

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 462—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

MARCH 23, 2015

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-615)

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

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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; revising the definitions of certain terms relating to elections; increasing the maximum number of registered voters that may be included in an election precinct; providing that election board officers are appointed for polling places; eliminating the requirements for county clerks to publish the full text of a statewide measure or county referendum three times; revising the requirements for certain information on ballots; revising requirements related to voter signatures at polling places; revising requirements relating to the publication of names of registered voters at polling places; revising certain information required for documents prepared during early voting; authorizing election officials to establish a system for registered voters to elect to receive sample ballots by electronic means; clarifying provisions governing the confidentiality of certain information relating to registered voters; protecting the confidentiality of electronic mail addresses provided by registered voters to election officials; making various other changes relating to elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law defines rosters, sample ballots and tally lists that are used in
2 elections. (NRS 293.095, 293.097, 293.113) **Sections 2-4** of this bill clarify that
3 such items may be electronic.

4 The terms "election board register" and "roster" are defined terms that are used
5 interchangeably throughout the provisions of law relating to elections. (NRS
6 293.040, 293.053, 293.095, 293.250, 293.273, 293.275, 293.277, 293.283, 293.285,
7 293.287, 293.303, 293.3082, 293.333, 293.3585, 293.3604, 293.363, 293.373,
8 293.391, 293.510, 293.511, 293.524, 293.525, 293.533, 293.541, 293.547, 293.548,
9 293.563, 293C.267, 293C.270, 293C.272, 293C.275, 293C.277, 293C.292,
10 293C.332, 293C.3585, 293C.3604, 293C.362, 293C.375, 293C.525, 293C.535)
11 **Section 75** of this bill repeals the term "election board register," and **sections 13-**
12 **16, 18, 29, 31-39, 46-48, 50, 61, 62 and 64** of this bill replace the term "election
13 board register" with "roster."

14 Existing law requires an election precinct to have a maximum of 1,500
15 registered voters. (NRS 293.207) **Section 6** of this bill increases the maximum
16 number to 3,000 registered voters.

17 Existing law provides that each county or city clerk shall appoint election board
18 officers for the various precincts and districts in the county or city, as applicable.
19 (NRS 293.217, 293C.220) **Sections 7 and 43** of this bill clarify that election board
20 officers are appointed for the polling places in the county and the polling places and
21 precincts in each city. **Sections 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19-23, 27, 30, 39, 44, 45, 51-55, 59**
22 **and 66** of this bill make corresponding changes.

23 Existing law requires a county clerk to publish a copy of the full text of any
24 proposed constitution, constitutional amendment, statewide measure, including a
25 state referendum, and county referendum along with its condensation, explanation,
26 arguments, rebuttals and fiscal note three times in a newspaper of general
27 circulation in the county. (NRS 293.253, 295.045, 295.160) **Sections 10, 67 and 68**
28 of this bill eliminate the requirements to publish the full text of a statewide measure
29 three times, including a statewide referendum, and a county referendum.

30 Existing law provides for the ballots for a general election to include the name
31 of an independent candidate for a partisan office followed by the word
32 "independent" or the abbreviation "IND." (NRS 293.267) **Section 11** of this bill
33 provides for the use of the words "no political party" or the abbreviation "NPP" to
34 follow the name of an independent candidate instead.

35 Existing law requires an election board officer in charge of the roster to
36 announce the name of a voter applying to vote and take the voter's signature to
37 verify that it matches the signature or facsimile thereof in the original application.
38 (NRS 293.285, 293.3585, 293C.275, 293C.3585) Existing law also provides that if
39 the voter is unable to sign his or her name, the voter must be identified by
40 answering questions covering the personal data from the original application. (NRS
41 293.283, 293C.272) **Sections 14.5, 15, 24, 46.5, 47 and 56** of this bill provide that
42 if the voter is unable to sign his or her name or the voter's signature does not
43 match, the voter must be identified by: (1) answering questions covering the
44 personal data from the application; (2) providing the election board officer, orally
45 or in writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or (3)
46 providing certain proof of identification. If the voter's signature has changed in
47 comparison to the signature on the application, the voter must update his or her
48 signature.

49 Existing law requires an alphabetical listing of all registered voters for each
50 precinct to be posted in a public area of each polling place in a county and city and
51 for an election board officer to identify at certain times the names of each voter
52 who has voted. (NRS 293.301, 293C.290) **Sections 17 and 49** of this bill authorize
53 the county or city clerk of each county or city to: (1) require an election board
54 officer to post the alphabetical listing at each precinct; or (2) publish on the Internet



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55 website of the county or city clerk, as applicable, the alphabetical listing of all
56 registered voters for each precinct in the county or city, respectively. Regardless of
57 which option is selected by the county or city clerk, **sections 17 and 49** require the
58 alphabetical listings to be updated during the election.

59 Existing law provides that a voter's precinct or voting district number must be
60 included in certain documents used during early voting. (NRS 293.3585, 293.3604,
61 293C.3585, 293C.3604) **Sections 24-26 and 56-58** of this bill clarify that during
62 early voting, the precinct or voting district number must be included on the roster
63 and the voting receipt if that information is available. The statements prepared by
64 the election board and the ballots do not require the precinct or voting district
65 number and are not required to be sorted by precinct or voting district at the close
66 of early voting.

67 Existing law requires each county and city clerk to mail a sample ballot to each
68 registered voter in the applicable county or city. (NRS 293.565, 293C.530)
69 **Sections 40 and 63** of this bill authorize each county and city clerk to establish a
70 system to distribute a sample ballot by electronic means to each registered voter
71 who elects to receive sample ballots in that manner. Such a system may include,
72 without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access through an Internet website.
73 **Sections 3, 41 and 69-74** of this bill make conforming changes.

74 Existing law provides that certain information relating to a registered voter is
75 confidential and that a registered voter may submit a written request to the county
76 clerk to have his or her address and telephone number withheld from the public.
77 (NRS 293.558) **Section 38.5** of this bill clarifies that the following information
78 relating to a registered voter is confidential: (1) the address and telephone number
79 of the registered voter if requested by the registered voter; (2) an electronic mail
80 address provided by the registered voter to carry out any state or federal law
81 relating to the voting process, including an electronic mail address provided by a
82 registered voter who participates in a system to distribute sample ballots by
83 electronic means; (3) the social security number and driver's license or
84 identification card number of the registered voter; and (4) any other information
85 relating to the registered voter that any state or federal law declares to be
86 confidential or otherwise requires to be withheld from the public.

87 Existing law provides for the chair and at least one other member of the
88 election board to deliver the ballots and election materials to a receiving center or
89 central counting place. (NRS 293B.335, 293C.635) **Sections 42 and 65** of this bill
90 revise this provision to require at least two board members to deliver the ballots and
91 election materials.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 293.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.040 "Clerk" means the election board officer designated or
3 assigned to make the record of the election in the roster, tally list
4 and challenge list in the precinct, ~~for~~ district *or polling place* in
5 which such officer is appointed.

6 **Sec. 2.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 293.095 "Roster" means the *record in printed or electronic*
8 form furnished *to* election board officers *which contains a list of*
9 *eligible voters and is* to be used for obtaining the signature of each
10 person applying for a ballot.



1 **Sec. 3.** NRS 293.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.097 **1.** "Sample ballot" means a document distributed by
3 a county or city clerk upon which is ~~printed~~ **included** a list of the
4 offices, candidates and ballot questions that will appear on a ballot.

5 **2.** The term includes **, without limitation,** any such document
6 which is ~~printed by~~ **prepared on** a computer ~~H~~ **and distributed by**
7 **mail or electronic means pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530.**

8 **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.113 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.113 "Tally list" means ~~the~~ **:**

10 **1.** **The paper** form furnished to election board officers to be
11 used in recording the number of votes cast for each candidate and
12 question on the ballot ~~H~~ **;** **or**

13 **2.** **An electronically generated report of the number of votes**
14 **cast for each candidate and question on the ballot.**

15 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.203 Immediately upon receipt by the county clerk of the
17 certified list of candidates from the Secretary of State, the county
18 clerk shall publish a notice of primary election or general election in
19 a newspaper of general circulation in the county once a week for 2
20 successive weeks. If no such newspaper is published in the county,
21 the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
22 published in the nearest Nevada county. The notice must contain:

23 1. The date of the election.

24 2. The location of the polling places.

25 3. The hours during which the polling places will be open for
26 voting.

27 4. The names of the candidates.

28 5. A list of the offices to which the candidates seek nomination
29 or election.

30 ➔ The notice required for a general election pursuant to this section
31 may be published in conjunction with the notice required for a
32 proposed constitution ~~H~~ **or** constitutional amendment ~~for statewide~~
33 ~~measure~~ pursuant to NRS 293.253. If the notices are combined in
34 this manner, they must be published three times in accordance with
35 subsection 3 of NRS 293.253.

36 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.207 **1.** Election precincts must be established on the
38 basis of the number of registered voters therein, with a maximum of
39 ~~H,500~~ **3,000** registered voters who are not designated inactive
40 pursuant to NRS 293.530 per precinct in those precincts in which a
41 mechanical voting system is used.

42 **2.** Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the
43 county clerk may consolidate two or more contiguous election
44 precincts into a single voting district to conduct a particular election
45 as public convenience, necessity and economy may require.



1 3. If a county clerk proposes to consolidate two or more
2 contiguous election precincts, in whole or in part, pursuant to
3 subsection 2, the county clerk shall, at least 14 days before
4 consolidating the precincts, cause notice of the proposed
5 consolidation to be:

6 (a) Posted in the manner prescribed for a regular meeting of the
7 board of county commissioners; and

8 (b) Mailed to each Assemblyman, Assemblywoman, State
9 Senator, county commissioner and, if applicable, member of the
10 governing body of a city who represents residents of a precinct
11 affected by the consolidation.

