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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 345—ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON,
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SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-873)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 6, 8, 9, 9.4)
(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; authorizing 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 certain periods before and on the day of certain elections and setting forth the requirements for such registration; requiring the Secretary of State to establish a system for voter registration on the Internet website of the Secretary of State and setting forth certain requirements for that system; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide a form to decline voter registration or indicate a political party affiliation after concluding certain transactions with the Department; requiring a county clerk to reject certain applications to register to vote that are automatically transmitted to the county clerk by the Department of Motor Vehicles; revising requirements to publish certain information relating to elections in a newspaper; revising certain provisions relating to a student trainee serving as election board officer; requiring a provisional ballot to include all offices, candidates and measures upon which the person casting the provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or she were casting a regular ballot; revising certain deadlines related to absent ballots; authorizing a registered voter to request an absentee ballot for all elections; revising certain other requirements for absent ballots; revising the hours for early voting; authorizing county and city clerks to extend the hours for early voting after the hours have been published; establishing certain protections for private property owners who rent private property for use as a polling place; establishing certain requirements for the database of the Department of Motor Vehicles relating to processing and verifying voter registration information; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under the Nevada Constitution, a person must be a qualified elector in order to
2 be a registered voter. (Nev. Const. Art. 2, §§ 1, 6) Under Nevada's elections laws, a
3 person who is a qualified elector and meets certain statutory requirements may
4 register to vote, and a person who is at least 17 years but less than 18 years of age
5 and meets certain statutory requirements may preregister to vote. Within a certain
6 period after such a person registers or preregisters to vote and is deemed to be a
7 registered voter, the person must be issued a voter registration card that contains
8 certain registration information. (NRS 293.485, 293.4855, 293.517)

9 **Section 1.5** of this bill defines the term "voter registration card" for the
10 purposes of Nevada's elections laws, and **section 1.7** of this bill lists the
11 information that must be contained in the voter registration card under existing law.
12 In addition, **section 1.7** clarifies that if a person is qualified to register to vote for an
13 election and has properly completed any authorized method to register to vote for the
14 election, the issuance of a voter registration card to the person is not a
15 prerequisite to vote in the election. Similarly, **section 56** of this bill also clarifies
16 that once a person who preregisters to vote is deemed to be a registered voter, the
17 issuance of a voter registration card to the person is not a prerequisite to vote in an
18 election.

19 Existing law requires the county clerk to establish the boundaries of election
20 precincts and authorizes election precincts to be combined into election districts.
21 (NRS 293.205-293.209) Existing law prohibits a person from applying for or
22 receiving a ballot at any election precinct or district other than the one at which the
23 person is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.730) **Section 2** of this bill authorizes the
24 county clerk to establish one or more polling places in the county where any person
25 entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of a
26 primary or general election. **Section 3** of this bill requires the county clerk to
27 publicize the location of such polling places. **Section 4** of this bill requires the
28 county clerk to prepare a roster of registered voters in the county for any such
29 polling place. **Section 5** of this bill sets forth the procedure for a person to vote in
30 person at any such polling place. **Sections 73-76** of this bill set forth corresponding
31 provisions authorizing the city clerks to establish polling places where any person
32 who is entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of
33 the primary city or general city election.

34 Existing law sets forth deadlines for registering to vote by mail, computer or
35 appearing in person at the office of the county or city clerk. (NRS 293.560,
36 293C.527) The last day to register to vote for a primary election, primary city
37 election, general election or general city election: (1) by mail is the fourth Tuesday
38 preceding the election; (2) by appearing in person at the office of the county or city
39 clerk, as applicable, is the third Tuesday preceding the election; and (3) by
40 computer is the Thursday preceding the first day of the period for early voting for
41 the election. **Sections 5.1-9.8, 64 and 105** of this bill revise these deadlines and
42 authorize additional methods and times for voter registration for a primary election,
43 primary city election, general election or general city election.

44 **Section 6** of this bill provides that: (1) through the Thursday preceding the
45 election, an elector may register to vote by computer using the online registration
46 system provided on the website of the Office of the Secretary of State; and (2) after
47 such online registration, the elector may appear and vote in person at a polling
48 place during the period for early voting or on election day under certain
49 circumstances. **Section 6** further provides that the elector must vote by casting a
50 provisional ballot for all offices, candidates and measures on the ballot, except that
51 the elector is entitled to cast a regular ballot if it is verified, at the time of voting,
52 that the elector is qualified to cast a regular ballot in the election.

53 In addition to other methods of registration and notwithstanding the close of
54 registration under other provisions of law, **sections 8 and 9** of this bill authorize an



55 elector to register to vote in person at a polling place during the period for early
56 voting or on the day of the election and to vote on the same day as the registration
57 under certain circumstances. **Sections 8 and 9** also direct the county or city clerk to
58 authorize one or more of the following methods of registration at the polling place:
59 (1) a paper application; (2) a computer system established for the county; or (3) the
60 Secretary of State's online system. However, **sections 8 and 9** permit the county or
61 city clerk to limit the use of a particular method, such as a paper application, to
62 circumstances when another method is not reasonably available.

63 To register and vote in person on the same day under **sections 8 and 9**, an
64 elector must appear at a polling place, complete an application to register to vote by
65 computer or another authorized method at the polling place and provide proof of
66 identity and residence. Upon completion of the application and verification of
67 identity and residence, the elector: (1) is deemed to be conditionally registered to
68 vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she
69 registered to vote; and (2) must vote by casting a provisional ballot for all offices,
70 candidates, questions and measures on the ballot. However, under **section 8**, the
71 elector is entitled to cast a regular ballot during the period for early voting if it is
72 verified, at the time of voting, that the elector is qualified to cast a regular ballot in
73 the election.

74 **Sections 6, 8, 9 and 9.4** of this bill provide that, if the elector casts a
75 provisional ballot, it will be counted only after final verification to determine
76 whether the elector was qualified to register to vote and to cast the ballot in the
77 election. **Section 9.6** of this bill provides that the county or city clerk: (1) shall not
78 include any provisional ballot in the unofficial results reported on election night;
79 and (2) beginning on the day following the election, shall regularly report the
80 results of the counting of the provisional ballots until such counting is completed.
81 **Section 9.8** of this bill directs the Secretary of State to establish a system, such as a
82 toll-free telephone number or an Internet website, to inform an elector who cast a
83 provisional ballot whether or not the ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why
84 the ballot was not counted.

85 With regard to other methods of voter registration, **sections 64 and 105** of this
86 bill change the deadline for registering in person at the offices of the county or city
87 clerk to the fourth Tuesday preceding the election, which is the same deadline for
88 registering by mail. **Sections 64 and 105** also eliminate the existing requirement
89 that certain offices of the county or city clerk remain open for extended office hours
90 during the last days before the deadline to register in person at those offices.

91 Under existing law, a registered voter may use an application to register to vote
92 to correct his or her voter registration information. (NRS 293.5235) **Section 5.9** of
93 this bill allows a registered voter, after the close of registration, to use certain
94 authorized methods to update his or her voter registration information. **Section 5.9**
95 also authorizes the county or city clerk to require the voter to cast a provisional
96 ballot if any circumstances exist that give the clerk reasonable cause to believe that
97 the use of a provisional ballot is necessary to provide sufficient time to verify and
98 determine whether the voter is eligible to cast the ballot in the election based on his
99 or her updated voter registration information.

100 Under existing law and various city charters, the Legislature has provided that
101 city elections are governed by Nevada's elections laws, so far as those laws can be
102 made applicable and are not inconsistent with the city charters. (NRS 293.126,
103 293C.110) To ensure statewide uniformity and consistency in the application of
104 **sections 5.1-9.8** regarding voter registration, **sections 5.7, 15.5, 82, 117, 118, 120,**
105 **123, 125, 128, 131, 134, 137, 140, 143, 145 and 147** of this bill amend existing law
106 and the applicable city charters to provide that **sections 5.1-9.8** apply to city
107 elections and supersede and preempt any conflicting provisions of the city charters.

108 Under existing law, the Secretary of State serves as the Chief Officer of
109 Elections and is responsible for the execution and enforcement of state and federal



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110 law relating to Nevada's elections. (NRS 293.124) **Section 11** of this bill requires
111 the Secretary of State to establish an online system for voter registration on the
112 Internet website of the Office of the Secretary of State and sets forth certain
113 requirements for the online system. **Section 148.6** of this bill makes an
114 appropriation to the Secretary of State for the purposes of implementing and
115 operating the online system and verifying voter registration information.

116 At the 2018 general election, the voters approved Ballot Question No. 5, also
117 known as the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative, which requires the
118 Department of Motor Vehicles to: (1) establish a system for the secure electronic
119 storage and transmission of voter registration information obtained from a person
120 who applies for the issuance or renewal of or a change of address on any driver's
121 license or identification card; (2) collect certain voter registration information from
122 the person, unless he or she affirmatively declines to apply to register to vote; and
123 (3) transmit that information to the county clerk of the county in which the person
124 resides to register that person to vote or update his or her voter registration
125 information. (2018 Ballot Question No. 5, Automatic Voter Registration Initiative)

126 In carrying out its duties regarding voter registration, **section 12** of this bill
127 requires the Department to provide a person with a form that allows the person to:
128 (1) affirmatively decline to be registered to vote or have his or her voter registration
129 updated; and (2) indicate a political party affiliation. The form also must inform the
130 person that he or she may return the form immediately after his or her transaction
131 with the Department to a secured container within the Department or update his or
132 her voter registration information using the Secretary of State's online system.
133 **Section 12** further provides that if a person fails to return the form at the end of his
134 or her transaction with the Department, that person will be deemed to have
135 consented to the transmission of his or her voter registration information, and the
136 Department will transmit that information to the county clerk who will list the
137 person's political party as nonpartisan under certain circumstances. **Sections 148.4**
138 **and 148.5** of this bill make appropriations to the Department for the purposes of
139 carrying out its duties regarding voter registration.

140 After receiving the voter registration information transmitted by the
141 Department, **section 13** of this bill provides that the county clerk must review
142 the information to determine whether the person is eligible to register to vote. If the
143 county clerk determines the person is not eligible to register to vote, **section 13**
144 provides that the voter registration information shall be deemed not to be a
145 complete application to register to vote and that person shall be deemed not to have
146 applied to register to vote.

147 Existing law requires the county and city clerk to publish certain information
148 relating to a primary election or general election in a newspaper of general
149 circulation. (NRS 293.203, 293.253, 293C.187) **Sections 20, 85 and 112** of this bill
150 remove the requirement for the county and city clerk to publish the names of the
151 candidates and offices to which the candidates seek nomination or election. **Section**
152 **23** of this bill removes the additional requirement for the county clerk to publish a
153 condensation of any statewide measure and its explanation, arguments, rebuttals
154 and fiscal note.

155 Existing law prohibits the county or city clerk from assigning more than one
156 student trainee to serve as an election board officer to any one polling place. (NRS
157 293.2175, 293.227, 293C.222) **Sections 21, 21.5 and 86** of this bill remove that
158 prohibition so that more than one student trainee may be assigned to a polling
159 place.

160 Existing federal law requires states to allow certain registered voters to cast
161 provisional ballots in special circumstances to ensure that the voters facing those
162 circumstances are not unfairly denied the right to vote. (Section 302 of the Help
163 America Vote Act of 2002, 52 U.S.C. § 21082) To comply with federal law,
164 existing Nevada law authorizes a person to cast a provisional ballot if the person



165 completes a written affirmation and: (1) declares that he or she is registered to vote
166 and is eligible to vote in the election in the jurisdiction but his or her name does not
167 appear on the voter registration list; (2) has registered to vote by mail or computer,
168 has not voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide
169 identification to an election board officer at the polling place; or (3) declares that he
170 or she is entitled to vote after the polling place would close as a result of certain
171 court orders. A provisional ballot allows the person casting it to vote only for
172 candidates for federal office. After the election, provisional ballots are kept separate
173 from regular ballots and are only counted towards the result of the election under
174 certain circumstances. (NRS 293.3081-293.3085) **Sections 10.3 and 37-39** of this
175 bill ensure that the provisions governing provisional ballots subject to the federal
176 requirements are kept separate in Nevada's elections laws from the provisions
177 governing provisional ballots cast under **sections 5.1-9.8**. However, **sections 5.8**
178 **and 10.6** of this bill ensure that both types of provisional ballots include all offices,
179 candidates and measures on which the person who is casting the provisional ballot
180 would be entitled to vote if he or she were casting a regular ballot.

181 Existing law requires a person who will distribute forms to request absent
182 ballots to provide written notice to the county or city clerk within 14 days of
183 distributing the forms and mail the forms not later than 21 days before the election.
184 (NRS 293.3095, 293C.306) **Sections 42 and 93** of this bill revise the time periods
185 to require the person to provide notice to the county or city clerk within 28 days of
186 distributing the forms and to mail the forms not later than 35 days before an
187 election.

188 Existing law requires a registered voter, with limited exceptions, to request an
189 absent ballot by 5 p.m. on the seventh calendar day preceding a primary, primary
190 city, general or general city election. (NRS 293.313, 293C.310) **Sections 43 and 94**
191 of this bill revise the deadline to require a person to request an absent ballot by 5
192 p.m. on the 14th day preceding an election.

193 Existing law authorizes a registered voter with a physical disability or who is at
194 least 65 years of age to submit a written request to the county or city clerk to
195 receive an absent ballot for all elections at which the registered voter is eligible to
196 vote. (NRS 293.3165, 293C.318) **Sections 44 and 95** of this bill instead provide
197 that any registered voter may submit a written request to receive an absent ballot
198 for all elections at which the registered voter is eligible to vote.

199 Existing law requires that an absent ballot be received by the county or city
200 clerk by the time the polls close on the day of an election. (NRS 293.317) **Sections**
201 **45 and 76.5** of this bill instead provide that an absent ballot must be: (1) delivered
202 by hand to the county or city clerk by the time set for the closing of the polls; or (2)
203 mailed to the county or city clerk and postmarked on or before the day of an
204 election and also received by the county or city clerk within the period for the
205 counting of absent ballots, which continues through the seventh day following the
206 election.

207 Existing law establishes a process for the county or city clerk to follow upon
208 receiving an absent ballot from a registered voter. (NRS 293.325, 293C.325)
209 **Sections 46 and 96** of this bill revise this process to require the county or city clerk
210 to check the signature on the envelope of an absent ballot against all signatures of
211 the voter in the records of the clerk, and if two employees of the office of the clerk
212 question whether the signature matches, the county or city clerk must contact the
213 voter to ask whether it is the signature of the voter. **Sections 46 and 96** further
214 require the county or city clerk to contact a voter who has neglected to sign the
215 return envelope of an absent ballot.

216 Existing law requires a permanent polling place for early voting by personal
217 appearance at a primary or general election to remain open: (1) on Monday through
218 Friday during the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; (2) on Monday
219 through Friday during the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or



220 8 p.m.; and (3) on any Saturday during early voting, for at least 4 hours between 10
221 a.m. to 6 p.m. (NRS 293.3568, 293C.3568) **Sections 49 and 101** of this bill revise
222 the hours a polling place must remain open during the period for early voting: (1)
223 on Monday through Friday during early voting, for at least 8 hours during such
224 times as the county or city clerk may establish; and (2) on any Saturday during
225 early voting, for at least 4 hours during such times as the county or city clerk may
226 establish.

227 Existing law requires the county or city clerk to publish the dates and hours that
228 early voting will be conducted at each permanent and temporary polling place for
229 early voting. (NRS 293.3576, 293C.3576) **Sections 50 and 102** of this bill provide
230 that the county or city clerk may extend the hours that early voting will be
231 conducted after the hours have been published.

232 Existing law authorizes the county or city clerk to rent privately owned
233 locations to be designated as a polling place on election day. (NRS 293.437)
234 **Section 52.6** of this bill provides that the legal rights and remedies of the owner or
235 lessor of the private property to be rented as a location to be used as a polling place
236 are not impaired or affected by renting the property.

237 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain an official
238 statewide voter registration list, which, among other requirements, must be
239 coordinated with the databases of the Department of Motor Vehicles. (NRS
240 293.675) **Section 69** of this bill: (1) requires the Department to ensure that its
241 database is capable of processing any information related to an application to
242 register to vote, an application to update voter registration information or a request
243 to verify the accuracy of voter registration information as quickly as feasible; and
244 (2) prohibits the Department from limiting the number of applications or requests to
245 verify the accuracy of voter registration information that may be processed by the
246 database in any given day.

247 Existing law provides that the counties and certain cities must complete the
248 canvass of the election returns in the county or city, respectively, on or before the
249 sixth working day following the election. (NRS 293.387, 293.393, 293C.387)
250 However, various city charters set different periods for certain cities to complete
251 the canvass of the election returns following the election. **Sections 52.2, 52.4,**
252 **104.5, 116, 119, 121, 124, 126, 129, 132, 135, 138, 141, 144 and 148** of this bill
253 provide that all counties and cities must complete the canvass of the election returns
254 on or before the 10th day following the election.

255 Under the Nevada Constitution and existing statutes, persons who circulate
256 initiative and referendum petitions proposing changes in the law are required to
257 submit the petitions to the county clerks by certain deadlines, so the clerks can
258 verify whether the petitions have a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify
259 for the ballot. (Nev. Const. Art. 19, §§ 1, 2; NRS 295.056) **Section 112.2** of this bill
260 revises those deadlines.

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 1.5 to 13, inclusive, of
3 this act.

4 **Sec. 1.5.** *“Voter registration card” means a voter registration*
5 *card that is issued to a voter pursuant to any provision of this title*
6 *and contains the information set forth in section 1.7 of this act.*

7 **Sec. 1.7.** *1. A voter registration card must contain:*



1 (a) *The name, address, political affiliation and precinct*
2 *number of the voter;*

3 (b) *The date of its issuance; and*

4 (c) *The signature of the county clerk.*

5 2. *If a voter is qualified to register to vote for an election and*
6 *has properly completed any method authorized by the provisions*
7 *of this title to register to vote for the election, the issuance of a*
8 *voter registration card to the voter is not a prerequisite to vote in*
9 *the election.*

10 **Sec. 2.** 1. *A county clerk may establish one or more polling*
11 *places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the*
12 *county by personal appearance may do so on the day of the*
13 *primary election or general election.*

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

17 **Sec. 3.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a*
18 *county clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to*
19 *section 2 of this act, the county clerk must:*

20 (a) *Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper*
21 *of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling*
22 *place.*

23 (b) *Post a list of the location of each such polling place on any*
24 *bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of*
25 *county commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a*
26 *period beginning not later than the fifth business day before the*
27 *election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The*
28 *county clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public*
29 *during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without*
30 *charge.*

31 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling*
32 *place in the county is a polling place where any person entitled to*
33 *vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of*
34 *the primary election or general election.*

35 3. *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to*
36 *section 2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section,*
37 *except in the case of an emergency and if approved by the*
38 *Secretary of State.*

39 **Sec. 4.** 1. *For each polling place established pursuant to*
40 *section 2 of this act, if any, the county clerk shall prepare a roster*
41 *that contains, for every registered voter in the county, the voter's*
42 *name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her*
43 *voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district number*
44 *and the voter's signature.*



1 2. *The roster must be delivered or caused to be delivered by*
2 *the county clerk to an election board officer of the proper polling*
3 *place before the opening of the polls.*

4 **Sec. 5.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283*
5 *and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act, upon the appearance*
6 *of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant*
7 *to section 2 of this act, the election board officer shall:*

8 (a) *Determine that the person is a registered voter in the*
9 *county and has not already voted in that county in the current*
10 *election;*

11 (b) *Instruct the voter to sign the roster or a signature card; and*

12 (c) *Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in*
13 *NRS 293.277.*

14 2. *If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must*
15 *be identified 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 voter*
23 *registration card issued to the voter.*

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*
27 *of State.*

28 4. *The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by*
29 *the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted*
30 *in that county in the current election.*

31 5. *When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified*
32 *himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,*
33 *the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but*
34 *only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she*
35 *applies to vote.*

36 6. *If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
37 *which directly records the votes electronically, the election board*
38 *officer shall:*

39 (a) *Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;*

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

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



1 7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established
2 pursuant to section 2 of this act may be challenged pursuant to
3 NRS 293.303.

4 **Sec. 5.1.** As used in sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act,
5 unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined
6 in sections 5.2 to 5.5, inclusive, of this act have the meanings
7 ascribed to them in those sections.

8 **Sec. 5.2.** "Election" means:

- 9 1. A primary election;
- 10 2. A general election;
- 11 3. A primary city election; or
- 12 4. A general city election.

13 **Sec. 5.3.** "Final verification" means the procedures
14 established pursuant to section 9.4 of this act to verify and
15 determine whether a person who cast a provisional ballot was
16 qualified to register to vote and to cast the ballot in the election.

17 **Sec. 5.4.** "Polling place for early voting" means any
18 permanent or temporary polling place for early voting.

19 **Sec. 5.5.** 1. "Provisional ballot" means a provisional ballot
20 cast by a person pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this
21 act.

22 2. The term does not include a provisional ballot cast by a
23 person pursuant to:

24 (a) NRS 293.3081 to 293.3086, inclusive, and sections 10.3 and
25 10.6 of this act; or

26 (b) Section 302 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, 52
27 U.S.C. § 21082, as amended.

28 **Sec. 5.6.** 1. The procedures authorized pursuant to the
29 provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act are subject to
30 all other provisions of this title relating to the registration of
31 electors and the voting of registered voters, but only to the extent
32 that the other provisions of this title do not conflict with the
33 provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.

34 2. If there is any conflict between the provisions of sections
35 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act and the other provisions of this
36 title, the provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act
37 control.

38 3. The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act
39 must be liberally construed and broadly interpreted to achieve
40 their intended public purpose of encouraging and facilitating a
41 greater number of electors to participate in the electoral process by
42 voting, and if there is any uncertainty or doubt regarding the
43 construction, interpretation or application of the provisions of
44 sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act, that uncertainty or doubt
45 must be resolved in favor of this public purpose.



1 **Sec. 5.7. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2*
2 *and 3, the provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act*
3 *apply to city elections and supersede and preempt any conflicting*
4 *provisions of a city charter, regardless of the date of the enactment*
5 *or amendment of the conflicting provisions of the city charter.*

6 2. *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act*
7 *relating to early voting do not apply to a city election if the*
8 *governing body of the city has not provided for the conduct of*
9 *early voting by personal appearance in the city election pursuant*
10 *to NRS 293C.110.*

11 3. *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act*
12 *do not apply to a city election in which all ballots must be cast by*
13 *mail pursuant to NRS 293C.112.*

14 **Sec. 5.8.** *If a person casts a provisional ballot pursuant to*
15 *sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act, the provisional ballot must*
16 *include all offices, candidates and measures upon which the*
17 *person would have been entitled to vote if the person had cast a*
18 *regular ballot.*

19 **Sec. 5.9. 1.** *After the close of registration for an election*
20 *pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, a registered voter may*
21 *update his or her voter registration information, including,*
22 *without limitation, his or her name, address and party affiliation.*

23 2. *The county or city clerk shall authorize one or more of the*
24 *following methods for a registered voter to update his or her voter*
25 *registration information pursuant to this section:*

26 (a) *A paper application;*

27 (b) *A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a*
28 *computer to register voters; or*

29 (c) *The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant*
30 *to section 11 of this act.*

31 ↪ *If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of more than one*
32 *method, the county or city clerk may limit the use of a particular*
33 *method to circumstances when another method is not reasonably*
34 *available.*

35 3. *If a registered voter updates his or her voter registration*
36 *information pursuant to this section and applies to vote in the*
37 *election, the county or city clerk may require the voter to cast a*
38 *provisional ballot in the election if any circumstances exist that*
39 *give the county or city clerk reasonable cause to believe that the*
40 *use of a provisional ballot is necessary to provide sufficient time to*
41 *verify and determine whether the voter is eligible to cast the ballot*
42 *in the election based on his or her updated voter registration*
43 *information.*

44 4. *If a registered voter casts a provisional ballot in the*
45 *election pursuant to this section, the provisional ballot is subject to*



1 *final verification in accordance with the procedures that apply to*
2 *other provisional ballots cast in the election pursuant to sections*
3 *5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.*

4 **Sec. 6. 1.** *Through the Thursday preceding the day of the*
5 *election, an elector may register to vote in the county or city, as*
6 *applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote by submitting an*
7 *application to register to vote by computer using the system*
8 *established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this*
9 *act before the elector appears at a polling place described in*
10 *subsection 2 to vote in person.*

11 **2.** *If an elector submits an application to register to vote*
12 *pursuant to this section, the elector may vote only in person:*

13 *(a) During the period for early voting, at any polling place for*
14 *early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as*
15 *applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote; or*

16 *(b) On the day of the election, at:*

17 *(1) A polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 73*
18 *of this act, if one has been established in the county or city, as*
19 *applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote; or*

20 *(2) The polling place for his or her election precinct.*

21 **3.** *To vote in person, an elector who submits an application to*
22 *register to vote pursuant to this section must:*

23 *(a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place described*
24 *in subsection 2;*

25 *(b) Inform an election board officer that, before appearing at*
26 *the polling place, the elector submitted an application to register to*
27 *vote by computer using the system established by the Secretary of*
28 *State pursuant to section 11 of this act; and*

29 *(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, provide his or*
30 *her current and valid driver's license or identification card issued*
31 *by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her*
32 *physical address as proof of the elector's identity and residency.*

33 **4.** *If the driver's license or identification card issued by the*
34 *Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the*
35 *elector's current residential address, the following documents may*
36 *be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current*
37 *residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her*
38 *application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:*

39 *(a) A military identification card;*

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

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

44 *(d) A paycheck;*

45 *(e) An income tax return;*



1 (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a
2 residence;

3 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

4 (h) A property tax statement; or

5 (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

6 5. Subject to final verification, if an elector submits an
7 application to register to vote and appears at a polling place to vote
8 in person pursuant to this section:

9 (a) The elector shall be deemed to be conditionally registered
10 to vote at the polling place upon:

11 (1) The determination that the elector submitted the
12 application to register to vote by computer using the system
13 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this
14 act and that the application to register to vote is complete; and

15 (2) The verification of the elector's identity and residency
16 pursuant to this section.

