
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 257—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-749)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 2, 3, 6, 7, 18, 30, 31, 34, 35, 44)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to elections; requiring each county and city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; authorizing an elector to register to vote during the period for early voting and on the day of certain elections; setting forth the requirements for such registration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires a county clerk to establish the boundaries of election
2 precincts and authorizes election precincts to be combined into election districts.
3 (NRS 293.205-293.209) Existing law prohibits a person from applying for or
4 receiving a ballot at any election precinct or district other than the one at which the
5 person is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.730)
6 **Section 2** of this bill requires each county clerk to establish one or more polling
7 places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the county by personal
8 appearance may do so on the day of a primary or general election. **Section 3** of this
9 bill requires the county clerk to publicize notice of and post publicly a list of the
10 location of each such polling place. **Section 4** of this bill requires the county clerk
11 to prepare an election roster for each such polling place. **Section 5** of this bill sets
12 forth the procedures for a person to vote in person at each such polling place.
13 **Sections 11-13, 15, 16, 22 and 26-28** of this bill make conforming changes.
14 **Sections 30-33** of this bill set forth corresponding provisions requiring city
15 clerks to establish polling places at which any person who is entitled to vote in the



16 city by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary city or general city
17 election. **Sections 38, 40, 41, 49 and 52** of this bill make conforming changes.

18 Under existing law, voter registration for any primary, primary city, general or
19 general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. (NRS 293.560,
20 293C.527) **Sections 6, 7, 34 and 35** of this bill authorize an elector to register to
21 vote for a primary, primary city, general or general city election: (1) during the
22 period for early voting by personal appearance; and (2) on the day of the election.
23 Under **sections 6, 7, 34 and 35**, the county or city clerk shall designate one or more
24 polling places in the county or city as a site for registering to vote during early
25 voting and on election day. To register to vote, an elector must appear at such a site,
26 complete an application to register to vote and provide proof of identity and
27 residence. Upon completion of the application, the elector is deemed registered to
28 vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she
29 registered to vote. **Sections 8-11, 13, 14, 16-28, 36-39 and 41-52** of this bill make
30 conforming changes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1.** *Each county clerk shall establish one or more*
5 *polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in*
6 *the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of the*
7 *primary election or general election.*

8 **2.** *Any person entitled to vote in the county by personal*
9 *appearance may do so at any polling place established pursuant to*
10 *subsection 1.*

11 **Sec. 3. 1.** *Each county clerk shall publish during the week*
12 *before the election in a newspaper of general circulation a notice*
13 *of the location of each polling place established by the county*
14 *clerk pursuant to section 2 of this act.*

15 **2.** *The county clerk shall post a list of each location*
16 *established pursuant to section 2 of this act on any bulletin board*
17 *used for posting notice of meetings of the board of county*
18 *commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a period*
19 *beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election*
20 *and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The county clerk*
21 *shall make copies of the list available to the public during the*
22 *period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

23 **3.** *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to*
24 *section 2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.*

25 **Sec. 4.** *For each polling place established pursuant to section*
26 *2 of this act, the county clerk shall prepare a roster that contains,*
27 *for every registered voter in the county, the voter's name, the*
28 *address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter*



1 identification number, the voter's precinct or district number and
2 a place for the voter's signature.

3 **Sec. 5. 1.** Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot
4 at a polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act, the
5 election board officer shall:

6 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the
7 county and has not already voted in the election;

8 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster; and

9 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
10 NRS 293.277.

11 2. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
12 the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted
13 in the current election.

14 3. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
15 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,
16 the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but
17 only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she
18 applies to vote.

19 4. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
20 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
21 officer shall:

22 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;

23 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the
24 form of the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county
25 clerk uses voting receipts; and

26 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

27 5. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established
28 pursuant to section 2 of this act may be challenged pursuant to
29 NRS 293.303.

30 **Sec. 6. 1.** Each county clerk shall designate one or more
31 permanent polling places for early voting by personal appearance
32 in the county as a site for an elector of the county to register to
33 vote.

34 2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of
35 registration may register to vote during the period for early voting
36 at any polling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the
37 county clerk of the county where the elector resides.

38 3. To register to vote during the period for early voting, an
39 elector must:

40 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place
41 designated by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site
42 for registering to vote during the period for early voting;

43 (b) Complete the application to register to vote; and

44 (c) Provide proof of his or her identity and residence as
45 described in subsections 4 and 5.



1 4. *The following forms of identification may be used to*
2 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
3 *section:*

4 (a) *A driver's license;*

5 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
6 *Vehicles;*

7 (c) *A military identification card; or*

8 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
9 *agency which contains the signature and a physical description or*
10 *picture of the elector.*

11 5. *The following documents may be used to establish the*
12 *residency of an elector if the current residential address of the*
13 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
14 *displayed on the document:*

15 (a) *Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*

16 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
17 *electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone*
18 *or cable television service;*

19 (c) *A bank or credit union statement;*

20 (d) *A paycheck;*

21 (e) *An income tax return;*

22 (f) *A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
23 *residence;*

24 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

25 (h) *A property tax statement;*

26 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency;*
27 *or*

28 (j) *Any other official document which the county clerk, field*
29 *registrar or other person designated by the county clerk to accept*
30 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
31 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
32 *residential address of the elector.*

33 6. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
34 *shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an*
35 *application to register to vote and the verification of his or her*
36 *identity and residency.*

37 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

38 (a) *May vote during the period for early voting only at the*
39 *polling place for early voting at which the elector registers to vote;*
40 *and*

41 (b) *If the elector applies to vote at the polling place for early*
42 *voting at which he or she registers to vote, must sign his or her*
43 *name in the roster provided by the county clerk and designated for*
44 *electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.*



1 **Sec. 7. 1. Each county clerk shall:**

2 ***(a) Designate one or more polling places in the county as a site***
3 ***for an elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a***
4 ***primary election or general election.***

