



2026

NEVADA STATEWIDE CONFERENCE ON
ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS



OCTOBER 1-2, 2026
LAS VEGAS CITY HALL

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



On behalf of the Nevada Homeless Alliance, welcome to the 2026 Nevada Statewide Conference on Addressing Homelessness:

Flipping the Script: *What Happens Here Changes Here.*

Over the next two days, we will challenge assumptions, share practical solutions, and strengthen the partnerships needed to create meaningful change. This conference is an opportunity to learn from one another, have honest conversations, and rethink how our systems can better serve people experiencing homelessness.

Thank you to our sponsors, speakers, planning partners, volunteers, service providers, and exhibitors for making this conference possible. We are especially grateful to the people with lived experience who continue to share their knowledge and help guide this work.

Most importantly, thank you for being here. Whether you work in housing, healthcare, behavioral health, government, advocacy, outreach, or another part of our community, your voice and commitment matter.

Let us use this time to challenge assumptions, break down silos, and turn conversation into action, because what happens here can change what happens across Nevada.

Welcome, and thank you for joining us.

Dr. Catrina Grigsby-Thedford
Executive Director
Nevada Homeless Alliance



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OUR MISSION



Our mission is to advance collaborative strategies to end homelessness in Southern Nevada through advocacy, public awareness, education, and coordination of services.

Our vision is to end homelessness in Southern Nevada.

WHAT WE DO

We bring people together to advance solutions to homelessness.

We do this by partnering with Federal, State, and Local Government, Businesses, Philanthropic, Civic, Faith-Based Organizations, and People with Lived Experience of Homelessness.





WHEN WE COME TOGETHER, CHANGE IS POSSIBLE.

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Dinner starts at 5:30 pm, followed by Celebrate Recovery large group at 6:45 pm and smaller open-share groups with confidential care going 'til 9 pm, every Friday.



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Alarice Blacknall – Programs Assistant
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WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR TEAM

The Nevada Homeless Alliance team works year-round, day and night, with passion, determination, and a deep commitment to the people and communities we serve. Their hard work, creativity, and willingness to step up, often behind the scenes, make this conference and all of our programs possible.

We are incredibly grateful for each team member and proud of the heart they bring to this work every day.

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Thank you for standing with Nevada Homeless Alliance and supporting our work to strengthen and uplift our community. Your partnership helps us continue creating connections, expanding access to resources, and advocating for Nevadans experiencing homelessness. -- Team NHA





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Thank you for supporting Nevada Homeless Alliance's 5th annual Statewide Conference on Addressing Homelessness. Every year this conference brings our state together and your generous contribution allows us to continue driving systemic change together.



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Thank you for being a longtime supporter of Nevada Homeless Alliance and working alongside us to strengthen and uplift our community. Your partnership helps us continue creating connections, expanding access to resources, and advocating for Nevadans experiencing homelessness.

Tremendous Gratitude for the Conference Planning Committee

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Our team at the UMC Crisis Stabilization Center provides immediate care for community members 18 years and older experiencing mental health crises or substance abuse disorders. Serving as an alternative to emergency rooms for patients with behavioral health concerns, we provide outpatient care in a calm, welcoming environment supported by world-class health care professionals.

- Walk-ins accepted
- No referrals needed
- Immediate care with no wait times
- Staffed 24/7 by licensed mental health professionals and UMC nurses
- Serves patients regardless of ability to pay
- Home-like, non-clinical environment

Vital Services Provided By Licensed Professionals

- Psychiatric evaluations and services
- Stabilization through solution-focused therapy
- Mental health education
- Assistance connecting to ongoing therapy
- Assistance connecting to transitional housing or emergency shelters
- Pharmaceutical services and appropriate medication prescriptions
- Regular check-ins for up to one year

**Scan the QR code for directions to the
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Individual and group counseling to help you
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Personalized support to connect you with
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HOUSING RESOURCES

Help finding stable and safe housing options
and long-term solutions.



EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Job search assistance, resume support,
and workforce resources.



ID & VITAL DOCUMENTS

Help obtaining your ID and birth certificate
so you can access essential services and opportunities.



PHONES & COMMUNICATION

Access to phones and communication resources
to stay connected and move forward.



CLOTHING & ESSENTIALS

Support with clothing, hygiene items and daily necessities.



ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS

We also connect you with other benefits and resources
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Emergency Housing Program

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With Gratitude to Councilwoman Dr. Brune & the City of Las Vegas

Nevada Homeless Alliance sincerely appreciates
Councilwoman Dr. Brune and the City of Las Vegas for
hosting and sponsoring the 2026 Nevada Statewide Conference
on Addressing Homelessness.