17 (b) After the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to
18 vote at the polling place pursuant to paragraph (a), the elector:

19 (1) May vote in the election only at that polling place;

20 (2) Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that
21 polling place; and

22 (3) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot, unless it is
23 verified, at that time, that the elector is qualified to register to vote
24 and to cast a regular ballot in the election at that polling place.

25 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 8. 1.** Notwithstanding the close of any method of
27 registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527,
28 an elector may register to vote in person at any polling place for
29 early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as
30 applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.

31 2. To register to vote in person during the period for early
32 voting, an elector must:

33 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place for early
34 voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as applicable,
35 in which the elector is eligible to vote.

36 (b) Complete the application to register to vote by a method
37 authorized by the county or city clerk pursuant to this paragraph.
38 The county or city clerk shall authorize one or more of the
39 following methods for a person to register to vote pursuant to this
40 paragraph:

41 (1) A paper application;

42 (2) A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using
43 a computer to register voters; or

44 (3) The system established by the Secretary of State
45 pursuant to section 11 of this act.



1 ↪ *If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of more than one*
2 *method, the county or city clerk may limit the use of a particular*
3 *method to circumstances when another method is not reasonably*
4 *available.*

5 (c) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or*
6 *her current and valid driver's license or identification card issued*
7 *by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her*
8 *physical address as proof of the elector's identity and residency.*

9 3. *If the driver's license or identification card issued by the*
10 *Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the*
11 *elector's current residential address, the following documents may*
12 *be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current*
13 *residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her*
14 *application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:*

15 (a) *A military identification card;*

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; or*

26 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency.*

27 4. *Subject to final verification, if an elector registers to vote*
28 *in person at a polling place pursuant to this section:*

29 (a) *The elector shall be deemed to be conditionally registered*
30 *to vote at the polling place upon:*

31 (1) *The determination that the application to register to vote*
32 *is complete; and*

33 (2) *The verification of the elector's identity and residency*
34 *pursuant to this section.*

35 (b) *After the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to*
36 *vote at the polling place pursuant to paragraph (a), the elector:*

37 (1) *May vote in the election only at that polling place;*

38 (2) *Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that*
39 *polling place; and*

40 (3) *Must vote by casting a provisional ballot, unless it is*
41 *verified, at that time, that the elector is qualified to register to vote*
42 *and to cast a regular ballot in the election at that polling place.*

43 **Sec. 9. 1.** *Notwithstanding the close of any method of*
44 *registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527,*
45 *an elector may register to vote in person on the day of the election*



1 *at any polling place in the county or city, as applicable, in which*
2 *the elector is eligible to vote.*

3 2. *To register to vote on the day of the election, an elector*
4 *must:*

5 (a) *Appear before the close of polls at a polling place in the*
6 *county or city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.*

7 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote by a method*
8 *authorized by the county or city clerk pursuant to this paragraph.*
9 *The county or city clerk shall authorize one or more of the*
10 *following methods for a person to register to vote pursuant to this*
11 *paragraph:*

12 (1) *A paper application;*

13 (2) *A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using*
14 *a computer to register voters; or*

15 (3) *The system established by the Secretary of State*
16 *pursuant to section 11 of this act.*

17 ↪ *If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of more than one*
18 *method, the county or city clerk may limit the use of a particular*
19 *method to circumstances when another method is not reasonably*
20 *available.*

21 (c) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or*
22 *her current and valid driver's license or identification card issued*
23 *by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her*
24 *physical address as proof of the elector's identity and residency.*

25 3. *If the driver's license or identification card issued by the*
26 *Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the*
27 *elector's current residential address, the following documents may*
28 *be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current*
29 *residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her*
30 *application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:*

31 (a) *A military identification card;*

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

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

36 (d) *A paycheck;*

37 (e) *An income tax return;*

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

40 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

41 (h) *A property tax statement; or*

42 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency.*

43 4. *Subject to final verification, if an elector registers to vote*
44 *in person at a polling place pursuant to this section:*



1 (a) *The elector shall be deemed to be conditionally registered*
2 *to vote at the polling place upon:*

3 (1) *The determination that the application to register to vote*
4 *is complete; and*

5 (2) *The verification of the elector's identity and residency*
6 *pursuant to this section.*

7 (b) *After the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to*
8 *vote at the polling place pursuant to paragraph (a), the elector:*

9 (1) *May vote in the election only at that polling place;*

10 (2) *Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that*
11 *polling place; and*

12 (3) *Must vote by casting a provisional ballot.*

13 **Sec. 9.2.** *If an elector is deemed to be conditionally registered*
14 *to vote at a polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive,*
15 *of this act, the county clerk shall issue to the elector a voter*
16 *registration card as soon as practicable after final verification.*

17 **Sec. 9.4.** *1. Each county and city clerk shall establish*
18 *procedures, approved by the Secretary of State, for:*

19 (a) *Carrying out final verification to verify and determine*
20 *whether a person who cast a provisional ballot was qualified to*
21 *register to vote and to cast the ballot in the election; and*

22 (b) *Keeping each provisional ballot separate from other ballots*
23 *until such final verification.*

24 **2.** *For the purposes of final verification:*

25 (a) *The Secretary of State shall verify that an elector has voted*
26 *in the election in only one county or city, as applicable, and*
27 *provide each county and city clerk with a copy of the verification*
28 *report; and*

29 (b) *Each county and city clerk shall verify that an elector has*
30 *voted in the election at only one polling place in the county or city,*
31 *as applicable.*

32 **Sec. 9.6.** *1. Following each election, a canvass of the*
33 *provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant*
34 *to NRS 293.387 and 293C.387.*

35 **2.** *The county or city clerk shall not include any provisional*
36 *ballot in the unofficial results reported on election night.*

37 **3.** *Beginning on the day following the election, the county or*
38 *city clerk shall regularly report the results of the counting of the*
39 *provisional ballots until such counting is completed.*

40 **Sec. 9.8.** *1. The Secretary of State shall establish a free*
41 *access system, such as a toll-free telephone number or an Internet*
42 *website, to inform a person who cast a provisional ballot whether*
43 *the person's ballot was counted and, if the ballot was not counted,*
44 *the reason why the ballot was not counted.*



1 2. *The free access system must ensure secrecy of the ballot*
2 *while protecting the confidentiality and integrity of personal*
3 *information contained therein.*

4 3. *Access to information concerning a provisional ballot must*
5 *be restricted to the person who cast the provisional ballot.*

6 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 10.3.** *As used in this section, NRS 293.3081 to 293.3086,*
8 *inclusive, and section 10.6 of this act, unless the context otherwise*
9 *requires:*

10 1. *“Provisional ballot” means a provisional ballot cast by a*
11 *person pursuant to this section, NRS 293.3081 to 293.3086,*
12 *inclusive, and section 10.6 of this act.*

13 2. *The term does not include a provisional ballot cast by a*
14 *person pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.*

15 **Sec. 10.6.** *If a person casts a provisional ballot pursuant to*
16 *this section, NRS 293.3081 to 293.3086, inclusive, and section 10.3*
17 *of this act, the provisional ballot must include all offices,*
18 *candidates and measures upon which the person would have been*
19 *entitled to vote if the person had cast a regular ballot.*

20 **Sec. 11.** 1. *The Secretary of State shall establish a system*
21 *on the Internet website of the Office of the Secretary of State to*
22 *allow persons by computer to:*

23 (a) *Preregister and register to vote;*

24 (b) *Cancel his or her preregistration or voter registration;*

25 (c) *Update his or her preregistration or voter registration*
26 *information, including, without limitation, the person’s name,*
27 *address and party affiliation; and*

28 (d) *Determine at what polling place or places he or she is*
29 *entitled to vote.*

30 2. *The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:*

31 (a) *Be user friendly;*

32 (b) *Comply with any procedures and requirements prescribed*
33 *by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250 and 293.4855;*
34 *and*

35 (c) *Inform any person who uses the system to register to vote*
36 *for an election pursuant to sections 6, 8 and 9 of this act that the*
37 *person may vote in the election only if the person complies with*
38 *the applicable requirements established by those sections.*

39 3. *The Secretary of State shall include on the system, in black*
40 *lettering and not more than 14-point type, the following*
41 *information:*

42 (a) *The qualifications to register or preregister to vote;*

43 (b) *That if the applicant does not meet the qualifications, he or*
44 *she is prohibited from registering or preregistering to vote; and*

45 (c) *The penalties for submitting a false application.*



1 4. *The Secretary of State shall not include on the system:*
2 (a) *Any additional warnings regarding the penalties for*
3 *submitting a false application; or*

4 (b) *The notice set forth in NRS 225.083.*

5 **Sec. 12. 1.** *At the time the Department of Motor Vehicles*
6 *notifies a person of the qualifications to vote in this State pursuant*
7 *to section 3 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the Automatic*
8 *Voter Registration Initiative, the Department shall provide the*
9 *person with a paper form on which the person may:*

10 (a) *Affirmatively decline to be registered to vote or have his or*
11 *her voter registration updated; and*

12 (b) *Elect to indicate a political party affiliation.*

13 **2.** *The form provided by the Department pursuant to*
14 *subsection 1:*

15 (a) *Must include a notice informing the person of the*
16 *information required pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of*
17 *subsection 2 of section 3 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the*
18 *Automatic Voter Registration Initiative, and that the person may:*

19 (1) *Return the completed form at the end of his or her*
20 *transaction with the Department by depositing the form in the*
21 *secured container provided by the Department pursuant to*
22 *subsection 3; or*

23 (2) *Use the system established by the Secretary of State*
24 *pursuant to section 11 of this act to update his or her voter*
25 *registration information, including, without limitation, the*
26 *person's name, address and party affiliation.*

27 (b) *May include any other information that the Department*
28 *determines is necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.*

29 **3.** *The Department shall provide a secured container within*
30 *the Department designated for the return of any form provided to*
31 *a person pursuant to this section.*

32 **4.** *For the purposes of sections 4 and 5 of the 2018 Ballot*
33 *Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative:*

34 (a) *If a person deposits the completed form in the secured*
35 *container at the end of his or her transaction with the Department*
36 *and has not affirmatively declined in the form to be registered to*
37 *vote or have his or her voter registration updated:*

38 (1) *The Department shall be deemed to have collected the*
39 *information contained in the form from the person during his or*
40 *her transaction with the Department; and*

41 (2) *The person shall be deemed to have consented to the*
42 *transmission of that information and the other information and*
43 *documents collected during his or her transaction with the*
44 *Department to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county*
45 *clerks for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating*



1 *the person's existing voter registration information in order to*
2 *correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS*
3 *293.530, if necessary.*

4 (b) *If a person does not deposit the form in the secured*
5 *container at the end of his or her transaction with the*
6 *Department:*

7 (1) *The person shall be deemed to have consented to the*
8 *transmission of the information and documents collected during*
9 *his or her transaction with the Department to the Secretary of*
10 *State and the appropriate county clerks for the purpose of*
11 *registering the person to vote or updating the person's existing*
12 *voter registration information in order to correct the statewide*
13 *voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.*

14 (2) *The appropriate county clerk shall list the person's*
15 *political party as nonpartisan, unless the person is already a*
16 *registered voter listed as affiliated with a political party in the*
17 *person's existing voter registration information.*

18 5. *The Department may adopt regulations to carry out the*
19 *provisions of this section.*

20 **Sec. 13.** 1. *Each county clerk shall review the voter*
21 *registration information transmitted by the Department of Motor*
22 *Vehicles pursuant to section 5 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5,*
23 *the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative, and section 12 of this*
24 *act to determine whether the person is eligible to register to vote in*
25 *this State.*

26 2. *If the county clerk determines that a person is not eligible*
27 *to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1:*

28 (a) *It shall be deemed that the transmittal is not a completed*
29 *voter registration application;*

30 (b) *It shall be deemed that the person did not apply to register*
31 *to vote; and*

32 (c) *The county clerk must reject the application and may not*
33 *register that person to vote.*

34 **Sec. 13.3.** NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
35 293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise
36 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 293.013 to 293.121,
37 inclusive, *and section 1.5 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to
38 them in those sections.

39 **Sec. 13.5.** NRS 293.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:
40 293.093 "Regular votes" means the votes cast by registered
41 voters, except votes cast by :

42 1. *An* absent ballot ;



1 **2. A provisional ballot pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8,**
2 **inclusive, of this act; or**

3 **3. A provisional ballot ~~[]~~ pursuant to NRS 293.3081 to**
4 **293.3086, inclusive, and sections 10.3 and 10.6 of this act.**

5 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.095 “Roster” means the record in printed or electronic
7 form furnished to election board officers which ~~[contains]~~ :

8 **1. Contains** a list of ~~[eligible]~~ **registered** voters and is to be
9 used for obtaining the signature of each ~~[person applying for a~~
10 ~~ballot.]~~ **registered voter who applies to vote at a polling place; or**

11 **2. Is to be used for obtaining the signature of each elector**
12 **who applies to register to vote or applies to vote at a polling place**
13 **pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.**

14 **Sec. 15.** (Deleted by amendment.)

15 **Sec. 15.5.** NRS 293.126 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.126 **1. The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive,**
17 **of this act apply to city elections.**

18 **2. The other** provisions of this chapter, not inconsistent with
19 the provisions of chapter 293C of NRS or a city charter, **also** apply
20 to city elections.

21 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.1273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.1273 ~~[In any county where registrations are performed and~~
23 ~~records are kept by computer, a]~~ **A** facsimile of a voter’s signature
24 that is created by a computer may be used if a verification or
25 comparison of the signature is required by any provision of this title.

26 **Sec. 17.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 18.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 18.5.** NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:

30 293.12757 ~~[A]~~ **If a person is qualified to register to vote and**
31 **has properly completed any method authorized by the provisions**
32 **of this title to register to vote:**

33 **1. The** person may sign a petition required under the election
34 laws of this State on or after the date **on which** the person is deemed
35 to be registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.4855 , ~~[or]~~ 293.517 ~~[~~
36 ~~subsection 7 of NRS]~~ **or** 293.5235 ~~[or]~~ , **sections 5.1 to 9.8,**
37 **inclusive, of this act,** section 6 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5,
38 the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative ~~[]~~ , **or any other**
39 **provision of this title; and**

40 **2. The county clerk shall use the date prescribed by**
41 **subsection 1 for the purposes of the verification of the person’s**
42 **signature on the petition.**

43 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.1277 **1.** If the Secretary of State finds that the total
45 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100



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

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

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



1 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
2 petition district.

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

13 5. If:

14 (a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a
15 system to allow persons to register to vote by computer;

16 (b) *A person registers to vote using the system established by*
17 *the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act;*

18 (c) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and
19 signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital
20 signature or an electronic signature; or

21 ~~(e)~~ (d) A person registers to vote pursuant to section 4 of the
22 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter Registration
23 Initiative,

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

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

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



1 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
2 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

3 8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
4 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200,
5 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness
6 the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject
7 of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification
8 of the signatures on the petition.

9 9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
10 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or
11 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one
12 county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State
13 the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

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

16 **Sec. 19.5.** NRS 293.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.165
18 and 293.166, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a
19 primary election unless the person named has filed a declaration of
20 candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy, and has paid the fee
21 required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than:

22 (a) For a candidate for judicial office, the first Monday in
23 January of the year in which the election is to be held and not later
24 than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in January;
25 and

26 (b) For all other candidates, the first Monday in March of the
27 year in which the election is to be held and not later than 5 p.m. on
28 the second Friday after the first Monday in March.

29 2. A declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy
30 required to be filed by this section must be in substantially the
31 following form:

32 (a) For partisan office:

33
34 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
35 OFFICE OF

36
37 State of Nevada

38
39 County of

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41 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official
42 ballot as a candidate for the Party nomination for
43 the office of, I, the undersigned, do swear or
44 affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to
45 constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of



....., County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as
opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district,
county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to
which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days
immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of
declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone
number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if
different than my residence, is; that I am registered as a
member of the Party; that I am a qualified elector
pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the
State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason
or a felony, my civil rights have been restored by a court of
competent jurisdiction; that I have not, in violation of the
provisions of NRS 293.176, changed the designation of my
political party or political party affiliation on an official
application to register to vote in any state since December 31
before the closing filing date for this election; that I generally
believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the
principles and policies of that political party in the coming
election; that if nominated as a candidate of the
Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that nomination
and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any
election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and
fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State;
that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including,
but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed
by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the
number of years or terms for which a person may hold the
office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a
declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy which
contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross
misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action
disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of the office;
and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots
as designated in this declaration.

.....
(Designation of name)

.....
(Signature of candidate for office)



Subscribed and sworn to before me
this day of the month of of the year

.....
Notary Public or other person
authorized to administer an oath

(b) For nonpartisan office:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

County of

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of, I, the undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if nominated as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing election, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of



1 the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on
2 all ballots as designated in this declaration.

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4
5 (Designation of name)

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7
8 (Signature of candidate for office)

9
10 Subscribed and sworn to before me
11 this day of the month of of the year

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13
14 Notary Public or other person
15 authorized to administer an oath
16

17 3. The address of a candidate which must be included in the
18 declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to
19 subsection 2 must be the street address of the residence where the
20 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in
21 accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The
22 declaration or acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for
23 filing if the candidate fails to comply with the following provisions
24 of this subsection or, if applicable, the provisions of subsection 4:

25 (a) The candidate shall not list the candidate's address as a post
26 office box unless a street address has not been assigned to his or her
27 residence; and

28 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the candidate
29 shall present to the filing officer:

30 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
31 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate
32 and the candidate's residential address; or

33 (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or
34 document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which
35 indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not
36 including a voter registration card . ~~issued pursuant to NRS~~
37 ~~293.517.]~~

38 4. If the candidate executes an oath or affirmation under
39 penalty of perjury stating that the candidate is unable to present to
40 the filing officer the proof of residency required by subsection 3
41 because a street address has not been assigned to the candidate's
42 residence or because the rural or remote location of the candidate's
43 residence makes it impracticable to present the proof of residency
44 required by subsection 3, the candidate shall present to the filing
45 officer:



1 (a) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
2 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate;
3 and

4 (b) Alternative proof of the candidate's residential address that
5 the filing officer determines is sufficient to verify where the
6 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in
7 accordance with NRS 281.050. The Secretary of State may adopt
8 regulations establishing the forms of alternative proof of the
9 candidate's residential address that the filing officer may accept to
10 verify where the candidate actually, as opposed to constructively,
11 resides in accordance with NRS 281.050.

12 5. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the proof of identity
13 and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to subsection 3 or
14 4. Such a copy:

15 (a) May not be withheld from the public; and

16 (b) Must not contain the social security number, driver's license
17 or identification card number or account number of the candidate.

18 6. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the
19 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the filing officer for
20 the office as his or her agent for service of process for the purposes
21 of a proceeding pursuant to NRS 293.182. Service of such process
22 must first be attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the
23 candidate in the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the
24 candidate cannot be served at that address, service must be made by
25 personally delivering to and leaving with the filing officer duplicate
26 copies of the process. The filing officer shall immediately send, by
27 registered or certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at the
28 specified address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to
29 the filing officer a different address for that purpose, in which case
30 the filing officer shall mail the copy to the last address so
31 designated.

32 7. If the filing officer receives credible evidence indicating that
33 a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her
34 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the filing
35 officer:

36 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the
37 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the
38 candidate has had his or her civil rights restored by a court of
39 competent jurisdiction; and

40 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from
41 such investigation to the Attorney General, if the filing officer is the
42 Secretary of State, or to the district attorney, if the filing officer is a
43 person other than the Secretary of State.

44 8. The receipt of information by the Attorney General or
45 district attorney pursuant to subsection 7 must be treated as a



1 challenge of a candidate pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS
2 293.182 to which the provisions of NRS 293.2045 apply.

3 9. Any person who knowingly and willfully files a declaration
4 of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy which contains a false
5 statement in violation of this section is guilty of a gross
6 misdemeanor.

7 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.203 Immediately upon receipt by the county clerk of the
9 certified list of candidates from the Secretary of State, the county
10 clerk shall publish a notice of primary election or general election in
11 a newspaper of general circulation in the county once a week for 2
12 successive weeks. If no such newspaper is published in the county,
13 the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
14 published in the nearest Nevada county. The notice must contain:

- 15 1. The date of the election.
- 16 2. The location of the polling places.
- 17 3. The hours during which the polling places will be open for
18 voting.

19 ~~[4.—The names of the candidates.~~

20 ~~—5.—A list of the offices to which the candidates seek nomination
21 or election.]~~

22 ↪ The notice required for a general election pursuant to this section
23 may be published in conjunction with the notice required for a
24 proposed constitution or constitutional amendment pursuant to NRS
25 293.253. If the notices are combined in this manner, they must be
26 published three times in accordance with subsection 3 of
27 NRS 293.253.

28 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.2175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.2175 1. The county clerk may appoint a pupil as a
30 trainee for the position of election board officer. To qualify for such
31 an appointment, the pupil must be:

32 (a) A United States citizen, a resident of Nevada and a resident
33 of the county in which the pupil serves;

34 (b) Enrolled in high school; and

35 (c) At the time of service, at least 16 years of age.

36 2. The county clerk may only appoint a pupil as a trainee if:

37 (a) The pupil is appointed without party affiliation;

38 (b) The county clerk sends the pupil a certificate stating the date
39 and hours that the pupil will act as a trainee;

40 (c) At least 20 days before the election in which the pupil will
41 act as a trainee, the principal of the high school or the pupil's
42 assigned school counselor receives the county clerk's certificate and
43 a written request signed by the pupil's parent or guardian to be
44 excused from school for the time specified in the certificate;



1 (d) The principal of the high school or the assigned school
2 counselor of the pupil approves the pupil's request; and

3 (e) The pupil attends the training class required by
4 NRS 293B.260.

5 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the county
6 clerk may assign a trainee such duties as the county clerk deems
7 appropriate. The county clerk shall not ~~f~~:

8 ~~—(a) Require] require~~ the trainee to perform those duties later
9 than 10 p.m. or any applicable curfew, whichever is earlier. ~~f; or~~

10 ~~—(b) Assign more than one trainee to serve as an election board
11 officer in any one polling place.]~~

12 4. The county clerk may compensate a trainee for service at the
13 same rate fixed for election board officers generally.

14 **Sec. 21.5.** NRS 293.227 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.227 1. Each election board must have one member
16 designated as the chair by the county or city clerk. The election
17 boards shall make the records of election required by this chapter.

18 2. The appointment of a trainee as set forth in NRS 293.2175
19 and 293C.222 may be used to determine the number of members on
20 the election board, but under no circumstances may ~~f~~:

21 ~~—(a) The election board of any polling place include more than
22 one trainee; or~~

23 ~~—(b) A] a~~ trainee serve as chair of the election board.

24 3. The county or city clerk shall conduct or cause to be
25 conducted a school to acquaint the members of an election board
26 with the election laws, duties of election boards, regulations of the
27 Secretary of State and with the procedure for making the records of
28 election and using the register for election boards.

29 4. The board of county commissioners of any county or the city
30 council of any city may reimburse the members of an election board
31 who attend the school for their travel expenses at a rate not
32 exceeding 10 cents per mile.

33 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
35 NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the
36 election laws of this State, prescribe:

37 (a) The form of all ballots, absent ballots, diagrams, sample
38 ballots, certificates, notices, declarations, applications to preregister
39 and register to vote, lists, applications, registers, rosters, statements
40 and abstracts required by the election laws of this State.

41 (b) The procedures to be followed and the requirements of ~~f~~:

42 (1) A system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using
43 a computer to register voters and to keep records of registration.



1 (2) *The system established by the Secretary of State*
2 *pursuant to section 11 of this act for using a computer to register*
3 *voters.*

4 2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS, the
5 Secretary of State shall prescribe with respect to the matter to be
6 printed on every kind of ballot:

7 (a) The placement and listing of all offices, candidates and
8 measures upon which voting is statewide, which must be uniform
9 throughout the State.

10 (b) The listing of all other candidates required to file with the
11 Secretary of State, and the order of listing all offices, candidates and
12 measures upon which voting is not statewide, from which each
13 county or city clerk shall prepare appropriate ballot forms for use in
14 any election in his or her county.

15 3. The Secretary of State shall place the condensation of each
16 proposed constitutional amendment or statewide measure near the
17 spaces or devices for indicating the voter's choice.

