

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Eric P. Brown

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Nathan Edwards

### WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- 1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada 89512

COUNTY CLERK  
Janis Galassini

December 1, 2021

10:00 a.m.

**NOTE:** Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; combined with other items; removed from the agenda; moved to the agenda of another meeting; moved to or from the Consent section; or may be voted on in a block. Items with a specific time designation will not be heard prior to the stated time, but may be heard later. The Consent is a single agenda item and is considered as a block and will not be read aloud. The Board of County Commissioners may take breaks approximately every 90 minutes.

**Accessibility.** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Washoe County Commission Chambers are accessible and those requiring accommodation for this meeting should notify the Office of the County Manager at (775) 328-2000, 24 hours prior to the meeting.

**Public Transportation.** Public transportation is available to this meeting site: RTC Routes 2, 2S, 5 and 15 serve this location. For eligible RTC ACCESS reservations call (775) 348-5438.

**Public Comment.** Members of the public may also submit comments by mail, email to Washoe311@washoecounty.gov, or voice message at: (775) 954-4664. The County will make reasonable efforts to include all comments received by 4:00pm on November 30, 2021 by email and voicemail into the record. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person and will be entered into the record only. Voicemails will no longer be played for broadcast and emails will not be read by the Clerk.

**Time Limits.** Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individually numbered items designated as "for possible action" on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Commission meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

**Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business.** The Board of County Commissioners conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

**Responses to Public Comments.** The County Commission can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Commission. However, responses from Commissioners to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Commission may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item "Commissioners'/County Manager's announcements, reports and updates, requested for information or topics for future agendas."

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Board of County Commissioners has been posted at the following locations: Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A), Washoe County Courthouse-Second Judicial District Court (75 Court Street), Reno City Hall - Clerk's Office (1 E. 1st Street); Sparks Justice Court (1675 East Prater Way); [www.washoecounty.gov/bcc/board\\_committees/](http://www.washoecounty.gov/bcc/board_committees/) and <https://notice.nv.gov>.

Although no longer required under NRS 241.020, the agenda has been physically posted at the following locations: Washoe County Courthouse-Second Judicial District Court (75 Court Street), Reno City Hall - Clerk's Office (1 E. 1st Street), Sparks Justice Court (1675 East Prater Way).

Support documentation for the items on the agenda, provided to the Washoe County Board of Commissioners is available to members of the public at the County Manager's Office (1001 E. 9th Street, Bldg. A, 2nd Floor, Reno, Nevada) Erick Willrich, Assistant to the County Manager, (775) 328-2000 and on Washoe County's website [www.washoecounty.gov/bcc](http://www.washoecounty.gov/bcc) <<http://www.washoecounty.gov/bcc>>

**10:00 a.m.**

1. Salute to the flag.
2. Roll call.
3. Public Comment. Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Commission agenda. The Commission will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Commission as a whole.
4. Commissioners'/County Manager's announcements, reports and updates to include boards and commissions updates, requests for information or topics for future agendas. (No discussion among Commissioners will take place on this item.)

5. Pursuant to NRS 244.014 and 244.018, discussion and possible selection of a preferred alternative for the 2021 Washoe County Commission Election District Plan, and upon selection of a preferred alternative, direct the District Attorney through the County Clerk to draft an ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of the Washoe County Code relating to creation of commission election district boundaries. County Commission election district boundaries are required to be re-drawn as a result of changes in population that have occurred since the last re-districting process, as reflected in the recently released 2020 U.S. Decennial Census, which shows a total population for the county of 486,492. Staff has prepared drafts of 5 alternative plans of district boundaries for each of the 5 county commission districts. One additional alternative is also offered for consideration and comparison, which is simply the district boundaries as they exist at present. Action may include selection of one of the 5 alternatives proposed by staff, or direction to pursue a different alternative based on available information and deliberation during the item. Among other things, districts must be as nearly equal in population as practicable, composed of entirely contiguous territory, and as compact as possible. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

**Attachments:** [BCC 12-1-21 - Staff Report - Re-districting](#)  
[Exhibit A - Redistricting version maps](#)  
[Exhibit B - Redistricting Feedback Report](#)

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7. Commissioners'/County Manager's announcements, reports and updates to include boards and commissions updates, requests for information or topics for future agendas. (No discussion among Commissioners will take place on this item.)

## **Adjournment**

Various boards/commissions the Washoe County Commissioners may be a member of or liaison to:

Chair Lucey

Community Homelessness Advisory Board  
Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors (NACO)  
Regional Transportation Commission  
Reno-Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority  
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board (alternate)  
Tahoe Transportation District Board of Directors (alternate)  
Tahoe Transportation Commission (alternate)  
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (alternate)  
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)  
Washoe County Criminal Justice Advisory Committee  
Washoe County District Board of Health  
Washoe County Investment Committee  
Washoe County Legislative Liaison  
Washoe County School District Capital Funding Protection Committee  
Washoe County School District Oversight Panel  
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)  
Western Nevada Development District (WNDD) (alternate)  
Western Regional Water Commission

Vice-Chair Hartung

Community Homelessness Advisory Board (alternate)  
EDAWN (Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada)  
Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors (NACO)  
Regional Transportation Commission  
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board  
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board  
Truckee River Flood Management Authority  
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)  
Western Regional Water Commission

Commissioner Hill

Community Homelessness Advisory Board  
Downtown Reno Business Improvement District  
EDAWN (Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada) (alternate)  
Nevada Tahoe Conservation District Board of Supervisors  
Tahoe Prosperity Center Board of Directors  
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board  
Tahoe Transportation District Board of Directors  
Tahoe Transportation Commission  
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board  
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board  
Truckee River Flood Management Authority  
Washoe County Internal Audit Committee (alternate)  
Washoe County Investment Committee  
Washoe County Legislative Liaison  
Washoe County Stadium Authority

Commissioner Jung

Washoe County Animal Services Advisory Board  
Downtown Reno Business Improvement District (alternate)  
Nevada Tahoe Conservation District Board of Supervisors (alternate)  
Nevada Works (alternate)  
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (alternate)  
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)  
Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Liaison  
Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board Liaison  
Washoe County Stadium Authority

Commissioner Herman

Nevada Association of Counties Board of Directors (alternate)  
NevadaWorks  
State Land Use Planning Advisory Council (SLUPAC)  
Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency Governing Board  
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board (alternate)  
Truckee River Flood Management Authority (alternate)  
Verdi Television District (Liaison)  
Vya Conservation District (Diane Stobiecki—alternate)  
Washoe County Debt Management Commission  
Washoe County Internal Audit Committee  
Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board Liaison (alternate)  
Washoe County School District Capital Funding Protection Committee  
Washoe County School District Oversight Panel  
Washoe County Stadium Authority (alternate)  
Washoe-Storey Conservation District (Jim Shaffer – alternate)  
Western Nevada Development District (WNDD)