12 4. A person may file a written objection to the proposed
13 consolidation with the county clerk. The county clerk shall consider
14 each written objection filed pursuant to this subsection before
15 consolidating the precincts.

16 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.217 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.217 1. The county clerk of each county shall appoint and
18 notify registered voters to act as election board officers for the
19 various ~~{precincts and districts}~~ *polling places* in the county as
20 provided in NRS 293.220 to 293.243, inclusive, and 293.384. The
21 registered voters appointed as election board officers for any
22 ~~{precinct or district}~~ *polling place* must not all be of the same
23 political party. No candidate for nomination or election or a relative
24 of the candidate within the second degree of consanguinity or
25 affinity may be appointed as an election board officer. Immediately
26 after election board officers are appointed, if requested by the
27 county clerk, the sheriff shall:

28 (a) Appoint a deputy sheriff for each polling place in the county
29 and for the central election board or the absent ballot central
30 counting board; or

31 (b) Deputize as a deputy sheriff for the election an election
32 board officer of each polling place in the county and for the central
33 election board or the absent ballot central counting board. The
34 deputized officer shall receive no additional compensation for
35 services rendered as a deputy sheriff during the election for which
36 the officer is deputized.

37 ➤ Deputy sheriffs so appointed and deputized shall preserve order
38 during hours of voting and attend closing of the polls.

39 2. The county clerk may appoint a trainee for the position of
40 election board officer as set forth in NRS 293.2175.

41 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.2175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.2175 1. The county clerk may appoint a pupil as a
43 trainee for the position of election board officer. To qualify for such
44 an appointment, the pupil must be:



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

3 (b) Enrolled in high school; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the county
19 clerk may assign a trainee such duties as the county clerk deems
20 appropriate. The county clerk shall not:

21 (a) Require the trainee to perform those duties later than 10 p.m.
22 or any applicable curfew, whichever is earlier; or

23 (b) Assign more than one trainee to serve as an election board
24 officer in any one ~~precinct~~ *polling place*.

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

27 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.227 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.227 1. Each election board must have one member
29 designated as the chair by the county or city clerk. The election
30 boards shall make the records of election required by this chapter.

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

34 (a) The election board of any ~~precinct~~ *polling place* include
35 more than one trainee; or

36 (b) A trainee serve as chair of the election board.

37 3. The county or city clerk shall conduct or cause to be
38 conducted a school to acquaint the members of an election board
39 with the election laws, duties of election boards, regulations of the
40 Secretary of State and with the procedure for making the records of
41 election and using the register for election boards.

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



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

2 293.253 1. The Secretary of State shall provide each county
3 clerk with copies of any proposed constitution, constitutional
4 amendment or statewide measure which will appear on the general
5 election ballot, together with the copies of the condensations,
6 explanations, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal notes prepared
7 pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250 and 293.252.

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

12 3. Each county clerk shall cause a copy of the full text of any
13 such constitution ~~or~~ **or** amendment ~~for—measure~~ and its
14 condensation, explanation, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal note to be
15 published, in conspicuous display advertising format of not less than
16 10 column inches, in a newspaper of general circulation in the
17 county three times at intervals of not less than 7 days, the first
18 publication to be on or before the first Monday in October. If no
19 such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be
20 made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest
21 Nevada county.

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

26 5. *Each county clerk shall cause a copy of the condensation*
27 *of any statewide measure and its explanation, arguments, rebuttals*
28 *and fiscal note to be published on or before the first Monday in*
29 *October in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. If no*
30 *such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be*
31 *made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the*
32 *nearest Nevada county.*

33 6. The portion of the cost of publication which is attributable to
34 publishing the questions, explanations, arguments, rebuttals and
35 fiscal notes of proposed constitutions, constitutional amendments or
36 statewide measures is a charge against the State and must be paid
37 from the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account upon
38 recommendation by the Secretary of State and approval by the State
39 Board of Examiners.

40 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.267 1. Ballots for a general election must contain the
42 names of candidates who were nominated at the primary election,
43 the names of the candidates of a minor political party and the names
44 of independent candidates.



1 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.2565, names of
2 candidates must be grouped alphabetically under the title and length
3 of term of the office for which those candidates filed.

4 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4:

5 (a) Immediately following the name of each candidate for a
6 partisan office must appear the name or abbreviation of his or her
7 political party, the ~~{word "independent"}~~ *words "no political party"*
8 or the abbreviation ~~{"IND,"}~~ *"NPP,"* as the case may be.

9 (b) Immediately following the name of each candidate for a
10 nonpartisan office must appear the word "nonpartisan" or the
11 abbreviation "NP."

12 4. Where a system of voting other than by paper ballot is used,
13 the Secretary of State may provide for any placement of the name or
14 abbreviation of the political party, the ~~{word "independent"}~~ *words*
15 *"no political party"* or "nonpartisan" or the abbreviation ~~{"IND"}~~
16 *"NPP"* or "NP," as appropriate, which clearly relates the
17 designation to the name of the candidate to whom it applies.

18 5. If the Legislature rejects a statewide measure proposed by
19 initiative and proposes a different measure on the same subject
20 which the Governor approves, the measure proposed by the
21 Legislature and approved by the Governor must be listed on the
22 ballot before the statewide measure proposed by initiative. Each
23 ballot and sample ballot upon which the measures appear must
24 contain a statement that reads substantially as follows:

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26 The following questions are alternative approaches to the
27 same issue, and only one approach may be enacted into law.
28 Please vote for only one.

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

30 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
31 NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this title,
32 the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

33 2. Whenever at any election all the votes of the ~~{precinct or~~
34 ~~district,}~~ *polling place,* as shown on the roster, have been cast, the
35 election board officers shall close the polls, and the counting of
36 votes must begin and continue without unnecessary delay until the
37 count is completed.

38 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
39 shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware
40 of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
41 received.

42 4. No person other than election board officers engaged in
43 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
44 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority



1 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
2 provisions of this title.

3 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.275 No election board may perform its duty in serving
5 registered voters at any ~~{precinct or district}~~ polling place in any
6 election provided for in this title, unless it has before it the ~~{election~~
7 ~~board register}~~ *roster* for ~~{its precinct or district}~~ *the polling place.*

8 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS **293.283**
10 *and* 293.541, if a person's name appears in the ~~{election board~~
11 ~~register}~~ *roster* or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to
12 NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her
13 name in the ~~{election board register}~~ *roster* when he or she applies
14 to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board
15 officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's
16 ~~{original}~~ application to register to vote or one of the forms of
17 identification listed in subsection 2.

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

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

23 (b) A driver's license;

24 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
25 Vehicles;

26 (d) A military identification card; or

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

30 **Sec. 14.5.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.283 ~~{Any}~~

32 1. *If, because of physical limitations, a registered voter ~~{who}~~*
33 *is unable to sign his or her name in the roster as required by NRS*
34 *293.277, the voter must be identified by ~~{answering}~~ :*

35 (a) *Answering questions from the election board officer*
36 *covering the personal data which is reported on the ~~{original}~~*
37 *application to register to vote ~~{The}~~ ;*

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

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

43 2. *If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board*
44 *officer ~~{in charge of}~~ shall indicate in the roster ~~{shall stamp, write~~*
45 *or print} "Identified ~~{as} to the left of}~~ " by the voter's name.*



1 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.285 ~~{A}~~

3 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a registered*
4 *voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the election*
5 *board officer in charge of the ~~{election board register,}~~ roster, and*
6 *the officer shall immediately announce the name ~~{and take the~~*
7 *~~registered voter's signature,}~~ , instruct the voter to sign the roster*
8 *and verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in*
9 *NRS 293.277.*

10 2. *If the signature does not match, the voter must be*
11 *identified by:*

12 (a) *Answering questions from the election board officer*
13 *covering the personal data which is reported on the application to*
14 *register to vote;*

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

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

20 3. *If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to*
21 *the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must*
22 *update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary*
23 *of State.*

24 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.287 1. A registered voter applying to vote at any primary
26 election shall give his or her name and political affiliation, if any, to
27 the election board officer in charge of the ~~{election board register,}~~
28 *roster*, and the officer shall immediately announce the name and
29 political affiliation.

30 2. Any person's right to vote may be challenged by any
31 registered voter upon:

32 (a) Any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS 293.303;

33 (b) The ground that the person applying does not belong to the
34 political party designated upon the ~~{register,}~~ *roster*; or

35 (c) The ground that the ~~{register,}~~ *roster* does not show that the
36 person designated the political party to which he or she claims to
37 belong.

38 3. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the manner
39 provided by NRS 293.303.

40 4. A registered voter who has designated on his or her
41 application to register to vote an affiliation with a minor political
42 party may vote a nonpartisan ballot at the primary election.

43 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.301 1. The county clerk of each county shall ~~{require}~~ :



1 (a) *Require* an election board officer to post an alphabetical
2 listing of all registered voters for each precinct in a public area of
3 each polling place in the county ~~†~~; *or*

4 (b) *Publish on the Internet website of the county clerk an*
5 *alphabetical listing of all registered voters for each precinct in the*
6 *county.*

7 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and
8 293.558, the alphabetical listing *required by subsection 1* must
9 include the name, ~~†address†~~ *precinct* and political affiliation of each
10 voter. ~~†Not less than four times during the hours in which the~~
11 ~~polling place is open, an†~~

12 3. *If the county clerk:*

13 (a) *Requires an alphabetical listing to be posted in each*
14 *polling place pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1:*

15 (1) *An election board officer at the polling place shall, not*
16 *less than four times during the hours in which the polling place is*
17 *open, identify the name of each voter that voted ~~†since the last~~*
18 ~~*identification.*~~

19 ~~—2.†~~ *at the polling place; and*

20 (2) Each page of the alphabetical listing *that is posted in a*
21 *polling place* must contain a notice which reads substantially as
22 follows:

23
24 It is unlawful for any person to remove, tear, mark or
25 otherwise deface this alphabetical listing of registered voters
26 except an election board officer acting pursuant to ~~†subsection~~
27 ~~†of†~~ NRS 293.301.

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29 ~~†3.†~~ (b) *Publishes an alphabetical listing pursuant to*
30 *paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the county clerk shall, not less than*
31 *four times during the hours in which polling places in the county*
32 *are open, identify on the Internet website of the county clerk the*
33 *name of every voter who has voted at each polling place.*

34 4. Any person who removes, tears, marks or otherwise defaces
35 an alphabetical listing posted pursuant to this section with the intent
36 to falsify or prevent others from readily ascertaining the name,
37 ~~†address†~~ *precinct* or political affiliation of any voter, or the fact that
38 a voter has or has not voted, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

39 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

41 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct upon the
42 ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed or
43 has voted before at the same election. A registered voter who
44 initiates a challenge pursuant to this paragraph must submit an
45 affirmation that is signed under penalty of perjury and in the form



1 prescribed by the Secretary of State stating that the challenge is
2 based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.

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

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

7 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
8 does not belong to the political party designated upon the ~~register,~~
9 *roster*, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I belong to
10 the political party designated upon the ~~register;~~ *roster*";

11 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the ~~register~~ *roster*
12 does not show that the challenged person designated the political
13 party to which he or she claims to belong, "I swear or affirm under
14 penalty of perjury that I designated on the application to register to
15 vote the political party to which I claim to belong";

16 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
17 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
18 ~~election board register,~~ *roster*, "I swear or affirm under penalty of
19 perjury that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in
20 the ~~election board register;~~ *roster*";

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

25 (e) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
26 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
27 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this
28 ~~election board register.~~ *roster.*"

29 ➤ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
30 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
31 penalty of perjury.

32 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the
33 challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so
34 tendered, ~~he or she~~ *the person* must not be issued a ballot, and the
35 *election board officer shall indicate* in ~~charge of~~ the ~~election~~
36 ~~board register~~ *roster* ~~shall write the words~~ "Challenged
37 ~~.....~~ " *opposite his or her* " *by the person's* name . ~~in the~~
38 ~~election board register.~~

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

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



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

5 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
6 (c) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
7 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
8 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification which contains
9 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
10 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
11 to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a
12 person resides.

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

17 (a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph
18 of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document;
19 or

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

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

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

27 9. The election board officers shall:

28 (a) Record on the challenge list:

29 (1) The name of the challenged person;

30 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
31 challenge; and

32 (3) The result of the challenge; and

33 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
34 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

35 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.310 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.330
37 and chapter 293D of NRS, a registered voter who requests and
38 receives an absent voter's ballot may vote only by absent ballot at
39 the election for which the absent ballot was issued.

40 2. If a registered voter has requested an absent ballot and the
41 ballot has been mailed or issued, the county clerk shall notify the
42 ~~precinct or district~~ *appropriate* election board that the registered
43 voter has requested an absent ballot.



1 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.325 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
3 NRS 293D.200, when an absent ballot is returned by a registered
4 voter to the county clerk through the mail, by facsimile machine or
5 other approved electronic transmission or in person, and record
6 thereof is made in the absent ballot record book, the county clerk
7 shall neatly stack, unopened, the absent ballot with any other absent
8 ballot received that day in a container and deliver, or cause to be
9 delivered, that container to the ~~precinct or district~~ *appropriate*
10 election board.

11 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, if an absent
12 ballot central counting board has been appointed, when an absent
13 ballot is returned by a registered voter to the county clerk through
14 the mail, by facsimile machine or other approved electronic
15 transmission or in person, the county clerk shall check the signature
16 on the return envelope, facsimile or other approved electronic
17 transmission against the original signature of the voter on the county
18 clerk's register. If the county clerk determines that the absent voter
19 is entitled to cast a ballot, the county clerk shall deposit the ballot in
20 the proper ballot box or place the ballot, unopened, in a container
21 that must be securely locked or under the control of the county clerk
22 at all times. At the end of each day before election day, the county
23 clerk may remove the ballots from each ballot box, neatly stack the
24 ballots in a container and seal the container with a numbered seal.
25 Not earlier than 4 working days before the election, the county clerk
26 shall deliver the ballots to the absent ballot central counting board to
27 be processed and prepared for counting pursuant to the procedures
28 established by the Secretary of State to ensure the confidentiality of
29 the prepared ballots until after the polls have closed pursuant to
30 NRS 293.273 or 293.305.

31 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.333 is hereby amended to read as follows:
32 293.333 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, on
33 the day of an election, the ~~precinct or district~~ election boards
34 receiving the absent voters' ballots from the county clerk shall, in
35 the presence of a majority of the election board officers, remove the
36 ballots from the ballot box and the containers in which the ballots
37 were transported pursuant to NRS 293.325 and deposit the ballots in
38 the regular ballot box in the following manner:

39 1. The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope or
40 facsimile, must be called and checked as if the voter were voting in
41 person;

42 2. The signature on the back of the return envelope or on the
43 facsimile must be compared with that on the ~~original~~ application to
44 register to vote;



1 3. If the board determines that the absent voter is entitled to
2 cast a ballot, the envelope must be opened, the numbers on the
3 ballot and envelope compared, the number strip or stub detached
4 from the ballot and, if the numbers are the same, the ballot deposited
5 in the regular ballot box; and

6 4. The election board officers shall ~~mark~~ *indicate* in the roster
7 ~~opposite~~ *“Voted”* by the name of the voter. ~~the word “Voted.”~~

8 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.335 When all absent ballots delivered to ~~precinct or~~
10 ~~district~~ *the* election boards have been voted or rejected, except as
11 otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, the empty envelopes and the
12 envelopes containing rejected ballots must be returned to the county
13 clerk. On all envelopes containing rejected ballots the cause of
14 rejection must be noted and the envelope signed by a majority of the
15 election board officers.

16 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.3576 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.3576 1. The county clerk shall publish during the week
18 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
19 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
20 schedule stating:

21 (a) The location of each permanent and temporary polling place
22 for early voting. ~~and the election precincts served by each~~
23 ~~location.~~

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

26 2. The county clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
27 bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of
28 county commissioners. The schedule must be posted continuously
29 for a period beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day
30 of the period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on
31 the last day of that period.

32 3. The county clerk shall make copies of the schedule available
33 to the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the
34 period of posting.

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

37 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.3585 1. ~~Upon~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS*
39 *293.283, upon* the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
40 voting, ~~the deputy clerk for early voting~~ *an election board officer*
41 shall:

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

43 ~~;~~

44 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting. ~~;~~ ~~and~~



1 (c) Verify the signature of the voter ~~against that contained on~~
2 ~~the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof, the~~
3 ~~card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some other~~
4 ~~piece of official identification.] in the manner set forth in~~
5 ~~NRS 293.277.~~

6 (d) *Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current*
7 *election pursuant to this section.*

8 2. *If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must*
9 *be identified by:*

10 (a) *Answering questions from the election board officer*
11 *covering the personal data which is reported on the application to*
12 *register to vote;*

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

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

18 3. *If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to*
19 *the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must*
20 *update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary*
21 *of State.*

22 ~~2.]~~ 4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved
23 by the Secretary of State, to ~~determine~~ *verify* that the voter has not
24 already voted *in the current election* pursuant to this section.

25 ~~3.]~~ 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

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

29 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number ~~;~~ *, if that*
30 *information is available;* and

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

32 ~~4.]~~ 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has
33 identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the ~~deputy clerk~~
34 ~~for early voting.]~~ *election board officer,* the voter is entitled to
35 receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own
36 use at the polling place for early voting.

37 ~~5.]~~ 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
38 which directly records the votes electronically, the ~~deputy clerk for~~
39 ~~early voting.]~~ *election board officer* shall:

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

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

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



1 ~~16-1~~ 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance
2 may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

3 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording
5 device which directly records the votes electronically are used
6 during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
7 election other than a presidential preference primary election:

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

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

11 (1) The title of the election;

12 (2) ~~1~~ ~~The number of the precinct or voting district;~~

13 ~~3~~ (3) The number which identifies the mechanical recording
14 device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;

15 ~~4~~ (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical
16 recording device for that day; and

17 ~~5~~ (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early
18 voting for that day.

19 (b) Secure:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 (a) ~~Sort the items by precinct or voting district;~~

35 ~~Count the number of ballots voted by precinct or voting~~
36 ~~district;~~

37 ~~Account for all~~ *Indicate the number of* ballots on an
38 official statement of ballots; and

39 ~~4~~ (b) Place the ~~items~~ *storage devices* in the container
40 provided to transport those items to the central counting place and
41 seal the container with a numbered seal. The official statement of
42 ballots must accompany the ~~items~~ *storage devices* to the central
43 counting place.

44 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.3608 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 293.3608 On election day , the county clerk shall:



1 1. Ensure that each mechanical recording device used during
2 the period for early voting provides a record of the total number of
3 votes recorded on the device for each candidate and for or against
4 each measure; and

5 2. Deliver to the central counting place:

6 (a) ~~The items sorted and counted pursuant to subsection 3 of~~
7 ~~NRS 293.3604;~~

8 ~~—(b) The records provided pursuant to subsection 1; and~~

9 ~~(c) (b) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084~~
10 ~~from each mechanical recording device used during the period for~~
11 ~~early voting.~~

12 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.365 No counting board in any precinct, ~~for~~ district *or*
14 *polling place* in which paper ballots are used may commence to
15 count the votes until all ballots used or unused are accounted for.

16 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.370 ~~(1.)~~ When all the votes have been counted, the
18 counting board officers shall ~~enter on the~~ *produce a* tally ~~(lists) list~~
19 *organized by precinct and ballot type indicating (the name of each*
20 ~~candidate)~~ the number of votes ~~(the) that each~~ candidate received.
21 The ~~(vote) votes~~ for and against any question submitted to the
22 electors must be entered in the same manner.

23 ~~(2.) The tally lists must show the number of votes, other than~~
24 ~~absentee votes and votes in a mailing precinct, which each candidate~~
25 ~~received in each precinct at:~~

26 ~~—(a) A primary election held in an even-numbered year; or~~

27 ~~—(b) A general election.~~

28 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.373 If paper ballots are used:

30 1. After the ballots have been counted, the voted ballots,
31 rejected ballots, tally lists for regular ballots, tally list for rejected
32 ballots, challenge list, stubs of used ballots, spoiled ballots and
33 unused ballots must be sealed under cover by the counting board
34 officers and addressed to the county clerk.

35 2. The ~~(other) rosters and tally lists (and the election board~~
36 ~~register)~~ must be returned to the county clerk.

37 **Sec. 29.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

38 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.465 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.465 If an election is prevented in any precinct or district by
40 reason of the loss or destruction of the ballots intended for that
41 precinct, or any other cause, the *appropriate* election officers ~~(for)~~
42 *in* that precinct or district shall make an affidavit setting forth that
43 fact and transmit it to the appropriate board of county
44 commissioners. Upon receipt of the affidavit and upon the
45 application of any candidate for any office to be voted for by the



1 registered voters of that precinct or district, the board of county
2 commissioners shall order a new election in that precinct or district.

3 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.510 1. In counties where computers are not used to
5 register voters, the county clerk shall:

6 (a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according
7 to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the
8 applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The
9 applications for each precinct or district must be kept ~~in a separate~~
10 ~~binder which is marked with the number of the~~ *separately for each*
11 precinct or district. ~~[This binder constitutes the election board~~
12 ~~register.]~~ *These applications must be used to prepare the rosters.*

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

16 2. In any county where a computer is used to register voters,
17 the county clerk shall:

18 (a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the
19 entire county in a manner in which an original application may be
20 quickly located. These original applications constitute the registrar
21 of voters' register.

22 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer
23 file according to the precinct or district in which the registered
24 voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a
25 computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote
26 in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to
27 vote must be ~~[placed in separate binders which are marked with the~~
28 ~~number of the precinct or district. These binders constitute the~~
29 ~~election board registers.]~~ *used to prepare the rosters.*

30 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.511 If a registrar of voters' register or ~~[an election board~~
32 ~~register]~~ *roster* is kept by computer, the register *or roster, as*
33 *applicable*, must include ~~[all the information contained in the~~
34 ~~original applications to register to vote.]~~ *the name, address,*
35 *precinct, political affiliation and signature or facsimile thereof of*
36 *each voter and any additional information required by the county*
37 *clerk.*

38 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.524 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide
40 an application to register to vote to each person who applies for the
41 issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification
42 card issued by the Department.

43 2. The county clerk shall use the applications to register to vote
44 which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to register
45 applicants to vote or to correct information in the registrar of voters'



1 register. An application that is not signed must not be used to
2 register or correct the registration of the applicant.

3 3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically
4 authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee
5 the completion of an application. The authorized employee shall
6 check the application for completeness and verify the information
7 required by the application. Each application must include a
8 duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon
9 completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise
10 provided in this subsection, forward each application on a weekly
11 basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of
12 the county in which the applicant resides. The applications must be
13 forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth
14 Sunday preceding an election.

15 4. The county clerk shall accept any application to register to
16 vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles
17 pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding
18 an election if the county clerk receives the application not later than
19 5 days after that date. Upon receipt of an application, the county
20 clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the
21 application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of
22 voters determines that the application is complete, he or she shall
23 notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be
24 registered as of the date of the submission of the application. If the
25 county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the
26 application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of
27 the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed
28 to be registered as of the date of the initial submission of the
29 application if the additional information is provided within 15 days
30 after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the
31 applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days
32 after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the
33 incomplete application is void. Any notification required by this
34 subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the
35 application not more than 7 working days after the determination is
36 made concerning whether the application is complete.

37 5. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the
38 Department to correct information on a driver's license or
39 identification card to correct information in the registrar of voters'
40 register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction
41 is not to be used for the purposes of voter registration. The
42 Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if
43 applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the
44 person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for
45 applications to register to vote.



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1 6. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county
2 clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the registrar
3 of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter, the county
4 clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated
5 on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify
6 the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

7 7. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the
8 Director, adopt regulations to:

9 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who
10 applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to
11 do so;

12 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or applications which the
13 Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and

14 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of
15 registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk for
16 inclusion in the ~~election board registers~~ *rosters* and registrar of
17 voters' register.

18 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.525 1. Any elector who is presently registered and has
20 changed residence after the last preceding general election and who
21 fails to return or never receives a postcard mailed pursuant to NRS
22 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535 who moved:

23 (a) From one precinct to another or from one congressional
24 district to another within the same county must be allowed to vote in
25 the precinct where the elector previously resided after providing an
26 oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting
27 to his or her new address.

28 (b) Within the same precinct must be allowed to vote after
29 providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board
30 officer attesting to his or her new address.

31 2. If an elector alleges that the records in the registrar of voters'
32 register or the ~~election board register~~ *roster* incorrectly indicate
33 that the elector has changed residence, the elector must be permitted
34 to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an
35 election board officer attesting that he or she continues to reside at
36 the same address.

37 3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation
38 attesting to his or her address as required by this section, the elector
39 may only vote at the special polling place in the county in the
40 manner set forth in NRS 293.304.

41 4. The county clerk shall use any information regarding the
42 current address of an elector obtained pursuant to this section to
43 correct information in the registrar of voters' register and the
44 ~~election board register~~ *roster*.



1 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.533 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.533 Any elector may bring and any number of electors
3 may join in an action or proceeding in a district court to compel the
4 county clerk to enter the name of such elector or electors in the
5 registrar of voters' register and the ~~election board register.~~ *roster.*

6 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the registration of a
8 voter if:

9 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
10 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
11 information in the registration concerning the identity or residence
12 of the voter is fraudulent;

13 (b) The county clerk provides a notice as required pursuant to
14 subsection 2 or executes an affidavit of cancellation pursuant to
15 subsection 3; and

16 (c) The voter fails to present satisfactory proof of identity and
17 residence pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.

18 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
19 clerk shall notify the voter by registered or certified mail, return
20 receipt requested, of a determination made pursuant to subsection 1.
21 The notice must set forth the grounds for cancellation. Unless the
22 voter, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed in the
23 office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory proof of identity and
24 residence to the county clerk, the county clerk shall cancel the
25 voter's registration.

26 3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to
27 provide the notice required by subsection 2, the county clerk shall
28 execute an affidavit of cancellation and file the affidavit of
29 cancellation with the registrar of voters' register and:

30 (a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by
31 computer, the county clerk shall attach a copy of the affidavit of
32 cancellation in the ~~election board register.~~ *roster.*

33 (b) In counties where records of registration are kept by
34 computer, the county clerk shall have the affidavit of cancellation
35 printed on the computer entry for the registration and add a copy of
36 it to the ~~election board register.~~ *roster.*

37 4. If a voter appears to vote at the election next following the
38 date that an affidavit of cancellation was executed for the voter
39 pursuant to this section, the voter must be allowed to vote only if the
40 voter furnishes:

41 (a) Official identification which contains a photograph of the
42 voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or other
43 official document; and



1 (b) Satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address
2 at which the voter actually resides and that address is consistent with
3 the address listed on the ~~election board register.~~ *roster.*

4 5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1
5 concerning information in the registration to vote of a voter and an
6 absent ballot or a ballot voted by a voter who resides in a mailing
7 precinct is received from the voter, the ballot must be kept separate
8 from other ballots and must not be counted unless the voter presents
9 satisfactory proof to the county clerk of identity and residence
10 before such ballots are counted on election day.

11 6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card
12 issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the:

13 (a) Address at which a person actually resides; or

14 (b) Residence or identity of a person.

15 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.547 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.547 1. After the 30th day but not later than the 25th day
17 before any election, a written challenge may be filed with the county
18 clerk.

19 2. A registered voter may file a written challenge if:

20 (a) He or she is registered to vote in the same precinct as the
21 person whose right to vote is challenged; and

22 (b) The challenge is based on the personal knowledge of the
23 registered voter.

24 3. The challenge must be signed and verified by the registered
25 voter and name the person whose right to vote is challenged and the
26 ground of the challenge.

27 4. A challenge filed pursuant to this section must not contain
28 the name of more than one person whose right to vote is challenged.
29 The county clerk shall not accept for filing any challenge which
30 contains more than one such name.

