard, the matter will be
19 clerked by an assigned courtroom clerk and reported by a court reporter selected by the
20 Election Judge. The JAVS recording system may be utilized in the place of a court
21 reporter;

22 5. Any emergency election matters may be heard using the Zoom platform at
23 the discretion of the Election Judge;

24 6. All matters shall be heard by the Election Judge on the record;

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7. No ex parte communications will be entertained by the Election Judge absent extraordinary exigent circumstances;

8. The Election Judge will preside over all election contests filed from the date of entry of this Order to the day after the last date any election on the 2024 Primary Election ballot is certified; and

9. This Administrative Order shall be in effect until specifically modified or rescinded by subsequent administrative order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2024.



LYNNE K. JONES
CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE