
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 82—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-407)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.

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; establishing certain requirements for the organization of voter registration drives; revising provisions governing registering to vote by computer; authorizing additional mailing precincts in certain circumstances; making various other changes relating to the administration and conduct of elections; requiring the electronic filing of certain campaign contribution and expenditure reports and statements of financial disclosure; authorizing the disposition of unspent campaign contributions to a governmental entity and for the use of legal expenses; requiring the annual registration of committees for political action; making various other changes relating to campaign finance; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 **Sections 3 and 24** of this bill establish requirements for the organization of a
- 2 voter registration drive to distribute and collect applications to register to vote.
- 3 **Section 3** also provides requirements for and responsibilities of an organizer of a
- 4 voter registration drive, including filing a statement of intent with the Secretary of
- 5 State and completing a training course offered by the Secretary of State, and
- 6 establishes criminal and civil penalties for violations of applicable provisions.



7 **Section 6** of this bill increases the maximum number of active and registered
8 voters that election precincts may contain from 1,500 to 3,000 active and registered
9 voters.

10 **Section 7** of this bill allows a county clerk to establish mailing precincts or
11 absent ballot mailing precincts if approved by the Secretary of State, in addition to
12 circumstances authorized for the creation of mailing precincts in existing law.
13 (NRS 293.213)

14 **Sections 8 and 23** of this bill provide that if a county clerk establishes a system
15 for using a computer for voter registration for that county, the system established
16 must comply with any procedures and requirements prescribed by the Secretary of
17 State. Existing law requires county clerks to verify the validity of the signatures of
18 persons who sign petitions for initiative or referendum, petitions to recall public
19 officers, petitions to qualify as a political party, petitions for filling ballot vacancies
20 or petitions to place minor party or independent candidates on the ballot against the
21 voter registration records, including applications to register to vote. (NRS
22 293.1277) **Section 5** of this bill provides that if a computer is used for voter
23 registration in a county, the county clerk may rely on such indicia as may be
24 prescribed by the Secretary of State to complete the signature verification.

25 **Sections 9, 26 and 36** of this bill revise the manner in which it is required to
26 list on sample ballots and ballots the names of candidates who have the same names
27 so that if two or more candidates in an election have the same given name and
28 surname and one candidate is an incumbent, the word "Incumbent" must appear on
29 the sample ballot and ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
30 incumbent.

31 **Section 12** of this bill requires, in addition to other information posted at
32 polling places on election day, the posting of information concerning the eligibility
33 of a candidate, question or other matter to appear on the ballot as a result of judicial
34 determination or by operation of law.

35 **Sections 15 and 35** of this bill authorize voters to vote in mailing precincts if it
36 appears to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, in addition to the county clerk,
37 that the circumstances authorizing the creation of a mailing precinct exist.

38 Existing law authorizes a city or county clerk to assess a charge, not to exceed
39 the cost of printing the applications, against a political party or other entity that
40 requests more than 50 applications to register to vote by mail in any 12-month
41 period. (NRS 293.443) **Section 16** of this bill authorizes the Secretary of State to
42 assess such a charge as well.

43 **Section 19** of this bill changes the deadline for the Secretary of State to submit
44 a report concerning primary and general elections to the Legislature from not later
45 than 30 days before the start of a regular legislative session to not sooner than 30
46 days before and not later than 30 days after the first day of each regular legislative
47 session.

48 **Sections 18 and 37** of this bill require certain additional information to be
49 added to an Internet website of a county clerk or city clerk.

50 **Section 20** of this bill requires recruitment offices of the Armed Forces of the
51 United States to serve as voter registration agencies, in addition to other entities
52 specified in existing law.

53 **Section 21** of this bill prohibits a voter registration agency from knowingly
54 employing a person whose duties will include the registration of voters if the person
55 has been convicted of a felony involving theft, fraud or dishonesty.

56 **Section 22** of this bill prohibits a county clerk from knowingly appointing as a
57 field registrar any person who has been convicted of a felony involving theft, fraud
58 or dishonesty.

59 **Section 27** of this bill amends the deadlines for the county clerk to transmit the
60 number of registered voters in the county to the Secretary of State for the primary
61 and general elections.



62 **Section 28** of this bill expands the crime of threatening a person in connection
63 with an election or petition to include threatening a person in connection with the
64 registration of voters and to include the use of or threatening to use intimidation.
65 **Section 28** also increases the penalty for such a crime from a gross misdemeanor to
66 a category E felony.

67 **Section 29** of this bill increases the penalty for interfering with the conduct of
68 an election from a gross misdemeanor to a category D felony.

69 **Section 30** of this bill provides that polling information from a voter regarding
70 whether the voter intends to vote for or against a particular political party,
71 candidate or ballot question is not "electioneering."

72 **Section 31** of this bill increases the penalty for the removal or destruction of
73 certain voting supplies and equipment from a gross misdemeanor to a category D
74 felony.

75 **Section 32** of this bill provides that if a person tampers or interferes with, or
76 attempts to tamper or interfere with, a mechanical voting system, mechanical voting
77 device or any computer program used to count ballots, such an act is punishable as
78 a category B felony.

79 **Section 33** of this bill makes certain unlawful acts relating to the registration of
80 voters a category D felony rather than a category E felony.

81 **Sections 39, 40, 44-47, 49, 52-55, 57, 58, 64, 67 and 70** of this bill provide
82 that, except under certain circumstances, campaign contribution and expenditure
83 reports related to candidates for state, county and district offices must be filed
84 electronically with the Secretary of State.

85 Existing law prohibits a person from making certain campaign contributions
86 over \$5,000 during certain periods and prohibits candidates from accepting such
87 contributions during those periods. (NRS 294A.100, 294A.287) **Sections 43 and 60**
88 of this bill remove the limiting period for certain candidates so that such
89 contributions may not be made or accepted at any time and also prohibit a person
90 from committing to make such a contribution. **Section 61** of this bill similarly adds
91 the prohibition on committing to make such a contribution to the prohibition on
92 soliciting and accepting any monetary contribution for any political purpose during
93 a specified period which is applicable to Legislators, the Lieutenant Governor, the
94 Lieutenant Governor-Elect, the Governor and the Governor-Elect.

95 **Section 50** of this bill adds to the acceptable methods of disposing of unspent
96 campaign contributions donating money to a governmental entity and allows the
97 person disposing of the unspent contributions to specify how the governmental
98 entity may use the money. **Section 50** also allows certain public officers to use
99 unspent campaign contributions in a future election in certain circumstances.

100 **Section 56** of this bill requires committees for political action to file with the
101 Secretary of State an updated form of registration on or before January 15 of each
102 year.

103 **Section 59** of this bill sets forth the acceptable methods of disposing of unspent
104 money in a legal defense fund. **Sections 51 and 63** of this bill require a person who
105 disposes of unspent money in a legal defense fund to report to the Secretary of State
106 how the person disposed of such money.

107 **Section 67** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to design a form for each
108 campaign contribution and expenditure report rather than requiring the design of a
109 single form for all campaign contribution and expenditure reports.

110 **Sections 74-83** of this bill provide that, except under certain circumstances,
111 appointed and elected public officers must file electronically statements of financial
112 disclosure with the Secretary of State rather than the Commission on Ethics.

113 **Sections 49, 54 and 84** of this bill remove requirements that certain persons or
114 groups who advocate the passage or defeat of a ballot question register. As a result,
115 these persons and groups are subject to the same registration and reporting
116 requirements as committees for political action and must report certain



117 contributions and expenditures which exceed \$100, rather than \$10,000 as provided
118 in existing law for these persons or groups.

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

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

3 **Sec. 2.** *“Voter registration drive” means distributing and*
4 *collecting applications to register to vote pursuant to section 3 of*
5 *this act.*

6 **Sec. 3. 1.** *A person may organize a voter registration drive*
7 *only if the person:*

8 (a) *Files with the Secretary of State a statement of intent to*
9 *organize a voter registration drive in the form prescribed by the*
10 *Secretary of State; and*

11 (b) *Completes a training course offered by the Secretary of*
12 *State for organizers of a voter registration drive.*

13 **2.** *An organizer of a voter registration drive:*

14 (a) *Shall maintain in the State of Nevada a registered agent*
15 *who resides or is located in this State upon whom all legal process*
16 *and any demand or notice authorized by law to be served upon the*
17 *organizer may be served. The organizer shall include the contact*
18 *information for the registered agent with the statement of intent*
19 *filed pursuant to subsection 1.*

20 (b) *May distribute to and collect from persons in this State*
21 *applications to register to vote.*

22 (c) *May employ persons to assist the organizer in distributing*
23 *and collecting applications to register to vote in the State. The*
24 *organizer shall not provide compensation to any person employed*
25 *pursuant to this paragraph which is based on the number of*
26 *completed applications to register to vote that the person collects.*

27 (d) *Shall not knowingly employ a person to assist with a voter*
28 *registration drive if the person has been convicted of a felony*
29 *involving theft, fraud or dishonesty.*

30 **3.** *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a*
31 *completed application to register to vote that is collected during a*
32 *voter registration drive must be:*

33 (a) *Delivered personally by the organizer of the voter*
34 *registration drive to the county clerk not later than 10 calendar*
35 *days after the elector signs the application; or*

36 (b) *Mailed by the organizer of the voter registration drive to*
37 *the county clerk and postmarked not later than 10 calendar days*
38 *after the elector signs the application.*



1 ↪ Any completed application to register to vote that is signed by
2 an elector 14 calendar days or less before the date for the close of
3 registration set forth in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527 must be
4 delivered or postmarked on the same day on which the elector
5 signs the application.

6 4. A person who distributes and collects applications to
7 register persons to vote during a voter registration drive shall not:

8 (a) Seek to influence an applicant's political preference or
9 party registration; or

10 (b) Make any statement or take any action to discourage an
11 applicant from registering to vote.

12 ↪ A person who violates any of the provisions of this subsection is
13 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
14 NRS 193.130.

15 5. If it appears that the following violations have occurred,
16 the Secretary of State may conduct an investigation concerning
17 the alleged violation and cause the appropriate proceedings to be
18 instituted in the First Judicial District Court:

19 (a) If an organizer of a voter registration drive does not
20 complete the training course offered by the Secretary of State
21 pursuant to subsection 1, an action to collect a civil penalty of not
22 more than \$1,000.

23 (b) If an organizer of a voter registration drive does not file
24 with the Secretary of State the contact information for its
25 registered agent required by paragraph (a) of subsection 2, an
26 action to collect a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000.

27 (c) If an organizer of a voter registration drive employs a
28 person in violation of paragraph (d) of subsection 2, an action to
29 collect a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each person who
30 is employed by the organizer of a voter registration drive in
31 violation of that paragraph.

32 (d) If an organizer of a voter registration drive does not submit
33 a completed application to register to vote within the applicable
34 period set forth in subsection 3, an action to collect a civil penalty
35 of not more than \$50 for each business day that the application is
36 late, except that for a third or subsequent violation, the Secretary
37 of State may bring an action to collect a civil penalty of not more
38 than \$5,000.

39 ↪ Any civil penalty collected pursuant to this subsection must be
40 deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
41 Fund.

42 6. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to
43 administer the provisions of this section.

44 7. As used in this section, "organizer of a voter registration
45 drive" means a person who organizes a voter registration drive.



1 **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise
3 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 293.013 to 293.121,
4 inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to
5 them in those sections.

6 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
8 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
9 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
10 the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so
11 notify the county clerks. Within 9 days, excluding Saturdays,
12 Sundays and holidays, after notification, each of the county clerks
13 shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the
14 documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in the case of
15 a petition proposing a statute, an amendment to a statute or an
16 amendment to the Constitution, shall tally the number of signatures
17 for each petition district contained or fully contained within the
18 county clerk's county.

19 2. If more than 500 names have been signed on the documents
20 submitted to a county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the
21 signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The random
22 sample of signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner
23 that every signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is
24 given an equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample
25 must include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the
26 signatures, whichever is greater.

27 3. In determining from the records of registration the number
28 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may
29 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
30 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
31 that every application in the file is examined, including any
32 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
33 into the county clerk's records. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided*
34 *in this subsection, the* county clerk shall rely only on the
35 appearance of the signature and the address and date included with
36 each signature in making his or her determination. *If, pursuant to*
37 *NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a system to allow persons*
38 *to register to vote by computer, the county clerk may rely on such*
39 *other indicia as prescribed by the Secretary of State in making his*
40 *or her determination.*

41 4. In the case of a petition proposing a statute, an amendment
42 to a statute or an amendment to the Constitution, when the county
43 clerk is determining the number of registered voters who signed the
44 documents from each petition district contained fully or partially



1 within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the statewide
2 voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

3 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, upon
4 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
5 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
6 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
7 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
8 certificate to the Secretary of State. If a petition district comprises
9 more than one county and the petition proposes a statute, an
10 amendment to a statute or an amendment to the Constitution, the
11 appropriate county clerks shall comply with the regulations adopted
12 by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section to complete the
13 certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in the clerk's
14 office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to the
15 Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
16 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
17 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

18 6. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
19 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.165, 293.172,
20 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to
21 witness the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the
22 subject of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the
23 verification of the signatures on the petition.

24 7. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
25 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.165, 293.200,
26 306.035 or 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office
27 within one county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the
28 Secretary of State the documents containing the signatures of the
29 registered voters.

30 8. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further
31 procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

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

33 293.207 1. Election precincts must be established on the
34 basis of the number of registered voters therein, with a maximum of
35 ~~1,500~~ 3,000 registered voters who are not designated inactive
36 pursuant to NRS 293.530 per precinct in those precincts in which a
37 mechanical voting system is used.

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

42 3. If a county clerk proposes to consolidate two or more
43 contiguous election precincts, in whole or in part, pursuant to
44 subsection 2, the county clerk shall, at least 14 days before



1 consolidating the precincts, cause notice of the proposed
2 consolidation to be:

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

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

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

13 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.213 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.213 1. Whenever there were not more than 20 voters
15 registered in a precinct for the last preceding general election, the
16 county clerk may establish that precinct as a mailing precinct.

17 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.208, the county
18 clerk in any county ~~{where}~~ *in which* an absent ballot central
19 counting board is appointed may abolish two or more existing
20 mailing precincts and combine those mailing precincts into absent
21 ballot precincts. Those mailing precincts must be designated absent
22 ballot mailing precincts.

23 3. In any county ~~{where}~~ *in which* an absent ballot central
24 counting board is appointed, any established precinct which had less
25 than 200 ballots cast at the last preceding general election, or any
26 newly established precinct with less than 200 registered voters, may
27 be designated an absent ballot mailing precinct.

28 4. *A county clerk may establish a mailing precinct or an*
29 *absent ballot mailing precinct that does not meet the requirements*
30 *of subsection 1, 2 or 3 if the county clerk obtains prior approval*
31 *from the Secretary of State.*

32 5. The county clerk shall, at least 14 days before establishing
33 or designating a precinct as a mailing precinct or absent ballot
34 mailing precinct or before abolishing a mailing precinct pursuant to
35 this section, cause notice of such action to be:

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

38 (b) Mailed to each Assemblyman, Assemblywoman, State
39 Senator, county commissioner and, if applicable, member of the
40 governing body of a city who represents residents of a precinct
41 affected by the action.

42 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.250 1. The Secretary of State shall, in a manner
44 consistent with the election laws of this State, prescribe:



1 (a) The form of all ballots, absent ballots, diagrams, sample
2 ballots, certificates, notices, declarations, applications to register to
3 vote, lists, applications, registers, rosters, statements and abstracts
4 required by the election laws of this State.

5 (b) The ~~{procedure}~~ *procedures* to be followed ~~{when a~~
6 ~~computer is used}~~ *and the requirements of a system established*
7 *pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer* to register voters
8 and to keep records of registration.

9 2. The Secretary of State shall prescribe with respect to the
10 matter to be printed on every kind of ballot:

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

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

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

22 4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and
23 against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed
24 constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on
25 all sample ballots.

26 5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional
27 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
28 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
29 consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals
30 for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures
31 proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the
32 manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional
33 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
34 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
35 consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative
36 Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments,
37 rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and
38 of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by
39 August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held.

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

43 7. A county clerk:



1 (a) May divide paper ballots into two sheets in a manner which
2 provides a clear understanding and grouping of all measures and
3 candidates.

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

6 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.2565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.2565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
8 any election regulated by this chapter, the name of a candidate
9 printed on a ballot may be the given name and surname of the
10 candidate or a contraction or familiar form of his or her given name
11 followed by his or her surname. A nickname of not more than 10
12 letters may be incorporated into the name of a candidate. The
13 nickname must be in quotation marks and appear immediately
14 before the surname of the candidate. A nickname must not indicate
15 any political, economic, social or religious view or affiliation and
16 must not be the name of any person, living or dead, whose
17 reputation is known on a statewide, nationwide or worldwide basis,
18 or in any other manner deceive a voter regarding the person or
19 principles for which he or she is voting.

20 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in~~ In any
21 election regulated by this chapter, if two or more candidates have
22 the same **given name and** surname ~~for surnames so similar as to be~~
23 ~~likely to cause confusion~~ and:

24 (a) None of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or
25 middle initials, if any, of the candidates must be included in the
26 names of the candidates ; ~~as printed on the ballot;~~ or

27 (b) One of the candidates is an incumbent, the name of the
28 incumbent must be listed first and ~~must be printed in bold type.~~

29 ~~3. Where a system of voting other than by paper ballot is used~~
30 ~~and the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 2 are applicable,~~
31 ~~the Secretary of State may distinguish a candidate who is an~~
32 ~~incumbent in a manner other than printing the name of the~~
33 ~~incumbent in bold type provided that the manner used clearly~~
34 ~~emphasizes the name of the incumbent in a manner similar to~~
35 ~~printing his or her name in bold type.~~ **the word "Incumbent" must**
36 **appear next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent.**

37 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.272 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
39 in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered **by mail or**
40 **computer** to vote ~~pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235~~
41 shall, for the first election in which the person votes at which that
42 registration is valid, vote in person unless he or she has previously
43 voted in the county in which he or she is registered to vote.

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



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

3 (b) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to federal law or
4 NRS 293.316 or 293.3165;

5 (c) Is disabled;

6 (d) Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an
7 absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary
8 public or other person authorized to administer an oath; or

9 (e) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the
10 county clerk.

11 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
13 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
14 registers by mail *or computer* to vote in this State and who has not
15 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

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

18 (1) A current and valid photo identification of the person; or

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

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

26 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the
27 person; or

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

32 2. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who:

33 (a) Registers to vote by mail and submits with an application to
34 register to vote:

35 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

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

40 (b) Registers to vote by mail and submits with an application to
41 register to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four
42 digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election
43 official has matched that information with an existing identification
44 record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided
45 by the person in the application;



1 (c) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
2 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ff et
3 seq.;

4 (d) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under
5 the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 42
6 U.S.C. §§ 1973ee et seq.; or

7 (e) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other
8 federal law.

9 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk
11 shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a
12 conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:

13 1. A sample ballot;

14 2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of
15 the polling place;

16 3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a
17 provisional ballot;

18 4. Instructions concerning the identification required for
19 persons who registered by mail and are first-time voters for federal
20 office in this State;

21 5. Information concerning the accessibility of polling places to
22 persons with disabilities; ~~and~~

23 6. General information concerning federal and state laws which
24 prohibit acts of fraud and misrepresentation ~~and~~; *and*

25 *7. Information concerning the eligibility of a candidate, a*
26 *ballot question or any other matter appearing on the ballot as a*
27 *result of judicial determination or by operation of law, if any.*

28 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional
30 ballot in an election to vote for a candidate for federal office if the
31 person complies with the applicable provisions of NRS 293.3082
32 and:

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

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

43 3. Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the polling
44 place would normally close as a result of a court order or other order



1 extending the time established for the closing of polls pursuant to a
2 law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the election.

3 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.3083 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.3083 A person may cast a ballot by mail to vote for a
5 candidate for federal office, which must be treated as a provisional
6 ballot by the county or city clerk if the person:

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

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

12 3. Completes the written affirmation set forth in subsection 1
13 of NRS 293.3082.

14 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.343 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.343 1. A registered voter who resides in an election
16 precinct in which there were not more than 200 voters registered for
17 the last preceding general election, or in a precinct in which it
18 appears to the satisfaction of the county clerk *and Secretary of State*
19 that there are not more than 200 registered voters, may vote at any
20 election regulated by this chapter in the manner provided in NRS
21 293.345 to 293.355, inclusive.

22 2. Whenever the county clerk has designated a precinct as a
23 mailing precinct, registered voters residing in that precinct may vote
24 at any election regulated by this chapter in the manner provided in
25 NRS 293.345 to 293.355, inclusive.

26 3. In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, whenever
27 a registered voter is entitled to vote in a mailing precinct or an
28 absent ballot mailing precinct, the county clerk:

29 (a) Shall designate at least one polling place in the county as the
30 polling place where such a voter may vote in person, pursuant to
31 paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.353 or subsection 3 of
32 NRS 293.353, on election day; and

33 (b) May designate certain polling places for early voting as the
34 polling places where such a voter may vote in person, pursuant to
35 paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.353 or subsection 3 of
36 NRS 293.353, during the period for early voting, if it is impractical
37 for the county clerk to provide at each polling place for early voting
38 a ballot in every form required in the county.

39 4. In a county whose population is less than 100,000, whenever
40 a registered voter is entitled to vote in a mailing precinct or an
41 absent ballot mailing precinct, the county clerk:

42 (a) May designate one or more polling places in the county as
43 the polling place where such a voter may vote in person, pursuant to
44 paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.353 or subsection 3 of
45 NRS 293.353, on election day; and



1 (b) May designate certain polling places for early voting as the
2 polling places where such a voter may vote in person, pursuant to
3 paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.353 or subsection 3 of
4 NRS 293.353, during the period for early voting, if it is impractical
5 for the county clerk to provide at each polling place for early voting
6 a ballot in every form required in the county.

7 5. Polling places designated pursuant to subsection 3 or 4 may
8 include, without limitation, polling places located as closely as
9 practicable to the mailing precincts.

10 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.443 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.443 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
12 expense of providing all ballots, forms and other supplies to be used
13 at any election regulated by this chapter or chapter 293C of NRS
14 and all expenses necessarily incurred in the preparation for, or the
15 conduct of, any such election is a charge upon the municipality,
16 county, district or State, as the case may be.

17 2. The county or city clerk may submit the printing of ballots
18 for competitive bidding.

19 3. If a political party or other entity requests more than 50
20 applications to register to vote by mail in any 12-month period, the
21 clerk *or the Secretary of State* may assess a charge, not to exceed
22 the cost of printing the applications.

23 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.4687 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.4687 1. The Secretary of State shall maintain a website
25 on the Internet for public information maintained, collected or
26 compiled by the Secretary of State that relates to elections, which
27 must include, without limitation:

28 (a) The Voters' Bill of Rights required to be posted on the
29 Secretary of State's Internet website pursuant to the provisions of
30 NRS 293.2549;

31 (b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
32 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.388;

33 (c) A current list of the registered voters in this State that also
34 indicates the petition district in which each registered voter resides;

35 (d) A map or maps indicating the boundaries of each petition
36 district; and

37 (e) All reports on campaign contributions and expenditures
38 submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of
39 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,
40 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, ~~294A.283,~~ 294A.360
41 and 294A.362 and all reports on contributions received by and
42 expenditures made from a legal defense fund submitted to the
43 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.286.

44 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
45 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be



1 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
2 abstract of votes for specific information.

3 3. If the information required to be maintained by the Secretary
4 of State pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public
5 from a website on the Internet maintained by a county clerk or city
6 clerk, the Secretary of State may provide a hyperlink to that website
7 to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 with regard to that
8 information.

9 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
11 Internet for information related to *candidates and* elections, the
12 website must contain public information maintained, collected or
13 compiled by the county clerk that relates to elections, which must
14 include, without limitation:

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

19 (b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
20 NRS 293.388 ~~§~~; and

21 (c) *The reports that the county clerk receives pursuant to*
22 *chapter 294A of NRS.*

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

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

33 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following
35 information regarding each primary and general election, on a form
36 provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each
37 polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the
38 county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed
39 appropriate by the Secretary of State:

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

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



1 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;
2 (2) The length of time during which the mechanical voting
3 system could not be used;

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

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

7 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
8 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why
9 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
10 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

11 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
12 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
13 challenge.

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

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

20 (g) The number of provisional ballots cast and the reason for the
21 casting of each provisional ballot.

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

26 3. The Secretary of State may contact any political party and
27 request information to assist in the investigation of any allegation of
28 voter intimidation.

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

32 5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and
33 comments collected pursuant to this section into a report and shall
34 submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
35 for transmission to the Legislature ~~[not later than]~~ *not sooner than*
36 30 days before *and not later than 30 days after* the ~~[start]~~ *first day*
37 of each regular session of the Legislature.

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

41 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter
43 registration agencies:

44 (a) Such offices that provide public assistance as are designated
45 by the Secretary of State;



1 (b) Each office that receives money from the State of Nevada to
2 provide services to persons with disabilities in this State;

3 (c) The offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles;

4 (d) The offices of the city and county clerks;

5 (e) Such other county and municipal facilities as a county clerk
6 or city clerk may designate pursuant to NRS 293.5035 or 293C.520,
7 as applicable; ~~and~~

8 (f) *Recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces; and*

9 (g) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems
10 appropriate.

11 2. Each voter registration agency shall:

12 (a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type,
13 instructions for registering to vote;

14 (b) ~~Make~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,*
15 *distribute* applications to register to vote which may be returned by
16 mail ~~available to each person who applies for or receives~~ *with any*
17 *application for* services or assistance from the agency ~~;~~ *or*
18 *submitted for any other purpose and with each application for*
19 *recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the*
20 *agency that relates to such services, assistance or other purpose;*

21 (c) Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in
22 completing an application to register to vote as the agency provides
23 to a person completing any other forms for the agency; and

24 (d) Accept completed applications to register to vote.

25 3. *A voter registration agency is not required to provide an*
26 *application to register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of*
27 *subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or*
28 *assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other*
29 *purpose if the person declines to register to vote and submits to the*
30 *agency a written form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. §*
31 *1973gg-5(a)(6). No information related to the declination to*
32 *register to vote may be used for any purpose other than voter*
33 *registration.*

34 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS
35 293.524, any application to register to vote accepted by a voter
36 registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later
37 than 10 days after the application is accepted. The applications must
38 be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the
39 fifth Sunday preceding an election. The county clerk shall accept
40 any application to register to vote which is obtained from a voter
41 registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the
42 fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the
43 application not later than 5 days after that date.

44 ~~4.~~ 5. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the
45 Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable



1 persons in this State to apply to register to vote at recruitment
2 offices of the United States Armed Forces.

3 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.5045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.5045 1. A person who works in a voter registration
5 agency shall not:

6 (a) Seek to influence an applicant's political preference or party
7 registration;

8 (b) Display a political preference or party allegiance in a place
9 where it can be seen by an applicant;

10 (c) Make any statement or take any action to discourage an
11 applicant from registering to vote; or

12 (d) Make any statement or take any action which would lead the
13 applicant to believe that a decision to register to vote has any effect
14 on the availability of any services or benefits provided by the State
15 or Federal Government.

16 2. A person who violates any of the provisions of ~~[this section]~~
17 *subsection 1* is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished
18 as provided in NRS 193.130.

19 *3. A voter registration agency shall not knowingly employ a*
20 *person whose duties will include the registration of voters if the*
21 *person has been convicted of a felony involving theft, fraud or*
22 *dishonesty. The Secretary of State bring an action against a voter*
23 *registration agency to collect a civil penalty of not more than*
24 *\$5,000 for each person who is employed by the voter registration*
25 *agency in violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected*
26 *pursuant to this subsection must be deposited with the State*
27 *Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.*

28 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
30 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
31 provisions of this chapter.

32 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
33 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
34 in NRS 293.5055, shall register voters within the county for which
35 the field registrar is appointed. Except as otherwise provided in
36 subsection 1, a candidate for any office may not be appointed or
37 serve as a field registrar. A field registrar serves at the pleasure of
38 the county clerk and shall perform such duties as the county clerk
39 may direct. *The county clerk shall not knowingly appoint any*
40 *person as a field registrar who has been convicted of a felony*
41 *involving theft, fraud or dishonesty. The Secretary of State may*
42 *bring an action against a county clerk to collect a civil penalty of*
43 *not more than \$5,000 for each person who is appointed as a field*
44 *registrar in violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected*



1 *pursuant to this subsection must be deposited with the State*
2 *Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.*

3 3. A field registrar shall demand of any person who applies for
4 registration all information required by the application to register to
5 vote and shall administer all oaths required by this chapter.

6 4. When a field registrar has in his or her possession five or
7 more completed applications to register to vote, the field registrar
8 shall forward them to the county clerk, but in no case may the field
9 registrar hold any number of them for more than 10 days.

10 5. Each field registrar shall forward to the county clerk all
11 completed applications in his or her possession immediately after
12 the fifth Sunday preceding an election. Within 5 days after the fifth
13 Sunday preceding any general election or general city election, a
14 field registrar shall return all unused applications in his or her
15 possession to the county clerk. If all of the unused applications are
16 not returned to the county clerk, the field registrar shall account for
17 the unreturned applications.

18 6. Each field registrar shall submit to the county clerk a list of
19 the serial numbers of the completed applications to register to vote
20 and the names of the electors on those applications. The serial
21 numbers must be listed in numerical order.

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

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

28 (a) Delegate any of his or her duties to another person; or

29 (b) Refuse to register a person on account of that person's
30 political party affiliation.

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

34 10. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
35 registration agency or person assisting a voter pursuant to subsection
36 13 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

37 (a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or
38 candidate;

39 (b) Speak to a voter on the subject of marking his or her ballot
40 for or against a particular question or candidate; or

41 (c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a
42 candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing
43 election,

44 ↪ while registering an elector.



1 11. When the county clerk receives applications to register to
2 vote from a field registrar, the county clerk shall issue a receipt to
3 the field registrar. The receipt must include:

- 4 (a) The number of persons registered; and
5 (b) The political party of the persons registered.

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

9 (a) Knowingly register a person who is not a qualified elector or
10 a person who has filed a false or misleading application to register
11 to vote; or

12 (b) Register a person who fails to provide satisfactory proof of
13 identification and the address at which the person actually resides.

14 13. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
15 registration agency, person assisting a voter pursuant to subsection
16 13 of NRS 293.5235 or any other person providing a form for the
17 application to register to vote to an elector for the purpose of
18 registering to vote:

19 (a) If the person who assists an elector with completing the form
20 for the application to register to vote retains the form, shall enter his
21 or her name on the duplicate copy or receipt retained by the voter
22 upon completion of the form; and

23 (b) Shall not alter, deface or destroy an application to register to
24 vote that has been signed by an elector except to correct information
25 contained in the application after receiving notice from the elector
26 that a change in or addition to the information is required.

27 14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
28 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field
29 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
30 violation occurred.

31 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
32 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
33 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

34 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.506 *1.* A county clerk may, with approval of the board of
36 county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to
37 register voters and to keep records of registration. ~~[The county clerk
38 may, for that purpose, issue to a voter a card, bearing the signature
39 of the voter, attesting to the voter's registration.]~~

40 *2. A system established pursuant to subsection 1 must comply
41 with any procedures and requirements prescribed by the Secretary
42 of State pursuant to NRS 293.250.*

43 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.517 *1.* Any elector residing within the county may
45 register ~~[:]~~ *to vote:*



1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
2 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
3 voter registration agency, completing the application to register to
4 vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to
5 his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of residence
6 and identity;

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

10 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.501 or 293.524; ~~{or}~~

11 (d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar
12 pursuant to NRS 293.5237 ~~{or}~~;

13 *(e) By submitting an application to register to vote to a person
14 who is employed to collect applications for registration during a
15 voter registration drive; or*

16 *(f) By submitting an application to register to vote by
17 computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to
18 NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.*

19 ➔ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
20 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
21 license or other official document, before registering the person. If
22 the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to
23 provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide
24 proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or
25 by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS
26 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter
27 registration card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide
28 proof of the residence or identity of a person.

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

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

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

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

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

40 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
41 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;
42 ~~{or}~~

43 (d) At any voter registration agency ~~{or}~~;



1 (e) *By submitting an application to register to vote to a person*
2 *who is employed to collect applications during a voter registration*
3 *drive; or*

4 (f) *By submitting an application to register to vote by*
5 *computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to*
6 *NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.*

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

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

15 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
16 register to vote of a person is complete and that the person is eligible
17 to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter
18 registration card to the voter which contains:

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

21 (b) The date of issuance; and

22 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

23 7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an
24 affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507
25 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,
26 the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if
27 the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions,
28 erasures or interlineations, the application to register to vote of the
29 elector is incomplete or that the elector is not eligible to vote
30 pursuant to NRS 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to
31 this subsection, he shall immediately notify the elector and the
32 district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days after
33 the district attorney receives such notification, the district attorney
34 shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

35 (a) The application to register to vote of the elector is complete
36 and the elector is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and


37 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application
38 to register to vote.

39 ↪ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the
40 application to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately
41 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to
42 subsection 6.

43 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, a
45 person may register to vote by mailing an application to register to



1 vote to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides 
2 *or may register to vote by computer, if the county clerk has*
3 *established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a*
4 *computer to register to vote.* The county clerk shall, upon request,
5 mail an application to register to vote to an applicant. The county
6 clerk shall make the applications available at various public places
7 in the county. An application to register to vote may be used to
8 correct information in the registrar of voters' register.

9 2. An application to register to vote which is mailed to an
10 applicant by the county clerk or made available to the public at
11 various locations , *voter registration drives* or voter registration
12 agencies in the county may be returned to the county clerk by mail
13 or in person. For the purposes of this section, an application which
14 is personally delivered to the county clerk shall be deemed to have
15 been returned by mail.

16 3. The applicant must complete the application, including,
17 without limitation, checking the boxes described in paragraphs (b)
18 and (c) of subsection 10 and signing the application.

19 4. The county clerk shall, upon receipt of an application,
20 determine whether the application is complete.

21 5. If the county clerk determines that the application is
22 complete, he or she shall, within 10 days after receiving the
23 application, mail to the applicant:

24 (a) A notice that the applicant is registered to vote and a voter
25 registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

26 (b) A notice that the registrar of voters' register has been
27 corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

28 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
29 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not
30 complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to
31 the applicant that additional information is required to complete the
32 application. If the applicant provides the information requested by
33 the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the
34 notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the
35 information, mail to the applicant:

36 (a) A notice that the applicant is registered to vote and a voter
37 registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

38 (b) A notice that the registrar of voters' register has been
39 corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

40 ➤ If the applicant does not provide the additional information
41 within the prescribed period, the application is void.

42 7. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered or to have
43 corrected the information in the register on the date the application
44 is postmarked or received by the county clerk, whichever is earlier.



1 8. If the applicant fails to check the box described in paragraph
2 (b) of subsection 10, the application shall not be considered invalid
3 and the county clerk shall provide a means for the applicant to
4 correct the omission at the time the applicant appears to vote in
5 person at the assigned polling place.

6 9. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for an
7 application to register to vote by ~~mail~~ :

8 (a) *Mail*, which must be used to register to vote by mail in this
9 State.

10 (b) *Computer, which must be used to register to vote in a*
11 *county if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to*
12 *NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register to vote.*

13 10. The application to register to vote by mail must include:

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

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16 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to
17 register to vote to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If
18 you choose to give your completed application to another
19 person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the
20 person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk,
21 you will not be registered to vote. Please retain the duplicate
22 copy or receipt from your application to register to vote.
23

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

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

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

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

40 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
41 293.518, the county clerk shall not register a person to vote pursuant
42 to this section unless that person has provided all of the information
43 required by the application.

44 12. The county clerk shall mail, by postcard, the notices
45 required pursuant to subsections 5 and 6. If the postcard is returned



1 to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service because the
2 address is fictitious or the person does not live at that address, the
3 county clerk shall attempt to determine whether the person's current
4 residence is other than that indicated on the application to register to
5 vote in the manner set forth in NRS 293.530.

6 13. A person who, by mail, registers to vote pursuant to this
7 section may be assisted in completing the application to register to
8 vote by any other person. The application must include the mailing
9 address and signature of the person who assisted the applicant. The
10 failure to provide the information required by this subsection will
11 not result in the application being deemed incomplete.

12 14. An application to register to vote must be made available to
13 all persons, regardless of political party affiliation.

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

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

21 17. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out
22 the provisions of this section.

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

24 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~2~~ 3,
25 sample ballots must include:

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

27 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
28 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 293.482,
29 295.015 or 295.095 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
30 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
31 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

32 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
33 293.250, 293.481, 293.482 or 295.121, of each proposed
34 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
35 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
36 question;

37 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
38 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
39 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
40 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
41 293.250, 293.252, 293.481, 293.482 or 295.121; and

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

43 2. *If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word*
44 *"Incumbent" must appear on the ballot next to the name of the*
45 *candidate who is the incumbent, the word "Incumbent" must*



1 *appear on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who*
2 *is the incumbent.*

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

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

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

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

15 ~~3.1~~ 4. Before the period for early voting for any election
16 begins, the county clerk shall cause to be mailed to each registered
17 voter in the county a sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a
18 notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place.
19 If the location of the polling place has changed since the last
20 election:

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

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

26
27 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
28 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
29

30 ~~4.1~~ 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~5.1~~ 6, a
31 sample ballot required to be mailed pursuant to this section must:

32 (a) Be printed in at least 12-point type; and

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

35
36 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
37 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
38

39 ~~5.1~~ 6. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
40 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than
41 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
42 pages of the sample ballot.

43 ~~6.1~~ 7. The sample ballot mailed to a person who requests a
44 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided



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

3 ~~[7-]~~ 8. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
4 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots mailed to that
5 person from the county are in large type.

6 ~~[8-]~~ 9. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
7 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a
8 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations
9 to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
10 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
11 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
12 assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided
13 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at
14 centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for
15 use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall
16 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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

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

23 ~~[9-]~~ 10. The cost of mailing sample ballots for any election
24 other than a primary or general election must be borne by the
25 political subdivision holding the election.

26 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.567 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.567 After the close of registration for each primary
28 election but not later than the ~~[second Friday next]~~ *Friday* preceding
29 the primary election and after the close of registration for each
30 general election but not later than the ~~[second Friday next]~~ *Friday*
31 preceding the general election, the county clerk shall ascertain by
32 precinct and district the number of registered voters in the county
33 and their political affiliation, if any, and shall transmit that
34 information to the Secretary of State.

35 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.710 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.710 1. It is unlawful for any person, in connection with
37 any election, ~~[or]~~ petition ~~[]~~ *or registration of voters*, whether
38 acting himself or herself or through another person in his or her
39 behalf, to:

40 (a) Use or threaten to use any force, *intimidation*, coercion,
41 violence, restraint or undue influence;

42 (b) Inflict or threaten to inflict any physical or mental injury,
43 damage, harm or loss upon the person or property of another;



1 (c) Expose or publish or threaten to expose or publish any fact
2 concerning another in order to induce or compel such other to vote
3 or refrain from voting for any candidate or any question;

4 (d) Impede or prevent, by abduction, duress or fraudulent
5 contrivance, the free exercise of the franchise by any voter, or
6 thereby to compel, induce or prevail upon any elector to give or
7 refrain from giving his or her vote; or

8 (e) Discharge or change the place of employment of any
9 employee with the intent to impede or prevent the free exercise of
10 the franchise by such employee.

11 2. ~~Unless a greater penalty is provided by law, any violation~~
12 *A person who violates a provision of this section is ~~a gross~~*
13 *misdemeanor.* *guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished*
14 *as provided in NRS 193.130.*

15 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.730 1. A person shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 2. A voter shall not:

34 (a) Receive a ballot from any person other than an election
35 board officer.

36 (b) Deliver to an election board or to any member thereof any
37 ballot other than the one received.

38 (c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may
39 afterward be identified as the one voted by the person.

40 3. Any person who violates any provision of this section is
41 guilty of a ~~gross misdemeanor.~~ *category D felony and shall be*
42 *punished as provided in NRS 193.130.*



1 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.740 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.740 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, it is
3 unlawful inside a polling place or within 100 feet from the entrance
4 to the building or other structure in which a polling place is located:

5 (a) For any person to solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the
6 subject of marking the voter's ballot.

7 (b) For any person, including an election board officer, to do
8 any electioneering on election day.

9 ↳ The county clerk or registrar of voters shall ensure that, at the
10 outer limits of the area within which electioneering is prohibited,
11 notices are continuously posted on which are printed in large letters
12 "Distance Marker: No electioneering between this point and the
13 entrance to the polling place."

14 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to the conduct
15 of a person in a private residence or on commercial or residential
16 property that is within 100 feet from the entrance to a building or
17 other structure in which a polling place is located. The provisions of
18 subsection 1 are not intended to prohibit a person from voting solely
19 because he or she is wearing a prohibited political insigne and is
20 reasonably unable to remove the insigne or cover it. In such a case,
21 the election board officer shall take such action as is necessary to
22 allow the voter to vote as expediently as possible and then assist the
23 voter in exiting the polling place as soon as is possible.

24 3. Any person who violates any provision of this section is
25 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

26 4. As used in this section, "electioneering" means campaigning
27 for or against a candidate, ballot question or political party by:

28 (a) Posting signs relating to the support of or opposition to a
29 candidate, ballot question or political party;

30 (b) Distributing literature relating to the support of or opposition
31 to a candidate, ballot question or political party;

32 (c) Using loudspeakers to broadcast information relating to the
33 support of or opposition to a candidate, ballot question or political
34 party;

35 (d) Buying, selling, wearing or displaying any badge, button or
36 other insigne which is designed or tends to aid or promote the
37 success or defeat of any political party or a candidate or ballot
38 question to be voted upon at that election; *or*

39 ~~(e) [Polling or otherwise soliciting from a voter information as
40 to whether the voter intends to vote or has voted for or against a
41 particular political party, candidate or ballot question; or~~

42 ~~—(f)] Soliciting signatures to any kind of petition.~~

43 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.750 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.750 Any person who, during an election, removes or
45 destroys any of the supplies or equipment placed in the booths or



1 compartments or removes or defaces the cards of instruction posted
2 as prescribed by this chapter is guilty of a [~~gross misdemeanor.~~]
3 *category D felony and shall be punished as provided in*
4 *NRS 193.130.*

5 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.755 1. A person who tampers or interferes with, or
7 attempts to tamper or interfere with, a mechanical voting system,
8 mechanical voting device or any computer program used to count
9 ballots with the intent to prevent the proper operation of that device,
10 system or program is guilty of a category D felony and shall be
11 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

12 2. *A person who tampers or interferes with, or attempts to*
13 *tamper or interfere with, a mechanical voting system, mechanical*
14 *voting device or any computer program used to count ballots with*
15 *the intent to influence the outcome of an election is guilty of a*
16 *category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the*
17 *state prison for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a*
18 *maximum term of not more than 20 years.*

19 3. The county or city clerk shall report any alleged violation of
20 this section to the district attorney who shall cause appropriate
21 proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of competent
22 jurisdiction without delay.

23 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.800 1. A person who, for himself, herself or another
25 person, willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions
26 propounded to the person by the registrar or field registrar of voters
27 relating to the information called for by the application to register to
28 vote, or who willfully falsifies the application in any particular, or
29 who violates any of the provisions of the election laws of this State
30 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is
31 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
32 NRS 193.130.

33 2. A public officer or other person, upon whom any duty is
34 imposed by this title, who willfully neglects his or her duty or
35 willfully performs it in such a way as to hinder the objects and
36 purposes of the election laws of this State, except where another
37 penalty is provided, is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
38 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

39 3. If the person is a public officer, his or her office is forfeited
40 upon conviction of any offense provided for in subsection 2.

41 4. A person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name
42 to be registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not
43 be an elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
44 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
45 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids



1 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
2 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
3 NRS 193.130.

4 5. A field registrar or other person who ~~[]~~ *provides to an*
5 *elector an application to register to vote and who:*

6 (a) Knowingly falsifies ~~[an]~~ *the* application ~~[to register to vote]~~
7 or knowingly causes an application to be falsified; ~~[or]~~

8 (b) Knowingly provides money or other compensation to
9 another for a falsified application ~~[to register to vote.] ; or~~

10 (c) *Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed*
11 *application,*

12 ~~↪~~ is guilty of a category ~~[E]~~ *D* felony and shall be punished as
13 provided in NRS 193.130.

14 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293C.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293C.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
16 and in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered *by*
17 *mail or computer* to vote ~~[pursuant to the provisions of NRS~~
18 ~~293.5235]~~ shall, for the first city election in which the person votes
19 at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless he or she has
20 previously voted in the county in which he or she is registered to
21 vote.

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

23 (a) Is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.342
24 to 293C.352, inclusive;

25 (b) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to federal law or
26 NRS 293C.317 or 293C.318;

27 (c) Is disabled;

28 (d) Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an
29 absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary
30 public or other person authorized to administer an oath; or

31 (e) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the city
32 clerk.

33 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293C.342 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293C.342 1. A registered voter who resides in an election
35 precinct in which there were not more than 200 voters registered for
36 the last preceding city general election, or in a precinct in which it
37 appears to the satisfaction of the city clerk *and Secretary of State*
38 that there are not more than 200 registered voters, may vote at any
39 election regulated by this chapter in the manner provided in NRS
40 293C.345 to 293C.352, inclusive.

41 2. Whenever the city clerk has designated a precinct as a
42 mailing precinct, registered voters residing in that precinct may vote
43 at any election regulated by this chapter in the manner provided in
44 NRS 293C.345 to 293C.352, inclusive.



1 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.530 1. Before the period for early voting for any
3 election begins, the city clerk shall cause to be mailed to each
4 registered voter in the city a sample ballot for his or her precinct,
5 with a notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling
6 place. If the location of the polling place has changed since the last
7 election:

8 (a) The city clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
9 registered voter in the city not sooner than 10 days before mailing
10 the sample ballots; or

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

13

14 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
15 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
16

16

17 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~3~~ 4, a sample
18 ballot required to be mailed pursuant to this section must:

19 (a) Be printed in at least 12-point type;

20 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
21 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
22 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
23 required pursuant to NRS 293.481, 293.482, 295.205 or 295.217;
24 and

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

27

28 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
29 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
30

30

31 3. *The word "Incumbent" must appear on the sample ballot*
32 *next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if*
33 *required pursuant to NRS 293.2565.*

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

38 ~~4~~ 5. The sample ballot mailed to a person who requests a
39 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided
40 pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be printed
41 in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

42 ~~5~~ 6. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
43 city clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots mailed to that
44 person from the city are in large type.



1 ~~[6-]~~ 7. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
2 statement indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter
3 who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to
4 allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
5 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
6 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
7 assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to
8 subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized
9 voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by
10 voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the
11 sample ballot a statement indicating:

- 12 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;
13 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
14 such centralized voting locations; and
15 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
16 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter's
17 regularly designated polling place.

18 ~~[7-]~~ 8. The cost of mailing sample ballots for a city election
19 must be borne by the city holding the election.

20 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:
21 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
22 Internet for information relating to *candidates and* elections, the
23 website must contain public information maintained, collected or
24 compiled by the city clerk that relates to elections, which must
25 include, without limitation:

- 26 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
27 election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list
28 to determine the location of the polling place at which the registered
29 voter is required to cast a ballot; ~~[and]~~
30 (b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
31 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387 ~~[]~~; *and*
32 (c) *The reports that the city clerk receives pursuant to chapter*
33 *294A of NRS.*

34 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
35 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
36 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
37 abstract of votes for specific information.

38 3. If the information required to be maintained by a city clerk
39 pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from
40 a website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, a
41 county clerk or another city clerk, the city clerk may provide a
42 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
43 subsection 1 with regard to that information.



1 **Sec. 38.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 39 and 40 of this act.

3 **Sec. 39. 1.** *A candidate who is required to file a report*
4 *described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 is not required to file*
5 *the report electronically if the candidate:*

6 *(a) Did not receive or expend money in excess of \$10,000 after*
7 *becoming a candidate pursuant to NRS 294A.005; and*

8 *(b) Has on file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which*
9 *satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which*
10 *states that:*

11 *(1) The candidate does not own or have the ability to access*
12 *the technology necessary to file electronically the report described*
13 *in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373; and*

14 *(2) The candidate does not have the financial ability to*
15 *purchase or obtain access to the technology necessary to file*
16 *electronically the report described in subsection 1 of*
17 *NRS 294A.373.*

18 **2.** *The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:*

19 *(a) In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed*
20 *under penalty of perjury.*

21 *(b) Filed not later than 14 days before the candidate is*
22 *required to file a report described in subsection 1 of*
23 *NRS 294A.373.*

24 **3.** *A candidate who is not required to file the report*
25 *electronically may file the report by transmitting the report by*
26 *regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or personal*
27 *delivery. A report transmitted pursuant to this subsection shall be*
28 *deemed to be filed on the date on which it is received by the*
29 *Secretary of State.*

30 **Sec. 40. 1.** *A person, committee, political party or business*
31 *entity that is required to file a report described in subsection 1 of*
32 *NRS 294A.373 is not required to file the report electronically if the*
33 *person, committee, political party or business entity:*

34 *(a) Did not receive or expend money in excess of \$10,000 in*
35 *the previous calendar year; and*

36 *(b) Has on file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which*
37 *satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which*
38 *states that:*

39 *(1) The person, committee, political party or business entity*
40 *does not own or have the ability to access the technology necessary*
41 *to file electronically the report described in subsection 1 of NRS*
42 *294A.373; and*

43 *(2) The person, committee, political party or business entity*
44 *does not have the financial ability to purchase or obtain access to*



1 *the technology necessary to file electronically the report described*
2 *in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373.*

3 2. *The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:*

4 (a) *In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed*
5 *under penalty of perjury.*

6 (b) *Filed:*

7 (1) *At least 10 days before any report described in*
8 *subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 is required to be filed by the person,*
9 *committee, political party or business entity.*

10 (2) *Not earlier than January 1 and not later than*
11 *January 15 of each year, regardless of whether or not the person,*
12 *committee, political party or business entity was required to file*
13 *any report described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 in the*
14 *previous year.*

15 3. *A person, committee, political party or business entity that*
16 *has properly filed the affidavit pursuant to this section may file the*
17 *relevant report with the Secretary of State by transmitting the*
18 *report by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or*
19 *personal delivery. A report transmitted pursuant to this subsection*
20 *shall be deemed to be filed on the date on which it is received by*
21 *the Secretary of State.*

22 **Sec. 41.** NRS 294A.0055 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 294A.0055 1. "Committee for political action" means any
25 group of natural persons or entities that solicits or receives
26 contributions from any other person, group or entity and:

27 (a) Makes or intends to make contributions to candidates or
28 other persons; or

29 (b) Makes or intends to make expenditures,
30 ➔ designed to affect the outcome of any primary ~~[]~~ election,
31 *primary city election*, general ~~[]~~ election, *general city election*,
32 special election or question on the ballot.

33 2. "Committee for political action" does not include:

34 (a) An organization made up of legislative members of a
35 political party whose primary purpose is to provide support for their
36 political efforts.

37 (b) An entity solely because it provides goods or services to a
38 candidate or committee in the regular course of its business at the
39 same price that would be provided to the general public.

40 (c) An individual natural person.

41 (d) An individual corporation or other business organization
42 who has filed articles of incorporation or other documentation of
43 organization with the Secretary of State pursuant to title 7 of NRS.

44 (e) A labor union.



1 (f) A personal campaign committee or the personal
2 representative of a candidate who receives contributions or makes
3 expenditures that are reported as campaign contributions or
4 expenditures by the candidate.

5 (g) A committee for the recall of a public officer.

6 **Sec. 42.** NRS 294A.007 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 294A.007 1. "Contribution" means a gift, loan, conveyance,
8 deposit, payment, transfer or distribution of money or of anything of
9 value other than the services of a volunteer, and includes:

10 (a) The payment by any person, other than a candidate, of
11 compensation for the personal services of another person which are
12 rendered to a:

13 (1) Candidate;

14 (2) Person who is not under the direction or control of a
15 candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the
16 campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on
17 behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved
18 by the candidate or group; *or*

19 (3) Committee for political action, political party, committee
20 sponsored by a political party or business entity which makes an
21 expenditure on behalf of a candidate or group of candidates, ~~;~~ ~~or~~

22 ~~—(4) Person or group of persons organized formally or~~
23 ~~informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage~~
24 ~~or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot.]~~

25 ~~↳ without charge to the candidate, person, committee or political~~
26 ~~party.~~

27 (b) The value of services provided in kind for which money
28 would have otherwise been paid, such as paid polling and resulting
29 data, paid direct mail, paid solicitation by telephone, any paid
30 paraphernalia that was printed or otherwise produced to promote a
31 campaign and the use of paid personnel to assist in a campaign.

32 2. As used in this section, "volunteer" means a person who
33 does not receive compensation of any kind, directly or indirectly, for
34 the services provided to a campaign.

35 **Sec. 43.** NRS 294A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 294A.100 1. A person shall not make *or commit to make*
37 contribution or contributions to a candidate for any office, except a
38 federal office, in an amount which exceeds \$5,000 for the primary
39 election or primary city election, regardless of the number of
40 candidates for the office, and \$5,000 for the general election or
41 general city election, regardless of the number of candidates for the
42 office. ~~;~~ ~~during the period:~~

43 ~~—(a) Beginning from 30 days before the regular session of the~~
44 ~~Legislature immediately following the last election for the office~~
45 ~~and ending 30 days before the regular session of the Legislature~~



1 ~~immediately following the next election for the office, if that office~~
2 ~~is a state, district, county or township office; or~~

3 ~~—(b) Beginning from 30 days after the last election for the office~~
4 ~~and ending 30 days before the next general city election for the~~
5 ~~office, if that office is a city office.]~~

6 2. A candidate shall not accept a contribution *or commitment*
7 *to make a contribution* made in violation of subsection 1.

8 3. A person who willfully violates any provision of this section
9 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
10 NRS 193.130.

11 **Sec. 44.** NRS 294A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
13 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
14 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the
15 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
16 each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during the
17 period and contributions received during the period from a
18 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of this
19 subsection apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general
20 election for that office through the year immediately preceding the
21 next general election for that office.

22 2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
23 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
24 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1
25 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later
26 than:

27 (a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the
28 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary
29 election through 12 days before the primary election;

30 (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the
31 period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days
32 before the general election; and

33 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for
34 the period from 11 days before the general election through June 30
35 of that year,

36 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
37 during the period and contributions received during the period from
38 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
39 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
40 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
41 candidate under penalty of perjury.

42 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
43 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
44 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1



1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later
2 than:

3 (a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the
4 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary
5 election through 12 days before the primary election; and

6 (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the
7 period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days
8 before the general election,

9 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
10 during the period and contributions received during the period from
11 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
12 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
13 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
14 candidate under penalty of perjury.

15 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every
16 candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later
17 than:

18 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
19 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
20 election; and

21 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
22 period through the special election,

23 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
24 during the period and contributions received during the reporting
25 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The
26 report must be completed on the form designed and provided by the
27 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
28 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

29 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
30 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
31 officer will be recalled shall list each of the campaign contributions
32 received on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
33 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the candidate under
34 penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

35 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
36 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
37 election; or

38 (b) A district court determines that the petition for recall is
39 legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the
40 period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition
41 for recall through the date of the district court's decision.

42 6. Reports of campaign contributions must be :

43 (a) *If the candidate is a candidate for city office*, filed with the
44 ~~[officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy~~
45 ~~or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or transmit] city~~



1 *clerk by transmitting* the report to ~~[that officer]~~ *the city clerk* by
2 regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine , ~~[or]~~ electronic
3 means ~~[]~~ *or personal delivery.*

4 *(b) Except as otherwise provided in section 39 of this act, if the*
5 *candidate is a candidate for state, district or county office, filed*
6 *electronically with the Secretary of State.*

7 7. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the officer:~~

8 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
9 ~~or~~

10 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
11 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
12 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

13 ~~—7. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for~~
14 ~~legislative or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office~~
15 ~~of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign~~
16 ~~contributions pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report~~
17 ~~with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving~~
18 ~~the report.]~~ *city clerk or Secretary of State, as applicable.*

19 8. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
20 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
21 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a
22 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since
23 the beginning of the current reporting period.

24 **Sec. 45.** NRS 294A.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 294A.125 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
26 set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate
27 who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the
28 general election or general city election in which the candidate
29 intends to seek election to public office is held shall, for:

30 (a) The year in which the candidate receives contributions in
31 excess of \$10,000, list each of the contributions received and the
32 expenditures in excess of \$100 made in that year.

33 (b) Each year after the year in which the candidate received
34 contributions in excess of \$10,000, until the year of the general
35 election or general city election in which the candidate intends to
36 seek election to public office is held, list each of the contributions
37 received and the expenditures in excess of \$100 made in that year.

38 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on
39 the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to
40 NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under
41 penalty of perjury.

42 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
43 which the contribution was received must be included on the list for
44 each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions that a
45 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount.



1 4. The report must be ~~filed:~~

2 ~~—(a) With the officer with whom the candidate will file the~~
3 ~~declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for the public~~
4 ~~office the candidate intends to seek. A candidate may mail or~~
5 ~~transmit] :~~

6 (a) *If the candidate is a candidate for city office, filed with the*
7 *city clerk by transmitting* the report to ~~[that officer]~~ *the city clerk* by
8 regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine , ~~[or]~~ electronic
9 means ~~[]~~ *or personal delivery.*

10 (b) *Except as otherwise provided in section 39 of this act, if the*
11 *candidate is a candidate for state, district or county office, filed*
12 *electronically with the Secretary of State.*

13 5. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the officer:~~

14 ~~—(1) On the date it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail.~~

15 ~~—(2) On] on~~ the date it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
16 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
17 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

18 ~~—(b) On or before January 15 of the year immediately after the~~
19 ~~year for which the report is made.~~

20 ~~—5. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for legislative~~
21 ~~or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice~~
22 ~~of the peace or municipal judge, a report of contributions and~~
23 ~~expenditures pursuant to subsection 4 shall file a copy of the report~~
24 ~~with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving~~
25 ~~the report.] city clerk or Secretary of State, as applicable.~~

26 **Sec. 46.** NRS 294A.128 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 294A.128 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
28 set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate
29 who receives a loan which is guaranteed by a third party,
30 forgiveness of a loan previously made to the candidate or a written
31 commitment for a contribution shall, for the period covered by the
32 report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360,
33 report:

34 (a) If a loan received by the candidate was guaranteed by a third
35 party, the amount of the loan and the name and address of each
36 person who guaranteed the loan;

37 (b) If a loan received by the candidate was forgiven by the
38 person who made the loan, the amount that was forgiven and the
39 name and address of the person who forgave the loan; and

40 (c) If the candidate received a written commitment for a
41 contribution, the amount committed to be contributed and the name
42 and address of the person who made the written commitment.

43 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on
44 the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to



1 NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under
2 penalty of perjury.

3 3. The reports required by subsection 1 must be filed in the
4 same manner and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to
5 NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.

6 ~~[4. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for
7 legislative or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office
8 of justice of the peace or municipal judge, a report pursuant to
9 subsection 1 shall file a copy of the report with the Secretary of
10 State within 10 working days after receiving the report.]~~

11 **Sec. 47.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 294A.140 1. Every person who is not under the direction or
13 control of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city
14 election, general election or general city election, of a group of such
15 candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that
16 candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of the
17 candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by
18 the candidate or group, and every committee for political action,
19 political party, committee sponsored by a political party and
20 business entity which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a
21 candidate or group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of
22 each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person,
23 committee, political party or business entity, for the period from
24 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous
25 year, report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
26 during the period and contributions received during the period from
27 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of
28 this subsection apply to the person, committee, political party or
29 business entity beginning the year of the general election or general
30 city election for that office through the year immediately preceding
31 the next general election or general city election for that office.

32 2. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
33 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of
34 the candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
35 general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of
36 such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election
37 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
38 candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the
39 July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

40 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
41 election for that office, for the period from the January 1
42 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election
43 through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;

44 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
45 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the



1 primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the
2 general election or general city election; and

3 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city
4 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
5 general election or general city election through June 30 of that
6 year,

7 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
8 during the period and contributions received during the period from
9 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
10 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
11 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
12 person or a representative of the committee, political party or
13 business entity under penalty of perjury.

14 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
15 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
16 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a
17 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the
18 beginning of the current reporting period.

19 4. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
20 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
21 candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
22 general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of
23 such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election
24 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
25 candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the
26 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

27 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
28 election for that office, for the period from the January 1
29 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election
30 through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;
31 and

32 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
33 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
34 primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the
35 general election or general city election,

36 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
37 during the period and contributions received during the period from
38 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
39 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
40 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
41 person or a representative of the committee, political party or
42 business entity under penalty of perjury.

43 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person,
44 committee, political party or business entity described in subsection
45 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at



1 a special election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall,
2 not later than:

3 (a) Seven days before the special election for the office for
4 which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks
5 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
6 through 12 days before the special election; and

7 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
8 period through the special election,

9 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
10 during the period and contributions received during the period from
11 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
12 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
13 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
14 person or a representative of the committee, political party or
15 business entity under penalty of perjury.