5 ***(b) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper***
6 ***of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place***
7 ***in the county that has been established pursuant to paragraph (a).***

8 ***(c) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to***
9 ***paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of***
10 ***meetings of the board of county commissioners. The list must be***
11 ***posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth***
12 ***business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of***
13 ***the election. The county clerk shall make copies of the list***
14 ***available to the public during the period of posting in a reasonable***
15 ***quantity without charge.***

16 **2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of**
17 **registration may register to vote on the day of the primary election**
18 **or general election at any polling place designated pursuant to**
19 **subsection 1 by the county clerk of the county where the elector**
20 **resides.**

21 **3. To register to vote on the day of the primary election or**
22 **general election, an elector must:**

23 ***(a) Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place***
24 ***designated by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site***
25 ***for registering to vote on the day of the election;***

26 ***(b) Complete the application to register to vote; and***

27 ***(c) Provide proof of his or her identity and residence as***
28 ***described in subsections 4 and 5.***

29 **4. The following forms of identification may be used to**
30 **identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this**
31 **section:**

32 ***(a) A driver's license;***

33 ***(b) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor***
34 ***Vehicles;***

35 ***(c) A military identification card; or***

36 ***(d) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental***
37 ***agency which contains the signature and a physical description or***
38 ***picture of the elector.***

39 **5. The following documents may be used to establish the**
40 **residency of an elector if the current residential address of the**
41 **elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is**
42 **displayed on the document:**

43 ***(a) Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;***



1 ***(b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for***
2 ***electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone***
3 ***or cable television service;***

4 ***(c) A bank or credit union statement;***

5 ***(d) A paycheck;***

6 ***(e) An income tax return;***

7 ***(f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a***
8 ***residence;***

9 ***(g) A motor vehicle registration;***

10 ***(h) A property tax statement;***

11 ***(i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or***

12 ***(j) Any other official document which the county clerk, field***
13 ***registrar or other person designated by the county clerk to accept***
14 ***applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,***
15 ***in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true***
16 ***residential address of the elector.***

17 ***6. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section***
18 ***shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an***
19 ***application to register to vote and the verification of his or her***
20 ***identity and residency.***

21 ***7. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:***

22 ***(a) May vote in the primary election or general election only at***
23 ***the polling place at which the elector registers to vote; and***

24 ***(b) If the elector applies to vote at the polling place at which he***
25 ***or she registers to vote, except as otherwise provided in NRS***
26 ***293.283, must sign his or her name in the roster designated for***
27 ***electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.***

28 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.095 “Roster” means the record in printed or electronic
30 form furnished to election board officers which ~~contains a list of~~
31 ~~eligible voters and~~ is to be used for obtaining the signature of each
32 person applying for a ballot ~~H~~ ***and, except for a roster designated***
33 ***for electors who register to vote pursuant to sections 6, 7, 34 and***
34 ***35 of this act, contains a list of eligible voters.***

35 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the
37 election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed
38 to be registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.517 or subsection 7 of
39 NRS 293.5235 ~~H~~ ***or section 6, 7, 34 or 35 of this act.***

40 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
42 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
43 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
44 the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so
45 notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the county



1 clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have
2 signed the documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in
3 the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a
4 constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the
5 number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully
6 contained within the county clerk's county. This determination must
7 be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and
8 holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding
9 a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified
10 pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110,
11 and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after
12 the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition
13 containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to
14 NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification pursuant to
15 this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of
16 total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition
17 district.

18 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than
19 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a
20 county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by
21 sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
22 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
23 signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an
24 equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must
25 include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures,
26 whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county
27 clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that
28 county, a separate random sample must be performed for each
29 petition district.

30 3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the
31 petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
32 amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names
33 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition
34 district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures
35 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
36 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
37 signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the
38 petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the
39 sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5
40 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever
41 is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of
42 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
43 petition district.

44 4. In determining from the records of registration the number
45 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may



1 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
2 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
3 that every application in the file is examined, including any
4 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
5 into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in
6 subsection 5, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of
7 the signature and the address and date included with each signature
8 in making his or her determination.

9 5. If:

10 (a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a
11 system to allow persons to register to vote by computer; ~~for~~

12 (b) *A person registers to vote pursuant to section 6, 7, 34 or 35*
13 *of this act; or*

14 (c) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and
15 signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital
16 signature or an electronic signature,

17 the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by
18 the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.

19 6. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum
20 proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when
21 the county clerk is determining the number of registered voters who
22 signed the documents from each petition district contained fully or
23 partially within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the
24 statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

25 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon
26 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
27 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
28 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
29 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
30 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for
31 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or
32 statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one
33 county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the
34 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
35 to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in
36 the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to
37 the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
38 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
39 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

40 8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
41 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200,
42 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness
43 the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject
44 of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification
45 of the signatures on the petition.



1 9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
2 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or
3 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one
4 county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State
5 the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

6 10. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further
7 procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

8 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
10 the right:

11 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

12 (a) Is written in a format that allows the clear identification of
13 candidates; and

14 (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of
15 candidates.

16 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered
17 and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a
18 conspicuous place at the polling place.

19 3. To vote without being intimidated, threatened or coerced.

20 4. To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote*
21 *or register to vote before 7 p.m.* at ~~his or her~~ a polling place *at*
22 *which he or she is entitled* to vote ~~before 7 p.m.~~ *or register to vote*
23 and the voter has not already cast a vote in that election.

24 5. To return a spoiled ballot and is entitled to receive another
25 ballot in its place.

26 6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.

27 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
28 delivered in a timely manner.

29 8. To receive instruction in the use of the equipment for voting
30 during early voting or on election day.

31 9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections
32 system, including, without limitation, a voter who is elderly,
33 disabled, a member of a minority group, employed by the military or
34 a citizen who is overseas.

35 10. To have a uniform, statewide standard for counting and
36 recounting all votes accurately.

37 11. To have complaints about elections and election contests
38 resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

39 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
41 ~~and~~ NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this
42 title, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

43 2. ~~Whenever at any election all the votes of the polling place,~~
44 ~~as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board officers~~



1 ~~shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin and~~
2 ~~continue without unnecessary delay until the count is completed.~~

3 ~~—3.1~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
4 shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware
5 of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
6 received.

7 ~~14.1~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
8 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
9 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
10 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
11 provisions of this title.

12 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
13 293.275 ~~14.1~~

14 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an election*
15 *board may not perform its duty in serving registered voters at any*
16 *polling place in any election provided for in this title, unless it has*
17 *before it ~~the~~:*

18 *(a) The roster for the polling place ~~is~~; and*

19 *(b) If the polling place is designated pursuant to section 7 of*
20 *this act as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote on*
21 *the day of the primary or general election, the roster designated*
22 *for electors who register to vote pursuant to that section.*

23 *2. An election board may perform its duty in serving*
24 *registered voters at a polling place established pursuant to section*
25 *2 or 30 of this act, respectively, in an election if the election board*
26 *has before it the roster for the county or city, as applicable.*

27 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:
28 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283

29 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person
30 provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525 ~~is~~ *or if the*
31 *person registered to vote on the day of the primary or general*
32 *election pursuant to section 7 of this act,* the person is entitled to
33 vote and must sign his or her name in the *correct* roster when he or
34 she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election
35 board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
36 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
37 identification listed in subsection 2.

38 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.2725, the forms of
39 identification which may be used individually to identify a voter at
40 the polling place are:

41 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
42 to vote;

43 (b) A driver's license;

44 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
45 Vehicles;



- 1 (d) A military identification card; or
- 2 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
- 3 agency which contains the voter's signature and physical description
- 4 or picture.

5 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a
7 registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the
8 election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer shall
9 immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the roster
10 , ~~and~~ verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
11 *NRS 293.277 ~~+~~ and verify pursuant to the procedure prescribed*
12 *pursuant to subsection 2 of section 5 of this act that the registered*
13 *voter has not already voted in the election.*

14 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
15 by:

16 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
17 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
18 register to vote;

19 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
20 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

21 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
22 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card
23 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

24 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
25 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
26 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
27 State.

28 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.296 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.296 1. Any registered voter who by reason of a physical
30 disability or an inability to read or write English is unable to mark a
31 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
32 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
33 except:

34 (a) The voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer; or

35 (b) An officer or agent of the voter's labor organization.

36 2. A person providing assistance pursuant to this section to a
37 voter in casting a vote shall not disclose any information with
38 respect to the casting of that ballot.

39 3. The right to assistance in casting a ballot may not be denied
40 or impaired when the need for assistance is apparent or is known to
41 the election board or any member thereof or when the registered
42 voter requests such assistance in any manner.

43 4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this
44 section, the county clerk and election board officer shall, upon the
45 request of a registered voter with a physical disability, make



1 reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at ~~his or her~~
2 a polling place ~~at which he or she is entitled to vote.~~

3 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
5 ~~registered~~ :

6 (a) *Registered* voters waiting to vote ~~at~~ ; or

7 (b) *If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section*
8 *7 of this act as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote*
9 *on the day of the election, persons waiting to register to vote,*

10 ~~the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such~~
11 ~~voters~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
12 must continue until those ~~voters~~ *persons* have voted.

13 2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the
14 polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of
15 observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the
16 polling place and such admittance will not interfere unduly with the
17 voting ~~at~~ *or voter registration.*

18 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.3564 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.3564 1. ~~The~~ *Each* county clerk ~~may~~ *shall* establish *at*
20 *least one* permanent polling ~~places~~ *place* for early voting by
21 personal appearance in the county . ~~at the locations selected~~
22 ~~pursuant to NRS 293.3561.~~

23 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, any~~ *Any*
24 person entitled to vote early by personal appearance may do so at
25 any polling place for early voting.

26 ~~3. If it is impractical for the county clerk to provide at each~~
27 ~~polling place for early voting a ballot in every form required in the~~
28 ~~county, the county clerk may:~~

29 ~~—(a) Provide appropriate forms of ballots for all offices within a~~
30 ~~township, city, town or county commissioner election district, as~~
31 ~~determined by the county clerk; and~~

32 ~~—(b) Limit voting at that polling place to registered voters in that~~
33 ~~township, city, town or county commissioner election district.~~

34 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.3576 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.3576 1. The county clerk shall publish during the week
36 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
37 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
38 schedule stating:

39 (a) The location of each permanent and temporary polling place
40 for early voting.

41 (b) The dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at
42 each location.

43 (c) *The location of each permanent polling place for early*
44 *voting designated by the county clerk pursuant to section 6 of this*
45 *act as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote.*



1 2. The county clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
2 bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of
3 county commissioners. The schedule must be posted continuously
4 for a period beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day
5 of the period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on
6 the last day of that period.

7 3. The county clerk shall make copies of the schedule available
8 to the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the
9 period of posting.

10 4. No additional polling places for early voting may be
11 established after the schedule is published pursuant to this section.

12 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
14 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
15 election board officer shall:

16 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

17 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting ~~+~~ *or the*
18 *roster designated for electors who register to vote during the*
19 *period for early voting pursuant to section 6 of this act.*

20 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
21 NRS 293.277.

22 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
23 election. ~~{pursuant to this section.}~~

24 2. If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must
25 be identified by:

26 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
27 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
28 register to vote;

29 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
30 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

31 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
32 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card
33 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

34 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
35 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
36 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
37 State.

38 4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
39 the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted
40 in the current election. ~~{pursuant to this section.}~~

41 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

42 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered
43 to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place for the
44 voter's signature;



1 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that
2 information is available; and

3 (c) The date of voting early in person.