31 5. The county clerk shall:

32 (a) File the challenge in the registrar of voters' register and:

33 (1) In counties where records of registration are not kept by
34 computer, he or she shall attach a copy of the challenge to the
35 challenged registration in the ~~election board register.~~ *roster.*

36 (2) In counties where records of registration are kept by
37 computer, he or she shall have the challenge printed on the
38 computer entry for the challenged registration and add a copy of it
39 to the ~~election board register.~~ *roster.*

40 (b) Within 5 days after a challenge is filed, mail a notice in the
41 manner set forth in NRS 293.530 to the person whose right to vote
42 has been challenged pursuant to this section informing the person of
43 the challenge. If the person fails to respond or appear to vote within
44 the required time, the county clerk shall cancel the person's



1 registration. A copy of the challenge and information describing
2 how to reregister properly must accompany the notice.

3 (c) Immediately notify the district attorney. A copy of the
4 challenge must accompany the notice.

5 6. Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this section, the district
6 attorney shall investigate the challenge within 14 days and, if
7 appropriate, cause proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a
8 court of competent jurisdiction without delay. The court shall give
9 such proceedings priority over other civil matters that are not
10 expressly given priority by law. Upon court order, the county clerk
11 shall cancel the registration of the person whose right to vote has
12 been challenged pursuant to this section.

13 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293.548 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.548 1. A person who files a written challenge pursuant to
15 NRS 293.547 or an affidavit pursuant to NRS 293.535 may
16 withdraw the challenge or affidavit not later than the 25th day
17 before the date of the election, by submitting a written request to the
18 county clerk. Upon receipt of the request, the county clerk shall:

19 (a) Remove the challenge or affidavit from the registrar of
20 voters' register, any ~~election board register~~ *roster* and any other
21 record in which the challenge or affidavit has been filed or entered;

22 (b) If a notice of the challenge or affidavit has been mailed to
23 the person who is the subject of the challenge or affidavit, mail a
24 notice and a copy of the request to withdraw to that person; and

25 (c) If a notice of the challenge has been mailed to the district
26 attorney, mail a notice and a copy of the request to withdraw to the
27 district attorney.

28 2. If the county clerk receives a request to withdraw pursuant
29 to subsection 1, the county clerk shall withdraw the person's
30 challenge or affidavit.

31 **Sec. 38.5.** NRS 293.558 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.558 1. The county *or city* clerk shall disclose the
33 identification number of a registered voter to the public, including,
34 without limitation:

35 (a) In response to an inquiry received by the county *or city*
36 clerk; or

37 (b) By inclusion of the identification number of the registered
38 voter on any list of registered voters made available for public
39 inspection pursuant to NRS 293.301, 293.440, 293.557, 293C.290
40 or 293C.542.

41 2. The county *or city* clerk shall not disclose ~~the~~ :

42 (a) *The* social security number or the driver's license or
43 identification card number of a registered voter ~~H~~ , *and such a*
44 *number is confidential and is not a public book or record within*
45 *the meaning of NRS 239.010.*



1 (b) *An electronic mail address provided by a registered voter to*
2 *carry out any state or federal law relating to the voting process,*
3 *and such an electronic mail address is confidential and is not a*
4 *public book or record within the meaning of NRS 239.010. The*
5 *county or city clerk may not release a registered voter's electronic*
6 *mail address to a third party and may use such an electronic mail*
7 *address only to:*

8 (1) *Communicate with the registered voter about the voting*
9 *process, including, without limitation, as necessary to carry out*
10 *the provisions of chapter 293D of NRS; and*

11 (2) *Distribute a sample ballot to the registered voter by*
12 *electronic means if the county or city clerk has established a*
13 *system for distributing sample ballots by electronic means*
14 *pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530 and the registered voter*
15 *elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.*

16 3. A registered voter may submit a written request to the
17 county *or city* clerk to have his or her address and telephone number
18 withheld from the public. Upon receipt of such a request, the county
19 *or city* clerk shall not disclose the address or telephone number of
20 the registered voter to the public, including, without limitation:

21 (a) In response to an inquiry received by the county *or city*
22 clerk; or

23 (b) By inclusion on any list of registered voters made available
24 for public inspection pursuant to NRS 293.301, 293.440, 293.557,
25 293C.290 or 293C.542.

26 4. No information *relating to a registered voter may be*
27 *withheld from the public* other than ~~the~~ :

28 (a) *The address ~~is~~ and telephone number ~~is~~ of the registered*
29 *voter if requested by the registered voter pursuant to this section;*

30 (b) *An electronic mail address provided by the registered voter*
31 *to carry out any state or federal law relating to the voting process;*

32 (c) *The social security number and driver's license or*
33 *identification card number of ~~is~~ the registered voter ~~may~~; and*

34 (d) *Any other information relating to the registered voter that*
35 *any state or federal law declares to be confidential or otherwise*
36 *requires to be withheld from the public.*

37 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
39 registration and the election, the county clerk shall ~~is~~:

40 ~~—(a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by~~
41 ~~computer, is~~ prepare for each ~~precinct or district~~ *polling place* a
42 ~~binder~~ *roster* containing ~~in alphabetical order the original~~
43 ~~applications to register to vote of the electors~~ *the registered voters*
44 ~~in the precinct or district. The binder constitutes the election board~~
45 ~~register.~~



1 ~~—(b) In counties where records of registration are kept by~~
2 ~~computer, have printed and placed in a binder for each precinct or~~
3 ~~district a computer listing in alphabetical order of the applications to~~
4 ~~register to vote of the electors in the precinct or district. The binder~~
5 ~~constitutes the election board register.]~~ *eligible to vote at the polling*
6 *place.*

7 2. ~~[Each election board register]~~ *The roster* must be delivered
8 or caused to be delivered by the county or city clerk to an election
9 *board* officer of the proper ~~[precinct or district]~~ *polling place* before
10 the opening of the polls.

11 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
13 sample ballots must include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 (b) The county clerk ensures that a sample ballot that includes
43 the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment is provided
44 at no charge to each registered voter who requests such a sample
45 ballot; and



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

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

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

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

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

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

28
29 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
30 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
31

32 ~~+~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6;~~ 8, a
33 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this
34 section must:

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

36 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
37 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
38 states:
39

40 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
41 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
42

43 ~~6;~~ 8. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
44 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than



1 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
2 pages of the sample ballot.

3 ~~{7-}~~ 9. The sample ballot ~~{mailed}~~ *distributed* to a person who
4 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
5 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
6 ~~{printed}~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
7 practicable.

8 ~~{8-}~~ 10. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
9 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~{mailed}~~
10 *distributed* to that person from the county are in large type.

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

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

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

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

28 ~~{10-}~~ 12. The cost of ~~{mailing}~~ *distributing* sample ballots for
29 any election other than a primary or general election must be borne
30 by the political subdivision holding the election.

31 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.780 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.780 1. A person who is entitled to vote shall not vote or
33 attempt to vote more than once at the same election. Any person
34 who votes or attempts to vote twice at the same election is guilty of
35 a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in
36 NRS 193.130.

37 2. Notice of the provisions of subsection 1 must be given by
38 the county or city clerk as follows:

39 (a) ~~{Printed}~~ *Stated* on all sample ballots ~~{mailed;}~~ *distributed*
40 *by mail or electronic means;*

41 (b) Posted in boldface type at each polling place; and

42 (c) Posted in boldface type at the office of the county or city
43 clerk.



1 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293B.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293B.335 1. ~~{The chair and at}~~ *At* least ~~{one other member}~~
3 *two members* of the election board shall deliver the sealed container
4 to a receiving center or to the central counting place, as directed by
5 the county clerk. If practicable, the ~~{other board member}~~ *members*
6 must be of ~~{a}~~ different political ~~{party than the chair.}~~ *parties.*
7 2. ~~{The chair}~~ *At least two members of the election board* shall
8 provide for the transportation or other disposition of all other
9 supplies and election materials as directed by the county clerk.
10 3. Any member of the general public may observe the delivery
11 of a sealed container to a receiving center or to the central counting
12 place if he or she does not interfere with the delivery of the sealed
13 container.

14 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293C.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
15 293C.220 1. The city clerk shall appoint and notify registered
16 voters to act as election board officers for the various *polling places*
17 *and* precincts ~~{and districts}~~ in the city as provided in NRS 293.225,
18 293.227, 293C.227 to 293C.245, inclusive, and 293C.382. No
19 candidate for nomination or election or a relative of the candidate
20 within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity may be
21 appointed as an election board officer. Immediately after election
22 board officers are appointed, if requested by the city clerk, the chief
23 law enforcement officer of the city shall:

24 (a) Appoint an officer for each polling place in the city and for
25 the central election board or the absent ballot central counting
26 board; or

27 (b) Deputize, as an officer for the election, an election board
28 officer for each polling place and for the central election board or
29 the absent ballot central counting board. The deputized officer may
30 not receive any additional compensation for the services he or she
31 provides as an officer during the election for which the officer is
32 deputized.

33 ➤ Officers so appointed and deputized shall preserve order during
34 hours of voting and attend the closing of the polls.

35 2. The city clerk may appoint a trainee for the position of
36 election board officer as set forth in NRS 293C.222.