Your leadership and generous support helped make this year's
conference possible and provided an important platform for
meaningful collaboration and thoughtful dialogue.

We're grateful for your commitment to bringing the
community together to advance solutions to homelessness
throughout Nevada.

*Thank
you!*



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Not Homeless Voteless

GENERAL ELECTION DAY:
TUESDAY, 11/3/26

CAN UNHOUSED PEOPLE REGISTER & VOTE?

Yes, citizens experiencing homelessness can register & vote in all 50 states.

People can list wherever they stay at night (sheltered or unsheltered), provide a description, and/or drawing for in-person & mail-in voter registration.

ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: even if a shelter does not permit you to use its address for residential use, you can still use it to register to vote if you normally stay there. If a street address is unavailable, a detailed description of where you stay is acceptable. A mailing address is only needed to send ballot information. General Delivery address is an acceptable mailing address (locations on back page).

DEADLINES

Voter Registration (by Mail or In-Person): Tues, 10/6/26

Online voter registration: Tues, 10/20/26

Same day registration & voting: Wed, 10/21/26 - Tues, 11/3/26

Early Voting: Sat, 10/17/26 - Fri, 10/30/26

Primary Election Day: Tues, 11/3/26

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

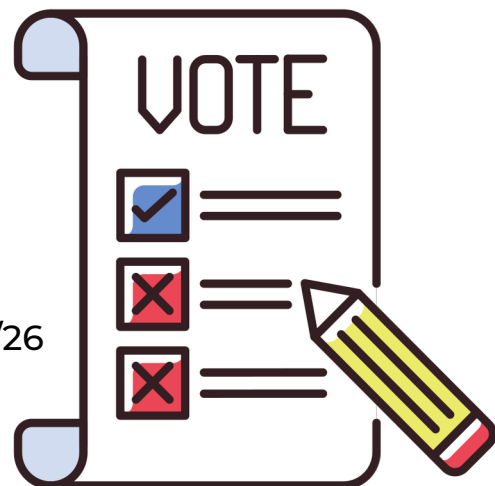
An ID is not required to vote if you're already registered and your signatures match. You will need the last 4 of your SS#. If you're a first time voter, registered by mail or online, you may need to present an ID. See back-page for more details on ID type and expired IDs.)

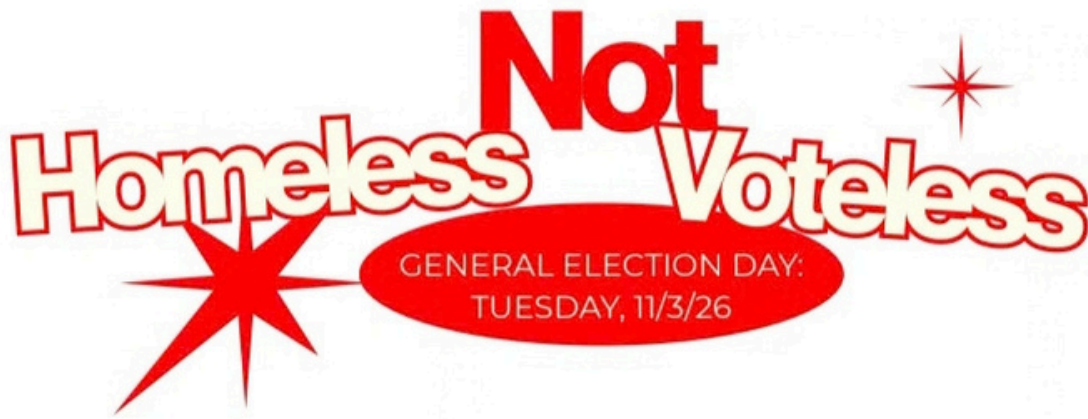
VOTER REGISTRATION

Online: registertovotenv.gov

By Mail: nvsos.gov/sosvoterregform/

In Person: Clark County Election Dept, DMV, City Clerk, NV State Welfare or WIC Office





RESEARCH CANDIDATES BY VISITING:

Nevada Current Voter Guide: <http://bit.ly/43tIMRj>

Vote411: vote411.org/plan-your-vote

Ballotpedia: https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup

WHAT IF MY ADDRESS HAS CHANGED AND/OR I NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO MY MAIL?

You can update your address for voter registration at the Clark County Elections Department and they will provide you with a replacement ballot. To complete the address update, you will have to bring a copy of a bill or any form that shows your residence is in Clark County along with an ID.

WHAT IF I HAVE A FELONY CONVICTION, WARRANT, OR MISDEMEANORS?