4 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
5 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the
6 voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only
7 for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

8 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
9 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
10 shall:

11 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

12 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
13 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
14 voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and

15 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

16 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
17 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

18 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording
20 device which directly records the votes electronically are used
21 during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
22 election other than a presidential preference primary election:

23 1. At the close of each voting day, the election board shall:

24 (a) Prepare and sign a statement for the polling place. The
25 statement must include:

26 (1) The title of the election;

27 (2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording
28 device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;

29 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording
30 device for that day; ~~and~~

31 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for
32 that day ~~H~~; *and*

33 (5) *The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
34 *electors who register to vote during the period for early voting*
35 *pursuant to section 6 of this act, if applicable.*

36 (b) Secure:

37 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by
38 NRS 293.3594; and

39 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed
40 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.3594.

41 2. At the close of the last voting day, the county clerk shall
42 deliver to the ballot board for early voting:

43 (a) The statements for all polling places for early voting;

44 (b) The voting rosters used for early voting;



1 (c) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from
2 each mechanical recording device used during the period for early
3 voting; and

4 (d) Any other items as determined by the county clerk.

5 3. Upon receipt of the items set forth in subsection 2 at the
6 close of the last voting day, the ballot board for early voting shall:

7 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of
8 ballots; and

9 (b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to
10 transport those items to the central counting place and seal the
11 container with a numbered seal. The official statement of ballots
12 must accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

13 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
15 Internet for information related to elections, the website must
16 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
17 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
18 limitation:

19 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
20 election day in such a format that *an elector or* a registered voter
21 may search the list to determine the location of the polling place *or*
22 *places* at which the *elector or* registered voter is ~~required~~ *entitled*
23 to cast a ballot; and

24 (b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
25 NRS 293.388.

26 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
27 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
28 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
29 abstract of votes for specific information.

30 3. If the information required to be maintained by a county
31 clerk pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a
32 website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, another
33 county clerk or a city clerk, the county clerk may provide a
34 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
35 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

36 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may
38 register to vote:

39 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
40 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
41 voter registration agency, completing the application to register to
42 vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to
43 his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of residence
44 and identity;



1 (b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the
2 county clerk an application to register to vote pursuant to the
3 provisions of NRS 293.5235;

4 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D
5 of NRS ~~4~~ **or section 6, 7, 34 or 35 of this act;**

6 (d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar
7 pursuant to NRS 293.5237; or

8 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
9 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
10 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

11 ➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
12 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
13 license or other official document, before registering the person. If
14 the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to
15 provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide
16 proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or
17 by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS
18 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter
19 registration card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide
20 proof of the residence or identity of a person.

21 2. The application to register to vote must be signed and
22 verified under penalty of perjury by the elector registering.

23 3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered
24 under his or her own given or first name, and not under the given or
25 first name or initials of his or her spouse.

26 4. An elector who is registered and changes his or her name
27 must complete a new application to register to vote. The elector may
28 obtain a new application:

29 (a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;

30 (b) By submitting an application to register to vote pursuant to
31 the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

32 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
33 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;

34 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

35 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
36 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
37 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

38 ➤ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
39 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
40 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
41 identity and subsequent change of name.

42 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, an elector who
43 registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be
44 deemed to be registered upon the completion of an application to
45 register to vote.



1 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
2 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
3 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
4 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
5 card to the voter which contains:

6 (a) The name, address, political affiliation and precinct number
7 of the voter;

8 (b) The date of issuance; and

9 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

10 7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an
11 affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507
12 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,
13 the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if
14 the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions,
15 erasures or interlineations, the application to register to vote of the
16 elector is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS
17 293D.210, the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS
18 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
19 or she shall immediately notify the elector and the district attorney
20 of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the district
21 attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise
22 the county clerk as to whether:

23 (a) The application to register to vote of the elector is complete
24 and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is
25 eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and

26 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application
27 to register to vote.

28 ➔ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the
29 application to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately
30 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to
31 subsection 6.

32 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
34 293D.230 and 293D.300, *and sections 6, 7, 34 and 35 of this act*,
35 registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding any primary
36 or general election and on the third Saturday preceding any recall or
37 special election, except that if a recall or special election is held on
38 the same day as a primary or general election, registration must
39 close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections.

40 2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
41 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which
42 registration is open. In a county whose population is less than
43 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. during
44 the last 2 days before registration closes if approved by the board of
45 county commissioners.



- 1 3. For a general election:
2 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office
3 of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days
4 on which registration is open. The office of the county clerk may
5 close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of county commissioners.
6 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office
7 of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
8 registration is open, according to the following schedule:
9 (1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and
10 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
11 holidays.
12 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
13 350 of NRS:
14 (a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed
15 by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general
16 circulation in the county indicating:
17 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and
18 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
19 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.
20 ↪ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
21 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
22 nearest county in this State.
23 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
24 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
25 election.
26 5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated
27 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may
28 remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered
29 year.
30 6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
31 primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday
32 preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to
33 vote only:
34 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if
35 open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035; or
36 (b) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system
37 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.
38 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may
39 be open during the periods described in this section for such hours
40 of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in
41 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.
42 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:
43 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
44 registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for
45 ~~each~~ :



1 **(a) Each** polling place a roster containing the registered voters
2 eligible to vote at the polling place.

3 **(b) Each polling place designated pursuant to section 6 of this**
4 **act a roster designated for electors who register to vote during the**
5 **period for early voting pursuant to that section.**

6 **(c) Each polling place designated pursuant to section 7 of this**
7 **act a roster designated for electors who register to vote on the day**
8 **of the election pursuant to that section.**

9 2. The ~~roster~~ **rosters** must be delivered or caused to be
10 delivered by the county or city clerk to an election board officer of
11 the proper polling place before the opening of the polls.

12 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
14 sample ballots must include:

15 (a) If applicable, the statement required by NRS 293.267;

16 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
17 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
18 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
19 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
20 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

21 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
22 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed
23 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
24 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
25 question;

26 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
27 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
28 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
29 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
30 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

31 (e) The full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.