37 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293C.222 is hereby amended to read as follows:
38 293C.222 1. The city clerk may appoint a pupil as a trainee
39 for the position of election board officer. To qualify for such an
40 appointment, the pupil must be:

41 (a) A United States citizen, a resident of Nevada and a resident
42 of the city in which the pupil serves;

43 (b) Enrolled in high school; and

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

45 2. The city clerk may only appoint a pupil as a trainee if:



- 1 (a) The pupil is appointed without party affiliation;
- 2 (b) The city clerk sends the pupil a certificate stating the date
- 3 and hours that the pupil will act as a trainee;
- 4 (c) At least 20 days before the election in which the pupil will
- 5 act as a trainee, the principal of the high school or the assigned
- 6 school counselor of the pupil receives the city clerk's certificate and
- 7 a written request signed by the pupil's parent or guardian to be
- 8 excused from school for the time specified in the certificate;
- 9 (d) The principal of the high school or the assigned school
- 10 counselor of the pupil approves the pupil's request; and
- 11 (e) The pupil attends the training class required by
- 12 NRS 293B.260.

13 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the city

14 clerk may assign a trainee such duties as the city clerk deems

15 appropriate. The city clerk shall not:

- 16 (a) Require the trainee to perform those duties later than 10
- 17 p.m., or any applicable curfew, whichever is earlier; or
- 18 (b) Assign more than one trainee to serve as an election board
- 19 officer in any one ~~{precinct}~~ *polling place*.

20 4. The city clerk may compensate a trainee for service at the

21 same rate fixed for election board officers generally.

22 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2

24 and NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions

25 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

26 2. Whenever at any election all the votes of the ~~{precinct or~~

27 ~~district}~~ *polling place*, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the

28 election board officers shall close the polls and the counting of votes

29 must begin and continue without unnecessary delay until the count

30 is completed.

31 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers

32 shall cause a proclamation to be made so that all present may be

33 aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be

34 received.

35 4. No person other than election board officers engaged in

36 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside

37 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority

38 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the

39 provisions of this chapter.

40 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293C.270 1. ~~{H}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS*

42 *293C.272, if* a person's name appears in the ~~{election board register}~~

43 *roster* or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS

44 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her

45 name in the ~~{election board register}~~ *roster* when he or she applies



1 to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board
2 officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's
3 ~~original~~ application to register to vote or one of the forms of
4 identification listed in subsection 2.

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

7 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
8 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 that contains the voter's signature and physical description
15 or picture.

16 **Sec. 46.5.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 293C.272 ~~Any~~

19 **1. If, because of physical limitations, a** registered voter ~~who~~
20 is unable to sign his or her name *in the roster as required by NRS*
21 *293C.270, the voter* must be identified by ~~answering~~ :

22 (a) *Answering* questions *from the election board officer*
23 covering the personal data ~~that~~ *which* is reported on the ~~original~~
24 application to register to vote ~~The~~ ;

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

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

30 **2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board**
31 officer ~~in charge of~~ *shall indicate in* the roster ~~shall stamp, write~~
32 ~~or print~~ *"Identified as" to the left of* " by the voter's name.

33 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293C.275 ~~A~~

35 **1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272, a**
36 registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to the
37 election board officer in charge of the ~~election board register,~~
38 *roster*, and the officer shall immediately announce the name ~~and~~
39 ~~take the registered voter's signature.~~ *, instruct the voter to sign the*
40 *roster and verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth*
41 *in NRS 293C.270.*

42 **2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be**
43 *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 card*
8 *issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.*

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

13 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293C.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293C.277 1. A registered voter who applies to vote at an
15 election must give his or her name to the election board officer in
16 charge of the ~~{election board register,}~~ *roster*, and the officer shall
17 immediately announce the name of the voter.

18 2. Any person's right to vote may be challenged by a registered
19 voter upon any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS
20 293C.292. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the manner
21 provided in NRS 293C.292.

22 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293C.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293C.290 1. The city clerk shall ~~{require}~~ *:*

24 (a) *Require* an election board officer to post an alphabetical
25 listing of all registered voters for each precinct in a public area of
26 each polling place in the city ~~{H}~~ *; or*

27 (b) *Publish on the Internet website of the city clerk an*
28 *alphabetical listing of all registered voters for each precinct in the*
29 *city.*

30 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and
31 293.558, the alphabetical listing *required by subsection 1* must
32 include the name and ~~{address}~~ *precinct* of each voter. ~~{Not less~~
33 ~~than four times during the hours in which the polling place is open,~~
34 ~~an}~~

35 3. *If the city clerk:*

36 (a) *Requires an alphabetical listing to be posted in each*
37 *polling place pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1:*

38 (1) *An election board officer at the polling place shall, not*
39 *less than four times during the hours in which the polling place is*
40 *open, identify the name of each voter who voted* ~~{since the last~~
41 ~~identification-~~

42 ~~—2,}~~ *at the polling place; and*

43 (2) *Each page of the alphabetical listing that is posted in a*
44 *polling place must contain a notice which reads substantially as*
45 *follows:*



1 It is unlawful for any person to remove, tear, mark or
2 otherwise deface this alphabetical listing of registered voters
3 except an election board officer acting pursuant to
4 NRS 293C.290.
5

6 ~~3~~ (b) Publishes an alphabetical listing pursuant to
7 paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the city clerk shall, not less than
8 four times during the hours in which polling places in the city are
9 open, identify on the Internet website of the city clerk the name of
10 every voter who has voted at each polling place.

11 4. Any person who removes, tears, marks or otherwise defaces
12 an alphabetical listing posted pursuant to this section with the intent
13 to falsify or prevent others from readily ascertaining the name or
14 ~~address~~ precinct of any voter, or the fact that a voter has or has not
15 voted, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

16 **Sec. 50.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

18 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct or district upon
19 the ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed
20 or has voted before at the same election; or

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

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

25 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
26 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
27 ~~election board register,~~ roster, "I swear or affirm under penalty of
28 perjury that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in
29 the ~~election board register;~~ roster";

30 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
31 previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under
32 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
33 questions included on this ballot for this election"; or

34 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
35 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
36 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this
37 ~~election board register;~~ 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, ~~he or she~~ the person must not be issued a
43 ballot, and the election board officer shall indicate in ~~charge of~~
44 the ~~election board register~~ roster ~~shall write the words~~



1 “Challenged ~~{.....}~~” ~~opposite his or her~~ ” *by the person’s*
2 name. ~~{in the election board register.}~~

3 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
4 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the election
5 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
6 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.295.

7 5. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
8 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of
9 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue him or her a
10 ballot.

11 6. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
12 (a) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
13 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
14 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification that contains
15 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
16 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
17 to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a
18 person resides.

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

23 (a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph
24 of the person, such as a driver’s license or other official document;
25 or

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

28 (1) Furnishes official identification which contains a
29 photograph of the person, such as a driver’s license or other official
30 document; and

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

33 8. The election board officers shall:

34 (a) Record on the challenge list:

35 (1) The name of the challenged person;

36 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
37 challenge; and

38 (3) The result of the challenge; and

39 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
40 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

41 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293C.307 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293C.307 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.330,
43 a registered voter who requests and receives an absent voter’s ballot
44 may vote only by absent ballot at the election for which the absent
45 ballot was issued.



1 2. If a registered voter has requested an absent ballot and the
2 ballot has been mailed or issued, the city clerk shall notify the
3 ~~{precinct or district}~~ *appropriate* election board that the registered
4 voter has requested an absent ballot.

5 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293C.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293C.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 city 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 city
11 clerk shall neatly stack, unopened, the absent ballot with any other
12 absent ballot received that day in a container and deliver, or cause to
13 be delivered, that container to the ~~{precinct or district}~~ *appropriate*
14 election board.

15 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, if an absent
16 ballot central counting board has been appointed, when an absent
17 ballot is returned by a registered voter to the city clerk through the
18 mail, by facsimile machine or other approved electronic
19 transmission or in person, the city clerk shall check the signature on
20 the return envelope, facsimile or other approved electronic
21 transmission against the original signature of the voter on the city
22 clerk's register. If the city clerk determines that the absent voter is
23 entitled to cast a ballot, the city clerk shall deposit the ballot in the
24 proper ballot box or place the ballot, unopened, in a container that
25 must be securely locked or under the control of the city clerk at all
26 times. At the end of each day before election day, the city clerk may
27 remove the ballots from each ballot box, neatly stack the ballots in a
28 container and seal the container with a numbered seal. Not earlier
29 than 4 working days before the election, the city clerk shall deliver
30 the ballots to the absent ballot central counting board to be
31 processed and prepared for counting pursuant to the procedures
32 established by the Secretary of State to ensure the confidentiality of
33 the prepared ballots until after the polls have closed pursuant to
34 NRS 293C.267 or 293C.297.

35 **Sec. 53.** NRS 293C.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293C.332 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, on
37 the day of an election, the ~~{precinct or district}~~ election boards
38 receiving the absent voters' ballots from the city clerk shall, in the
39 presence of a majority of the election board officers, remove the
40 ballots from the ballot box and the containers in which the ballots
41 were transported pursuant to NRS 293C.325 and deposit the ballots
42 in the regular ballot box in the following manner:

43 1. The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope or
44 facsimile, must be called and checked as if the voter were voting in
45 person;



1 2. The signature on the back of the return envelope or on the
2 facsimile must be compared with that on the ~~original~~ application to
3 register to vote;

4 3. If the board determines that the absent voter is entitled to
5 cast a ballot, the envelope must be opened, the numbers on the
6 ballot and envelope compared, the number strip or stub detached
7 from the ballot and, if the numbers are the same, the ballot deposited
8 in the regular ballot box; and

9 4. The election board officers shall ~~mark~~ *indicate* in the roster
10 ~~opposite~~ *"Voted" by* the name of the voter. ~~the word "Voted."~~

11 **Sec. 54.** NRS 293C.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293C.335 When all absent ballots delivered to ~~precinct or~~
13 ~~district~~ *the* election boards have been voted or rejected, except as
14 otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, the empty envelopes and the
15 envelopes containing rejected ballots must be returned to the city
16 clerk. On all envelopes containing the rejected ballots the cause of
17 rejection must be noted and the envelope signed by a majority of the
18 election board officers.