18 4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and
19 against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed
20 constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on
21 all sample ballots.

22 5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional
23 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
24 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
25 consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals
26 for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures
27 proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the
28 manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional
29 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
30 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
31 consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative
32 Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments,
33 rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and
34 of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by
35 August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held. The
36 explanations must include a digest. The digest must include a
37 concise and clear summary of any existing laws directly related to
38 the constitutional amendment or statewide measure and a summary
39 of how the constitutional amendment or statewide measure adds to,
40 changes or repeals such existing laws. For a constitutional
41 amendment or statewide measure that creates, generates, increases
42 or decreases any public revenue in any form, the first paragraph of
43 the digest must include a statement that the constitutional
44 amendment or statewide measure creates, generates, increases or
45 decreases, as applicable, public revenue.



1 6. The names of candidates for township and legislative or
2 special district offices must be printed only on the ballots furnished
3 to voters of that township or district.

4 7. A county clerk:

5 (a) May divide paper ballots into two sheets in a manner which
6 provides a clear understanding and grouping of all measures and
7 candidates.

8 (b) Shall prescribe the color or colors of the ballots and voting
9 receipts used in any election which the clerk is required to conduct.

10 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.253 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.253 1. The Secretary of State shall provide each county
12 clerk with copies of any proposed constitution ~~{}~~ or constitutional
13 amendment ~~{or statewide measure}~~ which will appear on the general
14 election ballot, together with the copies of the condensations,
15 explanations, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal notes prepared
16 pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250 and 293.252.

17 2. Whenever feasible, the Secretary of State shall provide those
18 copies on or before the first Monday in August of the year in which
19 the proposals will appear on the ballot. Copies of any additional
20 proposals must be provided as soon after their filing as feasible.

21 3. Each county clerk shall cause a copy of the full text of any
22 such constitution or amendment and its condensation, explanation,
23 arguments, rebuttals and fiscal note to be published, in conspicuous
24 display advertising format of not less than 10 column inches, in a
25 newspaper of general circulation in the county three times at
26 intervals of not less than 7 days, the first publication to be on or
27 before the first Monday in October. If no such newspaper is
28 published in the county, the publication may be made in a
29 newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest Nevada
30 county.

31 4. If a copy of any such constitution or amendment is furnished
32 by the Secretary of State too late to be published at 7-day intervals,
33 it must be published three times at the longest intervals feasible in
34 each county.

35 5. ~~{Each county clerk shall cause a copy of the condensation of
36 any statewide measure and its explanation, arguments, rebuttals and
37 fiscal note to be published on or before the first Monday in October
38 in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. If no such
39 newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made
40 in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest
41 Nevada county.}~~

42 ~~—6.~~ The portion of the cost of publication which is attributable
43 to publishing the questions, explanations, arguments, rebuttals and
44 fiscal notes of proposed constitutions ~~{}~~ or constitutional
45 amendments ~~{or statewide measures}~~ is a charge against the State



1 and must be paid from the Reserve for Statutory Contingency
2 Account upon recommendation by the Secretary of State and
3 approval by the State Board of Examiners.

4 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
6 the right:

7 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

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

10 (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of
11 candidates.

12 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered
13 and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a
14 conspicuous place at the polling place.

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

16 4. To vote *during any period for early voting or* on election
17 day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote or register to vote* at ~~his or~~
18 ~~her~~ *a polling place at which the voter is entitled to vote or register*
19 *to vote [before 7 p.m.] at the time that the polls close* and the voter
20 has not already cast a vote in that election.

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

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

24 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
25 delivered in a timely manner as provided by law.

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

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

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

34 11. To have complaints about elections and election contests
35 resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

36 **Sec. 25.** (Deleted by amendment.)

37 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.272 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
39 in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by mail or
40 computer to vote shall, for the first election in which the person
41 votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless he or
42 she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
43 registered to vote.

44 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:



1 (a) Is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.343
2 to 293.355, inclusive;

3 (b) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to federal law ,
4 ~~for~~ NRS 293.316 ~~for 293.3165~~ or chapter 293D of NRS;

5 (c) Is disabled;

6 (d) *Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person*
7 *pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and*
8 *Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.;*

9 (e) Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an
10 absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary
11 public or other person authorized to administer an oath; or

12 ~~(e)~~ (f) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the
13 county clerk.

14 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
16 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 , *in sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
17 *this act* and in federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or
18 computer or registers to vote pursuant to section 4 of the 2018
19 Ballot Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative,
20 or a person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is
21 subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and who has not
22 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

23 (a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the
24 election board officer at the polling place:

25 (1) A current and valid photo identification of the person,
26 which shows his or her physical address; or

27 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
28 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
29 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
30 including a voter registration card ; ~~issued pursuant to NRS~~
31 ~~293.517.;~~ and

32 (b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county
33 or city clerk:

34 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the
35 person, which shows his or her physical address; or

36 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
37 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
38 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
39 including a voter registration card . ~~issued pursuant to~~
40 ~~NRS 293.517.;~~

41 ➔ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
42 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

43 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

44 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
45 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to



1 vote, and submits with an application to preregister or register to
2 vote:

- 3 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or
4 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
5 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
6 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
7 including a voter registration card ; ~~issued pursuant to~~
8 ~~NRS 293.517;~~

9 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to
10 vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register
11 to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his
12 or her social security number, if a state or local election official has
13 matched that information with an existing identification record
14 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
15 person in the application;

16 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to section 4 of the 2018 Ballot
17 Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative, and at
18 that time presents to the Department of Motor Vehicles:

- 19 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification;
20 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck
21 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
22 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
23 including a voter registration card ; ~~issued pursuant to NRS~~
24 ~~293.517;~~ or

25 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of
26 his or her social security number, if a state or local election official
27 has matched that information with an existing identification record
28 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
29 person in the application;

30 (d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
31 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et
32 seq.;

33 (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under
34 the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52
35 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

36 (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other
37 federal law.

38 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described
39 in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued
40 to the person ~~pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517~~ is mailed
41 by the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by
42 the United States Postal Service.

43 **Sec. 28.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
3 ~~and~~ NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this
4 title, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

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

9 ~~3.]~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
10 shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware
11 of the fact that applications ~~of registered voters to vote~~ will be
12 received ~~;~~

13 ~~4.]~~ *from:*

14 (a) *Registered voters who apply to vote at the polling place;*
15 *and*

16 (b) *Electors who apply to register to vote or apply to vote at the*
17 *polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.*

18 3. No person , other than election board officers engaged in
19 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots *or registering electors,*
20 may be permitted inside the guardrail during the time the polls are
21 open, except by authority of the election board as necessary to keep
22 order and carry out the provisions of this title.

23 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.275 ~~[No]~~

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

29 (a) *The roster designated for registered voters who apply to*
30 *vote at the polling place* ~~;~~ *and*

31 (b) *The roster designated for electors who apply to register to*
32 *vote or apply to vote at the polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to*
33 *9.8, inclusive, of this act.*

34 2. *For a polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 73*
35 *of this act, an election board may perform its duty in serving*
36 *registered voters at the polling place in an election if the election*
37 *board has before it the roster for the county or city, as applicable.*

38 **Sec. 31.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
41 and 293.541 ~~;~~ *and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act,* if a
42 person's name appears in the roster, or if the person provides an
43 affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote
44 and must sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature card
45 when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by



1 an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on
2 the person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
3 identification listed in subsection 2.

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

7 (a) The *voter registration* card issued to the voter ; ~~at the time~~
8 ~~he or she registered to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote;~~

9 (b) A driver's license;

10 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
11 Vehicles;

12 (d) A military identification card; or

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

16 **3.** *The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by*
17 *the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted*
18 *in that county in the current election.*

19 **Sec. 32.5.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
21 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature
22 card as required by NRS 293.277, the voter must be identified by:

23 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
24 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
25 register to vote;

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

28 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
29 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the *voter*
30 *registration* card issued to the voter . ~~at the time he or she~~
31 ~~registered to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote.]~~

32 2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board
33 officer shall indicate in the roster "Identified" by the voter's name.

34 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283 ~~f~~
36 ~~a] and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act:~~

37 (a) A registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her
38 name to the election board officer in charge of the roster ; ~~f~~ and
39 ~~the]~~

40 (b) *The election board* officer shall ~~immediately announce] :~~

41 (1) *Announce* the name ~~f, instruct] of the registered voter;~~

42 (2) *Instruct* the *registered* voter to sign the roster or
43 signature card ~~f, and verify];~~

44 (3) *Verify* the signature of the *registered* voter in the manner
45 set forth in NRS 293.277 ~~f]; and~~



1 ***(4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in***
2 ***that county in the current election.***

3 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
4 by:

5 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
6 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
7 register to vote;

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

10 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
11 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the ***voter***
12 ***registration*** card issued to the voter . ~~{at the time he or she~~
13 ~~registered to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote.}~~

14 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
15 the signature on the application to preregister or register to vote, the
16 voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the
17 Secretary of State.

18 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.296 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.296 1. Any registered voter who by reason of a physical
20 disability or an inability to read or write English is unable to mark a
21 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
22 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
23 except:

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

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

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

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

33 4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this
34 section, the county clerk and election board officer shall, upon the
35 request of a registered voter with a physical disability, make
36 reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at ~~{his or her}~~
37 ***a polling place [] at which he or she is entitled to vote.***

38 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk
40 shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a
41 conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:

42 1. A sample ballot;

43 2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of
44 the polling place;



1 3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a
2 provisional ballot ~~+~~ *pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
3 *this act or a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 to*
4 *293.3086, inclusive, and sections 10.3 and 10.6 of this act;*

5 4. Instructions concerning the identification required for
6 persons who registered by mail *or computer* and are first-time
7 voters for federal office in this State;

8 5. Information concerning the accessibility of polling places to
9 persons with disabilities;

10 6. General information concerning federal and state laws which
11 prohibit acts of fraud and misrepresentation; and

12 7. Information concerning the eligibility of a candidate, a ballot
13 question or any other matter appearing on the ballot as a result of a
14 judicial determination or by operation of law, if any.

15 **Sec. 35.5.** NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:
16 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

17 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct upon the
18 ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed or
19 has voted before at the same election. A registered voter who
20 initiates a challenge pursuant to this paragraph must submit an
21 affirmation that is signed under penalty of perjury and in the form
22 prescribed by the Secretary of State stating that the challenge is
23 based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.

24 (b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county
25 clerk pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.547.

26 2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall
27 tender the challenged person the following oath or affirmation:

28 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
29 does not belong to the political party designated upon the roster, "I
30 swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I belong to the political
31 party designated upon the roster";

32 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the roster does not
33 show that the challenged person designated the political party to
34 which he or she claims to belong, "I swear or affirm under penalty
35 of perjury that I designated on the application to register to vote the
36 political party to which I claim to belong";

37 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
38 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
39 roster, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the
40 residence for which the address is listed in the roster";

41 (d) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
42 previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under
43 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
44 questions included on this ballot for this election"; or



1 (e) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
2 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
3 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this roster."
4 ↪ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
5 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
6 penalty of perjury.

7 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the
8 challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so
9 tendered, the person must not be issued a ballot, and the election
10 board officer shall indicate in the roster "Challenged" by the
11 person's name.

12 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
13 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 2, the
14 election board officers shall issue the person a nonpartisan ballot.

15 5. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
16 affirmation set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election
17 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
18 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.304.

19 6. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
20 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of
21 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue the person a
22 partisan ballot.

23 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
24 (c) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
25 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
26 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification which contains
27 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
28 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card ~~issued~~
29 ~~pursuant to NRS 293.517~~ does not provide proof of the address at
30 which a person resides.

31 8. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
32 (e) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
33 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
34 unless the person:

35 (a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph
36 of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document;
37 or

38 (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at
39 least 18 years of age who:

40 (1) Furnishes official identification which contains a
41 photograph of that person, such as a driver's license or other official
42 document; and

43 (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury
44 that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.

45 9. The election board officers shall:



- 1 (a) Record on the challenge list:
2 (1) The name of the challenged person;
3 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
4 challenge; and
5 (3) The result of the challenge; and
6 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
7 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

8 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
10 ~~registered~~ :

11 (a) *Registered* voters waiting *in line* to *apply to* vote ~~at~~ *at the*
12 *polling place; or*

13 (b) *Electors waiting in line to apply to register to vote or apply*
14 *to vote at the polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8,*
15 *inclusive, of this act,*

16 ~~the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such~~
17 *those registered voters and electors* have been admitted to the
18 polling place. ~~Voting.~~ *The registration of those electors and the*
19 *voting by those registered voters and electors* must continue until
20 ~~those voters have voted.~~ *all such registration and voting has been*
21 *completed.*

22 2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the
23 polling place after the doors have been closed *pursuant to*
24 *subsection 1* for the purpose of observing or any other legitimate
25 purpose if there is room within the polling place and ~~such~~ *the*
26 admittance *of the other persons* will not interfere unduly with the
27 *registration of the electors and the* voting ~~at~~ *by the registered*
28 *voters and electors.*

29 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:
30 293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional
31 ballot in an election ~~to vote for a candidate for federal office~~
32 *pursuant to NRS 293.3081 to 293.3086, inclusive, and sections*
33 *10.3 and 10.6 of this act* if the person complies with the applicable
34 provisions of NRS 293.3082 and:

35 1. Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is eligible
36 to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but his or her name does
37 not appear on a voter registration list as a voter eligible to vote in
38 that election in that jurisdiction or an election official asserts that the
39 person is not eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction;

40 2. Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1, 2003, to
41 register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for
42 federal office in this State and fails to provide the identification
43 required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725
44 to the election board officer at the polling place; or



1 3. Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the polling
2 place would normally close as a result of a court order or other order
3 extending the time established for the closing of polls pursuant to a
4 law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the election.

5 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot
7 pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written
8 affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as
9 prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which
10 includes:

11 (a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;

12 (b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;

13 (c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional
14 ballot affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is a registered
15 voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election;

16 (d) The date and type of election;

17 (e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;

18 (f) The signature of the election board officer;

19 (g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the
20 person casting the provisional ballot;

21 (h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
22 subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:

23 (1) An indication by the person as to whether or not he or she
24 provided the required identification at the time the person applied to
25 register to vote;

26 (2) The address of the person as listed on the application to
27 register to vote;

28 (3) Information concerning the place, manner and
29 approximate date on which the person applied to register to vote;

30 (4) Any other information that the person believes may be
31 useful in verifying that the person has registered to vote; and

32 (5) A statement informing the voter that if the voter does not
33 provide identification at the time the voter casts the provisional
34 ballot, the required identification must be provided to the county or
35 city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day
36 and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not
37 being counted;

38 (i) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
39 subsection 2 of NRS 293.3081:

40 (1) The address of the person as listed on the application to
41 register to vote;

42 (2) The voter registration number, if any, issued to the
43 person; and

44 (3) A statement informing the voter that the required
45 identification must be provided to the county or city clerk not later



1 than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day and that failure to
2 do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted; and

3 (j) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
4 subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081, the voter registration number, if any,
5 issued to the person.

6 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to
7 subsection 1:

8 (a) The election board officer shall provide the person with a
9 receipt that includes the unique affirmation identification number
10 described in subsection 1 and that explains how the person may use
11 the free access system established pursuant to NRS 293.3086 to
12 ascertain whether the person's vote was counted, and, if the vote
13 was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted;

14 (b) The voter's name and applicable information must be
15 entered into the roster in a manner which indicates that the voter
16 cast a provisional ballot; and

17 (c) The election board officer shall issue a provisional ballot to
18 the person to vote . ~~[only for candidates for federal offices.]~~

19 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.3083 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.3083 A person may cast a ballot by mail , ~~[to vote for a~~
21 ~~candidate for federal office.]~~ which must be treated as a provisional
22 ballot by the county or city clerk if the person:

23 1. Applies by mail or computer to register to vote and has not
24 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State;

25 2. Fails to provide the identification required pursuant to
26 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 to the county or city
27 clerk at the time that the person mails the ballot; and

28 3. Completes the written affirmation set forth in subsection 1
29 of NRS 293.3082.

30 **Sec. 40.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 41.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.3095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.3095 1. A person who, during the 6 months immediately
34 preceding an election, distributes to more than a total of 500
35 registered voters a form to request an absent ballot for the election
36 shall:

37 (a) Distribute the form prescribed by the Secretary of State,
38 which must, in 14-point type or larger:

39 (1) Identify the person who is distributing the form; and

40 (2) Include a notice stating, "This is a request for an absent
41 ballot.";

42 (b) Not later than ~~[14]~~ 28 days before distributing such a form,
43 provide to the county clerk of each county to which a form will be
44 distributed written notification of the approximate number of forms



1 to be distributed to voters in the county and of the first date on
2 which the forms will be distributed;

3 (c) Not return or offer to return to a county clerk a form that was
4 mailed to a registered voter pursuant to this subsection; and

5 (d) Not mail such a form later than ~~[24]~~ 35 days before the
6 election.

7 2. The provisions of this section do not authorize a person to
8 vote by absent ballot if the person is not otherwise eligible to vote
9 by absent ballot.

10 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.313 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.313 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.272
12 and 293.502, a registered voter may request an absent ballot if,
13 before 5 p.m. on the ~~[seventh]~~ 14th calendar day preceding the
14 election, the registered voter:

15 (a) Provides sufficient written notice to the county clerk; and

16 (b) Has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the
17 county clerk.

18 2. A registered voter may request an absent ballot for all
19 elections held during the year he or she requests an absent ballot.

20 3. A county clerk shall consider a request from a voter who has
21 given sufficient written notice on a form provided by the Federal
22 Government as a request for an absent ballot for the primary and
23 general elections immediately following the date on which the
24 county clerk received the request.

25 4. It is unlawful for a person fraudulently to request an absent
26 ballot in the name of another person or to induce or coerce another
27 person fraudulently to request an absent ballot in the name of
28 another person. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a
29 category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
30 NRS 193.130.

31 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293.3165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.3165 1. A registered voter ~~[with a physical disability or]~~
33 who ~~[is at least 65 years of age and]~~ provides sufficient written
34 notice to the appropriate county clerk may request that the registered
35 voter receive an absent ballot for all elections at which the registered
36 voter is eligible to vote.

37 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, upon receipt
38 of a request submitted by a registered voter pursuant to subsection 1,
39 the county clerk shall:

40 (a) Issue an absent ballot to the registered voter for each primary
41 election, general election and special election other than a special
42 city election that is conducted after the date the written statement is
43 submitted to the county clerk.

44 (b) Inform the applicable city clerk of receipt of the written
45 statement. Upon receipt of the notice from the county clerk, the city



1 clerk shall issue an absent ballot for each primary city election,
2 general city election and special city election that is conducted after
3 the date the city clerk receives notice from the county clerk.

4 3. If, at the direction of the registered voter ~~{,}~~ *with a physical*
5 *disability or who is at least 65 years of age*, a person:

6 (a) Marks and signs an absent ballot issued to the registered
7 voter pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of the
8 registered voter, the person must:

9 (1) Indicate next to his or her signature that the ballot has
10 been marked and signed on behalf of the registered voter; and

11 (2) Submit a written statement with the absent ballot that
12 includes the name, address and signature of the person.

13 (b) Assists a registered voter to mark and sign an absent ballot
14 issued to the registered voter pursuant to the provisions of this
15 section, the person or registered voter must submit a written
16 statement with the absent ballot that includes the name, address and
17 signature of the person.

18 4. A county clerk may not mail an absent ballot requested by a
19 registered voter pursuant to subsection 1 if, after the request is
20 submitted:

21 (a) The registered voter is designated inactive pursuant to NRS
22 293.530; ~~{or}~~

23 (b) The county clerk cancels the registration of the person
24 pursuant NRS 293.527, 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540 ~~{,}~~; *or*

25 *(c) An absent ballot is returned to the county clerk as*
26 *undeliverable, unless the registered voter has submitted a new*
27 *request pursuant to subsection 1.*

28 5. The procedure authorized pursuant to this section is subject
29 to all other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by absent
30 ballot to the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with
31 the provisions of this section.

32 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.317 ~~{Absent}~~

34 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, absent*
35 *ballots, including special absent ballots, ~~{received}~~ must be:*

36 *(a) Delivered by hand to the county ~~{or-city}~~ clerk ~~{after}~~ before*
37 *the time set for closing of the polls ~~{are-closed}~~ pursuant to NRS*
38 *293.273; or*

39 *(b) Mailed to the county clerk and:*

40 *(1) Postmarked on or before the day of election ~~{-are}~~*
41 *invalid.}; and*

42 *(2) Received by the county clerk within the period for the*
43 *counting of absent ballots pursuant to subsection 2 of*
44 *NRS 293.333.*



1 2. *If an absent ballot is received not more than 3 days after*
2 *the day of the election and the date of the postmark cannot be*
3 *determined, the absent ballot shall be deemed to have been*
4 *postmarked on or before the day of the election.*

5 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.325 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2~~
7 ~~and]~~ NRS 293D.200, when an absent ballot is returned by a
8 registered voter to the county clerk through the mail, by facsimile
9 machine or other approved electronic transmission or in person, and
10 record thereof is made in the absent ballot record book, the county
11 clerk shall *check the signature in accordance with the following*
12 *procedure:*

13 (a) *The county clerk shall check the signature on the return*
14 *envelope, facsimile or other approved electronic transmission*
15 *against all signatures of the voter available in the records of the*
16 *county clerk.*

17 (b) *If at least two employees in the office of the county clerk*
18 *believe there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
19 *signature on the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter,*
20 *the county clerk shall contact the voter and ask the voter to*
21 *confirm whether the signature on the absent ballot belongs to the*
22 *voter.*

23 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the county*
24 *clerk determines pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter is*
25 *entitled to cast a ballot and:*

26 (a) *No absent ballot central counting board has been*
27 *appointed, the county clerk shall* neatly stack, unopened, the absent
28 ballot with any other absent ballot received that day in a container
29 and deliver, or cause to be delivered, that container to the
30 appropriate election board.

31 ~~[2.— Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, if an]~~

32 (b) *An absent ballot central counting board has been appointed,*
33 ~~[when an absent ballot is returned by a registered voter to the county~~
34 ~~clerk through the mail, by facsimile machine or other approved~~
35 ~~electronic transmission or in person, the county clerk shall check the~~
36 ~~signature on the return envelope, facsimile or other approved~~
37 ~~electronic transmission against the original signature of the voter on~~
38 ~~the county clerk's register. If the county clerk determines that the~~
39 ~~absent voter is entitled to cast a ballot,]~~ the county clerk shall
40 deposit the ballot in the proper ballot box or place the ballot,
41 unopened, in a container that must be securely locked or under the
42 control of the county clerk at all times. At the end of each day
43 before election day, the county clerk may remove the ballots from
44 each ballot box, neatly stack the ballots in a container and seal the
45 container with a numbered seal. Not earlier than 4 working days



1 before the election, the county clerk shall deliver the ballots to the
2 absent ballot central counting board to be processed and prepared
3 for counting pursuant to the procedures established by the Secretary
4 of State to ensure the confidentiality of the prepared ballots until
5 after the polls have closed pursuant to NRS 293.273 or 293.305.

6 **3. *If the county clerk determines when checking the signature***
7 ***of the voter pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter did not***
8 ***sign the return envelope as required pursuant to NRS 293.330 but***
9 ***is otherwise entitled to cast a ballot, the county clerk shall contact***
10 ***the absent voter and advise the voter of the procedures to provide a***
11 ***signature established pursuant to subsection 4. For the absent***
12 ***ballot to be counted, the absent voter must provide a signature***
13 ***within the period for the counting of absent ballots pursuant to***
14 ***subsection 2 of NRS 293.333.***

15 **4. *Each county clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter***
16 ***who did not sign the return envelope of an absent ballot in order***
17 ***to:***

18 ***(a) Contact the voter;***

19 ***(b) Allow the voter to provide a signature; and***

20 ***(c) After a signature is provided, ensure the absent ballot is***
21 ***delivered to the appropriate election board or the absent ballot***
22 ***central counting board, as applicable.***

23 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of
25 NRS 293.323 and chapter 293D of NRS, and any regulations
26 adopted pursuant thereto, when an absent voter receives an absent
27 ballot, the absent voter must mark and fold it in accordance with the
28 instructions, deposit it in the return envelope, seal the envelope,
29 affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope in the space
30 provided therefor and mail ***or deliver*** the return envelope.

31 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if an absent
32 voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies to vote the ballot in
33 person at:

34 (a) The office of the county clerk, the absent voter must mark
35 the ballot, seal it in the return envelope and affix his or her signature
36 in the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver the
37 envelope to the clerk.

38 (b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place
39 for early voting, the absent voter must surrender the absent ballot
40 and provide satisfactory identification before being issued a ballot to
41 vote at the polling place. A person who receives a surrendered
42 absent ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."

43 3. If an absent voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies
44 to vote in person at the office of the county clerk or a polling place,
45 including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, and



1 the voter does not have the absent ballot to deliver or surrender, the
2 voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:

- 3 (a) Provides satisfactory identification;
- 4 (b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and
- 5 (c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form
6 prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not
7 voted during the election.

8 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.316 and
9 293.3165, it is unlawful for any person to return an absent ballot
10 other than the voter who requested the absent ballot or, at the
11 request of the voter, a member of the voter's family. A person who
12 returns an absent ballot and who is a member of the family of the
13 voter who requested the absent ballot shall, under penalty of perjury,
14 indicate on a form prescribed by the county clerk that the person is a
15 member of the family of the voter who requested the absent ballot
16 and that the voter requested that the person return the absent ballot.
17 A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a
18 category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
19 NRS 193.130.

20 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293.333 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.333 **1.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,
22 on the day of an election, the election boards receiving the absent
23 voters' ballots from the county clerk shall, in the presence of a
24 majority of the election board officers, remove the ballots from the
25 ballot box and the containers in which the ballots were transported
26 pursuant to NRS 293.325 and deposit the ballots in the regular ballot
27 box in the following manner:

28 ~~{1}~~ **(a)** The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope
29 or approved electronic transmission must be called and checked as if
30 the voter were voting in person;

31 ~~{2}~~ **(b)** The signature on the back of the return envelope or on
32 the approved electronic transmission must be compared with that on
33 the application to register to vote;

34 ~~{3}~~ **(c)** If the board determines that the absent voter is entitled
35 to cast a ballot, the envelope must be opened, the numbers on the
36 ballot and envelope or approved electronic transmission compared,
37 the number strip or stub detached from the ballot and, if the numbers
38 are the same, the ballot deposited in the regular ballot box; and

39 ~~{4}~~ **(d)** The election board officers shall indicate in the roster
40 "Voted" by the name of the voter.

41 **2.** *Counting of absent ballots must continue through the*
42 *seventh day following the election.*

43 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.3568 **1.** The period for early voting by personal
45 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary or general



1 election and extends through the Friday before election day,
2 Sundays and federal holidays excepted.

3 2. The county clerk may:

4 (a) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the
5 period for early voting by personal appearance.

6 (b) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain
7 open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for
8 early voting.

9 3. A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
10 open:

11 (a) On Monday through Friday ~~]:~~

12 ~~— (1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until~~
13 ~~6 p.m.~~

14 ~~— (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until~~
15 ~~6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if] during the period for early voting, for at~~
16 ~~least 8 hours during such hours as~~ the county clerk ~~[so requires.]~~
17 ~~may establish.~~

18 (b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
19 for at least 4 hours ~~[between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.] during such hours~~
20 ~~as the county clerk may establish.~~

21 (c) If the county clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the
22 period for early voting, pursuant to subsection 2, during such hours
23 as the county clerk may establish.

24 **Sec. 50.** NRS 293.3576 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.3576 1. The county clerk shall publish during the week
26 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
27 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
28 schedule stating:

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

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

33 2. The county clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
34 bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of
35 county commissioners. The schedule must be posted continuously
36 for a period beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day
37 of the period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on
38 the last day of that period.

39 3. The county clerk shall make copies of the schedule available
40 to the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the
41 period of posting.

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

44 **5. The hours that early voting will be conducted at each**
45 **polling place for early voting may be extended at the discretion of**



1 *the county clerk after the schedule is published pursuant to this*
2 *section.*

3 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283 ~~§~~
5 *and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act*, upon the appearance
6 of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
7 shall:

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

9 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting ~~§~~ or a
10 signature card.

11 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
12 NRS 293.277.

13 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted *in that county* in
14 the current election. ~~{pursuant to this section.}~~

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

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

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

22 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
23 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the *voter*
24 *registration* card issued to the voter. ~~{at the time he or she~~
25 ~~registered to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote.}~~

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

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

33 5. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as applicable,
34 must contain:

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

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

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

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



1 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
2 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
3 shall:

- 4 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;
- 5 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
6 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
7 voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and
- 8 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

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

11 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording
13 device which directly records the votes electronically are used
14 during the period for early voting by personal appearance : ~~in an~~
15 ~~election other than a presidential preference primary election;~~

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

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

- 19 (1) The title of the election;
- 20 (2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording
21 device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;
- 22 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording
23 device for that day;
- 24 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for
25 that day; ~~and~~
- 26 (5) The number of signatures on signature cards for the day
27 ~~;~~ **and**

28 (6) *The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
29 *electors who applied to register to vote or applied to vote at the*
30 *polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.*

31 (b) Secure:

- 32 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by
33 NRS 293.3594; and
- 34 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed
35 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.3594.

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

- 38 (a) The statements for all polling places for early voting;
- 39 (b) The voting rosters used for early voting;
- 40 (c) The signature cards used for early voting;
- 41 (d) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from
42 each mechanical recording device used during the period for early
43 voting; and
- 44 (e) Any other items as determined by the county clerk.



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

3 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of
4 ballots; and

5 (b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to
6 transport those items to the central counting place and seal the
7 container with a numbered seal. The official statement of ballots
8 must accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

9 **Sec. 52.2.** NRS 293.387 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.387 1. As soon as the returns from all the precincts and
11 districts in any county have been received by the board of county
12 commissioners, the board shall meet and canvass the returns. The
13 canvass must be completed on or before the ~~sixth working~~ 10th
14 day following the election.

15 2. In making its canvass, the board shall:

16 (a) Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and

17 (b) Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery, so
18 that the result declared represents the true vote cast.

19 3. The county clerk shall, as soon as the result is declared,
20 enter upon the records of the board an abstract of the result, which
21 must contain the number of votes cast for each candidate. The
22 board, after making the abstract, shall cause the county clerk to
23 certify the abstract and, by an order made and entered in the minutes
24 of its proceedings, to make:

25 (a) A copy of the certified abstract; and

26 (b) A mechanized report of the abstract in compliance with
27 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State,

28 ➔ and transmit them to the Secretary of State not more than 7
29 working days after the election.

30 4. The Secretary of State shall, immediately after any primary
31 election, compile the returns for all candidates voted for in more
32 than one county. The Secretary of State shall make out and file in
33 his or her office an abstract thereof, and shall certify to the county
34 clerk of each county the name of each person nominated, and the
35 name of the office for which the person is nominated.

36 **Sec. 52.4.** NRS 293.393 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.393 1. On or before the ~~sixth working~~ 10th day after
38 any general election or any other election at which votes are cast for
39 any United States Senator, Representative in Congress, member of
40 the Legislature or any state officer who is elected statewide, the
41 board of county commissioners shall open the returns of votes cast
42 and make abstracts of the votes.

43 2. Abstracts of votes must be prepared in the manner
44 prescribed by the Secretary of State by regulation.



1 3. The county clerk shall make out a certificate of election to
2 each of the persons having the highest number of votes for the
3 district, county and township offices.

4 4. Each certificate must be delivered to the person elected upon
5 application at the office of the county clerk.

6 **Sec. 52.6.** NRS 293.437 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.437 1. The county or city clerk may designate any
8 building, public or otherwise, or any portion of a building, as the
9 site for any polling place or any number of polling places for any of
10 the precincts or districts in the county or city.

11 2. If, in the opinion of the county or city clerk, the convenience
12 and comfort of the voters and election officers will be best served by
13 putting two or more polling places in any such building, or if, in the
14 opinion of the county or city clerk, the expense to the county or city
15 for polling places can be diminished by putting two or more polling
16 places in any such building, the county or city clerk may so provide.

17 3. In precincts where there are no public buildings or other
18 appropriate locations owned by the State, county, township, city,
19 town or precinct, privately owned locations may be rented at a rate
20 not to exceed \$35 for each election if only one precinct is involved
21 and at a rate not to exceed \$50 for each election if more than one
22 precinct is involved.

23 *4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or*
24 *lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by*
25 *the leasing of the property for use as a polling place pursuant to*
26 *subsection 3, except to the extent necessary to conduct voting at*
27 *that location.*

28 **Sec. 53.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
30 Internet for information related to elections, the website must
31 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
32 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
33 limitation:

34 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
35 election day in such a format that a registered voter may search the
36 list to determine the location of the polling place *or places* at which
37 the registered voter is ~~required~~ *entitled* to cast a ballot; and

38 (b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
39 NRS 293.388.

40 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
41 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
42 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
43 abstract of votes for specific information.

44 3. If the information required to be maintained by a county
45 clerk pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a



1 website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, another
2 county clerk or a city clerk, the county clerk may provide a
3 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
4 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

5 **Sec. 54.** NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

7 1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant
8 to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection
9 ~~4~~ 3 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to
10 reach members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the
11 provisions of NRS 293.2955, 293.296, 293.313, 293.316 and
12 293.3165.

13 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
14 concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister or
15 register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for
16 use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without
17 limitation, providing such information through a
18 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
19 deaf.

20 3. Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a
21 person who is elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format
22 that can be used by the person, any requested material that is:

23 (a) Related to elections; and

24 (b) Made available by the county clerk to the public in printed
25 form.

26 **Sec. 54.5.** NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows:

28 293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following
29 information regarding each primary and general election, on a form
30 provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each
31 polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the
32 county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed
33 appropriate by the Secretary of State:

34 (a) The number of ballots that have been discarded or for any
35 reason not included in the final canvass of votes, along with an
36 explanation for the exclusion of each such ballot from the final
37 canvass of votes.

38 (b) A report on each malfunction of any mechanical voting
39 system, including, without limitation:

40 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

41 (2) The length of time during which the mechanical voting
42 system could not be used;

43 (3) Any remedy for the malfunction which was used at the
44 time of the malfunction; and

45 (4) Any effect the malfunction had on the election process.



1 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
2 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why
3 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
4 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

5 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
6 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
7 challenge.

8 (e) A description of each complaint regarding a ballot cast by
9 mail or facsimile filed with the county clerk and the resolution, if
10 any, of the complaint.

11 (f) The results of any audit of election procedures and practices
12 conducted pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
13 pursuant to this chapter.

14 (g) *The number of provisional ballots cast pursuant to sections*
15 *5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.*

16 (h) The number of provisional ballots cast *pursuant to NRS*
17 *293.3081 to 293.3086, inclusive, and sections 10.3 and 10.6 of this*
18 *act* and the reason for the casting of each *such* provisional ballot.

19 2. Each county clerk shall submit to the Secretary of State, on a
20 form provided by the Secretary of State, the information collected
21 pursuant to subsection 1 not more than 60 days after each primary
22 and general election.

23 3. The Secretary of State may contact any political party and
24 request information to assist in the investigation of any allegation of
25 voter intimidation.

26 4. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an
27 Internet website pursuant to which the Secretary of State shall solicit
28 and collect voter comments regarding election processes.

29 5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and
30 comments collected pursuant to this section into a report and shall
31 submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
32 for transmission to the Legislature not sooner than 30 days before
33 and not later than 30 days after the first day of each regular session
34 of the Legislature.

35 6. The Secretary of State may make the report required
36 pursuant to subsection 5 available on an Internet website established
37 and maintained by the Secretary of State.

38 **Sec. 55.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293.4855 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.4855 1. Every citizen of the United States who is 17
41 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has
42 continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may
43 preregister to vote by any of the ~~means~~ *methods* available for a
44 person to register to vote pursuant to this title. A person eligible to



1 preregister to vote is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the
2 submission of a completed application to preregister to vote.

3 2. If a person preregisters to vote, he or she shall be deemed to
4 be a registered voter on his or her 18th birthday unless:

5 (a) The person's preregistration has been cancelled as described
6 in subsection 7; or

7 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, on the
8 person's 18th birthday, he or she does not satisfy the voter eligibility
9 requirements set forth in NRS 293.485.

10 3. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to be
11 registered to vote pursuant to subsection 2 a voter registration card
12 ~~as described in subsection 6 of NRS 293.517~~ as soon as
13 practicable after the person is deemed to be registered to vote ~~{} ,~~
14 *but the issuance of a voter registration card to the person is not a*
15 *prerequisite to vote in an election.*

16 4. On the date that a person who preregisters to vote is deemed
17 to be registered to vote, his or her application to preregister to vote
18 is deemed to be his or her application to register to vote.

19 5. If a person preregistered to vote:

20 (a) By mail or computer, he or she shall be deemed to have
21 registered to vote by mail or computer, as applicable.

22 (b) In person, he or she shall be deemed to have registered to
23 vote in person.

24 6. The preregistration information of a person may be updated
25 by any of the ~~means~~ *methods* for updating the voter registration
26 information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

27 7. The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled by
28 any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling voter
29 registration pursuant to this chapter.

30 8. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all
31 preregistration information relating to a person is confidential and is
32 not a public record. Once a person's application to preregister to
33 vote is deemed to be an application to register to vote, any voter
34 registration information related to the person must be disclosed
35 pursuant to any law that requires voter registration information to be
36 disclosed.

37 9. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing for
38 preregistration to vote. The regulations:

39 (a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that
40 once a person is deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to
41 subsection 2 , the person is ~~immediately~~ issued a voter registration
42 card *as soon as practicable* and *is immediately* added to the
43 statewide voter registration list and the registrar of voters' register;
44 and



1 (b) Must not require a county clerk to provide to a person who
2 preregisters to vote sample ballots or any other voter information
3 provided to registered voters unless the person will be eligible to
4 vote at the election for which the sample ballots or other information
5 is provided.

6 **Sec. 56.5.** NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
8 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
9 provisions of this chapter.

10 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
11 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
12 in NRS 293.5055, shall preregister and register voters within the
13 county for which the field registrar is appointed. Except as
14 otherwise provided in subsection 1, a candidate for any office may
15 not be appointed or serve as a field registrar. A field registrar serves
16 at the pleasure of the county clerk and shall perform such duties as
17 the county clerk may direct. The county clerk shall not knowingly
18 appoint any person as a field registrar who has been convicted of a
19 felony involving theft or fraud. The Secretary of State may bring an
20 action against a county clerk to collect a civil penalty of not more
21 than \$5,000 for each person who is appointed as a field registrar in
22 violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to
23 this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit
24 to the State General Fund.

25 3. A field registrar shall demand of any person who applies for
26 preregistration or registration all information required by the
27 application to preregister or register to vote, as applicable, and shall
28 administer all oaths required by this chapter.

29 4. When a field registrar has in his or her possession five or
30 more completed applications to preregister or register to vote, the
31 field registrar shall forward them to the county clerk, but in no case
32 may the field registrar hold any number of them for more than 10
33 days.

34 5. Each field registrar shall forward to the county clerk all
35 completed applications in his or her possession immediately after
36 the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or
37 293C.527, as applicable. Within 5 days after the last day to register
38 to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as
39 applicable, a field registrar shall return all unused applications in his
40 or her possession to the county clerk. If all of the unused
41 applications are not returned to the county clerk, the field registrar
42 shall account for the unreturned applications.

43 6. Each field registrar shall submit to the county clerk a list of
44 the serial numbers of the completed applications to preregister or



1 register to vote and the names of the electors on those applications.
2 The serial numbers must be listed in numerical order.

3 7. Each field registrar shall post notices sent to him or her by
4 the county clerk for posting in accordance with the election laws of
5 this State.

6 8. A field registrar, employee of a voter registration agency or
7 person assisting a voter pursuant to ~~subsection 13 of~~ NRS
8 293.5235 shall not:

- 9 (a) Delegate any of his or her duties to another person; or
10 (b) Refuse to preregister or register a person on account of that
11 person's political party affiliation.

12 9. A person shall not hold himself or herself out to be or
13 attempt to exercise the duties of a field registrar unless the person
14 has been so appointed.

15 10. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
16 registration agency or person assisting another person pursuant to
17 ~~subsection 13 of~~ NRS 293.5235 shall not:

18 (a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or
19 candidate;

20 (b) Speak to a person on the subject of marking his or her ballot
21 for or against a particular question or candidate; or

22 (c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a
23 candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing
24 election,

25 ↪ while preregistering or registering the person.

26 11. When the county clerk receives applications to preregister
27 or register to vote from a field registrar, the county clerk shall issue
28 a receipt to the field registrar. The receipt must include:

- 29 (a) The number of persons preregistered or registered; and
30 (b) The political party of the persons preregistered or registered.

31 12. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
32 registration agency or person assisting another person pursuant to
33 ~~subsection 13 of~~ NRS 293.5235 shall not:

34 (a) Knowingly:

35 (1) Register a person who is not a qualified elector or a
36 person who has filed a false or misleading application to register to
37 vote; or

38 (2) Preregister a person who does not meet the qualifications
39 set forth in NRS 293.4855; or

40 (b) Preregister or register a person who fails to provide
41 satisfactory proof of identification and the address at which the
42 person actually resides.

43 13. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
44 registration agency, person assisting another person pursuant to
45 ~~subsection 13 of~~ NRS 293.5235 or any other person providing a



1 form for the application to preregister or register to vote to an
2 elector for the purpose of preregistering or registering to vote:

3 (a) If the person who assists another person with completing the
4 form for the application to preregister or register to vote retains the
5 form, shall enter his or her name on the duplicate copy or receipt
6 retained by the person upon completion of the form; and

7 (b) Shall not alter, deface or destroy an application to preregister
8 or register to vote that has been signed by a person except to correct
9 information contained in the application after receiving notice from
10 the person that a change in or addition to the information is required.

11 14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
12 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field
13 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
14 violation occurred.

15 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
16 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
17 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

18 **Sec. 57.** NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.506 1. A county clerk may, with approval of the board of
20 county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to
21 register voters and to keep records of registration.

22 2. A system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:

23 (a) Comply with any procedures and requirements prescribed by
24 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250; and

25 (b) Allow a person to preregister to vote and the county clerk to
26 keep records of preregistration by computer.

27 **3. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 5.1 to 9.8,***
28 ***inclusive, of this act, regardless of whether a county clerk***
29 ***establishes a system pursuant to subsection 1, the county clerk***
30 ***shall accept applications to preregister and register to vote***
31 ***submitted by computer to the Secretary of State through the system***
32 ***established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this***
33 ***act.***

34 **Sec. 58.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.510 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in
36 counties where computers are not used to register voters, the county
37 clerk shall:

38 (a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according
39 to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the
40 applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The
41 applications for each precinct or district must be kept separately for
42 each precinct or district. These applications must be used to prepare
43 the rosters.



1 (b) Arrange the duplicate applications of registration in
2 alphabetical order for the entire county and keep them in binders or
3 a suitable file which constitutes the registrar of voters' register.

4 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in any county
5 where a computer is used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

6 (a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the
7 entire county in a manner in which an original application may be
8 quickly located. These original applications constitute the registrar
9 of voters' register.

10 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer
11 file according to the precinct or district in which the registered
12 voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a
13 computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote
14 in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to
15 vote must be used to prepare the rosters.

16 3. From the applications to register to vote received by each
17 county clerk, the county clerk shall:

18 (a) Segregate the applications electronically transmitted by the
19 Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of section 5
20 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter Registration
21 Initiative, in a computer file according to the precinct or district in
22 which the registered voters reside; and

23 (b) Arrange the applications in each precinct or district in
24 alphabetical order.

25 4. Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister
26 to vote separate from the applications to register to vote until such
27 applications are deemed to be applications to register to vote
28 pursuant to *subsection 2 of* NRS 293.4855.

29 **Sec. 59.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth
31 in NRS 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote
32 and any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

33 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
34 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
35 voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister
36 or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all
37 questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or
38 register to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

39 (b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the
40 county clerk an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant
41 to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

42 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D
43 of NRS or section 4 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the
44 Automatic Voter Registration Initiative;



1 (d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar
2 pursuant to NRS 293.5237; ~~for~~

3 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
4 by computer ~~for~~ **using the system:**

5 *(1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section*
6 *11 of this act; or*

7 *(2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has*
8 *established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer*
9 *to register voters ~~for~~; or*

10 *(f) By any other method authorized by the provisions of this*
11 *title.*

12 ➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
13 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
14 license or other official document, before preregistering or
15 registering the person. If the applicant preregisters or registers to
16 vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of
17 residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence
18 and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after
19 casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 ~~for~~
20 ~~293.3083~~ **to 293.3086, inclusive, and sections 10.3 and 10.6 of**
21 **this act.** For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card
22 ~~issued pursuant to subsection 6~~ does not provide proof of the
23 residence or identity of a person.

24 2. ***In addition to the methods for registering to vote described***
25 ***in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote pursuant to***
26 ***sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.***

27 3. Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of
28 the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter Registration
29 Initiative, the application to preregister or register to vote must be
30 signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the person
31 preregistering or the elector registering.

32 ~~for~~ 4. Each person or elector who is or has been married must
33 be preregistered or registered under his or her own given or first
34 name, and not under the given or first name or initials of his or her
35 spouse.

36 ~~for~~ 5. A person or an elector who is preregistered or registered
37 and changes his or her name must complete a new application to
38 preregister or register to vote, as applicable. The person or elector
39 may obtain a new application:

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

41 (b) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
42 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

43 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
44 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or
45 register to vote;



1 (d) At any voter registration agency; or
2 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
3 by computer ~~§~~ *using the system:*

4 (1) *Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section*
5 *11 of this act; or*

6 (2) *Established by the county clerk*, if the county clerk has
7 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer
8 to register voters.

9 ➔ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
10 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
11 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
12 identity and subsequent change of name.

13 ~~§~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~§~~ 8,
14 *sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, and 13 of this act* and sections 4 to 7,
15 inclusive, of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter
16 Registration Initiative, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to
17 paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon
18 the completion of an application to register to vote.

19 ~~§~~ 7. After the county clerk determines that the application to
20 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
21 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
22 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
23 card to the voter . ~~[which contains:~~

24 ~~—(a) The name, address, political affiliation and precinct number~~
25 ~~of the voter;~~

26 ~~—(b) The date of issuance; and~~

27 ~~—(c) The signature of the county clerk.~~

28 ~~§~~ 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to
29 preregister or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph
30 (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
31 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to
32 the application if the county clerk believes that because of such
33 handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is
34 incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210,
35 the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or
36 the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as
37 applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
38 or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable,
39 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days
40 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
41 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

42 (a) The application is complete and, except as otherwise
43 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister
44 pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is eligible to vote pursuant
45 to NRS 293.485; and



1 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application.

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3 9. If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the
4 application *pursuant to subsection 8*, the county clerk shall
5 immediately issue a voter registration card to the applicant ~~[pursuant~~
6 ~~to subsection 6, if applicable.]~~ , *unless the applicant is*
7 *preregistered to vote and does not currently meet the requirements*
8 *to be issued a voter registration card pursuant to NRS 293.4855.*

9 **Sec. 60.** (Deleted by amendment.)

10 **Sec. 61.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502 ,
12 *sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act* and chapter 293D of NRS,
13 a person may preregister or register to vote by ~~[mailing]~~ :

14 (a) *Mailing* an application to preregister or register to vote to
15 the county clerk of the county in which the person resides . ~~[or may~~
16 ~~preregister or register to vote by]~~

17 (b) A computer ~~[.]~~ using:

18 (1) *The system established by the Secretary of State*
19 *pursuant to section 11 of this act; or*

20 (2) *A system established by the county clerk*, if the county
21 clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a
22 computer to preregister or register to vote.

23 (c) *Any other method authorized by the provisions of this title.*

24 2. The county clerk shall, upon request, mail an application to
25 preregister or register to vote to an applicant. The county clerk shall
26 make the applications available at various public places in the
27 county.

28 3. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 5.1 to 9.8,*
29 *inclusive, of this act:*

30 (a) An application to preregister to vote may be used to correct
31 information in a previous application.

32 (b) An application to register to vote may be used to correct
33 information in the registrar of voters' register.

34 ~~[2.]~~ 4. An application to preregister or register to vote which is
35 mailed to an applicant by the county clerk or made available to the
36 public at various locations or voter registration agencies in the
37 county may be returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For
38 the purposes of this section, an application which is personally
39 delivered to the county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned
40 by mail.

41 ~~[3.]~~ 5. The applicant must complete the application, including,
42 without limitation, checking the boxes described in paragraphs (b)
43 and (c) of subsection ~~[10]~~ 12 and signing the application.

44 ~~[4.]~~ 6. The county clerk shall, upon receipt of an application,
45 determine whether the application is complete.



1 ~~[5.]~~ 7. If the county clerk determines that the application is
2 complete, he or she shall, within 10 days after receiving the
3 application, mail to the applicant:

4 (a) A notice that the applicant is preregistered or registered to
5 vote, as applicable. If the applicant is registered to vote, the county
6 clerk must also mail to the applicant a voter registration card ; ~~[as
7 required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517;]~~ or

8 (b) A notice that the person's application to preregister to vote
9 or the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any
10 changes indicated on the application.

11 ~~[6.]~~ 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
12 293.518 ~~[.]~~ *and section 13 of this act*, if the county clerk determines
13 that the application is not complete, the county clerk shall, as soon
14 as possible, mail a notice to the applicant that additional information
15 is required to complete the application. If the applicant provides the
16 information requested by the county clerk within 15 days after the
17 county clerk mails the notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days
18 after receiving the information, mail to the applicant:

19 (a) A notice that the applicant is:

20 (1) Preregistered to vote; or

21 (2) Registered to vote and a voter registration card ; ~~[as
22 required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517;]~~ or

23 (b) A notice that the person's application to preregister to vote
24 or the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any
25 changes indicated on the application.

26 ↪ If the applicant does not provide the additional information
27 within the prescribed period, the application is void.