32 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
33 “Incumbent” must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
34 candidate who is the incumbent, the word “Incumbent” must appear
35 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
36 incumbent.

37 3. Sample ballots that are mailed to registered voters may be
38 printed without the full text of each proposed constitutional
39 amendment if:

40 (a) The cost of printing the sample ballots would be significantly
41 reduced if the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment
42 were not included;

43 (b) The county clerk ensures that a sample ballot that includes
44 the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment is provided



1 at no charge to each registered voter who requests such a sample
2 ballot; and

3 (c) The sample ballots provided to each polling place include the
4 full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.

5 4. A county clerk may establish a system for distributing
6 sample ballots by electronic means to each registered voter who
7 elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means. Such a system
8 may include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access
9 through an Internet website. If a county clerk establishes such a
10 system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by
11 electronic means, the county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot
12 to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to the
13 procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the
14 Secretary of State.

15 5. If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot
16 by electronic means pursuant to subsection 4, the county clerk shall
17 distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.

18 6. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
19 the county clerk shall distribute to each registered voter in the
20 county by mail or electronic means, as applicable, the sample ballot
21 for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the
22 location of his or her polling place **H or places**. If the location of
23 ~~the~~ a polling place **or places** has changed since the last election:

24 (a) The county clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
25 registered voter in the county not sooner than 10 days before
26 distributing the sample ballots; or

27 (b) The sample ballot must also include a notice in bold type
28 immediately above the location which states:

29
30 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE **OR**
31 **PLACES** HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
32

33 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a sample
34 ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

35 (a) Be prepared in at least 12-point type; and

36 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
37 lines, a notice prepared in at least 20-point bold type that states:

38
39 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
40 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
41

42 8. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the
43 display area of a voting device may include material in less than
44 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
45 pages of the sample ballot.



1 9. The sample ballot distributed to a person who requests a
2 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided
3 pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be prepared
4 in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

5 10. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
6 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots distributed to
7 that person from the county are in large type.

8 11. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
9 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a
10 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations
11 to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
12 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
13 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
14 assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided
15 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at
16 centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for
17 use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall
18 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

19 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

20 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
21 such centralized voting locations; and

22 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
23 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at his or her
24 regularly designated polling place.

25 12. The cost of distributing sample ballots for any election
26 other than a primary or general election must be borne by the
27 political subdivision holding the election.

28 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.730 1. A person shall not:

30 (a) Remain in or outside of any polling place so as to interfere
31 with the conduct of the election.

32 (b) Except an election board officer, receive from any voter a
33 ballot prepared by the voter.

34 (c) Remove a ballot from any polling place before the closing of
35 the polls.

36 (d) Apply for or receive a ballot at any election precinct or
37 district other than ~~the~~ one at which the person is entitled to vote.

38 (e) Show his or her ballot to any person, after voting, so as to
39 reveal any of the names voted for.

40 (f) Inside a polling place, ask another person for whom he or she
41 intends to vote.

42 (g) Except an election board officer, deliver a ballot to a voter.

43 (h) Except an election board officer in the course of the election
44 board officer's official duties, inside a polling place, ask another
45 person his or her name, address or political affiliation.



- 1 2. A voter shall not:
2 (a) Receive a ballot from any person other than an election
3 board officer.
4 (b) Deliver to an election board or to any member thereof any
5 ballot other than the one received.
6 (c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may
7 afterward be identified as the one voted by the person.
8 3. Any person who violates any provision of this section is
9 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
10 NRS 193.130.

11 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:
12 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
13 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
14 which the person is ~~registered~~ *entitled* to vote, such person is
15 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

16 **Sec. 29.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
17 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 30 to 35, inclusive, of this
18 act.

19 **Sec. 30. 1.** *Each city clerk shall establish one or more
20 polling places in the city where any person entitled to vote in the
21 city by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary city
22 election or general city election.*

23 **2.** *Any person entitled to vote in the city by personal
24 appearance may do so at any polling place established pursuant to
25 subsection 1.*

26 **Sec. 31. 1.** *Each city clerk shall publish during the week
27 before the election in a newspaper of general circulation a notice
28 of the location of each polling place established by the city clerk
29 pursuant to section 30 of this act.*

30 **2.** *The city clerk shall post a list of the locations established
31 pursuant to section 30 of this act on any bulletin board used for
32 posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the city. The
33 list must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later
34 than the fifth business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m.
35 on the day of the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the
36 list available to the public during the period of posting in
37 reasonable quantities without charge.*

38 **3.** *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to
39 section 30 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.*

40 **Sec. 32.** *For each polling place established pursuant to
41 section 30 of this act, the city clerk shall prepare a roster that
42 contains, for every registered voter in the city, the voter's name,
43 the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter
44 identification number, the voter's precinct or district number and
45 a place for the voter's signature.*



1 **Sec. 33. 1.** *Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot*
2 *at a polling place established pursuant to section 30 of this act, the*
3 *election board officer shall:*

4 (a) *Determine that the person is a registered voter in the city;*

5 (b) *Instruct the voter to sign the roster; and*

6 (c) *Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in*
7 *NRS 293C.270.*

8 2. *The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the*
9 *Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in*
10 *the current election.*

11 3. *When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified*
12 *himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,*
13 *the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot, but only for*
14 *his or her own use at the polling place where he or she applies to*
15 *vote.*

16 4. *If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
17 *which directly records the votes electronically, the election board*
18 *officer shall:*

19 (a) *Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;*

20 (b) *Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the*
21 *form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk*
22 *uses voting receipts; and*

23 (c) *Allow the voter to cast a vote.*

24 5. *A voter applying to vote at a polling place established*
25 *pursuant to section 30 of this act may be challenged pursuant to*
26 *NRS 293C.292.*

