

State Clemency Resources

Which form(s) of clemency does the state offer?

Any person who has committed a crime under the laws of the State of Nevada may apply to the Pardons Board for consideration to receive a Pardon and/or the restoration of their civil rights.

Decisionmaker

The Pardons Board in Nevada consists of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Justices of the Supreme Court. Hearings to consider applications for Pardons generally occur twice each year and are held in the Supreme Court of Nevada located in Carson City.

Resources:

pardons.nv.gov/About/About_The_Board/as-of-7-12-22.jpg

Constitutional and statutory authority

- **Constitutional Authority:**
Nev. Const. art. 5, § 13, 14
- **Statutory Authority:**
NRS: CHAPTER 213 -
PARDONS AND PAROLES

Eligibility Criteria

Any person who has committed a crime under the laws of the State of Nevada may apply to the Pardons Board for consideration to receive a Pardon and/or the restoration of their civil rights. The power to grant a pardon or restore the rights of an offender does not extend to crimes committed under federal law or the laws of any other state.

Application Process

A Nevada Pardon investigation is conducted by the Nevada Division of Parole and Probation. An application for a Pardon must first be obtained from the Nevada Board of Pardons Commissioners and the applicant must meet certain eligibility criteria. Once an application is received by the Pardons Board Executive Secretary, a preliminary check for eligibility and completeness is performed. After passing the initial screening, the case is assigned to Parole and Probation for investigation. The pardon investigation is a service provided to the Pardons Board by Parole and Probation which delivers an objective evaluation of the pardons applicant in the form of a report. The State Board of Pardons Commissioners consists of the Governor, the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General.

Fill out the Pardon Application in one of three ways:

- (1) The Board of Pardon Commissioner's website
- (2) Calling 775-687-8278 x 225
- (3) Write a request to The Board at: Board of Pardons Commissioners
1445 Old Hot Springs Rd. #108B Carson City, NV 89711

APPLICATION LINKS

pardons.nv.gov/About/Application

pardons.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/pardonsnvgov/content/About/CriteriaAndApplicationInstructions.pdf