In Nevada, you are eligible to vote regardless of warrants or misdemeanors. If you have a felony conviction, you can vote after you've been released from incarceration, even if you are on probation or parole.

ACCEPTABLE IDS

Driver's license, state ID, military ID, any ID issued by a government agency, student ID, passport, or tribal ID. State issued IDs that expired after March 2020 are acceptable for voter registration and same-day voter registration. An HMIS Clarity ID can not be used as voting ID.

SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION & VOTING

Citizens can still register and vote on general election day, November 3rd! Same-day voter registration is also available at any in-person polling place during early voting.

NOTE: Same-day voter registration and voting will require a state issued ID.

POLLING LOCATIONS

There are many polling locations to go to: <https://bit.ly/4e2HFyx>

CLARK COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Address: 965 Trade. Dr., Suite A, North Las Vegas, NV 89030

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am - 5:30pm

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**To all those who donated tickets for
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THANK YOU!

2026 Nevada State of Homelessness

11,437

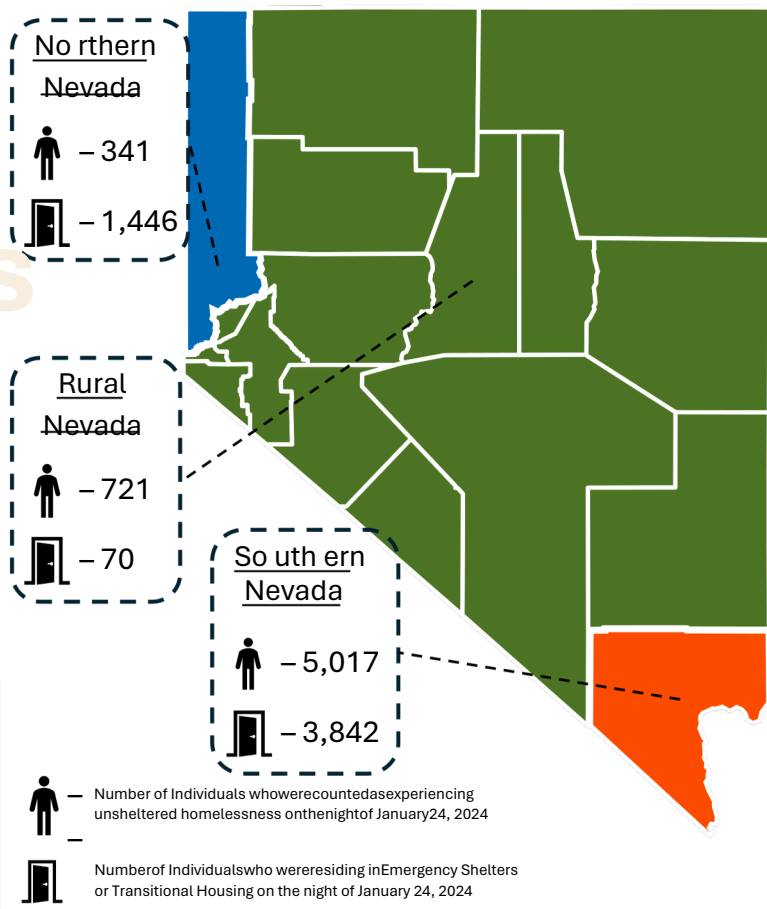
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN NEVADA

88% of Extremely Low-Income renters are severely cost burdened

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SOURCE: THE GAP: A SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOMES // MARCH 2026

#1 Rate of ELI renters that are severely housing cost burdened



TOTAL PEOPLE CURRENTLY IN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN NEVADA

	Rural Nevada	Southern Nevada	Northern Nevada
Permanent Supportive Housing	121	2,279	584
Other Permanent Housing	71	834	139
Rapid Re-Housing	87	1,702	105
TOTAL	279	4,815	828

*2026 PIT/HIC data on this sheet is tentative pursuant to HUD validation

SOUTHERN NEVADA LIVED X TEAM

WHO WE ARE

We're a vibrant, diverse group of changemakers right here in Southern Nevada. Every member of our team has personally experienced housing instability or homelessness at some point in their life. Those experiences aren't just part of our story – they're our superpower. They've shaped our perspective, strengthened our voices, and built our expertise around housing and homelessness.

Our mission is to ensure the unique voice of individuals with lived experience are meaningfully integrated into policy, strategies, and community wide initiatives.



WHAT WE DO

- Participate in community working groups and planning/decision-making bodies
- Center the voice of people with lived experience of homelessness
- Support around technical assistance, projects, attendance and participation, recommendations, advocacy, policy review, and more.



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