28 ~~[7.]~~ 9. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or
29 registered or to have corrected the information in the application to
30 preregister to vote or the registrar of voters' register on the date the
31 application is postmarked or received by the county clerk,
32 whichever is earlier.

33 ~~[8.]~~ 10. If the applicant fails to check the box described in
34 paragraph (b) of subsection ~~[10.]~~ 12, the application shall not be
35 considered invalid , and the county clerk shall provide a means for
36 the applicant to correct the omission at the time the applicant
37 appears to vote in person at the assigned polling place.

38 ~~[9.]~~ 11. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for
39 applications to preregister or register to vote by:

40 (a) Mail, which must be used to preregister or register to vote by
41 mail in this State.

42 (b) Computer, which must be used to preregister or register to
43 vote ~~[in a county]~~ *by computer using:*



1 ***(1) A system established by the county clerk***, if the county
2 clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a
3 computer to preregister or register to vote ~~HJ~~; or

4 ***(2) The system established by the Secretary of State***
5 ***pursuant to section 11 of this act.***

6 ~~H0J~~ **12.** The application to preregister or register to vote by
7 mail must include:

8 (a) A notice in at least 10-point type which states:

9
10 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to the
11 County Clerk in person or by mail. If you choose to give your
12 completed application to another person to return to the
13 County Clerk on your behalf, and the person fails to deliver
14 the application to the County Clerk, you will not be
15 preregistered or registered to vote, as applicable. Please retain
16 the duplicate copy or receipt from your application to
17 preregister or register to vote.

18
19 (b) The question, "Are you a citizen of the United States?" and
20 boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the
21 applicant is a citizen of the United States.

22 (c) If the application is to:

23 (1) Preregister to vote, the question, "Are you at least 17
24 years of age and not more than 18 years of age?" and boxes to
25 indicate whether or not the applicant is at least 17 years of age and
26 not more than 18 years of age.

27 (2) Register to vote, the question, "Will you be at least 18
28 years of age on or before election day?" and boxes for the applicant
29 to check to indicate whether or not the applicant will be at least 18
30 years of age or older on election day.

31 (d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the
32 application if the applicant checked "no" in response to the question
33 set forth in:

34 (1) If the application is to preregister to vote, paragraph (b)
35 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c).

36 (2) If the application is to register to vote, paragraph (b) or
37 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c).

38 (e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is
39 submitted by mail and the applicant is preregistering or registering
40 to vote for the first time, the applicant must submit the information
41 set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725 to avoid
42 the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 upon voting for
43 the first time.

44 ~~H1J~~ **13.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
45 293.518, the county clerk shall not preregister or register a person to



1 vote pursuant to this section unless that person has provided all of
2 the information required by the application.

3 ~~¶12.¶~~ 14. The county clerk shall mail, by postcard, the notices
4 required pursuant to subsections ~~¶5~~ 7 and ~~¶6.¶~~ 8. If the postcard is
5 returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service
6 because the address is fictitious or the person does not live at that
7 address, the county clerk shall attempt to determine whether the
8 person's current residence is other than that indicated on the
9 application to preregister or register to vote in the manner set forth
10 in NRS 293.530.

11 ~~¶13.¶~~ 15. A person who, by mail, preregisters or registers to
12 vote pursuant to this section may be assisted in completing the
13 application to preregister or register to vote by any other person.
14 The application must include the mailing address and signature of
15 the person who assisted the applicant. The failure to provide the
16 information required by this subsection will not result in the
17 application being deemed incomplete.

18 ~~¶14.¶~~ 16. An application to preregister or register to vote must
19 be made available to all persons, regardless of political party
20 affiliation.

21 ~~¶15.¶~~ 17. An application must not be altered or otherwise
22 defaced after the applicant has completed and signed it. An
23 application must be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the
24 county clerk within 10 days after it is completed.

25 ~~¶16.¶~~ 18. A person who willfully violates any of the provisions
26 of subsection ~~¶13, 14~~ 15, 16 or ~~¶15~~ 17 is guilty of a category E
27 felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

28 ~~¶17.¶~~ 19. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry
29 out the provisions of this section.

30 **Sec. 62.** NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

32 (a) County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means
33 available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration
34 list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether
35 a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on
36 the voter's application to register to vote.

37 (b) A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county
38 commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by
39 census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

40 (c) A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter
41 pursuant to this subsection if:

42 (1) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter which
43 the United States Postal Service is required to forward;



1 (2) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice
2 which has a place for the voter to write his or her new address, is
3 addressed to the county clerk and has postage guaranteed;

4 (3) The voter does not respond; and

5 (4) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before
6 the polls have closed in the second general election following the
7 date of the notice.

8 (d) For the purposes of this subsection, the date of the notice is
9 deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

10 (e) The county clerk shall maintain records of:

11 (1) Any notice mailed pursuant to paragraph (c);

12 (2) Any response to such notice; and

13 (3) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to
14 vote in an election,

15 ➔ for not less than 2 years after creation.

16 (f) The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned
17 to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which
18 are relevant to the county clerk.

19 (g) If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to
20 paragraph (c) within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the
21 voter as inactive on the voter's application to register to vote.

22 (h) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe
23 the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been
24 designated as inactive pursuant to paragraph (g).

25 (i) If:

26 (1) The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter
27 registration list pursuant to section 6 of the 2018 Ballot Question
28 No. 5, the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative; or

29 (2) The voter registration information of a voter whose name
30 is on the statewide voter registration list is updated pursuant to
31 section 6 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter
32 Registration Initiative,

33 ➔ the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or
34 change to the voter not later than 5 working days after the addition
35 or change is made. Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph,
36 the notice must be mailed to the current residence of the voter. The
37 county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail if the voter
38 confirms the validity of the electronic mail address to which the
39 notice will be sent by responding to a confirmation inquiry sent to
40 that electronic mail address. Such a confirmation inquiry must be
41 sent for each notice sent pursuant to this paragraph.

42 2. A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant to
43 this section in relation to a person who preregisters to vote until the
44 person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to *subsection 2 of*
45 *NRS 293.4855.*



1 **Sec. 63.** NRS 293.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.535 1. The county clerk shall notify a registrant if any
3 elector or other reliable person files an affidavit with the county
4 clerk stating that:

- 5 (a) The registrant is not a citizen of the United States; or
6 (b) The registrant has:

7 (1) Moved outside the boundaries of the county where he or
8 she is registered to another county, state, territory or foreign
9 country, with the intention of remaining there for an indefinite time
10 and with the intention of abandoning his or her residence in the
11 county where registered; and

12 (2) Established residence in some other state, territory or
13 foreign country, or in some other county of this state, naming the
14 place.

15 ➔ The affiant must state that he or she has personal knowledge of
16 the facts set forth in the affidavit.

17 2. Upon the filing of an affidavit pursuant to paragraph (b) of
18 subsection 1, the county clerk shall notify the registrant in the
19 manner set forth in NRS 293.530 and shall enclose a copy of the
20 affidavit. If the registrant fails to respond or appear to vote within
21 the required time, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

22 3. An affidavit filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
23 must be filed not later than 30 days before an election. Upon the
24 filing of such an affidavit, the county clerk shall notify the registrant
25 by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of the filing
26 of the affidavit, and shall enclose a copy of the affidavit. Unless the
27 registrant, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed in
28 the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory proof of
29 citizenship, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

30 4. The provisions of this section do not prevent the challenge
31 provided for in NRS 293.303 or 293C.292.

32 5. A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant to
33 this section in relation to a person who is preregistered to vote until
34 the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to *subsection*
35 2 of NRS 293.4855.

36 **Sec. 63.5.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:
37 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration
38 of a person or the registration of a voter if:

39 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
40 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
41 information in the application to preregister or register to vote
42 concerning the identity or residence of the person or voter is
43 fraudulent;



1 (b) The county clerk provides a notice as required pursuant to
2 subsection 2 or executes an affidavit of cancellation pursuant to
3 subsection 3; and

4 (c) The person or voter fails to present satisfactory proof of
5 identity and residence pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.

6 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
7 clerk shall notify the person or voter by registered or certified mail,
8 return receipt requested, of a determination made pursuant to
9 subsection 1. The notice must set forth the grounds for cancellation.
10 Unless the person or voter, within 15 days after the return receipt
11 has been filed in the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory
12 proof of identity and residence to the county clerk, the county clerk
13 shall cancel the person's preregistration or the voter's registration,
14 as applicable.

15 3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to
16 provide the notice required by subsection 2 to a registered voter, the
17 county clerk shall execute an affidavit of cancellation and file the
18 affidavit of cancellation with the registrar of voters' register and:

19 (a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by
20 computer, the county clerk shall attach a copy of the affidavit of
21 cancellation in the roster.

22 (b) In counties where records of registration are kept by
23 computer, the county clerk shall have the affidavit of cancellation
24 printed on the computer entry for the registration and add a copy of
25 it to the roster.

26 4. If a voter appears to vote at the election next following the
27 date that an affidavit of cancellation was executed for the voter
28 pursuant to this section, the voter must be allowed to vote only if the
29 voter furnishes:

30 (a) Official identification which contains a photograph of the
31 voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or other
32 official document; and

33 (b) Satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address
34 at which the voter actually resides and that address is consistent with
35 the address listed on the roster.

36 5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1
37 concerning information in the registration to vote of a voter and an
38 absent ballot or a ballot voted by a voter who resides in a mailing
39 precinct is received from the voter, the ballot must be kept separate
40 from other ballots and must not be counted unless the voter presents
41 satisfactory proof to the county clerk of identity and residence
42 before such ballots are counted on election day.

43 6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card
44 ~~issued pursuant to NRS 293.517~~ does not provide proof of the:

45 (a) Address at which a person actually resides; or



(b) Residence or identity of a person.

Sec. 64. NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.230 and 293D.300 ~~and~~ *and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act:*

(a) For a primary or general election, or a recall or special election that is held on the same day as a primary or general election, the last day to register to vote:

(1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

(2) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035, is the ~~third~~ *fourth* Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

(3) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters, is the Thursday preceding the ~~first day of the period for early voting.~~ *primary or general election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to section 8 or 9 of this act.*

(4) *By computer using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act, is the Thursday preceding the primary or general election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election pursuant to section 8 or 9 of this act.*

(b) If a recall or special election is not held on the same day as a primary or general election, the last day to register to vote for the recall or special election by any ~~means~~ *method of registration* is the third Saturday preceding the recall or special election.

~~2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a person may register to vote in person. In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. during the last 2 days a person may register to vote in person if approved by the board of county commissioners.~~

~~3. For a general election:~~

~~(a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a person may register to vote in person. The office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of county commissioners.~~

~~(b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which a person may register to vote in person, according to the following schedule:~~

~~(1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and~~



1 ~~—(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal~~
2 ~~holidays.~~

3 ~~—4.] Except as otherwise provided in sections 5.1 to 9.8,~~
4 ~~inclusive, of this act, after the deadlines for the close of~~
5 ~~registration for a primary or general election set forth in~~
6 ~~subsection 1, no person may register to vote for the election.~~

7 3. Except for a *recall or* special election held pursuant to
8 chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

9 (a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed
10 by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general
11 circulation in the county indicating:

12 (1) The day and time that *each method of* registration *for the*
13 *election, as set forth in subsection 1,* will be closed; and

14 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
15 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

16 ↪ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
17 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
18 nearest county in this State.

19 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
20 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
21 election.

22 ~~[5.]~~ 4. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility
23 designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars
24 may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-
25 numbered year.

26 ~~[6.]~~ 5. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035
27 may be open during the periods described in this section for such
28 hours of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in
29 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

30 **Sec. 65.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 66.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
33 registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for
34 ~~[each]~~ :

35 (a) *Each* polling place ~~[a]~~ :

36 (1) *A* roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote
37 at the polling place ~~[1]~~ ; and

38 (2) *A roster designated for electors who apply to register to*
39 *vote or apply to vote at the polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to*
40 *9.8, inclusive, of this act; and*

41 (b) *Each polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 73*
42 *of this act a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote*
43 *in the county or city, respectively.*



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

4 **Sec. 67.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 68.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
7 sample ballots must include:

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

9 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
10 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
11 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
12 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
13 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

14 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
15 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed
16 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
17 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
18 question;

19 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
20 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
21 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
22 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
23 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

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

25 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
26 "Incumbent" must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
27 candidate who is the incumbent, the word "Incumbent" must appear
28 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
29 incumbent.

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

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

36 (b) The county clerk ensures that a sample ballot that includes
37 the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment is provided
38 at no charge to each registered voter who requests such a sample
39 ballot; and

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

42 4. A county clerk may establish a system for distributing
43 sample ballots by electronic means to each registered voter who
44 elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means. Such a system
45 may include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access



1 through an Internet website. If a county clerk establishes such a
2 system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by
3 electronic means, the county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot
4 to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to the
5 procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the
6 Secretary of State.

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

10 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, before the
11 period for early voting for any election begins, the county clerk shall
12 distribute to each registered voter in the county by mail or electronic
13 means, as applicable, the sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a
14 notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place
15 **or places**. If the location of the polling place **or places** has
16 changed since the last election:

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

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

22
23 **NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE *OR***
24 ***PLACES* HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION**

25
26 7. If a person registers to vote less than 20 days before the date
27 of an election, the county clerk is not required to distribute to the
28 person the sample ballot for that election by mail or electronic
29 means.

30 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, a sample
31 ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

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

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

35
36 **NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN**
37 **LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)**

38
39 9. 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 12-
41 point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
42 pages of the sample ballot.

43 10. 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 11. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
4 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots distributed to
5 that person from the county are in large type.

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

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

26 **Sec. 69.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and
28 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
29 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
30 clerk.

31 2. The statewide voter registration list must:

32 (a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;

33 (b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the
34 official list of registered voters in this State;

35 (c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct
36 of all elections in this State;

37 (d) Contain the name and registration information of every
38 legally registered voter in this State;

39 (e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State
40 to each legally registered voter in this State;

41 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6.~~ 7, be
42 coordinated with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this
43 State;

44 (g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election
45 official in this State at all times;



1 (h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[7.]~~ 8, allow for
2 data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and

3 (i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the
4 registration process and the election process.

5 3. Each county and city clerk shall:

6 (a) Except for information related to the preregistration of
7 persons to vote, electronically enter into the statewide voter
8 registration list all information related to voter registration obtained
9 by the county or city clerk at the time the information is provided to
10 the county or city clerk; and

11 (b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning
12 the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable
13 information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required
14 by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter
15 registration list.

16 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter
17 registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative
18 agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match
19 information in the database of the statewide voter registration list
20 with information in the appropriate database of the Department of
21 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an
22 application to register to vote.

23 5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an
24 agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 52
25 U.S.C. § 21083, to verify the accuracy of information in an
26 application to register to vote.

27 6. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall ensure that its*
28 *database:*

29 (a) *Is capable of processing any information related to an*
30 *application to register to vote, an application to update voter*
31 *registration information or a request to verify the accuracy of*
32 *voter registration information as quickly as is feasible; and*

33 (b) *Does not limit the number of applications to register to*
34 *vote, applications to update voter registration information or*
35 *requests to verify the accuracy of voter registration information*
36 *that may be processed by the database in any given day.*

37 7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any
38 provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information, the
39 Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency of
40 this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the Secretary of
41 State any information in the possession of the agency that the
42 Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter
43 registration list.

44 ~~[7.]~~ 8. The Secretary of State may:



1 (a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state
2 any information which the Secretary of State deems necessary to
3 maintain the statewide voter registration list; and

4 (b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any
5 information which is requested and which the Secretary of State
6 deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to
7 maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is satisfied
8 that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph will be used
9 only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.

10 **Sec. 70.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.730 1. A person shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 2. A voter shall not:

29 (a) Receive a ballot from any person other than an election
30 board officer.

31 (b) Deliver to an election board or to any member thereof any
32 ballot other than the one received.

33 (c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may
34 afterward be identified as the one voted by the person.

35 3. Any person who violates any provision of this section is
36 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
37 NRS 193.130.

38 **Sec. 71.** NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
40 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
41 which the person is ~~registered~~ *entitled* to vote, such person is
42 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.



1 **Sec. 72.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 73 to 76.5, inclusive, of
3 this act.

4 **Sec. 73. 1.** *A city clerk may establish one or more polling
5 places in the city where any person entitled to vote in the city by
6 personal appearance may do so on the day of the primary city
7 election or general city election.*

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

11 **Sec. 74. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if
12 a city clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to
13 section 73 of this act, the city clerk must:*

14 **(a)** *Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
15 of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling
16 place.*

17 **(b)** *Post a list of the location of each such polling place on any
18 bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing
19 body of the city. The list must be posted continuously for a period
20 beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election
21 and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The city clerk shall
22 make copies of the list available to the public during the period of
23 posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

24 **2.** *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling
25 place in the city is designated as a polling place where any person
26 entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on
27 the day of the primary city election or general city election.*

28 **3.** *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to
29 section 73 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section,
30 except in the case of an emergency and if approved by the
31 Secretary of State.*

32 **Sec. 75. 1.** *For each polling place established pursuant to
33 section 73 of this act, if any, the city clerk shall prepare a roster
34 that contains, for every registered voter in the city, the voter's
35 name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her
36 voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district number
37 and the voter's signature.*

38 **2.** *The roster must be delivered or caused to be delivered by
39 the city clerk to an election board officer of the proper polling
40 place before the opening of the polls.*

41 **Sec. 76. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272
42 and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act, upon the appearance
43 of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant
44 to section 73 of this act, if any, the election board officer shall:*



1 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the city
2 and has not already voted in that city in the current election;

3 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster or a signature card; and

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

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

8 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
9 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
10 register to vote;

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

13 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
14 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter
15 registration card issued to the voter.

16 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
17 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
18 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary
19 of State.

20 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
21 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
22 that city in the current election.

23 5. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
24 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,
25 the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but
26 only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she
27 applies to vote.

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

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

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

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

36 7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established
37 pursuant to section 73 of this act, if any, may be challenged
38 pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

39 **Sec. 76.5.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
40 absent ballots, including special absent ballots, must be:

41 (a) Delivered by hand to the city clerk before the time set for
42 closing of the polls pursuant to NRS 293C.267; or

43 (b) Mailed to the city clerk and:

44 (1) Postmarked on or before the day of election; and



1 (2) Received by the city clerk within the period for the
2 counting of absent ballots pursuant to subsection 2 of
3 NRS 293C.332.

4 2. If an absent ballot is received not more than 3 days after
5 the day of the election and the date of the postmark cannot be
6 determined, the absent ballot shall be deemed to have been
7 postmarked on or before the day of the election.

8 **Sec. 77.** (Deleted by amendment.)

9 **Sec. 78.** (Deleted by amendment.)

10 **Sec. 79.** (Deleted by amendment.)

11 **Sec. 80.** (Deleted by amendment.)

12 **Sec. 81.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 82.** NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293C.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 ~~§~~
15 *and section 5.7 of this act, the* conduct of any city election is under
16 the control of the governing body of the city, and it shall, by
17 ordinance, provide for the holding of the election, appoint the
18 necessary election officers and election boards and do all other
19 things required to carry the election into effect.

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

22 (a) Absent ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant to NRS
23 293C.304 to 293C.325, inclusive, and 293C.330 to 293C.340,
24 inclusive; and

25 (b) The conduct of:

26 (1) Early voting by personal appearance in a city election
27 pursuant to NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive ~~§~~, *and sections*
28 *5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act;*

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

31 (3) Both early voting by personal appearance as described in
32 subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as described
33 in subparagraph (2).

34 **Sec. 83.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
36 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

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

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

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

42 (2) One office or ballot question.

43 2. The provisions of *sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act,*
44 NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, 293C.304 to 293C.340,



1 inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, do not apply to an
2 election conducted pursuant to this section.

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

6 **Sec. 84.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 84.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

8 **Sec. 84.6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

9 **Sec. 84.8.** NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115
12 and 293C.190, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a
13 primary city election unless the person named has filed a declaration
14 of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy and has paid the fee
15 established by the governing body of the city not earlier than 70
16 days before the primary city election and not later than 5 p.m. on the
17 60th day before the primary city election.

18 2. A declaration of candidacy required to be filed by this
19 section must be in substantially the following form:

20
21 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
22 OFFICE OF

23
24 State of Nevada

25
26 City of.....

27
28 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official
29 ballot as a candidate for the office of, I,
30, the undersigned do swear or affirm under penalty
31 of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside
32 at, in the City or Town of, County of
33, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to
34 constructive, residence in the city, township or other area
35 prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date
36 at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close
37 of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my
38 telephone number is, and the address at which I
39 receive mail, if different than my residence, is;
40 that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2
41 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever
42 been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have
43 been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if
44 nominated as a candidate at the ensuing election I will accept
45 the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly



1 violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting
2 corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in
3 this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto,
4 including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation
5 prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State
6 concerning the number of years or terms for which a person
7 may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and
8 willfully filing a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of
9 candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime
10 punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a
11 civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of
12 the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on
13 all ballots as designated in this declaration.

14
15
16 (Designation of name)

17
18
19 (Signature of candidate for office)

20
21 Subscribed and sworn to before me
22 this day of the month of of the year

23
24
25 Notary Public or other person
26 authorized to administer an oath
27

28 3. The address of a candidate that must be included in the
29 declaration or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2
30 must be the street address of the residence where the candidate
31 actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in accordance with
32 NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The declaration or
33 acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for filing if the
34 candidate fails to comply with the following provisions of this
35 subsection or, if applicable, the provisions of subsection 4:

36 (a) The candidate shall not list the candidate's address as a post
37 office box unless a street address has not been assigned to the
38 residence; and

39 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the candidate
40 shall present to the filing officer:

41 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
42 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate
43 and the candidate's residential address; or

44 (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or
45 document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which



1 indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not
2 including a voter registration card . ~~issued pursuant to~~
3 ~~NRS 293.517.]~~

4 4. If the candidate executes an oath or affirmation under
5 penalty of perjury stating that the candidate is unable to present to
6 the filing officer the proof of residency required by subsection 3
7 because a street address has not been assigned to the candidate's
8 residence or because the rural or remote location of the candidate's
9 residence makes it impracticable to present the proof of residency
10 required by subsection 3, the candidate shall present to the filing
11 officer:

12 (a) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
13 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate;
14 and

15 (b) Alternative proof of the candidate's residential address that
16 the filing officer determines is sufficient to verify where the
17 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in
18 accordance with NRS 281.050. The Secretary of State may adopt
19 regulations establishing the forms of alternative proof of the
20 candidate's residential address that the filing officer may accept to
21 verify where the candidate actually, as opposed to constructively,
22 resides in accordance with NRS 281.050.

23 5. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the proof of identity
24 and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to subsection 3 or
25 4. Such a copy:

26 (a) May not be withheld from the public; and

27 (b) Must not contain the social security number, driver's license
28 or identification card number or account number of the candidate.

29 6. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the
30 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his or
31 her agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding
32 pursuant to NRS 293C.186. Service of such process must first be
33 attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in
34 the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the candidate cannot
35 be served at that address, service must be made by personally
36 delivering to and leaving with the city clerk duplicate copies of the
37 process. The city clerk shall immediately send, by registered or
38 certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at the specified
39 address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to the city
40 clerk a different address for that purpose, in which case the city
41 clerk shall mail the copy to the last address so designated.

42 7. If the city clerk receives credible evidence indicating that a
43 candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her
44 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city
45 clerk:



1 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the
2 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the
3 candidate has had his or her civil rights restored by a court of
4 competent jurisdiction; and

5 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from
6 such investigation to the city attorney.

7 8. The receipt of information by the city attorney pursuant to
8 subsection 7 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant
9 to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 293C.186 to which the provisions of
10 NRS 293.2045 apply.

11 9. Any person who knowingly and willfully files a declaration
12 of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy which contains a false
13 statement in violation of this section is guilty of a gross
14 misdemeanor.

15 **Sec. 85.** NRS 293C.187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293C.187 Not later than 30 days before the primary city
17 election and the general city election, the city clerk shall cause to be
18 published a notice of the election in a newspaper of general
19 circulation in the city once a week for 2 successive weeks. If a
20 newspaper of general circulation is not published in the city, the
21 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
22 published within the county in which the city is located. If a
23 newspaper of general circulation is not published in that county, the
24 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
25 published in the nearest Nevada county. The notice must contain:

- 26 1. The date of the election.
- 27 2. The location of the polling places.
- 28 3. The hours during which the polling places will be open for
29 voting.

30 ~~[4.— The names of the candidates.~~

31 ~~—5.— A list of the offices to which the candidates seek nomination
32 or election.]~~

33 **Sec. 86.** NRS 293C.222 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293C.222 1. The city clerk may appoint a pupil as a trainee
35 for the position of election board officer. To qualify for such an
36 appointment, the pupil must be:

- 37 (a) A United States citizen, a resident of Nevada and a resident
38 of the city in which the pupil serves;
 - 39 (b) Enrolled in high school; and
 - 40 (c) At the time of service, at least 16 years of age.
- 41 2. The city clerk may only appoint a pupil as a trainee if:
 - 42 (a) The pupil is appointed without party affiliation;
 - 43 (b) The city clerk sends the pupil a certificate stating the date
44 and hours that the pupil will act as a trainee;



1 (c) At least 20 days before the election in which the pupil will
2 act as a trainee, the principal of the high school or the assigned
3 school counselor of the pupil receives the city clerk's certificate and
4 a written request signed by the pupil's parent or guardian to be
5 excused from school for the time specified in the certificate;

6 (d) The principal of the high school or the assigned school
7 counselor of the pupil approves the pupil's request; and

8 (e) The pupil attends the training class required by
9 NRS 293B.260.

10 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the city
11 clerk may assign a trainee such duties as the city clerk deems
12 appropriate. The city clerk shall not ~~§~~

13 ~~—(a) Require~~ *require* the trainee to perform those duties later
14 than 10 p.m., or any applicable curfew, whichever is earlier. ~~§; or~~

15 ~~—(b) Assign more than one trainee to serve as an election board
16 officer in any one polling place.]~~

17 4. The city clerk may compensate a trainee for service at the
18 same rate fixed for election board officers generally.

19 **Sec. 87.** NRS 293C.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293C.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
21 and in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by
22 mail or computer to vote shall, for the first city election in which the
23 person votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless
24 he or she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
25 registered to vote.

26 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

27 (a) Is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.342
28 to 293C.352, inclusive;

29 (b) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to federal law ,
30 ~~for~~ NRS 293C.317 ~~for 293C.318~~ or chapter 293D of NRS;

31 (c) Is disabled;

32 (d) *Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person*
33 *pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and*
34 *Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.;*

35 (e) Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an
36 absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary
37 public or other person authorized to administer an oath; or

38 ~~§(e)~~ (f) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the
39 city clerk.

40 **Sec. 88.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
42 ~~and~~ NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions
43 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

44 2. ~~Whenever at any election all the votes of the polling place,~~
45 ~~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.]~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
4 shall cause a proclamation to be made so that all present may be
5 aware of the fact that applications ~~[of registered voters to vote]~~ will
6 be received ~~[-~~

7 ~~—4.]~~ from:

8 (a) *Registered voters who apply to vote at the polling place;*
9 *and*

10 (b) *Electors who apply to register to vote or apply to vote at the*
11 *polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.*

12 3. No person, other than election board officers engaged in
13 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots *or registering electors,*
14 may be permitted inside the guardrail during the time the polls are
15 open, except by authority of the election board as necessary to keep
16 order and carry out the provisions of this chapter.

17 **Sec. 89.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272
19 ~~[-]~~ *and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act,* if a person's name
20 appears in the roster, or if the person provides an affirmation
21 pursuant to NRS 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must
22 sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature card when he or
23 she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election
24 board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
25 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
26 identification listed in subsection 2.

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

29 (a) The *voter registration* card issued to the voter; ~~[-at the time~~
30 ~~he or she registered to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote;]~~

31 (b) A driver's license;

32 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
33 Vehicles;

34 (d) A military identification card; or

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

38 3. *The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the*
39 *Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in*
40 *that city in the current election.*

41 **Sec. 89.5.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
44 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature
45 card as required by NRS 293C.270, the voter must be identified 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 *voter*
8 *registration* card issued to the voter . ~~[at the time he or she~~
9 ~~registered to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote.]~~

10 2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board
11 officer shall indicate in the roster "Identified" by the voter's name.

12 **Sec. 90.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272
14 ~~[a]~~ *and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act:*

15 (a) A registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her
16 name to the election board officer in charge of the roster ; ~~[]~~ and
17 ~~[the]~~

18 (b) *The election board* officer shall ~~[immediately announce]~~ :

19 (1) *Announce* the name ~~[, instruct]~~ *of the registered voter;*

20 (2) *Instruct* the *registered* voter to sign the roster or
21 signature card ~~[, and verify]~~ ;

22 (3) *Verify* the signature of the *registered* voter in the manner
23 set forth in NRS 293C.270 ~~[]~~ ; *and*

24 (4) *Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in*
25 *that city in the current election.*

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

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

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

33 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
34 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the *voter*
35 *registration* card issued to the voter . ~~[at the time he or she~~
36 ~~registered to vote or was deemed to be 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. 91.** 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 **at which he or she is entitled to vote.**

17 **Sec. 91.5.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

- 20 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct or district upon
21 the ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed
22 or has voted before at the same election; or
- 23 (b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county
24 clerk pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.547.

25 2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall
26 tender the challenged person the following oath or affirmation:

27 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
28 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
29 roster, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the
30 residence for which the address is listed in the roster";

31 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
32 previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under
33 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
34 questions included on this ballot for this election"; or

35 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
36 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
37 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this roster."

38 ↪ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
39 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
40 penalty of perjury.

41 3. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
42 affirmation so tendered, the person must not be issued a ballot, and
43 the election board officer shall indicate in the roster "Challenged"
44 by the person's name.



1 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
2 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the election
3 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
4 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.295.

5 5. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
6 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of
7 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue him or her a
8 ballot.

9 6. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
10 (a) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
11 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
12 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification that contains
13 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
14 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card ~~issued~~
15 ~~pursuant to NRS 293.517~~ does not provide proof of the address at
16 which a person resides.

17 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
18 (c) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
19 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
20 unless the person:

21 (a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph
22 of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document;
23 or

24 (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at
25 least 18 years of age who:

26 (1) Furnishes official identification which contains a
27 photograph of the person, such as a driver's license or other official
28 document; and

29 (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury
30 that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.

31 8. The election board officers shall:

32 (a) Record on the challenge list:

33 (1) The name of the challenged person;

34 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
35 challenge; and

36 (3) The result of the challenge; and

37 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
38 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

39 **Sec. 92.** NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:
40 293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any

41 ~~[registered]~~ :

42 (a) *Registered* voters waiting *in line* to *apply to* vote ~~[]~~ *at the*
43 *polling place; or*



1 (b) *Electors waiting in line to apply to register to vote or apply*
2 *to vote at the polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8,*
3 *inclusive, of this act,*

4 ↪ the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those
5 *registered voters and electors* have been admitted to the polling
6 place. ~~[Voting;]~~ *The registration of those electors and the voting by*
7 *those registered voters and electors* must continue until ~~[those~~
8 ~~voters have voted.]~~ *all such registration and voting has been*
9 *completed.*

10 2. The officer appointed by the chief law enforcement officer
11 of the city shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after
12 the doors have been closed ~~[to observe or]~~ *pursuant to subsection 1*
13 *for the purpose of observing or* any other ~~[lawful]~~ *legitimate*
14 *purpose if there is room within the polling place and [their] the*
15 *admittance of those other persons* will not interfere *unduly* with the
16 *registration of the electors and the voting [] by the registered*
17 *voters and electors.*

18 **Sec. 93.** NRS 293C.306 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293C.306 1. A person who, during the 6 months immediately
20 preceding an election, distributes to more than a total of 500
21 registered voters a form to request an absent ballot for the election
22 shall:

23 (a) Distribute the form prescribed by the Secretary of State,
24 which must, in 14-point type or larger:

25 (1) Identify the person who is distributing the form; and

26 (2) Include a notice stating, "This is a request for an absent
27 ballot.";

28 (b) Not later than ~~[14]~~ **28** days before distributing such a form,
29 provide to the city clerk of each city to which a form will be
30 distributed written notification of the approximate number of forms
31 to be distributed to voters in the city and of the first date on which
32 the forms will be distributed;

33 (c) Not return or offer to return to the city clerk a form that was
34 mailed to a registered voter pursuant to this subsection; and

35 (d) Not mail such a form later than ~~[24]~~ **35** days before the
36 election.

37 2. The provisions of this section do not authorize a person to
38 vote by absent ballot if the person is not otherwise eligible to vote
39 by absent ballot.

40 **Sec. 94.** NRS 293C.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293C.310 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
42 and 293C.265, a registered voter may request an absent ballot if,
43 before 5 p.m. on the ~~[seventh]~~ **14th** calendar day preceding the
44 election, the registered voter:

45 (a) Provides sufficient written notice to the city clerk; and



1 (b) Has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the
2 city clerk.

3 2. A city clerk shall consider a request from a voter who has
4 given sufficient written notice on a form provided by the Federal
5 Government as:

6 (a) A request for the primary city election and the general city
7 election unless otherwise specified in the request; and

8 (b) A request for an absent ballot for the primary and general
9 elections immediately following the date on which the city clerk
10 received the request.

11 3. It is unlawful for a person fraudulently to request an absent
12 ballot in the name of another person or to induce or coerce another
13 person fraudulently to request an absent ballot in the name of
14 another person. A person who violates any provision of this
15 subsection is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as
16 provided in NRS 193.130.

17 **Sec. 95.** NRS 293C.318 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.318 1. A registered voter ~~[with a physical disability or]~~
19 who ~~[is at least 65 years of age and]~~ provides sufficient written
20 notice to the appropriate city clerk may request that the registered
21 voter receive an absent ballot for all elections at which the registered
22 voter is eligible to vote.

23 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, upon receipt
24 of a request submitted by a registered voter pursuant to subsection 1,
25 the city clerk shall:

26 (a) Issue an absent ballot to the registered voter for each primary
27 city election, general city election and special city election that is
28 conducted after the date the written statement is submitted to the
29 city clerk.

30 (b) Inform the county clerk of receipt of the written statement.
31 Upon receipt of the notice from the city clerk, the county clerk shall
32 issue an absent ballot for each primary election, general election and
33 special election that is not a city election that is conducted after the
34 date the county clerk receives notice from the city clerk.

35 3. If, at the direction of the registered voter ~~[]~~ *with a physical*
36 *disability or who is at least 65 years of age*, a person:

37 (a) Marks and signs an absent ballot issued to a registered voter
38 pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of the registered
39 voter, the person must:

40 (1) Indicate next to his or her signature that the ballot has
41 been marked and signed on behalf of the registered voter; and

42 (2) Submit a written statement with the absent ballot that
43 includes the name, address and signature of the person.

44 (b) Assists a registered voter to mark and sign an absent ballot
45 issued to the registered voter pursuant to this section, the person or



1 registered voter must submit a written statement with the absent
2 ballot that includes the name, address and signature of the person.

3 4. A city clerk may not mail an absent ballot requested by a
4 registered voter pursuant to subsection 1 if, after the request is
5 submitted:

6 (a) The registered voter is designated inactive pursuant to NRS
7 293.530; ~~or~~

8 (b) The county clerk cancels the registration of the person
9 pursuant to NRS 293.527, 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540 ~~}; or~~

10 (c) *An absent ballot is returned to the county clerk as*
11 *undeliverable, unless the registered voter has submitted a new*
12 *request pursuant to subsection 1.*

13 5. The procedure authorized pursuant to this section is subject
14 to all other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by absent
15 ballot to the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with
16 the provisions of this section.

17 **Sec. 96.** NRS 293C.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.325 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2~~
19 ~~and]~~ NRS 293D.200, when an absent ballot is returned by a
20 registered voter to the city clerk through the mail, by facsimile
21 machine or other approved electronic transmission or in person, and
22 record thereof is made in the absent ballot record book, the city
23 clerk shall *check the signature in accordance with the following*
24 *procedure:*

25 (a) *The city clerk shall check the signature on the return*
26 *envelope, facsimile or other approved electronic transmission*
27 *against all signatures of the voter available in the records of the*
28 *city clerk.*

29 (b) *If at least two employees in the office of the city clerk*
30 *believe there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
31 *signature on the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter,*
32 *the city clerk shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm*
33 *whether the signature on the absent ballot belongs to the voter.*

34 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the city*
35 *clerk determines pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter is*
36 *entitled to cast a ballot and:*

37 (a) *No absent ballot central counting board has been*
38 *appointed, the city clerk shall* neatly stack, unopened, the absent
39 ballot with any other absent ballot received that day in a container
40 and deliver, or cause to be delivered, that container to the
41 appropriate election board.

42 ~~[2.—Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, if an]~~

43 (b) *An* absent ballot central counting board has been appointed,
44 ~~[when an absent ballot is returned by a registered voter to the city~~
45 ~~clerk through the mail, by facsimile machine or other approved~~



1 ~~electronic transmission or in person, the city clerk shall check the~~
2 ~~signature on the return envelope, facsimile or other approved~~
3 ~~electronic transmission against the original signature of the voter on~~
4 ~~the city clerk's register. If the city clerk determines that the absent~~
5 ~~voter is entitled to cast a ballot,]~~ the city clerk shall deposit the
6 ballot in the proper ballot box or place the ballot, unopened, in a
7 container that must be securely locked or under the control of the
8 city clerk at all times. At the end of each day before election day,
9 the city clerk may remove the ballots from each ballot box, neatly
10 stack the ballots in a container and seal the container with a
11 numbered seal. Not earlier than 4 working days before the election,
12 the city clerk shall deliver the ballots to the absent ballot central
13 counting board to be processed and prepared for counting pursuant
14 to the procedures established by the Secretary of State to ensure the
15 confidentiality of the prepared ballots until after the polls have
16 closed pursuant to NRS 293C.267 or 293C.297.

17 *3. If the city clerk determines when checking the signature of*
18 *the absent voter pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter did*
19 *not sign the return envelope as required pursuant to NRS 293.330*
20 *but is otherwise entitled to cast a ballot, the city clerk shall contact*
21 *the absent voter and advise the absent voter of the procedures to*
22 *provide a signature established pursuant to subsection 4. For the*
23 *absent ballot to be counted, the absent voter must provide a*
24 *signature within the period for the counting of absent ballots*
25 *pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293C.332.*

26 *4. Each city clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who*
27 *did not sign the return envelope of an absent ballot in order to:*

28 *(a) Contact the voter;*

29 *(b) Allow the voter to provide a signature; and*

30 *(c) After a signature is provided, ensure the absent ballot is*
31 *delivered to the appropriate election board or the absent ballot*
32 *central counting board, as applicable.*

33 **Sec. 97.** NRS 293C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293C.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of
35 NRS 293C.322 and chapter 293D of NRS, and any regulations
36 adopted pursuant thereto, when an absent voter receives an absent
37 ballot, the absent voter must mark and fold it in accordance with the
38 instructions, deposit it in the return envelope, seal the envelope,
39 affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope in the space
40 provided therefor and mail *or deliver* the return envelope.

41 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if an absent
42 voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies to vote the ballot in
43 person at:

44 (a) The office of the city clerk, the absent voter must mark the
45 ballot, seal it in the return envelope and affix his or her signature in



1 the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver the
2 envelope to the city clerk.

3 (b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place
4 for early voting, the absent voter must surrender the absent ballot
5 and provide satisfactory identification before being issued a ballot to
6 vote at the polling place. A person who receives a surrendered
7 absent ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."

8 3. If an absent voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies
9 to vote in person at the office of the city clerk or a polling place,
10 including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, and
11 the voter does not have the absent ballot to deliver or surrender, the
12 voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:

- 13 (a) Provides satisfactory identification;
14 (b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and
15 (c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form
16 prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not
17 voted during the election.

18 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.317 and
19 293C.318, it is unlawful for any person to return an absent ballot
20 other than the voter who requested the absent ballot or, at the
21 request of the voter, a member of the voter's family. A person who
22 returns an absent ballot and who is a member of the family of the
23 voter who requested the absent ballot shall, under penalty of perjury,
24 indicate on a form prescribed by the city clerk that the person is a
25 member of the family of the voter who requested the absent ballot
26 and that the voter requested that the person return the absent ballot.
27 A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a
28 category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
29 NRS 193.130.

30 **Sec. 98.** NRS 293C.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293C.332 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,
32 on the day of an election, the election boards receiving the absent
33 voters' ballots from the city clerk shall, in the presence of a majority
34 of the election board officers, remove the ballots from the ballot box
35 and the containers in which the ballots were transported pursuant to
36 NRS 293C.325 and deposit the ballots in the regular ballot box in
37 the following manner:

38 ~~1~~ (a) The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope
39 or approved electronic transmission must be called and checked as if
40 the voter were voting in person;

41 ~~2~~ (b) The signature on the back of the return envelope or on
42 the approved electronic transmission must be compared with that on
43 the application to register to vote;

44 ~~3~~ (c) If the board determines that the absent voter is entitled
45 to cast a ballot, the envelope must be opened, the numbers on the



1 ballot and envelope or approved electronic transmission compared,
2 the number strip or stub detached from the ballot and, if the numbers
3 are the same, the ballot deposited in the regular ballot box; and

4 ~~[4.]~~ (d) The election board officers shall indicate in the roster
5 "Voted" by the name of the voter.

6 *2. Counting of absent ballots must continue through the*
7 *seventh day following the election.*

8 **Sec. 99.** NRS 293C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293C.355 The provisions of NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361,
10 inclusive, *and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act relating to*
11 *early voting* apply to a city only if the governing body of the city
12 has provided for early voting by personal appearance pursuant to
13 paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110.

14 **Sec. 100.** (Deleted by amendment.)

15 **Sec. 101.** NRS 293C.3568 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 293C.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal
18 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary city
19 election or general city election, and extends through the Friday
20 before election day, Sundays and federal holidays excepted.

21 2. The city clerk may:

22 (a) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the
23 period for early voting by personal appearance.

24 (b) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain
25 open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for
26 early voting.

27 3. A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
28 open:

29 (a) On Monday through Friday ~~[-~~

30 ~~—(1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6~~
31 ~~p.m.~~

32 ~~—(2) During]~~ *during* the ~~[second week]~~ *period* of early voting
33 ~~[- from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if,]~~ *for at least 8 hours*
34 *during such hours as* the city clerk ~~[so requires.]~~ *may establish.*

35 (b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
36 for at least 4 hours ~~[between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.]~~ *during such hours*
37 *as the city clerk may establish.*

38 (c) If the city clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period
39 for early voting pursuant to subsection 2, during such hours as the
40 city clerk may establish.

41 **Sec. 102.** NRS 293C.3576 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 293C.3576 1. The city clerk shall publish during the week
44 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during



1 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
2 schedule stating:

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

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

7 2. The city clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
8 bulletin board used for posting notice of the meetings of the city
9 council. The schedule must be posted continuously for a period
10 beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day of the
11 period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on the
12 last day of that period.

13 3. The city clerk shall make copies of the schedule available to
14 the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the period
15 of posting.

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

18 *5. The hours that early voting will be conducted at each*
19 *polling place for early voting may be extended at the discretion of*
20 *the city clerk after the schedule is published pursuant to this*
21 *section.*

22 **Sec. 103.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
25 293C.272 ~~and~~ *and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act*, upon the
26 appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election
27 board officer shall:

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

29 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a
30 signature card.

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

33 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted *in that city* in the
34 current election. ~~[pursuant to this section.]~~

35 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
36 by:

37 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
38 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
39 register to vote;

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

42 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
43 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the *voter*
44 *registration* card issued to the voter. ~~[at the time he or she~~
45 ~~registered to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote.]~~



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

5 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
6 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
7 that city in the current election. ~~[pursuant to this section.]~~

8 5. The roster for early voting or signature card, as applicable,
9 must contain:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 **Sec. 104.** NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as
31 follows:

32 293C.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical
33 recording device which directly records the votes electronically are
34 used during the period for early voting by personal appearance : ~~in~~
35 ~~an election other than a presidential preference primary election;~~

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

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

39 (1) The title of the election;

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

42 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording
43 device for that day;

44 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for
45 that day; ~~and~~



1 (5) The number of signatures on signature cards for that day
2 ~~is~~; and

3 (6) *The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
4 *electors who applied to register to vote or applied to vote at the*
5 *polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act.*

6 (b) Secure:

7 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by
8 NRS 293C.3594; and

9 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed
10 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293C.3594.

11 2. At the close of the last voting day, the city clerk shall deliver
12 to the ballot board for early voting:

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

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

15 (c) The signature cards used for early voting;

16 (d) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from
17 each mechanical recording device used during the period for early
18 voting; and

19 (e) Any other items as determined by the city clerk.

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

22 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of
23 ballots; and

24 (b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to
25 transport those items to the central counting place and seal the
26 container with a number seal. The official statement of ballots must
27 accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

28 **Sec. 104.5.** NRS 293C.387 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:

30 293C.387 1. The election returns from a special election,
31 primary city election or general city election must be filed with the
32 city clerk, who shall immediately place the returns in a safe or vault
33 designated by the city clerk. No person may handle, inspect or in
34 any manner interfere with the returns until they are canvassed by the
35 mayor and the governing body of the city.

36 2. After the governing body of a city receives the returns from
37 all the precincts and districts in the city, it shall meet with the mayor
38 to canvass the returns. The canvass must be completed on or before
39 the ~~sixth working~~ 10th day following the election.

40 3. In completing the canvass of the returns, the governing body
41 of the city and the mayor shall:

42 (a) Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and

43 (b) Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery, so
44 that the result declared represents the true vote cast.



1 4. After the canvass is completed, the governing body of the
2 city and mayor shall declare the result of the canvass.

3 5. The city clerk shall enter upon the records of the governing
4 body of the city an abstract of the result. The abstract must be
5 prepared in the manner prescribed by regulations adopted by the
6 Secretary of State and must contain the number of votes cast for
7 each candidate.

8 6. After the abstract is entered, the:

9 (a) City clerk shall seal the election returns, maintain them in a
10 vault for at least 22 months and give no person access to them
11 during that period, unless access is ordered by a court of competent
12 jurisdiction or by the governing body of the city.

13 (b) Governing body of the city shall, by an order made and
14 entered in the minutes of its proceedings, cause the city clerk to:

15 (1) Certify the abstract;

16 (2) Make a copy of the certified abstract;

17 (3) Make a mechanized report of the abstract in compliance
18 with regulations adopted by the Secretary of State;

19 (4) Transmit a copy of the certified abstract and the
20 mechanized report of the abstract to the Secretary of State within 7
21 working days after the election; and

22 (5) Transmit on paper or by electronic means to each public
23 library in the city, or post on a website maintained by the city or the
24 city clerk on the Internet or its successor, if any, a copy of the
25 certified abstract within 30 days after the election.

26 7. After the abstract of the results from a:

27 (a) Primary city election has been certified, the city clerk shall
28 certify the name of each person nominated and the name of the
29 office for which the person is nominated.


30 (b) General city election has been certified, the city clerk shall:

31 (1) Issue under his or her hand and official seal to each
32 person elected a certificate of election; and

33 (2) Deliver the certificate to the persons elected upon their
34 application at the office of the city clerk.

35 8. The officers elected to the governing body of the city qualify
36 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the first
37 regular meeting of that body next succeeding that in which the
38 canvass of returns was made pursuant to subsection 2.

39 **Sec. 105.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
42 293D.230 and 293D.300  and sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of
43 *this act*:



1 (a) For a primary city election or general city election, or a recall
2 or special *city* election that is held on the same day as a primary city
3 election or general city election, the last day to register to vote:

4 (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary city
5 election or general city election.

6 (2) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if
7 open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520, is
8 the ~~third~~ *fourth* Tuesday preceding the primary city election or
9 general city election.

10 (3) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which
11 the city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506
12 for using a computer to register voters ~~and:~~

13 ~~(I) The governing body of the city has provided for early~~
14 ~~voting by personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of~~
15 ~~subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110,] , is the Thursday preceding the~~
16 ~~[first day of the period for early voting.~~

17 ~~(II) The governing body of the city has not provided for~~
18 ~~early voting by personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of~~
19 ~~subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110, is the third Tuesday preceding any]~~
20 ~~primary city election or general city election [;] , unless the system~~
21 ~~is used to register voters for the election pursuant to section 8 or 9~~
22 ~~of this act.~~

23 (4) *By computer using the system established by the*
24 *Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act, is the*
25 *Thursday preceding the primary city election or general city*
26 *election, unless the system is used to register voters for the election*
27 *pursuant to section 8 or 9 of this act.*

28 (b) If a recall or special *city* election is not held on the same day
29 as a primary city election or general city election, the last day to
30 register to vote for the recall or special *city* election by any ~~[means]~~
31 *method of registration* is the third Saturday preceding the recall or
32 special *city* election.

33 2. ~~[For a primary city election or special city election, the~~
34 ~~office of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2~~
35 ~~days on which a person may register to vote in person. In a city~~
36 ~~whose population is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk~~
37 ~~may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body of the city.~~

38 ~~— 3. For a general election:~~

39 ~~— (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of~~
40 ~~the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on~~
41 ~~which a person may register to vote in person. The office of the city~~
42 ~~clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body of the~~
43 ~~city.~~



1 ~~—(b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of~~
2 ~~the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which a person~~
3 ~~may register to vote in person, according to the following schedule:~~

4 ~~—(1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and~~

5 ~~—(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal~~
6 ~~holidays.~~

7 ~~—4.] Except as otherwise provided in sections 5.1 to 9.8,~~
8 ~~inclusive, of this act, after the deadline for the close of registration~~
9 ~~for a primary city election or general city election set forth in~~
10 ~~subsection 1, no person may register to vote for the election.~~

11 3. Except for a *recall or* special *city* election held pursuant to
12 chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

13 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him
14 or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in
15 the city indicating:

16 (1) The day and time that *each method of* registration *for the*
17 *election, as set forth in subsection 1,* 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 ~~§] 4.~~ A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS
27 293C.520 may be open during the periods described in this section
28 for such hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set
29 forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

30 **Sec. 106.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 107.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 293C.530 1. A city clerk may establish a system for
34 distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered
35 voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.
36 Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic mail or
37 electronic access through an Internet website. If a city clerk
38 establishes such a system and a registered voter elects to receive a
39 sample ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute the
40 sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to
41 the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by
42 the Secretary of State.