16 6. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
17 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
18 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
19 public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of candidates
20 for offices at such special elections shall report each contribution in
21 excess of \$100 received during the period and contributions
22 received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively
23 exceed \$100. The report must be completed on the form designed
24 and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373
25 and signed by the person or a representative of the committee,
26 political party or business entity under penalty of perjury, 30 days
27 after:

28 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
29 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
30 election; or

31 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
32 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
33 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
34 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
35 the district court's decision.

36 7. The reports of contributions required pursuant to this section
37 must be ~~filed with:~~

38 ~~—(a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk~~
39 ~~of that county;~~

40 ~~—(b)} :~~

41 (a) If the candidate is ~~selected from one city,~~ *a candidate for*
42 *city office, filed with* the city clerk of that city ~~[-or~~

43 ~~—(e) If] by transmitting the report to the city clerk by regular~~
44 *mail, certified mail, facsimile machine, electronic means or*
45 *personal delivery.*



1 (b) *Except as otherwise provided in section 39 of this act, if* the
2 candidate is ~~[elected from more than one county or city,]~~ *a*
3 *candidate for state, district or county office, filed electronically*
4 *with* the Secretary of State.

5 8. ~~[A person or entity may file the report with the appropriate~~
6 ~~officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or~~
7 ~~electronic means.]~~ A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the~~
8 ~~officer:~~

9 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
10 ~~or~~

11 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
12 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
13 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

14 ~~—9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
15 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the~~
16 ~~Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.~~

17 ~~—10.] city clerk or Secretary of State, as applicable.~~

18 9. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
19 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section
20 even if the person, committee, political party or business entity
21 receives no contributions.

22 **Sec. 48.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 294A.150 1. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~
24 ~~294A.283, every person or group of persons organized formally or~~
25 ~~informally, including a business entity, who] *Every committee for*
26 *political action that* advocates the passage or defeat of a question or
27 group of questions on the ballot at a primary election, primary city
28 election, general election or general city election ~~[and who receives~~
29 ~~or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate~~
30 ~~the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions]~~ shall,
31 not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this
32 subsection apply to the ~~[person, group of persons or business entity,]~~
33 *committee for political action*, for the period from January 1 of the
34 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
35 each campaign contribution in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ *\$100* received
36 during that period and contributions received during the period from
37 a contributor which cumulatively exceed ~~[\$1,000.]~~ *\$100*. The report
38 must be completed on the form designed and provided by the
39 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
40 signed by ~~[the person or]~~ a representative of the ~~[group or business~~
41 ~~entity]~~ *committee for political action* under penalty of perjury. The
42 provisions of this subsection apply to ~~[the person, group of persons~~
43 ~~or business entity:]~~ *a committee for political action:*~~

44 (a) Each year in which ~~[-~~



1 ~~— (1) An~~ *an* election or city election is held for each question
2 for which the ~~[person, group of persons or business entity]~~
3 *committee for political action* advocates passage or defeat; ~~for~~

4 ~~— (2) A person, group of persons or business entity receives or~~
5 ~~expends money in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or~~
6 ~~defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary~~
7 ~~election, primary city election, general election or general city~~
8 ~~election;]~~ and

9 (b) The year after ~~each~~ *the* year described in paragraph (a).

10 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
11 city election and the general election or general city election
12 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
13 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
14 following that January 1, every ~~[person or group of persons~~
15 ~~organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who]~~
16 *committee for political action that* advocates the passage or defeat
17 of the question or a group of questions that includes the question
18 ~~[and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of~~
19 ~~\$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group~~
20 ~~of questions]~~ shall comply with the requirements of this subsection.

21 If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general city
22 election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1
23 immediately following that January 1, every ~~[person or group of~~
24 ~~persons organized formally or informally, including a business~~
25 ~~entity, who]~~ *committee for political action that* advocates the
26 passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that
27 includes the question ~~[and who receives or expends money in an~~
28 ~~amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of~~
29 ~~such question or group of questions]~~ shall comply with the
30 requirements of this subsection. A ~~[person, group of persons or~~
31 ~~business entity]~~ *committee for political action* described in this
32 subsection shall, not later than:

33 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
34 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
35 the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before
36 the primary election or primary city election;

37 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
38 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
39 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
40 general city election; and

41 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city
42 election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or
43 general city election through June 30 of that year,

44 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ *\$100*
45 received during the period and contributions received during the



1 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed ~~[\$1,000.]~~
2 **\$100**. The report must be completed on the form designed and
3 provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and
4 signed by ~~[the person or]~~ a representative of the ~~[group or business~~
5 ~~entity]~~ **committee for political action** under penalty of perjury.

6 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
7 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
8 for each contribution in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ **\$100** and contributions
9 which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount
10 since the beginning of the current reporting period.

11 4. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
12 city election and the general election or general city election
13 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
14 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
15 following that July 1, every ~~[person or group of persons organized~~
16 ~~formally or informally, including a business entity, who]~~ **committee**
17 **for political action that** advocates the passage or defeat of the
18 question or a group of questions that includes the question ~~[and who~~
19 ~~receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to~~
20 ~~advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of~~
21 ~~questions]~~ shall comply with the requirements of this subsection.
22 ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.283, if]~~ **If** a question is
23 on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or
24 after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that
25 July 1, every ~~[person or group of persons organized formally or~~
26 ~~informally, including a business entity, who]~~ **committee for political**
27 **action that** advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a
28 group of questions that includes the question ~~[and who receives or~~
29 ~~expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the~~
30 ~~passage or defeat of such question or group of questions]~~ shall
31 comply with the requirements of this subsection. A ~~[person, group~~
32 ~~of persons or business entity]~~ **committee for political action**
33 described in this subsection shall, not later than:

34 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
35 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
36 the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before
37 the primary election or primary city election; and

38 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
39 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
40 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
41 general city election,

42 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ **\$100**
43 received during the period and contributions received during the
44 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed ~~[\$1,000.]~~
45 **\$100**. The report must be completed on the form designed and



1 provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The
2 form must be signed by ~~[the person or]~~ a representative of the
3 ~~[group or business entity]~~ *committee for political action* under
4 penalty of perjury.

5 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every ~~[person~~
6 ~~or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a~~
7 ~~business entity, who]~~ *committee for political action that* advocates
8 the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the
9 ballot at a special election ~~[and who receives or expends money in~~
10 ~~an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of~~
11 ~~such question or group of questions]~~ shall, not later than:

12 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
13 the date that the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days
14 before the special election; and

15 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
16 period through the special election,

17 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ *\$100*
18 received during the period and contributions received during the
19 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed ~~[\$1,000.]~~
20 *\$100*. The report must be completed on the form designed and
21 provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The
22 form must be signed by ~~[the person or]~~ a representative of the
23 ~~[group or business entity]~~ *committee for political action* under
24 penalty of perjury.

25 6. Every ~~[person or group of persons organized formally or~~
26 ~~informally, including a business entity, who]~~ *committee for political*
27 *action that* advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of
28 questions on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a
29 public officer will be recalled ~~[and who receives or expends money~~
30 ~~in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat~~
31 ~~of such question or group of questions]~~ shall report each of the
32 contributions received on the form designed and provided by the
33 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by ~~[the~~
34 ~~person or]~~ a representative of the ~~[group or business entity]~~
35 *committee for political action* under penalty of perjury, 30 days
36 after:

37 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
38 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
39 election; or

40 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
41 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
42 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
43 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
44 the district court's decision.



1 7. The reports required pursuant to this section must be filed
2 with:

3 (a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the
4 county clerk of that county;

5 (b) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city
6 clerk of that city; or

7 (c) If the question is submitted to the voters of more than one
8 county or city, the Secretary of State.

9 8. A person may mail or transmit the report to the appropriate
10 officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or
11 electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the
12 officer:

13 (a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;
14 or

15 (b) On the date that it was received by the officer if the report
16 was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
17 electronic means, or delivered personally.

18 9. If the ~~[person or group of persons, including a business~~
19 ~~entity.]~~ *committee for political action* is advocating passage or
20 defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be itemized by
21 question or petition.

22 10. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report
23 pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the
24 Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.

25 **Sec. 49.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 294A.150 1. Every committee for political action that
27 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions
28 on the ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general
29 election or general city election shall, not later than January 15 of
30 each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the
31 committee for political action, for the period from January 1 of the
32 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
33 each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during that
34 period and contributions received during the period from a
35 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
36 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
37 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a
38 representative of the committee for political action under penalty of
39 perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to a committee for
40 political action:

41 (a) Each year in which an election or city election is held for
42 each question for which the committee for political action advocates
43 passage or defeat; and

44 (b) The year after the year described in paragraph (a).



1 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
2 city election and the general election or general city election
3 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
4 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
5 following that January 1, every committee for political action that
6 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
7 questions that includes the question shall comply with the
8 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a
9 general election or general city election held on or after January 1
10 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every
11 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of
12 the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall
13 comply with the requirements of this subsection. A committee for
14 political action described in this subsection shall, not later than:

15 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
16 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
17 the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before
18 the primary election or primary city election;

19 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
20 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
21 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
22 general city election; and

23 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city
24 election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or
25 general city election through June 30 of that year,

26 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
27 during the period and contributions received during the period from
28 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
29 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
30 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by a representative of
31 the committee for political action under penalty of perjury.

32 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
33 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
34 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a
35 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since
36 the beginning of the current reporting period.

37 4. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
38 city election and the general election or general city election
39 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
40 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
41 following that July 1, every committee for political action that
42 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
43 questions that includes the question shall comply with the
44 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a
45 general election or general city election held on or after July 1 and



1 before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every
2 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of
3 the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall
4 comply with the requirements of this subsection. A committee for
5 political action described in this subsection shall, not later than:

6 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
7 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
8 the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before
9 the primary election or primary city election; and

10 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
11 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
12 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
13 general city election,

14 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
15 during the period and contributions received during the period from
16 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
17 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
18 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a
19 representative of the committee for political action under penalty of
20 perjury.

21 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every
22 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of
23 a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election
24 shall, not later than:

25 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
26 the date that the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days
27 before the special election; and

28 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
29 period through the special election,

30 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
31 during the period and contributions received during the period from
32 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
33 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
34 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a
35 representative of the committee for political action under penalty of
36 perjury.

37 6. Every committee for political action that advocates the
38 passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at
39 a special election to determine whether a public officer will be
40 recalled shall report each of the contributions received on the form
41 designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
42 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for
43 political action under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:



1 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
2 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
3 election; or

4 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
5 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
6 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
7 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
8 the district court's decision.

9 7. The reports required pursuant to this section must be ~~filed~~
10 ~~with:~~

11 ~~—(a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the~~
12 ~~county clerk of that county;~~

13 ~~—(b) :~~

14 (a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, *filed*
15 *with* the city clerk of that city ~~[-or~~

16 ~~—(c) If] by transmitting the report to the city clerk by regular~~
17 ~~mail, certified mail, facsimile machine, electronic means or~~
18 ~~personal delivery.~~

19 (b) *Except as otherwise provided in section 40 of this act, if* the
20 question is submitted to the voters of *one county or* more than one
21 county or city, *filed electronically with* the Secretary of State.

22 8. ~~[A person may mail or transmit the report to the appropriate~~
23 ~~officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or~~
24 ~~electronic means.]~~ A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the~~
25 ~~officer:~~

26 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
27 ~~or~~

28 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
29 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
30 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~ *city clerk or Secretary of*
31 *State, as applicable.*

32 9. If the committee for political action is advocating passage or
33 defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be itemized by
34 question or petition.

35 ~~[10.—Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
36 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the~~
37 ~~Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the~~
38 ~~report.]~~

39 **Sec. 50.** NRS 294A.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 294A.160 1. It is unlawful for a candidate to spend money
41 received as a campaign contribution for the candidate's personal
42 use.

43 2. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township
44 office at a primary, general, primary city, general city or special
45 election who is elected to that office and received contributions that



1 were not spent or committed for expenditure before the primary,
2 general, primary city, general city or special election shall:

- 3 (a) Return the unspent money to contributors;
4 (b) Use the money in the candidate's next election or for the
5 payment of other expenses related to public office or his or her
6 campaign, regardless of whether he or she is a candidate for a
7 different office in the candidate's next election;

8 (c) Contribute the money to:
9 (1) The campaigns of other candidates for public office or for
10 the payment of debts related to their campaigns;

11 (2) A political party; *or*

12 (3) ~~{A person or group of persons advocating the passage or~~
13 ~~defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot; or~~

14 ~~—(4)} Any combination of persons or groups set forth in~~
15 ~~subparagraphs (1) {;} and (2) ; {and (3);};~~

16 (d) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity; ~~{or}~~

17 (e) *Donate the money to any governmental entity or fund of*
18 *this State or a political subdivision of this State that is authorized*
19 *to receive donations of money. A candidate who donates money*
20 *pursuant to this paragraph may request that the money be used for*
21 *a specific purpose; or*

22 (f) Dispose of the money in any combination of the methods
23 provided in paragraphs (a) to ~~{(d);} (e)~~, inclusive.

24 3. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township
25 office at a primary, general, primary city, general city or special
26 election who *withdraws after filing a declaration of candidacy or*
27 *an acceptance of candidacy or* is ~~{not elected to}~~ *defeated for* that
28 office and *who* received contributions that were not spent or
29 committed for expenditure before the primary, general, primary city,
30 general city or special election shall, not later than the 15th day of
31 the second month after the ~~{candidate's defeat;} election:~~

32 (a) Return the unspent money to contributors;

33 (b) Contribute the money to:

34 (1) The campaigns of other candidates for public office or for
35 the payment of debts related to their campaigns;

36 (2) A political party; *or*

37 (3) ~~{A person or group of persons advocating the passage or~~
38 ~~defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot;}~~ Any

39 combination of persons or groups set forth in subparagraphs (1) ~~{;} and~~
40 ~~and (2) ; {and (3)};~~

41 (c) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity; ~~{or}~~

42 (d) *Donate the money to any governmental entity or fund of*
43 *this State or a political subdivision of this State that is authorized*
44 *to receive donations of money. A candidate who donates money*



1 *pursuant to this paragraph may request that the money be used for*
2 *a specific purpose; or*

3 (e) Dispose of the money in any combination of the methods
4 provided in paragraphs (a) ~~[(b) and (c)]~~ *to (d), inclusive.*

5 4. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township
6 office who *withdraws after filing a declaration of candidacy or an*
7 *acceptance of candidacy or* is defeated *for that office* at a primary
8 or primary city election and received a contribution from a person in
9 excess of \$5,000 shall, not later than the 15th day of the second
10 month after the ~~[candidate's defeat]~~ *election*, return any money in
11 excess of \$5,000 to the contributor.

12 5. ~~[Every]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every*
13 *public officer who:*

14 (a) Holds a state, district, county, city or township office;

15 (b) Does not run for reelection *to that office* and is not a
16 candidate for any other office; and

17 (c) Has contributions that are not spent or committed for
18 expenditure remaining from a previous election,

19 ↪ shall, not later than the 15th day of the second month after the
20 expiration of the public officer's term of office, dispose of those
21 contributions in the manner provided in subsection 3.

22 6. *A public officer who:*

23 (a) *Holds a state, district, county, city or township office;*

24 (b) *Does not run for reelection to that office and is a candidate*
25 *for any other office; and*

26 (c) *Has contributions that are not spent or committed for*
27 *expenditure remaining from a previous election,*

28 ↪ *may use the unspent campaign contributions in a future*
29 *election. Such a public officer is subject to the reporting*
30 *requirements set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128,*
31 *294A.200, 294A.360 and 294A.362 for as long as the public officer*
32 *is a candidate for any office.*

33 7. In addition to the methods for disposing the unspent money
34 set forth in subsections 2, 3 ~~[and 4]~~ , *4 and 6*, a Legislator may
35 donate not more than \$500 of that money to the Nevada Silver
36 Haired Legislative Forum created pursuant to NRS 427A.320.