27 **Sec. 34. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8,*
28 *each city clerk shall designate one or more permanent polling*
29 *places for early voting by personal appearance in the city as a site*
30 *for an elector of the city to register to vote.*

31 2. *An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
32 *registration may register to vote during the period for early voting*
33 *at any polling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the city*
34 *clerk of the city where the elector resides.*

35 3. *To register to vote during the period for early voting, an*
36 *elector must:*

37 (a) *Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place*
38 *designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site for*
39 *registering to vote during the period for early voting;*

40 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote; and*

41 (c) *Provide proof of his or her residence and identity as*
42 *described in subsections 4 and 5.*

43 4. *The following forms of identification may be used to*
44 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
45 *section:*



- 1 (a) *A driver's license;*
- 2 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
- 3 *Vehicles;*
- 4 (c) *A military identification card; or*
- 5 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
- 6 *agency which contains the signature and a physical description or*
- 7 *picture of the elector.*

8 5. *The following documents may be used to establish the*
9 *residency of an elector if the current residential address of the*
10 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
11 *displayed on the document:*

- 12 (a) *Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*
- 13 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
- 14 *electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone*
- 15 *or cable television service;*
- 16 (c) *A bank or credit union statement;*
- 17 (d) *A paycheck;*
- 18 (e) *An income tax return;*
- 19 (f) *A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
- 20 *residence;*
- 21 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*
- 22 (h) *A property tax statement;*
- 23 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*
- 24 (j) *Any other official document which the city clerk or other*
- 25 *person designated by the city clerk to accept applications to*
- 26 *register to vote pursuant to this section determines, in his or her*
- 27 *discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true residential*
- 28 *address of the elector.*

29 6. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
30 *shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an*
31 *application to register to vote and the verification of his or her*
32 *identity and residency.*

33 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

- 34 (a) *May vote during the period for early voting only at the*
- 35 *polling place for early voting at which the elector registers to vote;*
- 36 *and*
- 37 (b) *If the elector applies to vote at the polling place for early*
- 38 *voting at which he or she registers to vote, must sign his or her*
- 39 *name in a roster provided by the city clerk and designated for*
- 40 *electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.*

41 8. *The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election*
42 *if:*

- 43 (a) *The governing body of the city did not provide for the*
- 44 *conduct of early voting by personal appearance pursuant to NRS*
- 45 *293C.110; or*



1 (b) All ballots must be cast by mail pursuant to NRS 293C.112.
2 **Sec. 35. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8,**
3 **each city clerk shall:**

4 (a) Designate one or more polling places in the city as a site
5 for an elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a primary
6 city election or general city election.

7 (b) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
8 of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place
9 in the city that has been established pursuant to paragraph (a).

10 (c) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to
11 paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of
12 meetings of the governing body of the city. The list must be posted
13 continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth
14 business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of
15 the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the list available to
16 the public during the period of posting in a reasonable quantity
17 without charge.

18 2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of
19 registration may register to vote on the day of the primary city
20 election or general city election at any polling place designated
21 pursuant to subsection 1 by the city clerk of the city where the
22 elector resides.

23 3. To register to vote on the day of the primary city election or
24 general city election, an elector must:

25 (a) Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place
26 designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site for
27 registering to vote on the day of the election;

28 (b) Complete the application to register to vote; and

29 (c) Provide proof of his or her residence and identity as
30 described in subsections 4 and 5.

31 4. The following forms of identification may be used to
32 identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this
33 section:

34 (a) A driver's license;

35 (b) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
36 Vehicles;

37 (c) A military identification card; or

38 (d) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
39 agency which contains the signature and a physical description or
40 picture of the elector.

41 5. The following documents may be used to establish the
42 residency of an elector if the current residential address of the
43 elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is
44 displayed on the document:

45 (a) Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;



1 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
2 *electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone*
3 *or cable television service;*

4 (c) *A bank or credit union statement;*

5 (d) *A paycheck;*

6 (e) *An income tax return;*

7 (f) *A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
8 *residence;*

9 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

10 (h) *A property tax statement;*

11 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*

12 (j) *Any other official document which the city clerk or other*
13 *person designated by the city clerk to accept applications to*
14 *register to vote pursuant to this section determines, in his or her*
15 *discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true residential*
16 *address of the elector.*

17 6. *An elector who registers pursuant to this section shall be*
18 *deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
19 *application to register to vote and the verification of his or her*
20 *identity and residency.*

21 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

22 (a) *May vote in the primary city election or general city*
23 *election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to*
24 *vote or changes his or her address, as applicable; and*

25 (b) *If the elector applies to vote at the polling place at which he*
26 *or she registers to vote, must sign his or her name in a roster*
27 *designated for electors who register to vote pursuant to this*
28 *section.*

29 8. *The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election*
30 *in which all ballots must be cast by mail pursuant to*
31 *NRS 293C.112.*

32 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293C.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
34 conduct of any city election is under the control of the governing
35 body of the city, and it shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding
36 of the election, appoint the necessary election officers and election
37 boards and do all other things required to carry the election into
38 effect.

39 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.112, the
40 governing body of the city shall provide for:

41 (a) Absent ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant to NRS
42 293C.305 to 293C.325, inclusive, and 293C.330 to 293C.340,
43 inclusive; and

44 (b) The conduct of:



1 (1) Early voting by personal appearance in a city election
2 pursuant to NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive ~~†~~, *and section*
3 *34 of this act*;

4 (2) Voting by absent ballot in person in a city election
5 pursuant to NRS 293C.327; or

6 (3) Both early voting by personal appearance as described in
7 subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as described
8 in subparagraph (2).

9 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
11 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

12 (a) The election is a special election; or

13 (b) The election is a primary city election or general city
14 election in which the ballot includes only:

15 (1) Offices and ballot questions that may be voted on by the
16 registered voters of only one ward; or

17 (2) One office or ballot question.