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



1 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, before the
2 period for early voting for any election begins, the city clerk shall
3 distribute to each registered voter in the city by mail or electronic
4 means, as applicable, the sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a
5 notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place
6 **✚ or places**. If the location of the polling place **or places** has
7 changed since the last election:

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

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

13
14 **NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE *OR***
15 ***PLACES* HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION**
16

17 4. If a person registers to vote less than 20 days before the date
18 of an election, the city clerk is not required to distribute to the
19 person the sample ballot for that election by mail or electronic
20 means.

21 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, a sample
22 ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

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

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

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

30
31 **NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN**
32 **LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)**
33

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

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

41 8. The sample ballot distributed to a person who requests a
42 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided
43 pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be prepared
44 in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.



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

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

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

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

18 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
19 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter's
20 regularly designated polling place ~~[]~~ *or places*.

21 11. The cost of distributing sample ballots for a city election
22 must be borne by the city holding the election.

23 **Sec. 108.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:

25 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided *in sections 5.1 to*
26 *9.8, inclusive, of this act or* by special charter, registration of
27 electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished in the manner
28 provided in this chapter.

29 2. The county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration
30 list to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the
31 county the roster of all ~~[electors]~~ *registered voters* eligible to vote at
32 a regular or special city election.

33 3. The ~~[rosters]~~ *county clerk shall prepare for each polling*
34 *place a roster designated for electors who apply to register to vote*
35 *or apply to vote at the polling place pursuant to sections 5.1 to 9.8,*
36 *inclusive, of this act.*

37 4. *Except at otherwise provided in section 73 of this act, the*
38 *roster required pursuant to subsection 2* must be prepared, one for
39 each ward or other voting district within each incorporated city. The
40 entries in the roster must be arranged alphabetically with the
41 surnames first.

42 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or
43 copies of the applications to register to vote in the county clerk's
44 office.

45 **Sec. 109.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 110.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
4 Internet for information relating to elections, the website must
5 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
6 city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
7 limitation:

8 (a) The locations of polling places *or places* for casting a ballot
9 on election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the
10 list to determine the location of the polling place *or places* at which
11 the registered voter is ~~required~~ *entitled* to cast a ballot; ~~and~~

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

14 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
15 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
16 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
17 abstract of votes for specific information.

18 3. If the information required to be maintained by a city clerk
19 pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from
20 a website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, a
21 county clerk or another city clerk, the city clerk may provide a
22 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
23 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

24 **Sec. 111.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

27 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
28 pursuant to subsection ~~4~~ **3** of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187,
29 notify the public, through means designed to reach members of the
30 public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS
31 293C.281, 293C.282, 293C.310, 293C.317 and 293C.318.

32 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
33 concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister or
34 register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for
35 use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without
36 limitation, providing such information through a
37 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
38 deaf.

39 3. Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a
40 person who is elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format
41 that can be used by the person, any requested material that is:

42 (a) Related to elections; and

43 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed
44 form.



1 **Sec. 112.** NRS 295.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 295.045 1. A petition for referendum must be filed with the
3 Secretary of State not less than 120 days before the date of the next
4 succeeding general election.

5 2. The Secretary of State shall certify the questions to the
6 county clerks. ~~[, and they shall publish them in accordance with the~~
7 ~~provisions of law requiring county clerks to publish statewide~~
8 ~~measures pursuant to NRS 293.253.]~~

9 3. The title of the statute or resolution must be set out on the
10 ballot, and the question printed upon the ballot for the information
11 of the voters must be as follows: "Shall the statute (setting out its
12 title) be approved?"

13 4. Where a mechanical voting system is used, the title of the
14 statute must appear on the list of offices and candidates and the
15 statements of measures to be voted on and may be condensed to no
16 more than 25 words.

17 5. The votes cast upon the question must be counted and
18 canvassed as the votes for state officers are counted and canvassed.

19 **Sec. 112.2.** NRS 295.056 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 295.056 1. Before a petition for initiative or referendum is
22 filed with the Secretary of State, the petitioners must submit to each
23 county clerk for verification pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to 293.1279,
24 inclusive, the document or documents which were circulated for
25 signature within the clerk's county. The clerks shall give the person
26 submitting a document or documents a receipt stating the number of
27 documents and pages and the person's statement of the number of
28 signatures contained therein.

29 2. If a petition for initiative proposes a statute or an amendment
30 to a statute, the document or documents must be submitted not later
31 than ~~};~~

32 ~~—(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the second~~
33 ~~Tuesday in November of an even numbered year.~~

34 ~~—(b) If the second Tuesday in November of an even numbered~~
35 ~~year is the day of the general election, the next working day after]~~
36 ~~*the 15th day following*~~ the general election.

37 3. If a petition for initiative proposes an amendment to the
38 Constitution, the document or documents must be submitted not
39 later than the ~~[third Tuesday in June of an even numbered year.]~~
40 ~~*15th day following the primary election.*~~

41 4. If the petition is for referendum, the document or documents
42 must be submitted not later than the ~~[third Tuesday in June of an~~
43 ~~even numbered year.] *15th day following the primary election.*~~

44 5. All documents which are submitted to a county clerk for
45 verification must be submitted at the same time. If documents



1 concerning the same petition are submitted for verification to more
2 than one county clerk, the documents must be submitted to each
3 county clerk on the same day. At the time that the petition is
4 submitted to a county clerk for verification, the petitioners may
5 designate a contact person who is authorized by the petitioners to
6 address questions or issues relating to the petition.


7 **Sec. 112.5.** NRS 306.040 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 306.040 1. Upon determining that the number of signatures
10 on a petition to recall is sufficient pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to
11 293.1279, inclusive, the Secretary of State shall notify the county
12 clerk, the officer with whom the petition is to be filed pursuant to
13 subsection 4 of NRS 306.015 and the public officer who is the
14 subject of the petition.


15 2. After the verification of signatures is complete, but not later
16 than the date a complaint is filed pursuant to subsection 5 or the date
17 the call for a special election is issued, whichever is earlier, a person
18 who signs a petition to recall may request the Secretary of State to
19 strike the person's name from the petition. If the person
20 demonstrates good cause therefor and the number of such requests
21 received by the Secretary of State could affect the sufficiency of the
22 petition, the Secretary of State shall strike the name of the person
23 from the petition.

24 3. Not sooner than 10 days nor more than 20 days after the
25 Secretary of State completes the notification required by subsection
26 1, if a complaint is not filed pursuant to subsection 5, the officer
27 with whom the petition is filed shall issue a call for a special
28 election in the jurisdiction in which the public officer who is the
29 subject of the petition was elected to determine whether the people
30 will recall the public officer.

31 4. The call for a special election pursuant to subsection 3 or 6
32 must include, without limitation:

33 (a) The last day on which a person may register to vote *in order*
34 to qualify to vote in the special election  *pursuant to NRS*
35 *293.560 or 293C.527;*

36 (b) The last day on which a petition to nominate other
37 candidates for the office may be filed; and

38 (c) Whether any person is entitled to vote in the special election
39 *in a mailing precinct or an absent ballot mailing precinct* pursuant
40 to NRS 293.343 to 293.355, inclusive  , *or 293C.345 to*
41 *293C.352, inclusive.*

42 5. The legal sufficiency of the petition may be challenged by
43 filing a complaint in district court not later than 5 days, Saturdays,
44 Sundays and holidays excluded, after the Secretary of State
45 completes the notification required by subsection 1. All affidavits



1 and documents in support of the challenge must be filed with the
2 complaint. The court shall set the matter for hearing not later than
3 30 days after the complaint is filed and shall give priority to such a
4 complaint over all other matters pending with the court, except for
5 criminal proceedings.

6 6. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, if the court determines
7 that the petition is sufficient, it shall order the officer with whom the
8 petition is filed to issue a call for a special election in the
9 jurisdiction in which the public officer who is the subject of
10 the petition was elected to determine whether the people will recall
11 the public officer. If the court determines that the petition is not
12 sufficient, it shall order the officer with whom the petition is filed to
13 cease any further proceedings regarding the petition.

14 **Sec. 113.** NRS 225.083 is hereby amended to read as follows:
15 225.083 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 11*
16 *of this act, the* Secretary of State shall prominently post the
17 following notice at each office and each location on his or her
18 Internet website at which documents are accepted for filing:

19
20 The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content,
21 completeness or accuracy of any document filed in this office.
22 Customers should periodically review the documents on file
23 in this office to ensure that the documents pertaining to them
24 are complete and accurate.
25

26 Pursuant to NRS 239.330, any person who knowingly offers
27 any false or forged instrument for filing in this office is guilty
28 of a category C felony and shall be punished by imprisonment
29 in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year
30 and a maximum term of not more than 5 years and may be
31 further punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000.
32 Additionally, any person who knowingly offers any false or
33 forged instrument for filing in this office may also be subject
34 to civil liability.
35

36 Pursuant to NRS 205.397, any person who presents for filing
37 in this office a lien against the real or personal property of a
38 public officer, candidate for public office, public employee or
39 participant in an official proceeding, or a member of the
40 immediate family of a public officer, candidate for public
41 office, public employee or participant, which is based on the
42 performance of or failure to perform a duty relating to the
43 office, employment or participation by the public officer,
44 candidate for public office, public employee or participant if
45 the person knows or has reason to know that the lien is forged



1 or fraudulently altered, contains a false statement of material
2 fact or is being filed in bad faith or for the purpose of
3 harassing or defrauding any person is guilty of a category B
4 felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
5 prison for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a
6 maximum term of not more than 20 years and may be further
7 punished by a fine of not more than \$150,000. The person
8 may also be subject to civil liability.
9

10 2. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations prescribing
11 procedures to prevent the filing in his or her office of:

12 (a) False, fraudulent, fraudulently altered or forged documents.

13 (b) Documents that contain a false statement of material fact.

14 (c) Documents that are filed in bad faith or for the purpose of
15 harassing or defrauding a person.

16 **Sec. 114.** NRS 239.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 239.330 ~~[A]~~

18 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a* person who
19 knowingly procures or offers any false or forged instrument to be
20 filed, registered or recorded in any public office, which instrument,
21 if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office
22 under any law of this State or of the United States, is guilty of a
23 category C felony and shall be punished as provided in
24 NRS 193.130.

25 *2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person*
26 *who is punishable pursuant to NRS 293.800.*

27 **Sec. 114.5.** NRS 281.050 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 281.050 1. The residence of a person with reference to his or
30 her eligibility to any office is the person's actual residence within
31 the State, county, district, ward, subdistrict or any other unit
32 prescribed by law, as the case may be, during all the period for
33 which residence is claimed by the person.

34 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, if any
35 person absents himself or herself from the jurisdiction of that
36 person's actual residence with the intention in good faith to return
37 without delay and continue such actual residence, the period of
38 absence must not be considered in determining the question of
39 residence.

40 3. If a person who has filed a declaration of candidacy or
41 acceptance of candidacy for any elective office moves the person's
42 actual residence out of the State, county, district, ward, subdistrict or
43 any other unit prescribed by law, as the case may be, in which the
44 person is required actually, as opposed to constructively, to reside in
45 order for the person to be eligible to the office, a vacancy is created



1 thereby and the appropriate action for filling the vacancy must be
2 taken.

3 4. Once a person's actual residence is fixed, the person shall be
4 deemed to have moved the person's actual residence for the
5 purposes of this section if:

6 (a) The person has acted affirmatively and has actually removed
7 himself or herself from the place of permanent habitation where the
8 person actually resided and was legally domiciled;

9 (b) The person has an intention to abandon the place of
10 permanent habitation where the person actually resided and was
11 legally domiciled; and

12 (c) The person has an intention to remain in another place of
13 permanent habitation where the person actually resides and is
14 legally domiciled.

15 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS
16 293.1265, the district court has jurisdiction to determine the
17 question of residence in any preelection action for declaratory
18 judgment brought against a person who has filed a declaration of
19 candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for any elective office. If the
20 question of residence relates to whether an incumbent meets any
21 qualification concerning residence required for the term of office in
22 which the incumbent is presently serving, the district court does not
23 have jurisdiction to determine the question of residence in an action
24 for declaratory judgment brought by a person pursuant to this
25 section but has jurisdiction to determine the question of residence
26 only in an action to declare the office vacant that is authorized by
27 NRS 283.040 and brought by the Attorney General or the
28 appropriate district attorney pursuant to that section.

29 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.1265, if in any
30 preelection action for declaratory judgment, the district court finds
31 that a person who has filed a declaration of candidacy or acceptance
32 of candidacy for any elective office fails to meet any qualification
33 concerning residence required for the office pursuant to the
34 Constitution or laws of this State, the person is subject to the
35 provisions of NRS 293.2045.

36 7. For the purposes of this section, in determining whether a
37 place of permanent habitation is the place where a person actually
38 resides and is legally domiciled:

39 (a) It is the public policy of this State to avoid sham residences
40 and to ensure that the person actually, as opposed to constructively,
41 resides in the area prescribed by law for the office so the person has
42 an actual connection with the constituents who reside in the area and
43 has particular knowledge of their concerns.

44 (b) The person may have more than one residence but only one
45 legal domicile, and the person's legal domicile requires both the fact



1 of actual living in the place and the intention to remain there as a
2 permanent residence. If the person temporarily leaves the person's
3 legal domicile, or leaves for a particular purpose, and does not take
4 up a permanent residence in another place, then the person's legal
5 domicile has not changed. Once the person's legal domicile is fixed,
6 the fact of actual living in another place, the intention to remain in
7 the other place and the intention to abandon the former legal
8 domicile must all exist before the person's legal domicile can
9 change.

10 (c) Evidence of the person's legal domicile includes, without
11 limitation:

12 (1) The place where the person lives the majority of the time
13 and the length of time the person has lived in that place.

14 (2) The place where the person lives with the person's
15 spouse or domestic partner, if any.

16 (3) The place where the person lives with the person's
17 children, dependents or relatives, if any.

18 (4) The place where the person lives with any other
19 individual whose relationship with the person is substantially similar
20 to a relationship with a spouse, domestic partner, child, dependent or
21 relative.

22 (5) The place where the person's dogs, cats or other pets, if
23 any, live.

24 (6) The place listed as the person's residential address on the
25 voter registration card, *as defined in section 1.5 of this act*, issued
26 to the person. ~~[pursuant to NRS 293.517.]~~

27 (7) The place listed as the person's residential address on any
28 driver's license or identification card issued to the person by the
29 Department of Motor Vehicles, any passport or military
30 identification card issued to the person by the United States or any
31 other form of identification issued to the person by a governmental
32 agency.

33 (8) The place listed as the person's residential address on any
34 registration for a motor vehicle issued to the person by the
35 Department of Motor Vehicles or any registration for another type
36 of vehicle or mode of transportation, including, without limitation,
37 any aircraft, vessels or watercraft, issued to the person by a
38 governmental agency.

39 (9) The place listed as the person's residential address on any
40 applications for issuance or renewal of any license, certificate,
41 registration, permit or similar type of authorization issued to the
42 person by a governmental agency which has the authority to
43 regulate an occupation or profession.

44 (10) The place listed as the person's residential address on
45 any document which the person is authorized or required by law to



1 file or record with a governmental agency, including, without
2 limitation, any deed, declaration of homestead or other record of
3 real or personal property, any applications for services, privileges or
4 benefits or any tax documents, forms or returns, but excluding the
5 person's declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.

6 (11) The place listed as the person's residential address on
7 any type of check, payment, benefit or reimbursement issued to the
8 person by a governmental agency or by any type of company that
9 provides insurance, workers' compensation, health care or medical
10 benefits or any self-insured employer or third-party administrator.

11 (12) The place listed as the person's residential address on
12 the person's paycheck, paystub or employment records.

13 (13) The place listed as the person's residential address on
14 the person's bank statements, insurance statements, mortgage
15 statements, loan statements, financial accounts, credit card accounts,
16 utility accounts or other billing statements or accounts.

17 (14) The place where the person receives mail or deliveries
18 from the United States Postal Service or commercial carriers.

19 (d) The evidence listed in paragraph (c) is intended to be
20 illustrative and is not intended to be exhaustive or exclusive. The
21 presence or absence of any particular type of evidence listed in
22 paragraph (c) is not, by itself, determinative of the person's legal
23 domicile, but such a determination must be based upon all the facts
24 and circumstances of the person's particular case.

25 8. As used in this section:

26 (a) "Actual residence" means the place of permanent habitation
27 where a person actually resides and is legally domiciled. If the
28 person maintains more than one place of permanent habitation, the
29 place the person declares to be the person's principal permanent
30 habitation when filing a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of
31 candidacy for any elective office must be the place where the person
32 actually resides and is legally domiciled in order for the person to be
33 eligible to the office.

34 (b) "Declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy"
35 means a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy filed
36 pursuant to chapter 293 or 293C of NRS.

37 **Sec. 115.** NRS 349.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 349.017 1. If the bond question is submitted at a general
39 election, no notice of registration of electors is required other than
40 that required by the laws for a general election.

41 2. If the bond question is submitted at a special election, the
42 clerk of each county shall cause to be published, at least once a
43 week for 2 consecutive weeks by two weekly insertions a week
44 apart, the first publication to be not more than 50 days nor less than
45 42 days next preceding the election, in a newspaper published



1 within the county, if any is so published, and having a general
2 circulation therein, a notice signed by him or her to the effect that
3 registration for the special election will be closed on a date and time
4 designated therein, as provided in this section.

5 3. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the~~ *The*
6 office of the county clerk in each county of this State must be open
7 for such a special election, from 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
8 on Mondays through Fridays, with Saturdays, Sundays and legal
9 holidays excepted, for the registration of any qualified elector.

10 4. ~~The office of the county clerk must be open during the last~~
11 ~~days of registration as provided in subsection 2 of NRS 293.560.~~
12 ~~—5.]~~ The office of the county clerk must be open for registration
13 of voters for such a special election up to but excluding the 30th day
14 next preceding that election and during regular office hours.

15 **Sec. 116.** Section 16 of the Charter of Boulder City is hereby
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 16. Induction of Council into office; meetings
18 of Council.

19 1. The City Council shall meet within ~~ten days~~ *the*
20 *time set forth in NRS 293C.387* after each city primary
21 election and each city general election specified in Article IX
22 ~~[, to]~~ *and* canvass the returns and ~~[to]~~ declare the results. All
23 newly elected or reelected Mayor or Council Members shall
24 be inducted into office at the next regular Council meeting
25 following certification of the applicable city general election
26 results. Immediately following such induction, the Mayor pro
27 tem shall be designated as provided in section 7. Thereafter,
28 the Council shall meet regularly at such times as it shall set
29 by resolution from time to time, but not less frequently than
30 once each month. (Add. 13; Amd. 1; 6-2-1987; Amd. 2; 6-4-
31 1991; Add. 17; Amd. 1; 11-5-1996; Add. 24; Amd. 1; 6-3-
32 2003)

33 A. (Add. 3; Amd. 2; 5-2-1967; Repealed by Add. 15;
34 Amd. 1; 6-4-1991)

35 2. It is the intent of this Charter that deliberations and
36 actions of the Council be conducted openly. All meetings of
37 the City Council shall be in accordance with chapter 241 of
38 the Nevada Revised Statutes. (Add. 10; Amd. 1; 6-2-1981)

39 3. Any emergency meeting of the City Council, as
40 defined by chapter 241, shall be as provided therein, and in
41 addition:

42 (a) An emergency meeting may be called by the Mayor or
43 upon written notice issued by a majority of the Council.



(b) Prior notice of such an emergency meeting shall be given to all members of the City Council. (Add. 10; Amd. 1; 6-2-1981)

Sec. 117. Section 96 of the Charter of Boulder City is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 96. Conduct of municipal elections.

1. All municipal elections must be nonpartisan in character and must be conducted in accordance with ~~the~~:

(a) The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting provisions of this Charter;

(b) All other provisions of the general election laws of ~~the~~ this State ~~of Nevada~~, so far as those laws can be made applicable and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter; and ~~any~~

(c) Any ordinance regulations as adopted by the City Council which are consistent with law and this Charter. (1959 Charter)

2. All full terms of office in the City Council are 4 years, and Council Members must be elected at large without regard to precinct residency. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, two full-term Council Members and the Mayor are to be elected in each year immediately preceding a federal presidential election, and two full-term Council Members are to be elected in each year immediately following a federal presidential election. In each election, the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes must be declared elected to the vacant full-term positions. (Add. 17; Amd. 1; 11-5-1996)

3. In the event one or more 2-year term positions on the Council will be available at the time of a municipal election as provided in section 12, candidates must file specifically for such position(s). Candidates receiving the greatest respective number of votes must be declared elected to the respective available 2-year positions. (Add. 15; Amd. 2; 6-4-1991)

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a primary municipal election must be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of each odd-numbered year and a general municipal election must be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each odd-numbered year.

5. A primary municipal election must not be held if no more than double the number of Council Members to be elected file as candidates. A primary municipal election must not be held for the office of Mayor if no more than two



1 candidates file for that position. The primary municipal
2 election must be held for the purpose of eliminating
3 candidates in excess of a figure double the number of Council
4 Members to be elected. (Add. 17; Amd. 1; 11-5-1996)

5 6. If, in the primary municipal election, a candidate
6 receives votes equal to a majority of voters casting ballots in
7 that election, he or she shall be considered elected to one of
8 the vacancies and his or her name shall not be placed on the
9 ballot for the general municipal election. (Add. 10; Amd. 7;
10 6-2-1981)

11 7. In each primary and general municipal election, voters
12 are entitled to cast ballots for candidates in a number equal to
13 the number of seats to be filled in the municipal elections.
14 (Add. 11; Amd. 5; 6-7-1983)

15 8. The City Council may by ordinance provide for a
16 primary municipal election and general municipal election on
17 the dates set forth for primary elections and general elections
18 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS.

19 9. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to
20 subsection 8, the dates set forth in NRS 293.12755, in
21 subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165 and in NRS
22 293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for the
23 purposes of conducting the primary municipal elections and
24 general municipal elections.

25 10. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to
26 subsection 8, the ordinance must not affect the term of office
27 of any elected official of the City serving in office on the
28 effective date of the ordinance. The next succeeding term for
29 that office may be shortened but may not be lengthened as a
30 result of the ordinance.

31 11. The conduct of all municipal elections must be under
32 the control of the City Council, which shall adopt by
33 ordinance all regulations which it considers desirable and
34 consistent with law and this Charter. Nothing in this Charter
35 shall be construed as to deny or abridge the power of the City
36 Council to provide for supplemental regulations for the
37 prevention of fraud in such elections and for the recount of
38 ballots in cases of doubt or fraud. (Add. 24; Amd. 1; 6-3-
39 2003)

40 **Sec. 118.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Caliente,
41 being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 66, is hereby
42 amended to read as follows:

43 Sec. 5.020 Applicability of state election laws; elections
44 under City Council control.



1 1. All elections held under this Charter ~~[shall]~~ *must* be
2 governed by ~~[the]~~ :

3 (a) *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
4 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
5 *provisions of this Charter; and*

6 (b) *All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
7 so far as ~~[such]~~ *those* laws can be made applicable and are not
8 inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter.

9 2. The conduct of all municipal elections shall be under
10 the control of the City Council. For the conduct of municipal
11 elections, for the prevention of fraud in such elections, and
12 for the recount of ballots in cases of doubt or fraud, the City
13 Council shall adopt by ordinance all regulations which it
14 considers desirable and consistent with law and this Charter.

15 **Sec. 119.** Section 5.100 of the Charter of the City of Caliente,
16 being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter
17 185, Statutes of Nevada 2007, at page 627, is hereby amended to
18 read as follows:

19 Sec. 5.100 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
20 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

21 1. The election returns from any municipal election shall
22 be filed with the City Clerk, who shall immediately place
23 such returns in a safe or vault, and no person shall be
24 permitted to handle, inspect or in any manner interfere with
25 such returns until canvassed by the City Council.

26 2. The City Council shall meet within ~~[6 working days]~~
27 *the time set forth in NRS 293C.387* after any election and
28 canvass the returns and declare the result. The election returns
29 shall then be sealed and kept by the City Clerk for 6 months,
30 and no person shall have access thereto except on order of a
31 court of competent jurisdiction or by order of the City
32 Council.

33 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
34 seal, shall issue to each person declared to be elected a
35 certificate of election. The officers so elected shall qualify
36 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the
37 first Monday in July next following their election.

38 4. If any election should result in a tie, the City Council
39 shall summon the candidates who received the tie vote and
40 determine the tie by lot. The Clerk shall then issue to the
41 winner a certificate of election.



1 **Sec. 120.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Carlin,
2 being chapter 344, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 615, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 5.020 Applicability of state election laws; elections
5 under Board of Council Members' control; voting precincts.