37 ~~[7-]~~ 8. Any contributions received before a candidate for a
38 state, district, county, city or township office at a primary, general,
39 primary city, general city or special election dies that were not spent
40 or committed for expenditure before the death of the candidate must
41 be disposed of in the manner provided in subsection 3.

42 ~~[8-]~~ 9. The court shall, in addition to any penalty which may
43 be imposed pursuant to NRS 294A.420, order the candidate or
44 public officer to dispose of any remaining contributions in the
45 manner provided in this section.



1 ~~9.]~~ 10. As used in this section, "contributions" include any
2 interest and other income earned thereon.

3 **Sec. 51.** NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
5 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
6 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the
7 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
8 each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred and each
9 amount in excess of \$100 disposed of pursuant to NRS 294A.160 **or**
10 **subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286** during the period on the form
11 designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
12 294A.373. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty
13 of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

14 (a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office
15 through the year immediately preceding the next general election for
16 that office; and

17 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
18 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS
19 294A.160 ~~]~~ **or 294A.286.**

20 2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
21 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
22 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1
23 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later
24 than:

25 (a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the
26 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary
27 election through 12 days before the primary election;

28 (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the
29 period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days
30 before the general election; and

31 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for
32 the period from 11 days before the general election through June 30
33 of that year,

34 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
35 during the period on the form designed and provided by the
36 Secretary of State pursuant **to** NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
37 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

38 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
39 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
40 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1
41 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later
42 than:

43 (a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the
44 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary
45 election through 12 days before the primary election; and



1 (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the
2 period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days
3 before the general election,

4 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
5 during the period on the form designed and provided by the
6 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
7 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

8 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every
9 candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later
10 than:

11 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
12 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
13 election; and

14 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
15 period through the special election,

16 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
17 during the period on the form designed and provided by the
18 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
19 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

20 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
21 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
22 officer will be recalled shall report each of the campaign expenses in
23 excess of \$100 incurred on the form designed and provided by the
24 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
25 candidate under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

26 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
27 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
28 election; or

29 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
30 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
31 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
32 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
33 the district court's decision.

34 6. Reports of campaign expenses must be filed with the officer
35 with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or
36 acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or transmit the
37 report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile
38 machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed
39 with the officer:

40 (a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;
41 or

42 (b) On the date that it was received by the officer if the report
43 was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
44 electronic means, or delivered personally.



1 7. County clerks who receive from candidates for legislative or
2 judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice of
3 the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign expenses
4 pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report with the
5 Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.

6 **Sec. 52.** NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
8 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
9 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the
10 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
11 each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred and each
12 amount in excess of \$100 disposed of pursuant to NRS 294A.160 or
13 subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286 during the period on the form
14 designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
15 294A.373. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty
16 of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

17 (a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office
18 through the year immediately preceding the next general election for
19 that office; and

20 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
21 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS
22 294A.160 or 294A.286.

23 2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
24 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
25 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1
26 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later
27 than:

28 (a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the
29 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary
30 election through 12 days before the primary election;

31 (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the
32 period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days
33 before the general election; and

34 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for
35 the period from 11 days before the general election through June 30
36 of that year,

37 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
38 during the period on the form designed and provided by the
39 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
40 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

41 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
42 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
43 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1
44 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later
45 than:



1 (a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the
2 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary
3 election through 12 days before the primary election; and

4 (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the
5 period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days
6 before the general election,

7 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
8 during the period on the form designed and provided by the
9 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
10 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

11 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every
12 candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later
13 than:

14 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
15 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
16 election; and

17 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
18 period through the special election,

19 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
20 during the period on the form designed and provided by the
21 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
22 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

23 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
24 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
25 officer will be recalled shall report each of the campaign expenses in
26 excess of \$100 incurred on the form designed and provided by the
27 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
28 candidate under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

29 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
30 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
31 election; or

32 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
33 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
34 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
35 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
36 the district court's decision.

37 6. Reports of campaign expenses must be :

38 (a) *If the candidate is a candidate for city office*, filed with the
39 ~~officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy~~
40 ~~or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or transmit~~ *city*
41 *clerk by transmitting* the report to ~~that officer~~ *the city clerk* by
42 regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine , ~~or~~ electronic
43 means ~~or~~ *or personal delivery*.



1 ***(b) Except as otherwise provided in section 39 of this act, if the***
2 ***candidate is a candidate for state, county or district office, filed***
3 ***electronically with the Secretary of State.***

4 **7.** A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the officer:~~

5 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
6 ~~or~~

7 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
8 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
9 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

10 ~~—7.— County clerks who receive from candidates for legislative or~~
11 ~~judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice of~~
12 ~~the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign expenses~~
13 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report with the] city~~
14 ~~clerk or~~ Secretary of State ~~[within 10 working days after receiving~~
15 ~~the report.], as applicable.~~

16 **Sec. 53.** NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 294A.210 1. Every person who is not under the direction or
18 control of a candidate for an office at a primary election, primary
19 city election, general election or general city election, of a group of
20 such candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that
21 candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of the
22 candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by
23 the candidate or group, and every committee for political action,
24 political party, committee sponsored by a political party or business
25 entity which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a candidate or
26 group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of each year that
27 the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee,
28 political party or business entity, for the period from January 1 of
29 the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
30 each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate,
31 the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in
32 excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary
33 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
34 person or a representative of the committee, political party or
35 business entity under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this
36 subsection apply to the person, committee, political party or
37 business entity beginning the year of the general election or general
38 city election for that office through the year immediately preceding
39 the next general election or general city election for that office.

40 2. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
41 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
42 candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
43 general election or general city election or a group of such
44 candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for
45 the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of



1 candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the
2 July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

3 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
4 election for that office, for the period from the January 1
5 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election
6 through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;

7 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
8 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
9 primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the
10 general election or general city election; and

11 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city
12 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
13 general election or general city election through the June 30 of that
14 year,

15 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
16 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
17 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by
18 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
19 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
20 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

21 3. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
22 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
23 candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
24 general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of
25 such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election
26 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
27 candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the
28 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

29 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
30 election for that office, for the period from the January 1
31 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election
32 through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;
33 and

34 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
35 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
36 primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the
37 general election or general city election,

38 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
39 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
40 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by
41 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
42 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
43 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

44 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every
45 person, committee, political party or business entity described in



1 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate
2 for office at a special election or on behalf of a group of such
3 candidates shall, not later than:

4 (a) Seven days before the special election for the office for
5 which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks
6 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
7 through 12 days before the special election; and

8 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
9 period through the special election,

10 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
11 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
12 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by
13 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
14 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
15 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

16 5. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
17 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
18 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
19 public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of such
20 candidates shall list each expenditure made on behalf of the
21 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
22 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by
23 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
24 person or a representative of the committee, political party or
25 business entity under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

26 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
27 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
28 election; or

29 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
30 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
31 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
32 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
33 the district court's decision.

34 6. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but
35 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the
36 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other
37 production of the media, must be included in the report.

38 7. The reports must be ~~filed with:~~

39 ~~—(a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk~~
40 ~~of that county;~~

41 ~~—(b) :~~

42 (a) If the candidate is ~~electd from one city,~~ *a candidate for*
43 *city office, filed with* the city clerk of that city ~~;~~ *or*



1 ~~—(e) If~~ *by transmitting the report to the city clerk by regular*
2 *mail, certified mail, facsimile machine, electronic means or*
3 *personal delivery.*

4 *(b) Except as otherwise provided in section 39 of this act, if the*
5 candidate is ~~[elected from more than one county or city,]~~ *a*
6 *candidate for state, district or county office, filed electronically*
7 *with the Secretary of State.*

8 8. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of candidates,
9 the reports must be itemized by the candidate. A person may mail or
10 transmit the report to the appropriate officer by regular mail,
11 certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall
12 be deemed to be filed with the *appropriate* officer ~~[:] pursuant to~~
13 *subsection 7:*

14 (a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;
15 or

16 (b) On the date that it was received by the officer if the report
17 was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
18 electronic means, or delivered personally.

19 9. ~~[Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
20 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the~~
21 ~~Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.~~
22 ~~—10.]~~

23 Every person, committee, political party or business entity
24 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section
25 even if the person, committee, political party or business entity
26 receives no contributions.

26 **Sec. 54.** NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 294A.220 1. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~
28 ~~294A.283, every person or group of persons organized formally or~~
29 ~~informally, including a business entity, who]~~ *Every committee for*
30 *political action that* advocates the passage or defeat of a question or
31 group of questions on the ballot at a primary election, primary city
32 election, general election or general city election ~~[and who receives~~
33 ~~or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate~~
34 ~~the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions]~~ shall,
35 not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this
36 subsection apply to the ~~[person or group of persons,]~~ *committee for*
37 *political action,* for the period from January 1 of the previous year
38 through December 31 of the previous year, report each expenditure
39 made during the period on behalf of or against the question, the
40 group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the
41 ballot in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ *\$100* on the form designed and provided
42 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must
43 be signed by ~~[the person or]~~ a representative of the ~~[group or~~
44 ~~business entity]~~ *committee for political action* under penalty of



1 perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the ~~[person;~~
2 ~~group of persons or business entity:]~~ **committee for political action:**

3 (a) Each year in which ~~[-~~

4 ~~----- (1) An] an~~ election or city election is held for a question for
5 which the ~~[person, group of persons or business entity]~~ **committee**
6 **for political action** advocates passage or defeat; ~~for~~

7 ~~----- (2) A person, group of persons or business entity receives or~~
8 ~~expends money in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or~~
9 ~~defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary~~
10 ~~election, primary city election, general election or general city~~
11 ~~election;]~~ and

12 (b) The year after ~~[each]~~ **the** year described in paragraph (a).

13 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
14 city election and the general election or general city election
15 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
16 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
17 following that January 1, every ~~[person or group of persons~~
18 ~~organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who]~~
19 **committee for political action that** advocates the passage or defeat
20 of the question or a group of questions that includes the question
21 ~~[and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of~~
22 ~~\$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group~~
23 ~~of questions]~~ shall comply with the requirements of this subsection.
24 If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general city
25 election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1
26 immediately following that January 1, every ~~[person or group of~~
27 ~~persons organized formally or informally, including a business~~
28 ~~entity, who]~~ **committee for political action that** advocates the
29 passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that
30 includes the question ~~[and who receives or expends money in an~~
31 ~~amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of~~
32 ~~such question or group of questions]~~ shall comply with the
33 requirements of this subsection. A ~~[person, group of persons or~~
34 ~~business entity]~~ **committee for political action** described in this
35 subsection shall, not later than:

36 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
37 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
38 the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before
39 the primary election or primary city election;

40 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
41 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
42 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
43 general city election; and

44 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city
45 election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or



1 general city election through the June 30 immediately preceding that
2 July 15,
3 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
4 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
5 group of questions on the ballot in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ \$100 on the
6 form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to
7 NRS 294A.373 and signed by ~~the person or~~ a representative of the
8 ~~group or business entity~~ *committee for political action* under
9 penalty of perjury.

10 3. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
11 city election and the general election or general city election
12 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
13 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
14 following that July 1, every ~~person or group of persons organized~~
15 ~~formally or informally, including a business entity, who~~ *committee*
16 *for political action that* advocates the passage or defeat of the
17 question or a group of questions that includes the question ~~and who~~
18 ~~receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to~~
19 ~~advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of~~
20 ~~questions~~ shall comply with the requirements of this subsection.
21 ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.283, if~~ If a question is
22 on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or
23 after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that
24 July 1, every ~~person or group of persons organized formally or~~
25 ~~informally, including a business entity, who~~ *committee for political*
26 *action that* advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a
27 group of questions that includes the question ~~and who receives or~~
28 ~~expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the~~
29 ~~passage or defeat of such question or group of questions~~ shall
30 comply with the requirements of this subsection. A ~~person, group~~
31 ~~of persons or business entity~~ *committee for political action*
32 described in this subsection shall, not later than:

33 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
34 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
35 the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before
36 the primary election or primary city election; and

37 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
38 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
39 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
40 general city election,

41 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
42 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
43 group of questions on the ballot in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ \$100 on the
44 form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to
45 NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by ~~the person or~~ a



1 representative of the ~~[group or business entity]~~ *committee for*
2 *political action* under penalty of perjury.

3 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every ~~[person~~
4 ~~or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a~~
5 ~~business entity, who]~~ *committee for political action that* advocates
6 the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the
7 ballot at a special election shall, not later than:

8 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
9 the date the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before
10 the special election; and

11 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
12 period through the special election,

13 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
14 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
15 group of questions on the ballot in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ *\$100* on the
16 form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to
17 NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by ~~[the person or]~~ a
18 representative of the ~~[group or business entity]~~ *committee for*
19 *political action* under penalty of perjury.

20 5. Every ~~[person or group of persons organized formally or~~
21 ~~informally, including a business entity, who]~~ *committee for political*
22 *action that* advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of
23 questions on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a
24 public officer will be recalled ~~[and who receives or expends money~~
25 ~~in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat~~
26 ~~of such question or group of questions]~~ shall list each expenditure
27 made during the period on behalf of or against the question, the
28 group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the
29 ballot in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ *\$100* on the form designed and provided
30 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by
31 ~~[the person or]~~ a representative of the ~~[group or business entity]~~
32 *committee for political action* under penalty of perjury, 30 days
33 after:

34 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
35 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
36 election; or

37 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
38 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
39 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
40 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
41 the district court's decision.

42 6. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but
43 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the
44 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other
45 production of the media, must be included in the report.



1 7. The reports required pursuant to this section must be filed
2 with:

3 (a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the
4 county clerk of that county;

5 (b) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city
6 clerk of that city; or

7 (c) If the question is submitted to the voters of more than one
8 county or city, the Secretary of State.

9 8. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of questions,
10 the reports must be itemized by question or petition. A person may
11 mail or transmit the report to the appropriate filing officer by regular
12 mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report
13 shall be deemed to be filed with the filing officer:

14 (a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;
15 or

16 (b) On the date that it was received by the filing officer if the
17 report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
18 electronic means, or delivered personally.

19 9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report
20 pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the
21 Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.

22 **Sec. 55.** NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 294A.220 1. Every committee for political action that
24 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions
25 on the ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general
26 election or general city election shall, not later than January 15 of
27 each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the
28 committee for political action, for the period from January 1 of the
29 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
30 each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the
31 question, the group of questions or a question in the group of
32 questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form designed and
33 provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The
34 form must be signed by a representative of the committee for
35 political action under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this
36 subsection apply to the committee for political action:

37 (a) Each year in which an election or city election is held for a
38 question for which the committee for political action advocates
39 passage or defeat; and

40 (b) The year after the year described in paragraph (a).

41 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
42 city election and the general election or general city election
43 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
44 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
45 following that January 1, every committee for political action that



1 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
2 questions that includes the question shall comply with the
3 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a
4 general election or general city election held on or after January 1
5 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every
6 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of
7 the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall
8 comply with the requirements of this subsection. A committee for
9 political action described in this subsection shall, not later than:

10 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
11 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
12 the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before
13 the primary election or primary city election;

14 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
15 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
16 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
17 general city election; and

18 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city
19 election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or
20 general city election through the June 30 immediately preceding that
21 July 15,

22 ➔ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
23 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
24 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form
25 designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
26 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for
27 political action under penalty of perjury.