18 2. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive,
19 *and section 35 of this act*, 293C.305 to 293C.340, inclusive, and
20 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, *and section 34 of this act* do not
21 apply to an election conducted pursuant to this section.

22 3. For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to this
23 section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been
24 designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.

25 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~†subsection 2~~
27 ~~and†~~ NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions
28 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

29 2. ~~†Whenever at any election all the votes of the polling place,~~
30 ~~as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board officers~~
31 ~~shall close the polls and the counting of votes must begin and~~
32 ~~continue without unnecessary delay until the count is completed.~~

33 ~~—3.†~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
34 shall cause a proclamation to be made so that all present may be
35 aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
36 received.

37 ~~†4.†~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
38 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
39 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
40 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
41 provisions of this chapter.

42 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
44 if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person provides an
45 affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525 ~~†~~ *or if the person*



1 *registered to vote pursuant to section 35 of this act*, the person is
2 entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster when he
3 or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an
4 election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
5 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
6 identification listed in subsection 2.

7 2. The forms of identification that may be used to identify a
8 voter at the polling place are:

9 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
10 to vote;

11 (b) A driver's license;

12 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
13 Vehicles;

14 (d) A military identification card; or

15 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
16 agency that contains the voter's signature and physical description
17 or picture.

18 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
20 a registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to
21 the election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer
22 shall immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the
23 roster, ~~and~~ verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth
24 in NRS 293C.270 ~~and~~ *and verify pursuant to the procedure*
25 *prescribed pursuant to subsection 2 of section 33 of this act that*
26 *the registered voter has not already voted in the election.*

27 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
28 by:

29 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
30 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
31 register to vote;

32 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
33 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

34 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
35 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
36 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

37 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
38 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
39 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
40 State.

41 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293C.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293C.282 1. Any registered voter who, because of a physical
43 disability or an inability to read or write English, is unable to mark a
44 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to



1 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
2 except:

- 3 (a) The voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer; or
- 4 (b) An officer or agent of the voter's labor organization.

5 2. A person providing assistance pursuant to this section to a
6 voter in casting a vote shall not disclose any information with
7 respect to the casting of that ballot.

8 3. The right to assistance in casting a ballot may not be denied
9 or impaired when the need for assistance is apparent or is known to
10 the election board or any member thereof or when the registered
11 voter requests such assistance in any manner.

12 4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this
13 section, the city clerk and election board officer shall, upon the
14 request of a registered voter with a physical disability, make
15 reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at ~~his or her~~
16 *a polling place ~~H~~ at which he or she is entitled to vote.*

17 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
19 ~~registered~~ :

20 (a) *Registered* voters waiting to vote ~~H~~ ; or

21 (b) *If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section*
22 *35 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote*
23 *on the day of the election, persons waiting to register to vote,*

24 *the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those*
25 ~~voters~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
26 must continue until those ~~voters~~ *persons* have voted.

27 2. The officer appointed by the chief law enforcement officer
28 of the city shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after
29 the doors have been closed to observe or for any other lawful
30 purpose if there is room within the polling place and their
31 admittance will not interfere with the voting ~~H~~ *or voter*
32 *registration.*

33 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293C.355 The provisions of NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361,
35 inclusive, *and section 34 of this act*, apply to a city only if
36 the governing body of the city has provided for early voting by
37 personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of
38 NRS 293C.110.

39 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293C.3564 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 293C.3564 1. ~~The~~ *Each* city clerk ~~may~~ *in a city providing*
42 *for early voting pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of*
43 *subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110 shall establish at least one*
44 permanent polling ~~places~~ *place* for early voting by personal



1 appearance in the city . ~~at the locations selected pursuant to~~
2 ~~NRS 293C.3561.~~

3 2. Any person entitled to vote early by personal appearance
4 may do so at any polling place for early voting.

5 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293C.3576 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 293C.3576 1. The city clerk shall publish during the week
8 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
9 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
10 schedule stating:

11 (a) The location of each permanent and temporary polling place
12 for early voting.

13 (b) The dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at
14 each location.

15 *(c) The location of each permanent polling place for early*
16 *voting designated by the city clerk pursuant to section 34 of this*
17 *act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote.*

18 2. The city clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
19 bulletin board used for posting notice of the meetings of the city
20 council. The schedule must be posted continuously for a period
21 beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day of the
22 period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on the
23 last day of that period.

24 3. The city clerk shall make copies of the schedule available to
25 the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the period
26 of posting.

27 4. No additional polling places for early voting may be
28 established after the schedule is published pursuant to this section.

29 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
32 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
33 voting, an election board officer shall:

34 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

35 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting ~~+~~ *or the*
36 *roster designated for electors who register to vote during the*
37 *period for early voting pursuant to section 34 of this act.*

38 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
39 NRS 293C.270.

40 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
41 election . ~~pursuant to this section.~~

42 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
43 by:



1 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
2 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
3 register to vote;

4 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
5 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

6 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
7 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
8 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

9 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
10 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
11 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
12 State.

13 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
14 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
15 the current election. ~~{pursuant to this section.}~~

16 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

17 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered
18 to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place for the
19 voter's signature;

20 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that
21 information is available; and

22 (c) The date of voting early in person.

23 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
24 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the
25 voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only
26 for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

27 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
28 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
29 shall:

30 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

31 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
32 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
33 voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and

34 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

35 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
36 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

37 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows:

39 293C.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical
40 recording device which directly records the votes electronically are
41 used during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
42 election other than a presidential preference primary election:

43 1. At the close of each voting day, the election board shall:

44 (a) Prepare and sign a statement for the polling place. The
45 statement must include:



- 1 (1) The title of the election;
- 2 (2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording
- 3 device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;
- 4 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording
- 5 device for that day; ~~and~~
- 6 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for
- 7 that day ~~H~~; *and*
- 8 (5) *The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
- 9 *electors who register to vote during early voting pursuant to*
- 10 *section 34 of this act, if applicable.*

11 (b) Secure:

12 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by

13 NRS 293C.3594; and

14 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed

15 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293C.3594.