19 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293C.3576 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 293C.3576 1. The city clerk shall publish during the week
22 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
23 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
24 schedule stating:

25 (a) The location of each permanent and temporary polling place
26 for early voting. ~~and the election precincts served by each~~
27 ~~location.~~

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

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

36 3. The city clerk shall make copies of the schedule available to
37 the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the period
38 of posting.

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

41 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 293C.3585 1. ~~Upon~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS*
44 *293C.272, upon* the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early



1 voting, ~~the deputy clerk for early voting~~ *an election board officer*
2 shall:

3 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county .
4 ~~†~~

5 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting . ~~†; and~~

6 (c) Verify the signature of the voter ~~against that contained on~~
7 ~~the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof, the~~
8 ~~card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some other~~
9 ~~piece of official identification.~~ *in the manner set forth in*
10 *NRS 293C.270.*

11 (d) *Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current*
12 *election pursuant to this section.*

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

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

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

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

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

27 ~~†~~ *4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by*
28 *the Secretary of State, to ~~determine~~ verify that the voter has not*
29 *already voted in the current election pursuant to this section.*

30 ~~†~~ *5. The roster for early voting must contain:*

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

34 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number ~~†~~ , *if that*
35 *information is available;* and

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

37 ~~†~~ *6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has*
38 *identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the ~~deputy clerk~~*
39 *for early voting, *election board officer,* the voter is entitled to
40 receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own
41 use at the polling place for early voting.*

42 ~~†~~ *7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
43 *which directly records the votes electronically, the ~~deputy clerk for~~*
44 *early voting, *election board officer shall:**

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



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

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

5 ~~†6-†~~ 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance
6 may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

7 **Sec. 57.** NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 293C.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical
10 recording device which directly records the votes electronically are
11 used during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
12 election other than a presidential preference primary election:

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

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

16 (1) The title of the election;

17 (2) ~~†The number of the precinct or voting district;~~

18 ~~—(3)†~~ (3) The number which identifies the mechanical recording
19 device and the storage device required pursuant to
20 NRS 293B.084;

21 ~~†(4)†~~ (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical
22 recording device for that day; and

23 ~~†(5)†~~ (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early
24 voting for that day.

25 (b) Secure:

26 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by
27 NRS 293C.3594; and

28 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed
29 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293C.3594.

30 2. At the close of the last voting day, the city clerk shall deliver
31 to the ballot board for early voting:

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

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

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

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

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

40 (a) ~~†Sort the items by precinct or voting district;~~

41 ~~—(b) Count the number of ballots voted by precinct or voting~~
42 ~~district;~~

43 ~~—(c) Account for all†~~ *Indicate the number of* ballots on an
44 official statement of ballots; and



1 ~~{(d)}~~ (b) Place the ~~{items}~~ *storage devices* in the container
2 provided to transport those items to the central counting place and
3 seal the container with a number seal. The official statement of
4 ballots must accompany the ~~{items}~~ *storage devices* to the central
5 counting place.

6 **Sec. 58.** NRS 293C.3608 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 293C.3608 On election day, the city clerk shall:

9 1. Ensure that each mechanical recording device used during
10 the period for early voting provides a record ~~{printed on paper}~~ of
11 the total number of votes recorded on the device for each candidate
12 and for or against each measure; and

13 2. Deliver to the central counting place:

14 (a) ~~{The items sorted and counted pursuant to subsection 3 of~~
15 ~~NRS 293C.3604;~~

16 ~~—(b)}~~ The records ~~{printed on paper}~~ provided pursuant to
17 subsection 1; and

18 ~~{(e)}~~ (b) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084
19 from each mechanical recording device used during the period for
20 early voting.

21 **Sec. 59.** NRS 293C.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293C.365 A counting board in any precinct, ~~{or}~~ district *or*
23 *polling place* in which paper ballots are used may not begin to count
24 the votes until all ballots used or unused are accounted for.

25 **Sec. 60.** NRS 293C.372 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293C.372 When all the votes have been counted, the counting
27 board officers shall ~~{enter on the}~~ *produce a* tally ~~{lists}~~ *list*
28 *organized by precinct and ballot type indicating* ~~{the name of each~~
29 ~~candidate}~~ the number of votes ~~{the}~~ *each* candidate received. The
30 ~~{vote}~~ *votes* for and against any question submitted to the electors
31 must be entered in the same manner.

32 **Sec. 61.** NRS 293C.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293C.375 If paper ballots are used:

34 1. After the ballots have been counted, the voted ballots,
35 rejected ballots, tally lists for regular ballots, tally list for rejected
36 ballots, challenge list, stubs of used ballots, spoiled ballots and
37 unused ballots must be sealed under cover by the counting board
38 officers and addressed to the city clerk.

39 2. The ~~{other}~~ rosters and tally lists ~~{and the election board~~
40 ~~register}~~ must be returned to the city clerk.

41 **Sec. 62.** NRS 293C.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293C.525 1. Any elector who is registered to vote and has
43 changed residence after the last preceding general city election and
44 who fails to return or never receives a postcard mailed pursuant to
45 NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535 who moved:



1 (a) From one precinct to another within the same city must be
2 allowed to vote in the precinct where the elector previously resided
3 after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election
4 board officer attesting to his or her new address.

5 (b) Within the same precinct must be allowed to vote after
6 providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board
7 officer attesting to his or her new address.

8 2. If an elector alleges that the records in the registrar of voters'
9 register or the ~~election board register~~ *roster* incorrectly indicate
10 that the elector has changed residence, the elector must be allowed
11 to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an
12 election board officer attesting that he or she continues to reside at
13 the same address.

14 3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation
15 attesting to his or her address as required by this section, the elector
16 may only vote at the special polling place in the city in the manner
17 set forth in NRS 293C.295.

18 **Sec. 63.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293C.530 1. *A city clerk may establish a system for*
20 *distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered*
21 *voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.*
22 *Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic mail or*
23 *electronic access through an Internet website. If a city clerk*
24 *establishes such a system and a registered voter elects to receive a*
25 *sample ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute*
26 *the sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means*
27 *pursuant to the procedures and requirements set forth by*
28 *regulations adopted by the Secretary of State.*

29 2. *If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample*
30 *ballot by electronic means pursuant to subsection 1, the city clerk*
31 *shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.*

32 3. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
33 the city clerk shall ~~cause to be mailed~~ *distribute* to each registered
34 voter in the city ~~to~~ *by mail or electronic means, as applicable, the*
35 sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the
36 voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the location of the
37 polling place has changed since the last election:

38 (a) The city clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
39 registered voter in the city not sooner than 10 days before ~~mailing~~
40 *distributing* the sample ballots; or

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

43
44 **NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE**
45 **HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION**



1 ~~{2-}~~ 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~{4-}~~ 6, a
2 sample ballot required to be ~~{mailed}~~ *distributed* pursuant to this
3 section must:

4 (a) Be ~~{printed}~~ *prepared* in at least 12-point type;

5 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
6 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
7 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
8 required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

9 (c) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
10 lines, a notice ~~{printed}~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
11 states:

12
13 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
14 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
15

16 ~~{3-}~~ 5. The word “Incumbent” must appear on the sample
17 ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if
18 required pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

19 ~~{4-}~~ 6. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
20 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than
21 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
22 pages of the sample ballot.

23 ~~{5-}~~ 7. The sample ballot ~~{mailed}~~ *distributed* to a person who
24 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
25 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
26 ~~{printed}~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
27 practicable.

28 ~~{6-}~~ 8. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
29 city clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~{mailed}~~
30 *distributed* to that person from the city are in large type.

31 ~~{7-}~~ 9. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
32 statement indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter
33 who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to
34 allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
35 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
36 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
37 assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to
38 subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized
39 voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by
40 voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the
41 sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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



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

4 ~~{8-}~~ 10. The cost of ~~{mailing}~~ *distributing* sample ballots for a
5 city election must be borne by the city holding the election.

6 **Sec. 64.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
8 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
9 in the manner provided in this chapter.

10 2. The county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration
11 list to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the
12 county the ~~{election board register}~~ *roster* of all electors eligible to
13 vote at a regular or special city election.

14 3. The ~~{official register}~~ *rosters* must be prepared, ~~{in suitable}~~
15 ~~books,}~~ one for each ward or other voting district within each
16 incorporated city. The entries in the ~~{election board register}~~ *roster*
17 must be arranged alphabetically with the surnames first.

18 4. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or copies of
19 the applications to register to vote ~~{contained in the official register}~~
20 in the county clerk's office.

21 **Sec. 65.** NRS 293C.635 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293C.635 1. ~~{The chair and at}~~ *At* least ~~{one other member}~~
23 *two members* of the election board shall deliver the sealed container
24 to a receiving center or to the central counting place, as directed by
25 the city clerk.

26 2. The ~~{chair}~~ *members of the election board described in*
27 *subsection 1* shall provide for the transportation or other disposition
28 of all other supplies and election materials as directed by the city
29 clerk.

30 3. Any member of the general public may observe the delivery
31 of a sealed container to a receiving center or to the central counting
32 place if he or she does not interfere with the delivery of the sealed
33 container.