6 1. All elections held under this Charter ~~[shall]~~ *must* be
7 governed by ~~[the]~~ :

8 (a) *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
9 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
10 *provisions of this Charter; and*

11 (b) *All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
12 so far as ~~[such]~~ *those* laws can be made applicable and are not
13 inconsistent ~~[herewith.]~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*

14 2. The conduct of all municipal elections shall be under
15 the control of the Board of Council Members. For the conduct
16 of municipal elections, for the prevention of fraud in such
17 elections, and for the recount of ballots in cases of doubt or
18 fraud, the Board of Council Members shall adopt by
19 ordinance all regulations which it considers desirable and
20 consistent with law and this Charter.

21 3. There shall be but one voting precinct in the City. All
22 elective officers shall be elected by the voters of the City at
23 large.

24 **Sec. 121.** Section 5.090 of the Charter of the City of Carlin,
25 being chapter 344, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
26 chapter 185, Statutes of Nevada 2007, at page 628, is hereby
27 amended to read as follows:

28 Sec. 5.090 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
29 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

30 1. The election returns from any municipal election shall
31 be filed with the City Clerk, who shall immediately place
32 such returns in a safe or vault, and no person is permitted to
33 handle, inspect or in any manner interfere with such returns
34 until canvassed by the Board of Council Members.

35 2. The Board of Council Members shall meet ~~[on or~~
36 ~~before the sixth working day]~~ *within the time set forth in*
37 *NRS 293C.387* after any election and canvass the returns and
38 declare the result. The election returns must then be sealed
39 and kept by the City Clerk for 6 months, and no person shall
40 have access thereto except on order of a court of competent
41 jurisdiction or by order of the Board of Council Members.

42 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
43 seal, shall issue to each person declared to be elected a
44 certificate of election. The officers so elected shall qualify



1 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the
2 first Monday in:

3 (a) July next following their election for those officers
4 elected in June 2007.

5 (b) January next following their election for those officers
6 elected in November 2008 and November of every even-
7 numbered year thereafter.

8 4. If any election should result in a tie, the Board of
9 Council Members shall summon the candidates who received
10 the tie vote and determine the tie by lot. The Clerk shall then
11 issue to the winner a certificate of election.

12 **Sec. 122.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 123.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of Carson City, being
14 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as amended by chapter 118,
15 Statutes of Nevada 1985, at page 478, is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Sec. 5.030 Applicability of state election laws; elections
18 under control of Clerk; Board regulations.

19 1. All elections ~~which are~~ held under this Charter ~~are~~
20 *must be* governed by ~~the~~ :

21 (a) *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
22 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
23 *provisions of this Charter; and*

24 (b) *All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
25 ~~as~~ so far as those laws can be made applicable and are not
26 inconsistent with *the provisions of* this Charter.

27 2. The conduct of all municipal elections is under the
28 control of the Clerk. For the conduct of municipal elections,
29 for the prevention of fraud in those elections and for the
30 recount of ballots in cases of doubt or fraud, the Board shall
31 adopt by ordinance all regulations which it considers
32 desirable and consistent with law and this Charter.

33 **Sec. 124.** Section 5.100 of the Charter of Carson City, being
34 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as amended by chapter 189,
35 Statutes of Nevada 1977, at page 354, is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 Sec. 5.100 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
38 election; entry of officers upon duties.

39 1. The election returns from any special, primary or
40 general municipal election shall be filed with the Clerk, who
41 shall immediately place such returns in a safe or vault, and no
42 person shall be permitted to handle, inspect or in any manner
43 interfere with such returns until canvassed by the Board.

44 2. The Board shall meet within ~~10 days~~ *the time set*
45 *forth in NRS 293C.387* after any election and canvass the



1 returns and declare the result. The election returns shall then
2 be sealed and kept by the Clerk for 6 months and no person
3 shall have access thereto except on order of a court of
4 competent jurisdiction or by order of the Board.

5 3. The Clerk, under his or her hand and official seal,
6 shall issue to each person declared to be elected a certificate
7 of election. The officers so elected shall qualify and enter
8 upon the discharge of their respective duties on the 1st
9 Monday in January next following their election.

10 **Sec. 125.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Elko,
11 being chapter 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter
12 51, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 463, is hereby amended to read
13 as follows:

14 Sec. 5.020 Applicability of state election laws; elections
15 under control of City Council.

16 1. All elections held under this Charter ~~{are}~~ *must be*
17 governed by ~~{the}~~ :

18 *(a) The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
19 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
20 *provisions of this Charter; and*

21 *(b) All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
22 so far as ~~{such}~~ *those* laws can be made applicable and are not
23 inconsistent ~~{herewith.}~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*

24 2. The conduct of all municipal elections is under the
25 control of the City Council. For the conduct of municipal
26 elections, for the prevention of fraud in such elections, and
27 for the recount of ballots in cases of doubt or fraud, the City
28 Council shall adopt by ordinance all regulations which it
29 considers desirable and consistent with law and this Charter.

30 **Sec. 126.** Section 5.090 of the Charter of the City of Elko,
31 being chapter 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
32 chapter 231, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 1003, is hereby
33 amended to read as follows:

34 Sec. 5.090 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
35 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

36 1. The election returns from a municipal election must
37 be filed with the City Clerk, who shall immediately place the
38 returns in a safe or vault. No person may handle, inspect or in
39 any manner interfere with the returns until the returns are
40 canvassed by the City Council.

41 2. The City Council shall meet within ~~{6-working-days}~~
42 *the time set forth in NRS 293C.387* after an election and
43 canvass the returns and declare the result. The election returns
44 must be sealed and kept by the City Clerk for 2 years, and no



1 person may have access thereto except on order of a court of
2 competent jurisdiction or by order of the City Council.

3 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
4 seal, shall issue to each person declared to be elected a
5 certificate of election. The officers so elected shall qualify
6 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the
7 first Monday in:

8 (a) If the officer is elected pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 of
9 section 5.010, July next following his or her election.

10 (b) If the officer is elected pursuant to subsection 3 or 4 of
11 section 5.010, January next following his or her election.

12 4. If any election should result in a tie, the City Council
13 shall summon the candidates who received the tie vote and
14 determine the tie by lot. The Clerk shall then issue to the
15 winner a certificate of election.

16 **Sec. 127.** (Deleted by amendment.)

17 **Sec. 128.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of
18 Henderson, being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended
19 by chapter 596, Statutes of Nevada 1995, at page 2215, is hereby
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 5.030 Applicability of state election laws; elections
22 under City Council control.

23 1. All elections held under this Charter ~~{are}~~ *must be*
24 governed by ~~{the}~~ :

25 (a) *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
26 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
27 *provisions of this Charter; and*

28 (b) *All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
29 so far as those laws can be made applicable and are not
30 inconsistent ~~{herewith.}~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*

31 2. The conduct of all municipal elections is under the
32 control of the City Council. The City Council shall by
33 ordinance provide for the holding of the election, appoint the
34 necessary officers thereof and do all the things required to
35 carry the election into effect as it considers desirable and
36 consistent with law and this Charter.

37 **Sec. 129.** Section 5.100 of the Charter of the City of
38 Henderson, being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last
39 amended by chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1216, is
40 hereby amended to read as follows:

41 Sec. 5.100 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
42 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

43 1. The election returns from any special, primary or
44 general municipal election must be filed with the City Clerk,
45 who shall immediately place the returns in a safe or vault, and



1 no person may handle, inspect or in any manner interfere with
2 the returns until canvassed by the City Council.

3 2. The City Council shall meet ~~[at any time]~~ within ~~[10~~
4 ~~days]~~ *the time set forth in NRS 293C.387* after any election
5 and canvass the returns and declare the result. The election
6 returns must then be sealed and kept by the City Clerk for 6
7 months. No person may have access to the returns except on
8 order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by order of the
9 City Council.

10 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
11 seal, shall issue to each person elected a certificate of
12 election. Except as otherwise provided in section 1.070, the
13 officers so elected shall qualify and enter upon the discharge
14 of their respective duties at the second regular meeting of the
15 City Council held in June of the year of the general municipal
16 election.

17 4. If any election results in a tie, the City Council shall
18 summon the candidates who received the tie vote and
19 determine the tie by lot. The City Clerk shall then issue to the
20 winner a certificate of election.

21 **Sec. 130.** (Deleted by amendment.)

22 **Sec. 131.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of Las
23 Vegas, being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1415, is
24 hereby amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 5.030 Applicability of state election laws; elections
26 under City Council's control.

27 1. All elections ~~[which are]~~ held under this Charter ~~[are]~~
28 *must be* governed by ~~[the]~~ :

29 *(a) The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
30 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
31 *provisions of this Charter; and*

32 *(b) All other provisions of the* election laws of ~~[the]~~ *this*
33 State, ~~[as]~~ *so* far as those laws can be made applicable and are
34 not inconsistent with *the provisions of* this Charter.

35 2. The conduct of all municipal elections is under the
36 control of the City Council. The City Council shall prescribe
37 by ordinance all of the regulations which it considers are
38 desirable and consistent with law and this Charter for the
39 conduct of municipal elections, for the prevention of fraud in
40 those elections and for the recount of ballots in cases of doubt
41 or fraud.



1 **Sec. 132.** Section 5.100 of the Charter of the City of Las
2 Vegas, being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as amended by
3 chapter 193, Statutes of Nevada 1991, at page 364, is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 5.100 Election returns; canvass; declaration of
6 results; certificates of election; entry of officers upon duties;
7 procedure for tied vote.

8 1. The returns of any special, primary or general
9 municipal election must be filed with the City Clerk, who
10 shall immediately place those returns in a safe or vault, and
11 no person may be permitted to handle, inspect or in any
12 manner interfere with those returns until they have been
13 canvassed by the City Council.

14 2. The City Council shall meet within ~~[10 days]~~ *the time*
15 *set forth in NRS 293C.387* after any election ~~[]~~ *and* canvass
16 the returns and declare the result. The election returns must
17 then be sealed and kept by the City Clerk for 6 months, and
18 no person may have access to the returns except on order of a
19 court of competent jurisdiction or by order of the City
20 Council.

21 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
22 seal, shall issue to each person who is declared to be elected a
23 certificate of election. The officers who have been elected
24 shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their respective
25 duties on the day of the first regular meeting of the City
26 Council next succeeding the meeting at which the canvass of
27 the returns is made.

28 4. If the election for any office results in a tie, the City
29 Council shall summon the candidates who received the equal
30 number of votes and determine the tie by lot. The Clerk shall
31 then issue to the winner a certificate of election.

32 **Sec. 133.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 134.** Section 5.040 of the Charter of the City of Mesquite,
34 being chapter 325, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 1886, is hereby
35 amended to read as follows:

36 Sec. 5.040 Applicability of state election laws; elections
37 under City Council control.

38 1. All elections held under this Charter ~~[are]~~ *must be*
39 governed by ~~[the]~~ :

40 (a) *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
41 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
42 *provisions of this Charter; and*

43 (b) *All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
44 so far as those laws can be made applicable and are not
45 inconsistent ~~[herewith.]~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*



1 2. The conduct of all municipal elections is under the
2 control of the City Council.

3 3. The City Council shall by ordinance provide for the
4 holding of a municipal election, appoint the necessary
5 officers thereof and do all the things required to carry the
6 election into effect as it considers desirable and consistent
7 with law and this Charter.

8 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter,
9 the City Council may enter into an interlocal agreement with
10 another public entity to conduct municipal elections or any
11 portion thereof.

12 **Sec. 135.** Section 5.100 of the Charter of the City of Mesquite,
13 being chapter 325, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 1887, is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 5.100 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
16 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

17 1. The election returns from any special, primary or
18 general municipal election must be filed with the City Clerk,
19 who shall immediately place the returns in a safe or vault, and
20 no person may handle, inspect or in any manner interfere with
21 the returns until canvassed by the City Council.

22 2. The City Council shall meet ~~[at any time]~~ within ~~[10~~
23 ~~days]~~ *the time set forth in NRS 293C.387* after any election
24 and canvass the returns and declare the result. The election
25 returns must then be sealed and kept by the City Clerk for 6
26 months. No person may have access to the returns except on
27 order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by order of the
28 City Council.

29 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
30 seal, shall issue to each person elected a certificate of
31 election. Except as otherwise provided in section 1.060, the
32 officers so elected shall qualify and enter upon the discharge
33 of their respective duties at the first meeting of the City
34 Council held in December of the year of the general
35 municipal election.

36 4. If any election results in a tie, the City Council shall
37 summon the candidates who received the tie vote and
38 determine the tie by lot. The City Clerk shall then issue to the
39 winner a certificate of election.

40 **Sec. 136.** (Deleted by amendment.)

41 **Sec. 137.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of North Las
42 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1224, is
43 hereby amended to read as follows:

44 Sec. 5.030 Applicability of state election laws; elections
45 under City Council control.



1 1. All elections held under this Charter ~~[shall]~~ *must* be
2 governed by ~~[the]~~ :

3 (a) *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
4 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
5 *provisions of this Charter; and*

6 (b) *All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
7 so far as ~~[such]~~ *those* laws can be made applicable and are not
8 inconsistent ~~[herewith.]~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*

9 2. The conduct of all municipal elections shall be
10 prescribed by ordinance. For the conduct of municipal
11 elections, for the prevention of fraud in such elections, and
12 for the recount of ballots in cases of doubt or fraud, the City
13 Council shall adopt by ordinance all regulations which it
14 considers desirable and consistent with law and this Charter.

15 **Sec. 138.** Section 5.080 of the Charter of the City of North Las
16 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended
17 by chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1985, at page 1440, is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 5.080 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
20 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

21 1. The election returns from any special, primary or
22 general municipal election shall be filed with the City Clerk,
23 who shall immediately place the returns in a safe or vault, and
24 no person may be permitted to handle, inspect or in any
25 manner interfere with the returns until canvassed by the City
26 Council.

27 2. The City Council shall meet ~~[at any time]~~ within ~~[16~~
28 ~~days]~~ *the time set forth in NRS 293C.387* after any election
29 and ~~[shall]~~ canvass the returns and declare the result. The
30 election returns must then be sealed and kept by the City
31 Clerk for 6 months, and no person may have access thereto
32 except on order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by
33 order of the City Council.

34 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
35 seal, shall issue to each person declared to be elected a
36 certificate of election. The officers so elected shall qualify
37 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the
38 1st day of July next following their election.

39 4. If any election should result in a tie, the City Council
40 shall summon the candidates who received the tie vote and
41 determine the tie by lot. The Clerk shall then issue to the
42 winner a certificate of election.

43 **Sec. 139.** (Deleted by amendment.)

44 **Sec. 140.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of Reno,
45 being chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter



1 9, Statutes of Nevada 1993, at page 23, is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 Sec. 5.030 Applicability of state election laws; elections
4 under City Council control.

5 1. All elections held ~~[pursuant to]~~ *under* this Charter
6 must be governed by ~~[the]~~ :

7 *(a) The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
8 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
9 *provisions of this Charter; and*

10 *(b) All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
11 so far as those laws can be made applicable and are not
12 inconsistent ~~[herewith.]~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*

13 2. The conduct of all elections must be under the control
14 of the City Council. For the conduct of elections, for the
15 prevention of fraud in those elections, and for the recount of
16 ballots in cases of doubt or fraud, the City Council shall adopt
17 by ordinance all regulations which it considers desirable and
18 consistent with law and this Charter.

19 **Sec. 141.** Section 5.100 of the Charter of the City of Reno,
20 being chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
21 chapter 349, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1830, is hereby
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Sec. 5.100 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
24 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

25 1. The election returns from any special, primary or
26 general election must be filed with the City Clerk, who shall
27 immediately place those returns in a safe or vault, and no
28 person may handle, inspect or in any manner interfere with
29 those returns until canvassed by the City Council.

30 2. The City Council and City Manager shall meet within
31 ~~[10 days]~~ *the time set forth in NRS 293C.387* after any
32 election and canvass the returns and declare the result. The
33 election returns must then be sealed and kept by the City
34 Clerk for 6 months, and no person may have access thereto
35 except on order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by
36 order of the City Council.

37 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
38 seal, shall issue to each person declared to be elected a
39 certificate of election. The officers elected shall qualify and
40 enter upon the discharge of their respective duties at the first
41 regular City Council meeting following their election.

42 4. If any election results in a tie, the City Council shall
43 summon the candidates who received the tie vote and
44 determine the tie as provided in this subsection. The City
45 Clerk shall provide and open in the presence of the candidates



1 who received the tie vote an unused 52-card deck of playing
 2 cards, removing any jokers and blank cards. The City Clerk
 3 shall shuffle the cards thoroughly and present the shuffled
 4 deck to the City Manager, or to the person designated by the
 5 City Manager for this purpose. One of the candidates who
 6 received the tie vote shall then draw one card from the deck,
 7 and the City Clerk shall record the suit and number of the
 8 card. The card then must be returned to the deck, and the City
 9 Clerk shall shuffle the cards thoroughly and present the
 10 shuffled deck to the City Manager, or to the person
 11 designated by the City Manager for this purpose, and another
 12 of the candidates who received the tie vote shall draw one
 13 card from the deck. This process must be repeated until each
 14 of the candidates who received the tie vote has drawn one
 15 card from the deck and the result of each draw has been
 16 recorded. The candidate who draws the high card shall be
 17 deemed the winner of the election. For the purposes of this
 18 subsection, aces are high and twos are low. If the candidates
 19 draw cards of otherwise equal value, the card of the higher
 20 suit is the high card. Spades are highest, followed in
 21 descending order by hearts, clubs and diamonds. The City
 22 Clerk shall issue to the winner a certificate of election.

23 **Sec. 142.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 143.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of Sparks,
 25 being chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as amended by chapter
 26 41, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 398, is hereby amended to read
 27 as follows:

28 Sec. 5.030 Applicability of state election laws:
 29 Elections under City Council control.

30 1. All elections held ~~[pursuant to]~~ *under* this Charter
 31 must be governed by ~~[the]~~ :

32 *(a) The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
 33 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
 34 *provisions of this Charter; and*

35 *(b) All other* provisions of the election laws of this State ,
 36 so far as ~~[such]~~ *those* laws can be made applicable and are not
 37 inconsistent ~~[herewith.]~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*

38 2. The conduct of all elections must be under the control
 39 of the City Council. For the conduct of elections, for the
 40 prevention of fraud in elections, and for the recount of ballots
 41 in cases of doubt or fraud, the City Council shall adopt by
 42 ordinance all regulations which it considers desirable and
 43 consistent with law and this Charter.

44 **Sec. 144.** Section 5.100 of the Charter of the City of Sparks,
 45 being chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as last amended by



1 chapter 113, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 488, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 5.100 Election returns: Canvass; certificates of
4 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

5 1. The election returns from any election must be filed
6 with the City Clerk, who shall immediately place the returns
7 in a safe or vault. No person may handle, inspect or in any
8 manner interfere with the returns until canvassed by the City
9 Council.

10 2. The City Council shall meet within ~~[10 days]~~ *the time*
11 *set forth in NRS 293C.387* after any election and canvass the
12 returns and declare the result. The election returns must then
13 be sealed and kept by the City Clerk for 22 months, and no
14 person may have access to them except on order of a court of
15 competent jurisdiction or by order of the City Council.

16 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
17 seal, shall issue a certificate of election to each person
18 elected. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of
19 section 5.020, the officers elected shall qualify and enter upon
20 the discharge of their respective duties at the first regular City
21 Council meeting following their election.

22 4. If any election results in a tie, the City Council shall
23 summon the candidates who received the tie vote and
24 determine the tie by lot. The City Clerk shall then issue to the
25 winner a certificate of election.

26 **Sec. 145.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Wells,
27 being chapter 275, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 469, is hereby
28 amended to read as follows:

29 Sec. 5.020 Applicability of state election laws; elections
30 under Board of Council Members' control; voting precincts.

31 1. All elections held under this Charter ~~[shall]~~ *must* be
32 governed by ~~[the]~~ :

33 *(a) The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
34 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
35 *provisions of this Charter; and*

36 *(b) All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
37 so far as ~~[such]~~ *those* laws can be made applicable and are not
38 inconsistent ~~[herewith.]~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*

39 2. The conduct of all municipal elections shall be under
40 the control of the Board of Council Members. For the conduct
41 of municipal elections, for the prevention of fraud in such
42 elections, and for the recount of ballots in cases of doubt or
43 fraud, the Board of Council Members shall adopt by
44 ordinance all regulations which it considers desirable and
45 consistent with law and this Charter.



1 3. There shall be but one voting precinct in the City. All
2 elective officers shall be elected by the voters of the City at
3 large.

4 **Sec. 146.** Section 5.090 of the Charter of the City of Wells,
5 being chapter 275, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
6 chapter 185, Statutes of Nevada 2007, at page 629, is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 5.090 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
9 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

10 1. The election returns from any municipal election must
11 be filed with the City Clerk, who shall immediately place
12 such returns in a safe or vault, and no person is permitted to
13 handle, inspect or in any manner interfere with such returns
14 until canvassed by the Board of Council Members.

15 2. The Board of Council Members shall meet ~~on or~~
16 ~~before the sixth working day~~ *within the time set forth in*
17 *NRS 293C.387* after any election and canvass the returns and
18 declare the result. The election returns must then be sealed
19 and kept by the City Clerk for 6 months, and no person shall
20 have access thereto except on order of a court of competent
21 jurisdiction or by order of the Board of Council Members.

22 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
23 seal, shall issue to each person declared to be elected a
24 certificate of election. The officers so elected shall qualify
25 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the
26 first Monday in:

27 (a) July next following their election for those officers
28 elected in June 2007 or 2009.

29 (b) January next following their election for those officers
30 elected in November 2010 and every even-numbered year
31 thereafter.

32 4. If any election should result in a tie, the Board of
33 Council Members shall summon the candidates who received
34 the tie vote and determine the tie by lot. The Clerk shall then
35 issue to the winner a certificate of election.

36 **Sec. 147.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of
37 Yerington, being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 912,
38 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 Sec. 5.020 Applicability of state election laws, elections
40 under City Council control.

41 1. All elections held under this Charter ~~shall~~ *must* be
42 governed by ~~the~~ :

43 (a) *The provisions of sections 5.1 to 9.8, inclusive, of*
44 *this act, which supersede and preempt any conflicting*
45 *provisions of this Charter; and*



1 (b) *All other* provisions of the election laws of this State,
2 so far as ~~[such]~~ *those* laws can be made applicable and are not
3 inconsistent ~~[herewith.]~~ *with the provisions of this Charter.*

4 2. The conduct of all municipal elections shall be under
5 the control of the City Council. For the conduct of municipal
6 elections, for the prevention of fraud in such elections, and
7 for the recount of ballots in cases of doubt or fraud, the City
8 Council shall adopt by ordinance all regulations which it
9 considers desirable and consistent with law and this Charter.

10 **Sec. 148.** Section 5.090 of the Charter of the City of
11 Yerington, being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 913,
12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 5.090 Election returns; canvass; certificates of
14 election; entry of officers upon duties; tie vote procedure.

15 1. The election returns from any municipal election shall
16 be filed with the City Clerk, who shall immediately place
17 such returns in a safe or vault, and no person shall be
18 permitted to handle, inspect or in any manner interfere with
19 such returns until canvassed by the City Council.

20 2. The City Council shall meet within ~~[10 days]~~ *the time*
21 *set forth in NRS 293C.387* after any election and canvass the
22 returns and declare the results. The election returns shall then
23 be sealed and kept by the City Clerk for 6 months, and no
24 person shall have access thereto except on order of a court of
25 competent jurisdiction or by order of the City Council.

26 3. The City Clerk, under his or her hand and official
27 seal, shall issue to each person declared to be elected a
28 certificate of election. The officers so elected shall qualify
29 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the
30 1st Monday in July next following their election.

31 4. If any election should result in a tie, the City Council
32 shall summon the candidates who received the tie vote and
33 determine the tie by lot. The Clerk shall then issue to the
34 winner a certificate of election.

35 **Sec. 148.4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
36 General Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles the sum of
37 \$125,700 for computer programming for the online voter
38 registration system.

39 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
40 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
41 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any
42 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or
43 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
44 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
45 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money



1 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
2 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
3 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

4 **Sec. 148.5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
5 General Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles the sum of
6 \$11,300 for secured containers to store voter registration forms.

7 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
8 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
9 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any
10 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or
11 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
12 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
13 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money
14 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
15 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
16 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

17 **Sec. 148.6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
18 General Fund to the Secretary of State for programming,
19 development and maintenance of the online voter registration
20 system and for developing a technical solution for same-day voter
21 registration verification the following sums:

22	For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020	\$275,000
23	For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021	\$275,000

24 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
25 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
26 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
27 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any
28 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or
29 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
30 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
31 after September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively, by
32 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
33 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred,
34 and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
35 September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively.

36 **Sec. 149.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
37 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
38 provisions of this act.

39 **Sec. 150.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply
40 to or abrogate, alter or affect the results of any election conducted
41 before January 1, 2020.

42 **Sec. 151.** NRS 293.082 is hereby repealed.

43 **Sec. 152.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage
44 and approval.



- 1 2. Sections 1 to 148, inclusive, 149, 150 and 151 of this act
2 become effective:
3 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
4 regulations, passing any ordinances and performing any other
5 preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the
6 provisions of this act; and
7 (b) On January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.
8 3. Sections 148.4, 148.5 and 148.6 of this act become effective
9 on July 1, 2019.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

293.082 “Provisional ballot” defined. “Provisional ballot” means a ballot voted by a person pursuant to NRS 293.3081 to 293.3086, inclusive.

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