28 3. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
29 city election and the general election or general city election
30 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
31 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
32 following that July 1, every committee for political action that
33 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
34 questions that includes the question shall comply with the
35 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a
36 general election or general city election held on or after July 1 and
37 before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every
38 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of
39 the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall
40 comply with the requirements of this subsection. A committee for
41 political action described in this subsection shall, not later than:

42 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
43 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
44 the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before
45 the primary election or primary city election; and



1 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
2 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
3 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
4 general city election,

5 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
6 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
7 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form
8 designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
9 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the
10 committee for political action under penalty of perjury.

11 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every
12 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of
13 a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election
14 shall, not later than:

15 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
16 the date the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before
17 the special election; and

18 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
19 period through the special election,

20 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
21 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
22 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form
23 designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
24 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the
25 committee for political action under penalty of perjury.

26 5. Every committee for political action that advocates the
27 passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at
28 a special election to determine whether a public officer will be
29 recalled shall list each expenditure made during the period on behalf
30 of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
31 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form
32 designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
33 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for
34 political action under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

35 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
36 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
37 election; or

38 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
39 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
40 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
41 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
42 the district court's decision.

43 6. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but
44 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the



1 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other
2 production of the media, must be included in the report.

3 7. The reports required pursuant to this section must be ~~filed~~
4 ~~with:~~

5 ~~—(a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the~~
6 ~~county clerk of that county;~~

7 ~~—(b) :~~

8 (a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, *filed*
9 *with* the city clerk of that city ~~[-or~~

10 ~~—(c) If] by transmitting the report to the city clerk by regular~~
11 ~~mail, certified mail, facsimile machine, electronic means or~~
12 ~~personal delivery.~~

13 (b) *Except as otherwise provided in section 39 of this act, if* the
14 question is submitted to the voters of *one county or* more than one
15 county or city, *filed electronically with* the Secretary of State.

16 8. ~~[If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of questions,~~
17 ~~the reports must be itemized by question or petition. A person may~~
18 ~~mail or transmit the report to the appropriate filing officer by regular~~
19 ~~mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means.] A~~
20 report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the filing officer:~~

21 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
22 ~~or~~

23 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by ~~[the filing officer if~~
24 ~~the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
25 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

26 ~~—9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
27 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with] the *city*~~
28 ~~*clerk or* Secretary of State [within 10 working days after receiving~~
29 ~~the report.], *as applicable.*~~

30 **Sec. 56.** NRS 294A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 294A.230 1. Each committee for political action shall, before
32 it engages in any activity in this State, register with the Secretary of
33 State on forms supplied by the Secretary of State.

34 2. The form must require:

35 (a) The name of the committee;

36 (b) The purpose for which it was organized;

37 (c) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of its officers;

38 (d) If the committee for political action is affiliated with any
39 other organizations, the name, address and telephone number of
40 each organization;

41 (e) The name, address and telephone number of its registered
42 agent; and

43 (f) Any other information deemed necessary by the Secretary of
44 State.



1 3. A committee for political action shall file with the Secretary
2 of State ~~[an]~~ :

3 (a) *An* amended form for registration within 30 days after any
4 change in the information contained in the form for registration.

5 (b) *A form for registration on or before January 15 of each*
6 *year, regardless of whether there is a change in the information*
7 *contained in the most recent form for registration filed by the*
8 *committee for political action with the Secretary of State.*

9 4. The Secretary of State shall include on the Secretary of
10 State's Internet website the information required pursuant to
11 subsection 2.

12 **Sec. 57.** NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
14 each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

15 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
16 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
17 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
18 election; and

19 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
20 through the election,

21 ➤ report each contribution received or made by the committee in
22 excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary
23 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a
24 representative of the committee under penalty of perjury.

25 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is
26 not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee
27 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the
28 expiration of the notice of intent, report each contribution received
29 by the committee, and each contribution made by the committee in
30 excess of \$100.

31 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
32 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
33 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
34 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
35 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
36 determines that an election will not be held, report each contribution
37 received by the committee, and each contribution made by the
38 committee in excess of \$100.

39 4. ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 39 of this*
40 *act, each* report of contributions must be filed *electronically* with
41 the Secretary of State. ~~[The committee may mail or transmit the~~
42 ~~report by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or~~
43 ~~electronic means.]~~ A report shall be deemed to be filed with the
44 Secretary of State ~~[~~



1 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
2 ~~or~~

3 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
4 . ~~[if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
5 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~

6 5. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
7 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
8 for each contribution, whether from or to a natural person,
9 association or corporation, in excess of \$100 and contributions
10 which a contributor or the committee has made cumulatively in
11 excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting
12 period.

13 **Sec. 58.** NRS 294A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
15 each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

16 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
17 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
18 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
19 election; and

20 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
21 through the election,

22 ↪ report each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100
23 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State
24 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a
25 representative of the committee under penalty of perjury.

26 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is
27 not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee
28 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the
29 expiration of the notice of intent, report each expenditure made by
30 the committee in excess of \$100.

31 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
32 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
33 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
34 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
35 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
36 determines that an election will not be held, report each expenditure
37 made by the committee in excess of \$100.

38 4. ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 39 of this*
39 *act, each* report of expenditures must be filed *electronically* with the
40 Secretary of State. ~~[The committee may mail or transmit the report~~
41 ~~to the Secretary of State by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile~~
42 ~~machine or electronic means.]~~ A report shall be deemed to be filed
43 ~~[with]~~ *on the date that it was received by* the Secretary of State . ~~[-~~

44 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
45 ~~or~~



1 ~~—(b) On the date that it was received by the Secretary of State if~~
2 ~~the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
3 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~

4 **Sec. 59.** NRS 294A.286 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 294A.286 1. A person who administers a legal defense fund
6 shall:

7 (a) Within 5 days after the creation of the legal defense fund,
8 notify the Secretary of State of the creation of the fund on a form
9 provided by the Secretary of State; and

10 (b) For the same period covered by the report filed pursuant to
11 NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360, report any contribution
12 received by or expenditure made from the legal defense fund.

13 2. The reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must
14 be submitted on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
15 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
16 administrator of the legal defense fund under penalty of perjury.

17 3. The reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must
18 be filed in the same manner and at the same time as the report filed
19 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.

20 *4. Not later than the 15th day of the second month after the*
21 *conclusion of all civil, criminal or administrative claims or*
22 *proceedings for which a candidate or public officer established a*
23 *legal defense fund, the candidate or public officer shall:*

24 *(a) Return the unspent money to contributors;*

25 *(b) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity; or*

26 *(c) Dispose of the money in any combination of the methods*
27 *provided in paragraphs (a) and (b).*

28 **Sec. 60.** NRS 294A.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 294A.287 1. A person shall not make *or commit to make* a
30 contribution or contributions to the legal defense fund of a candidate
31 or public officer in an amount which exceeds \$10,000. ~~[during the~~
32 ~~applicable period prescribed in NRS 294A.100 pertaining to the~~
33 ~~office the candidate is seeking or that the public officer holds.]~~

34 2. A candidate or public officer shall not accept a contribution
35 to his or her legal defense fund that is made in violation of
36 subsection 1.

37 3. A person who willfully violates any provision of this section
38 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
39 NRS 193.130.

40 **Sec. 61.** NRS 294A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 294A.300 1. It is unlawful for a member of the Legislature,
42 the Lieutenant Governor, the Lieutenant Governor-Elect, the
43 Governor or the Governor-Elect to solicit or accept any monetary
44 contribution, or solicit or accept a commitment to make such a
45 contribution for any political purpose during the period beginning:



1 (a) Thirty days before a regular session of the Legislature and
2 ending 30 days after the final adjournment of a regular session of
3 the Legislature;

4 (b) Fifteen days before a special session of the Legislature is set
5 to commence and ending 15 days after the final adjournment of a
6 special session of the Legislature, if the Governor sets a specific
7 date for the commencement of the special session that is more than
8 15 days after the Governor issues the proclamation calling for the
9 special session; or

10 (c) The day after the Governor issues a proclamation calling for
11 a special session of the Legislature and ending 15 days after the
12 final adjournment of a special session of the Legislature if the
13 Governor sets a specific date for the commencement of the special
14 session that is 15 or fewer days after the Governor issues the
15 proclamation calling for the special session.

16 2. *A person shall not make or commit to make a contribution*
17 *or commitment prohibited by subsection 1.*

18 3. This section does not prohibit the payment of a salary or
19 other compensation or income to a member of the Legislature, the
20 Lieutenant Governor or the Governor during a session of the
21 Legislature if it is made for services provided as a part of his or her
22 regular employment or is additional income to which he or she is
23 entitled.

24 ~~[3.]~~ 4. As used in this section, "political purpose" includes,
25 without limitation, the establishment of, or the addition of money to,
26 a legal defense fund.

27 **Sec. 62.** NRS 294A.347 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 294A.347 1. A statement which:

29 (a) Is published within 60 days before a general election, general
30 city election or special election or 30 days before a primary election
31 or primary city election;

32 (b) Expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly
33 identified candidate for a state or local office; and

34 (c) Is published by a person who receives compensation from
35 the candidate, an opponent of the candidate ~~[,]~~ or a ~~[person, party,~~
36 ~~committee or business entity required to report expenditures~~
37 ~~pursuant to NRS 294A.210,]~~ *committee for political action,*

38 ~~↪~~ must contain a disclosure of the fact that the person receives
39 compensation pursuant to paragraph (c) and the name of the person
40 ~~[, party, committee or business entity]~~ *or committee for political*
41 *action* providing that compensation.

42 2. A statement which:

43 (a) Is published by a candidate within 60 days before a general
44 election, general city election or special election or 30 days before a
45 primary election or primary city election; and



1 (b) Contains the name of the candidate,
2 → shall be deemed to comply with the provisions of this section.

3 3. As used in this section, "publish" means the act of:

4 (a) Printing, posting, broadcasting, mailing or otherwise
5 disseminating; or

6 (b) Causing to be printed, posted, broadcasted, mailed or
7 otherwise disseminated.

8 **Sec. 63.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 294A.360 1. Every candidate for city office at a primary city
10 election or general city election shall file the reports in the manner
11 required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200 for other
12 offices not later than January 15 of each year, for the period from
13 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous
14 year. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

15 (a) Beginning the year of the general city election for that office
16 through the year immediately preceding the next general city
17 election for that office; and

18 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
19 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS
20 294A.160 ~~§~~ or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286.

21 2. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or
22 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
23 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and
24 before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the
25 reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and
26 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

27 (a) Seven days before the primary city election for that office,
28 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
29 primary city election through 12 days before the primary city
30 election;

31 (b) Seven days before the general city election for that office,
32 for the period from 11 days before the primary city election through
33 12 days before the general city election; and

34 (c) July 15 of the year of the general city election for that office,
35 for the period from 11 days before the general city election through
36 the June 30 of that year.

37 3. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or
38 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
39 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before
40 the January 1 immediately following that July 1, shall file the
41 reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and
42 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

43 (a) Seven days before the primary city election for that office,
44 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the



1 primary city election through 12 days before the primary city
2 election; and

3 (b) Seven days before the general city election for that office,
4 for the period from 11 days before the primary city election through
5 12 days before the general city election.

6 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every
7 candidate for city office at a special election shall so file those
8 reports:

9 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
10 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
11 election; and

12 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
13 period through the special election.

14 5. Every candidate for city office at a special election to
15 determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall so file those
16 reports 30 days after:

17 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
18 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
19 election; or

20 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
21 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
22 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the
23 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
24 the district court's decision.

25 **Sec. 64.** NRS 294A.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 294A.362 1. In addition to reporting information pursuant to
27 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.200 and 294A.360,
28 each candidate who is required to file a report of campaign
29 contributions and expenses pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,
30 294A.128, 294A.200 or 294A.360 shall report on the form designed
31 and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373
32 goods and services provided in kind for which money would
33 otherwise have been paid. The candidate shall list on the form each
34 such campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during the
35 reporting period, each such campaign contribution from a
36 contributor received during the reporting period which cumulatively
37 exceeds \$100, and each such expense in excess of \$100 incurred
38 during the reporting period.

39 2. The Secretary of State and each city clerk shall not require a
40 candidate to list the campaign contributions and expenses described
41 in this section on any form other than the form designed and
42 provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373.

43 *3. The report of campaign contributions and expenses*
44 *described in this section must be filed in the same manner and at*



1 *the same time as the candidate files the reports required pursuant*
2 *to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.200 and 294A.360.*

3 **Sec. 65.** NRS 294A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.365 1. Each report of expenditures required pursuant to
5 NRS 294A.210, 294A.220 ~~[.]~~ and 294A.280 ~~[and 294A.283]~~ must
6 consist of a list of each expenditure in excess of \$100 ~~[or \$1,000, as~~
7 ~~is appropriate.]~~ that was made during the periods for reporting. Each
8 report of expenses required pursuant to NRS 294A.125 and
9 294A.200 must consist of a list of each expense in excess of \$100
10 that was incurred during the periods for reporting. The list in each
11 report must state the category and amount of the expense or
12 expenditure and the date on which the expense was incurred or the
13 expenditure was made.

14 2. The categories of expense or expenditure for use on the
15 report of expenses or expenditures are:

- 16 (a) Office expenses;
- 17 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
- 18 (c) Expenses related to travel;
- 19 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
- 20 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
- 21 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
- 22 (g) Expenses related to polling;
- 23 (h) Expenses related to special events;
- 24 (i) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.362, goods and
25 services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have
26 been paid; and
- 27 (j) Other miscellaneous expenses.

28 3. Each report of expenses or expenditures described in
29 subsection 1 must list the disposition of any unspent campaign
30 contributions using the categories set forth in subsection 2 of NRS
31 294A.160 ~~[.]~~ *or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286.*

32 **Sec. 66.** NRS 294A.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 294A.373 1. The Secretary of State shall design a single form
34 to be used for all reports of campaign contributions and expenses or
35 expenditures that are required to be filed pursuant to NRS
36 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,
37 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, ~~[294A.283,]~~ 294A.360
38 and 294A.362 and reports of contributions received by and
39 expenditures made from a legal defense fund that are required to be
40 filed pursuant to NRS 294A.286.

41 2. The form designed by the Secretary of State pursuant to this
42 section must only request information specifically required by
43 statute.

44 3. Upon request, the Secretary of State shall provide a copy of
45 the form designed pursuant to this section to each person,



1 committee, political party ~~[, group]~~ and business entity that is
2 required to file a report described in subsection 1.

3 4. The Secretary of State must obtain the advice and consent of
4 the Legislative Commission before providing a copy of a form
5 designed or revised by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
6 to a person, committee, political party ~~[, group]~~ or business entity
7 that is required to use the form.

8 **Sec. 67.** NRS 294A.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 294A.373 1. The Secretary of State shall design ~~fa single~~
10 ~~form] forms~~ forms to be used for all reports of campaign contributions and
11 expenses or expenditures that are required to be filed pursuant to
12 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150,
13 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.360
14 and 294A.362 and reports of contributions received by and
15 expenditures made from a legal defense fund that are required to be
16 filed pursuant to NRS 294A.286.

17 2. The ~~[form]~~ forms designed by the Secretary of State
18 pursuant to this section must only request information specifically
19 required by statute.