34 **Sec. 66.** NRS 293C.710 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293C.710 If a city election is prevented in any precinct or
36 district by reason of the loss or destruction of the ballots intended
37 for that precinct or district, or any other cause, the *appropriate*
38 election officers ~~{for}~~ *in* that precinct or district shall make an
39 affidavit setting forth that fact and transmit it to the governing body
40 of the appropriate city. Upon receipt of the affidavit and upon the
41 application of any candidate for any city office to be voted for by
42 the registered voters of that precinct or district, the governing body
43 of the city shall order a new election in that precinct or district.



1 **Sec. 67.** 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 ~~questions and~~
8 ~~proposed constitutional amendments which are to be submitted for~~
9 ~~popular vote.~~ *statewide measures pursuant to NRS 293.253.*

10 3. The title of the statute or resolution must be set out on the
11 ballot, and the question printed upon the ballot for the information
12 of the voters must be as follows: "Shall the statute (setting out its
13 title) be approved?"

14 4. Where a mechanical voting system is used, the title of the
15 statute must appear on the list of offices and candidates and the
16 statements of measures to be voted on and may be condensed to no
17 more than 25 words.

18 5. The votes cast upon the question must be counted and
19 canvassed as the votes for state officers are counted and canvassed.

20 **Sec. 68.** NRS 295.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 295.160 1. If the petition is determined to be sufficient, the
22 county clerk shall, at the next general election, submit the act or
23 resolution, by appropriate questions on the ballot, for the approval
24 or disapproval of the people of that county.

25 2. The county clerk shall publish those questions in accordance
26 with the provisions of law requiring county clerks to publish
27 ~~questions and proposed constitutional amendments which are to be~~
28 ~~submitted for popular vote.~~ *statewide measures pursuant to*
29 *NRS 293.253.*

30 **Sec. 69.** NRS 244A.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 244A.785 1. The board of county commissioners of a county
32 whose population is 700,000 or more may, by ordinance, create one
33 or more districts within the unincorporated area of the county for the
34 support of public parks. Such a district may include territory within
35 the boundary of an incorporated city if so provided by interlocal
36 agreement between the county and the city.

37 2. The ordinance creating a district must specify its boundaries.
38 The area included within the district may be contiguous or
39 noncontiguous. The boundaries set by the ordinance are not affected
40 by later annexations to or incorporation of a city.

41 3. The alteration of the boundaries of such a district may be
42 initiated by:

43 (a) A petition proposed unanimously by the owners of the
44 property which is located in the proposed area which was not
45 previously included in the district; or



1 (b) A resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners
2 on its own motion.

3 ➔ If the board of county commissioners proposes on its own motion
4 to alter the boundaries of a district for the support of public parks, it
5 shall, at the next primary or general election, submit to the
6 registered voters who reside in the proposed area which was not
7 previously included in the district, the question of whether the
8 boundaries of the district shall be altered. If a majority of the voters
9 approve the question, the board shall, by ordinance, alter the
10 boundaries of the district as approved by the voters.

11 4. The sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed*
12 pursuant to NRS 293.565 must include for the question described in
13 subsection 3, a disclosure of any future increase or decrease in costs
14 which may be reasonably anticipated in relation to the purposes of
15 the district for the support of public parks and its probable effect on
16 the district's tax rate.

17 **Sec. 70.** NRS 266.0325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 266.0325 1. At least 10 days before an election held pursuant
19 to NRS 266.029, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall ~~cause~~
20 ~~to be mailed~~ *distribute* to each qualified elector *by mail or*
21 *electronic means, as applicable*, a sample ballot for the elector's
22 precinct with a notice informing the elector of the location of the
23 polling place for that precinct. *A sample ballot may be distributed*
24 *by electronic means to an elector only if the county clerk has*
25 *established a system for distributing sample ballots by electronic*
26 *means pursuant to NRS 293.565 and the elector elects to receive a*
27 *sample ballot by electronic means.*

28 2. The sample ballot must:

29 (a) Be in the form required by NRS 266.032.

30 (b) Include the information required by NRS 266.032.

31 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, be ~~printed~~
32 *prepared* in at least 12-point type.

33 (d) Describe the area proposed to be incorporated by assessor's
34 parcel maps, existing boundaries of subdivision or parcel maps,
35 identifying visible ground features, extensions of the visible ground
36 features, or by any boundary that coincides with the official
37 boundary of the State, a county, a city, a township, a section or any
38 combination thereof.

39 (e) Contain a copy of the map or plat that was submitted with
40 the petition pursuant to NRS 266.019 and depicts the existing
41 dedicated streets, sewer interceptors and outfalls and their proposed
42 extensions.

43 (f) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
44 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
45 states:



1 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
2 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
3

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

8 4. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who
9 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
10 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
11 ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
12 practicable.

13 5. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county
14 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~ *distributed*
15 to that person from the county are in large type.

16 **Sec. 71.** NRS 266.034 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 266.034 1. The costs incurred by the board of county
18 commissioners in carrying out the provisions relating to the
19 incorporation, including the costs incurred in certifying the petition,
20 publishing the notices, requesting the report pursuant to NRS
21 266.0261, conducting the public hearing and election, including the
22 cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* the sample ballots, and any appeal
23 pursuant to NRS 266.0265 are a charge against the county if
24 the proposed incorporation is not submitted to the voters or the
25 incorporation is disapproved by the voters, and a charge against the
26 incorporated city if the incorporation is approved by the voters.

27 2. The costs incurred by the incorporators in carrying out the
28 provisions relating to the incorporation, including the costs incurred
29 in preparation of the petition for incorporation, preparation of the
30 descriptions and map of the area proposed to be incorporated and
31 circulation of the petition are chargeable to the incorporated city if
32 the incorporation is approved by the voters.

33 **Sec. 72.** NRS 349.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 349.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
35 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to NRS
36 293.565 or 293C.530, and the notice of election must contain:

37 (a) The time and places of holding the election.

38 (b) The hours during the day in which the polls will be open,
39 which must be the same as provided for general elections.

40 (c) The purposes for which the bonds are to be issued.

41 (d) A disclosure of any:

42 (1) Future increase or decrease in costs which can reasonably
43 be anticipated in relation to the purposes for which the obligations
44 are to be issued and its probable effect on the tax rate; and



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1 (2) Requirement relating to the bond question which is
2 imposed pursuant to a court order or state or federal statute and the
3 probable consequences which will result if the bond question is not
4 approved by the voters.

5 (e) An estimate of the annual cost to operate, maintain and
6 repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or improvements
7 to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the bonds.

8 (f) The maximum amount of the bonds.

9 (g) The maximum rate of interest.

10 (h) The maximum number of years which the bonds are to run.

11 2. Any election called pursuant to NRS 349.010 to 349.070,
12 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general election.

13 3. If the election is consolidated with a general election, the
14 notice of election need not set forth the places of holding the
15 election, but may instead state that the places of holding the election
16 will be the same as those provided for the general election.

17 **Sec. 73.** NRS 350.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 350.024 1. The ballot question for a proposal submitted to
19 the electors of a municipality pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS
20 350.020 must contain the principal amount of the general
21 obligations to be issued or incurred, the purpose of the issuance or
22 incurrence of the general obligations and an estimate established by
23 the governing body of:

24 (a) The duration of the levy of property tax that will be used to
25 pay the general obligations; and

26 (b) The average annual increase, if any, in the amount of
27 property taxes that an owner of a new home with a fair market value
28 of \$100,000 will pay for debt service on the general obligations to
29 be issued or incurred.

30 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the sample
31 ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to NRS 293.565
32 or 293C.530 and the notice of election must contain:

33 (a) The time and places of holding the election.

34 (b) The hours during the day in which the polls will be open,
35 which must be the same as provided for general elections.

36 (c) The ballot question.

37 (d) The maximum amount of the obligations, including the
38 anticipated interest, separately stating the total principal, the total
39 anticipated interest and the anticipated interest rate.

40 (e) An estimate of the range of property tax rates stated in
41 dollars and cents per \$100 of assessed value necessary to provide for
42 debt service upon the obligations for the dates when they are to be
43 redeemed. The municipality shall, for each such date, furnish an
44 estimate of the assessed value of the property against which the
45 obligations are to be issued or incurred, and the governing body



1 shall estimate the tax rate based upon the assessed value of the
2 property as given in the assessor's estimates.

3 3. If an operating or maintenance rate is proposed in
4 conjunction with the question to issue obligations, the questions
5 may be combined, but the sample ballot and notice of election must
6 each state the tax rate required for the obligations separately from
7 the rate proposed for operation and maintenance.

8 4. Any election called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
9 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general municipal
10 election or a primary or general state election. The notice of election
11 need not set forth the places of holding the election, but may instead
12 state that the places of holding the election will be the same as those
13 provided for the election with which it is consolidated.

14 5. If the election is a special election, the clerk shall cause
15 notice of the close of registration to be published in a newspaper
16 printed in and having a general circulation in the municipality once
17 in each calendar week for 2 successive calendar weeks next
18 preceding the close of registration for the election.

19 **Sec. 74.** NRS 350.027 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 350.027 1. In addition to any requirements imposed pursuant
21 to NRS 350.024, any sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~
22 *distributed* pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530 and any notice of
23 election, for an election that includes a proposal for the issuance by
24 any municipality of any bonds or other securities, including an
25 election that is not called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
26 inclusive, must contain an estimate of the annual cost to operate,
27 maintain and repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or
28 improvements to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the
29 bonds or other securities.

30 2. For the purposes of this section, "municipality" has the
31 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 350.538.

32 **Sec. 75.** NRS 293.053 is hereby repealed.

33 **Sec. 76.** This act becomes effective:

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

37 2. On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

293.053 “Election board register” defined. “Election board register” means the record of registered voters provided to election boards.

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