16 2. At the close of the last voting day, the city clerk shall deliver

17 to the ballot board for early voting:

18 (a) The statements for all polling places for early voting;

19 (b) The voting rosters used for early voting;

20 (c) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from

21 each mechanical recording device used during the period for early

22 voting; and

23 (d) Any other items as determined by the city clerk.

24 3. Upon receipt of the items set forth in subsection 2 at the

25 close of the last voting day, the ballot board for early voting shall:

26 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of

27 ballots; and

28 (b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to

29 transport those items to the central counting place and seal the

30 container with a number seal. The official statement of ballots must

31 accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

32 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,

34 293D.230 and 293D.300, *and sections 34 and 35 of this act*,

35 registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding any primary

36 city election or general city election and on the third Saturday

37 preceding any recall or special election, except that if a recall or

38 special election is held on the same day as a primary city election or

39 general city election, registration must close on the third Tuesday

40 preceding the day of the elections.

41 2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office

42 of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on

43 which registration is open. In a city whose population is less than

44 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved

45 by the governing body of the city.



- 1 3. For a general election:
2 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of
3 the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on
4 which registration is open. The office of the city clerk may close at
5 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body of the city.
6 (b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of
7 the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
8 registration is open, according to the following schedule:
9 (1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and
10 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
11 holidays.
12 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
13 350 of NRS:
14 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him
15 or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in
16 the city indicating:
17 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and
18 (2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility
19 pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.
20 ➤ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the
21 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in
22 the nearest city in this State.
23 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
24 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
25 election.
26 5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
27 primary city election or general city election and ending on the third
28 Tuesday preceding any primary city election or general city
29 election, an elector may register to vote only:
30 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if
31 open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520; or
32 (b) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which the
33 city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for
34 using a computer to register voters.
35 6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520
36 may be open during the periods described in this section for such
37 hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in
38 subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.
39 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:
40 293C.530 1. A city clerk may establish a system for
41 distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered
42 voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.
43 Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic mail or
44 electronic access through an Internet website. If a city clerk
45 establishes such a system and a registered voter elects to receive a



1 sample ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute the
2 sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to
3 the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by
4 the Secretary of State.

5 2. If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot
6 by electronic means pursuant to subsection 1, the city clerk shall
7 distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.

8 3. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
9 the city clerk shall distribute to each registered voter in the city by
10 mail or electronic means, as applicable, the sample ballot for his or
11 her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the location of his
12 or her polling place ~~H~~ *or places*. If the location of ~~the~~ *a* polling
13 place *or places* has changed since the last election:

14 (a) The city clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
15 registered voter in the city not sooner than 10 days before
16 distributing the sample ballots; or

17 (b) The sample ballot must also include a notice in bold type
18 immediately above the location which states:

19
20 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE **OR**
21 **PLACES** HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
22

23 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a sample
24 ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

25 (a) Be prepared in at least 12-point type;

26 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
27 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
28 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
29 required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

30 (c) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
31 lines, a notice prepared in at least 20-point bold type that states:

32
33 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
34 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
35

36 5. The word "Incumbent" must appear on the sample ballot
37 next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if required
38 pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

39 6. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the
40 display area of a voting device may include material in less than
41 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
42 pages of the sample ballot.

43 7. The sample ballot distributed to a person who requests a
44 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided



1 pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be prepared
2 in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

3 8. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the city
4 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots distributed to that
5 person from the city are in large type.

6 9. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement
7 indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter who is
8 elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to allow the
9 voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide reasonable
10 assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote, including, without
11 limitation, providing appropriate materials to assist the voter. In
12 addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to subsection 4 of
13 NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized voting locations of
14 specially equipped voting devices for use by voters who are elderly
15 or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the sample ballot a
16 statement indicating:

17 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

18 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
19 such centralized voting locations; and

20 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
21 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter's
22 regularly designated polling place.

23 10. The cost of distributing sample ballots for a city election
24 must be borne by the city holding the election.

25 **Sec. 50.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
27 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
28 in the manner provided in this chapter.

29 2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the*
30 county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration list to prepare
31 for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the county the
32 roster of all electors eligible to vote at a regular or special city
33 election.

34 3. *The city clerk shall prepare for each polling place*
35 *designated pursuant to:*

36 (a) *Section 34 of this act a roster designated for electors who*
37 *register to vote during the period for early voting pursuant to that*
38 *section.*

39 (b) *Section 35 of this act a roster designated for electors who*
40 *register to vote on the day of the city election pursuant to that*
41 *section.*

42 4. *The* rosters must be prepared, one for each ward or other
43 voting district within each incorporated city. The entries in the roster
44 must be arranged alphabetically with the surnames first.



1 ~~4~~ 5. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or
2 copies of the applications to register to vote in the county clerk's
3 office.

4 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293C.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293C.540 Not later than 3 days before the day on which any
6 regular or special city election is held, the county clerk shall deliver
7 to the city clerk the official ~~register~~ *rosters* for the city.

8 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
10 Internet for information relating to elections, the website must
11 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
12 city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
13 limitation:

14 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
15 election day in such a form that *an elector or* a registered voter may
16 search the list to determine the location of the polling place *or*
17 *places* at which the *elector or* registered voter is ~~required~~ *entitled*
18 to cast a ballot; and

19 (b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
20 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387.

21 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
22 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
23 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
24 abstract of votes for specific information.

25 3. If the information required to be maintained by a city clerk
26 pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from
27 a website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, a
28 county clerk or another city clerk, the city clerk may provide a
29 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
30 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

31 **Sec. 53.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
32 additional expense of a local government that are related to the
33 provisions of this act.

34 **Sec. 54.** This act becomes effective:

35 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting
36 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
37 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

38 2. On October 1, 2017, for all other purposes.