20 3. ~~[Upon request, the]~~ The Secretary of State shall provide ~~[a]~~
21 ~~to each candidate, person, committee, political party and business~~
22 ~~entity that is required to file a report described in subsection 1:~~

23 (a) ~~If the candidate, person, committee, political party or~~
24 ~~business entity is required to submit the report to a city clerk, a~~
25 ~~copy of the form [designed pursuant to this section to each person,~~
26 ~~committee, political party, group and business entity that is required~~
27 ~~to file a report described in subsection 1.] ;~~

28 (b) ~~If the candidate, person, committee, political party or~~
29 ~~business entity is required to submit the report electronically to the~~
30 ~~Secretary of State, access through a secure website to the form; or~~

31 (c) ~~If the candidate, person, committee, political party or~~
32 ~~business entity is required to submit the report electronically to the~~
33 ~~Secretary of State and has submitted an affidavit to the Secretary~~
34 ~~of State pursuant to section 39 or 40 of this act, as applicable, a~~
35 ~~copy of the form.~~

36 4. ~~If a candidate, person, committee, political party or~~
37 ~~business entity is required to submit electronically a report~~
38 ~~described in subsection 1, the form must be signed electronically~~
39 ~~under penalty of perjury.~~

40 5. The Secretary of State must obtain the advice and consent of
41 the Legislative Commission before providing a copy of , ~~or access~~
42 ~~to~~, a form designed or revised by the Secretary of State pursuant to
43 this section to a ~~candidate~~, person, committee, political party or
44 business entity . ~~[that is required to use the form.]~~



1 **6. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to**
2 **carry out the provisions of this section.**

3 **Sec. 68.** NRS 294A.382 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.382 The Secretary of State shall not request or require a
5 candidate, person, ~~[group of persons,]~~ committee, political party or
6 business entity to list each of the expenditures or campaign expenses
7 of \$100 or less on a form designed and provided pursuant to
8 NRS 294A.373.

9 **Sec. 69.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
11 requests a form for:

- 12 1. A declaration of candidacy;
- 13 2. An acceptance of candidacy;
- 14 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant
15 to NRS 294A.230, a committee for the recall of a public officer
16 pursuant to NRS 294A.250 or a business entity that wishes to
17 engage in certain political activity pursuant to NRS 294A.377;
- 18 4. The reporting of the creation of a legal defense fund
19 pursuant to NRS 294A.286; or
- 20 5. The reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or
21 expenditures pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,
22 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 ~~;~~
23 ~~294A.283~~ or 294A.360 and the reporting of contributions received
24 by and expenditures made from a legal defense fund pursuant to
25 NRS 294A.286,

26 ↪ shall furnish the candidate with the necessary forms for reporting
27 and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
28 pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable provisions
29 of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150,
30 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 ~~;~~ ~~294A.283~~
31 or 294A.360 relating to the making, accepting or reporting of
32 campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures and the penalties
33 for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS 294A.100 or
34 294A.420, and an explanation of NRS 294A.286 and 294A.287
35 relating to the accepting or reporting of contributions received by
36 and expenditures made from a legal defense fund and the penalties
37 for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS 294A.287 and
38 294A.420, must be developed by the Secretary of State and
39 provided upon request. The candidate or entity shall acknowledge
40 receipt of the material.

41 **Sec. 70.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
43 requests a form for:

- 44 1. A declaration of candidacy;
- 45 2. An acceptance of candidacy; **or**



1 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant
2 to NRS 294A.230, a committee for the recall of a public officer
3 pursuant to NRS 294A.250 or a business entity that wishes to
4 engage in certain political activity pursuant to NRS 294A.377, ~~[-~~

5 ~~4. The reporting of the creation of a legal defense fund~~
6 ~~pursuant to NRS 294A.286; or~~

7 ~~5. The reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or~~
8 ~~expenditures pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,~~
9 ~~294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or~~
10 ~~294A.360 and the reporting of contributions received by and~~
11 ~~expenditures made from a legal defense fund pursuant to~~
12 ~~NRS 294A.286.]~~

13 ↪ shall furnish the candidate *or entity* with ~~[the necessary forms for~~
14 ~~reporting and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of~~
15 ~~State pursuant to this chapter. An] an~~ explanation of the applicable
16 provisions of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,
17 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or
18 294A.360 relating to the making, accepting or reporting of
19 campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures and the penalties
20 for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS 294A.100 or
21 294A.420, and an explanation of NRS 294A.286 and 294A.287
22 relating to the accepting or reporting of contributions received by
23 and expenditures made from a legal defense fund and the penalties
24 for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS 294A.287 and
25 294A.420, must be developed by the Secretary of State and
26 provided upon request. The candidate or entity shall acknowledge
27 receipt of the material.

28 **Sec. 71.** NRS 294A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 294A.400 The Secretary of State shall, within 30 days after
30 receipt of the reports required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,
31 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,
32 294A.270, 294A.280 ~~[- 294A.283]~~ and 294A.286, prepare and make
33 available for public inspection a compilation of:

34 1. The total campaign contributions, the contributions which
35 are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of each of the
36 candidates from whom reports of those contributions and expenses
37 are required.

38 2. The total amount of loans to a candidate guaranteed by a
39 third party, the total amount of loans made to a candidate that have
40 been forgiven and the total amount of written commitments for
41 contributions received by a candidate.

42 3. The contributions made to a committee for the recall of a
43 public officer in excess of \$100.

44 4. The expenditures exceeding \$100 made by a:

45 (a) Person on behalf of a candidate other than the person.



1 (b) Group of persons or business entity advocating the election
2 or defeat of a candidate.

3 (c) Committee for the recall of a public officer.

4 5. The contributions in excess of \$100 made to:

5 (a) A person who is not under the direction or control of a
6 candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the
7 campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on
8 behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved
9 by the candidate or group.

10 (b) A committee for political action, political party, committee
11 sponsored by a political party or business entity which makes an
12 expenditure on behalf of a candidate or group of candidates.

13 6. ~~The contributions in excess of \$1,000 made to and the~~
14 ~~expenditures exceeding \$1,000 made by a:~~

15 ~~—(a) Person or group of persons organized formally or informally,~~
16 ~~including a business entity who advocates the passage or defeat of a~~
17 ~~question or group of questions on the ballot and who receives or~~
18 ~~expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 for such~~
19 ~~advocacy, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b).~~

20 ~~—(b) Person or group of persons organized formally or informally,~~
21 ~~including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a~~
22 ~~constitutional amendment or statewide measure proposed by an~~
23 ~~initiative or referendum, including, without limitation, the initiation~~
24 ~~or circulation thereof, and who receives or expends money in an~~
25 ~~amount in excess of \$10,000 for such advocacy.~~

26 ~~—7.]~~ The total contributions received by and expenditures made
27 from a legal defense fund.

28 **Sec. 72.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information
30 that a person, *committee* or entity that is subject to the provisions of
31 NRS 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,
32 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.227, 294A.230, **294A.250**, 294A.270,
33 294A.280, ~~[294A.283,]~~ 294A.286 or 294A.360 has not filed a report
34 or form for registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of
35 those sections, the Secretary of State may, after giving notice to that
36 person, *committee* or entity, cause the appropriate proceedings to
37 be instituted in the First Judicial District Court.

38 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person,
39 *committee* or entity that violates an applicable provision of NRS
40 294A.112, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.130, 294A.140, 294A.150,
41 294A.160, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.227, 294A.230,
42 **294A.250**, 294A.270, 294A.280, ~~[294A.283,]~~ 294A.286, 294A.300,
43 294A.310 or 294A.360 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than
44 \$5,000 for each violation and payment of court costs and attorney's
45 fees. The civil penalty must be recovered in a civil action brought in



1 the name of the State of Nevada by the Secretary of State in the First
2 Judicial District Court and deposited by the Secretary of State for
3 credit to the State General Fund in the bank designated by the State
4 Treasurer.

5 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a person, *committee* or
6 entity has reported its contributions, expenses or expenditures after
7 the date the report is due, except as otherwise provided in this
8 subsection, the amount of the civil penalty is:

9 (a) If the report is not more than 7 days late, \$25 for each day
10 the report is late.

11 (b) If the report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15
12 days late, \$50 for each day the report is late.

13 (c) If the report is more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day the
14 report is late.

15 ➤ A civil penalty imposed pursuant to this subsection against a
16 public officer who by law is not entitled to receive compensation for
17 his or her office or a candidate for such an office must not exceed a
18 total of \$100 if the public officer or candidate received no
19 contributions and made no expenditures during the relevant
20 reporting periods.

21 4. For good cause shown, the Secretary of State may waive a
22 civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this
23 section. If the Secretary of State waives a civil penalty pursuant to
24 this subsection, the Secretary of State shall:

25 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has
26 been waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the
27 good cause shown; and

28 (b) Ensure that the record created pursuant to paragraph (a) is
29 available for review by the general public.

30 **Sec. 73.** NRS 306.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 306.040 1. Upon determining that the number of signatures
32 on a petition to recall is sufficient pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to
33 293.1279, inclusive, the Secretary of State shall notify the county
34 clerk, the officer with whom the petition is to be filed pursuant to
35 subsection 4 of NRS 306.015 and the public officer who is the
36 subject of the petition.

37 2. After the verification of signatures is complete, but not later
38 than the date a complaint is filed pursuant to subsection 5 or the date
39 the call for a special election is issued, whichever is earlier, a person
40 who signs a petition to recall may request the Secretary of State to
41 strike the person's name from the petition. If the person
42 demonstrates good cause therefor and the number of such requests
43 received by the Secretary of State could affect the sufficiency of the
44 petition, the Secretary of State shall strike the name of the person
45 from the petition.



1 3. Not sooner than 10 days nor more than 20 days after the
2 Secretary of State completes the notification required by subsection
3 1, if a complaint is not filed pursuant to subsection 5, the officer
4 with whom the petition is filed shall issue a call for a special
5 election in the jurisdiction in which the public officer who is the
6 subject of the petition was elected to determine whether the people
7 will recall the public officer.

8 4. The call for a special election pursuant to subsection 3 or 6
9 must include, without limitation:

10 (a) The last day on which a person may register to vote to
11 qualify to vote in the special election; ~~and~~

12 (b) The last day on which a petition to nominate other
13 candidates for the office may be filed ~~and~~; and

14 (c) *Whether any person is entitled to vote in the special
15 election pursuant to NRS 293.343 to 293.355, inclusive.*

16 5. The legal sufficiency of the petition may be challenged by
17 filing a complaint in district court not later than 5 days, Saturdays,
18 Sundays and holidays excluded, after the Secretary of State
19 completes the notification required by subsection 1. All affidavits
20 and documents in support of the challenge must be filed with the
21 complaint. The court shall set the matter for hearing not later than
22 30 days after the complaint is filed and shall give priority to such a
23 complaint over all other matters pending with the court, except for
24 criminal proceedings.

25 6. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, if the court determines
26 that the petition is sufficient, it shall order the officer with whom the
27 petition is filed to issue a call for a special election in the
28 jurisdiction in which the public officer who is the subject of
29 the petition was elected to determine whether the people will recall
30 the public officer. If the court determines that the petition is not
31 sufficient, it shall order the officer with whom the petition is filed to
32 cease any further proceedings regarding the petition.

33 **Sec. 74.** Chapter 281A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
34 thereto a new section to read as follows:

35 *1. A candidate or public officer who is required to file a
36 statement of financial disclosure with the Secretary of State
37 pursuant to NRS 281A.600 or 281A.610 is not required to file the
38 statement electronically if the candidate or public officer has on
39 file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which satisfies the
40 requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which states that:*

41 *(a) The candidate or public officer does not own or have the
42 ability to access the technology necessary to file electronically the
43 statement of financial disclosure; and*



1 ***(b) The candidate or public officer does not have the financial***
2 ***ability to purchase or obtain access to the technology necessary to***
3 ***file electronically the statement of financial disclosure.***

4 ***2. The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:***

5 ***(a) In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed***
6 ***under penalty of perjury.***

7 ***(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, filed not less***
8 ***than 45 days before the statement is required to be filed.***

9 ***3. A candidate or public officer who is not required to file the***
10 ***statement electronically may file the statement by transmitting the***
11 ***statement by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or***
12 ***personal delivery. A report transmitted using one of such methods***
13 ***shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was received by the***
14 ***Secretary of State.***

15 ***4. A person who is appointed to fill the unexpired term of an***
16 ***elected or appointed public officer must file the affidavit described***
17 ***in subsection 1 within 15 days after his or her appointment to be***
18 ***exempted from the requirement of filing a report electronically.***

19 **Sec. 75.** NRS 281A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 281A.240 1. In addition to any other duties imposed upon the
21 Executive Director, the Executive Director shall:

22 (a) Maintain complete and accurate records of all transactions
23 and proceedings of the Commission.

24 (b) Receive requests for opinions pursuant to NRS 281A.440.

25 (c) Gather information and conduct investigations regarding
26 requests for opinions received by the Commission and submit
27 recommendations to the investigatory panel appointed pursuant to
28 NRS 281A.220 regarding whether there is just and sufficient cause
29 to render an opinion in response to a particular request.

30 (d) Recommend to the Commission any regulations or
31 legislation that the Executive Director considers desirable or
32 necessary to improve the operation of the Commission and maintain
33 high standards of ethical conduct in government.

34 (e) Upon the request of any public officer or the employer of a
35 public employee, conduct training on the requirements of this
36 chapter, the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and
37 previous opinions of the Commission. In any such training, the
38 Executive Director shall emphasize that the Executive Director is
39 not a member of the Commission and that only the Commission
40 may issue opinions concerning the application of the statutory
41 ethical standards to any given set of facts and circumstances. The
42 Commission may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs of
43 training provided by the Executive Director pursuant to this
44 subsection.



1 (f) Perform such other duties, not inconsistent with law, as may
2 be required by the Commission.

3 2. The Executive Director shall, within the limits of legislative
4 appropriation, employ such persons as are necessary to carry out any
5 of the Executive Director's duties relating to:

6 (a) The administration of the affairs of the Commission; *and*

7 (b) ~~[The review of statements of financial disclosure; and~~

8 ~~—(e)]~~ The investigation of matters under the jurisdiction of the
9 Commission.

10 **Sec. 76.** NRS 281A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 281A.290 The Commission shall:

12 1. Adopt procedural regulations:

13 (a) To facilitate the receipt of inquiries by the Commission;

14 (b) For the filing of a request for an opinion with the
15 Commission;

16 (c) For the withdrawal of a request for an opinion by the person
17 who filed the request; and

18 (d) To facilitate the prompt rendition of opinions by the
19 Commission.

20 2. Prescribe, by regulation, ~~[forms for the submission of~~
21 ~~statements of financial disclosure and procedures for the submission~~
22 ~~of statements of financial disclosure filed pursuant to NRS~~
23 ~~281A.600 and]~~ forms and procedures for the submission of
24 statements of acknowledgment filed by public officers pursuant to
25 NRS 281A.500, maintain files of such statements and make the
26 statements available for public inspection.

27 3. Cause the making of such investigations as are reasonable
28 and necessary for the rendition of its opinions pursuant to this
29 chapter.

30 4. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 281A.600, inform]~~
31 *Inform* the Attorney General or district attorney of all cases of
32 noncompliance with the requirements of this chapter.

33 5. Recommend to the Legislature such further legislation as the
34 Commission considers desirable or necessary to promote and
35 maintain high standards of ethical conduct in government.

36 6. Publish a manual for the use of public officers and
37 employees that contains:

38 (a) Hypothetical opinions which are abstracted from opinions
39 rendered pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 281A.440, for the future
40 guidance of all persons concerned with ethical standards in
41 government;

42 (b) Abstracts of selected opinions rendered pursuant to
43 subsection 2 of NRS 281A.440; and

44 (c) An abstract of the requirements of this chapter.



1 ↳ The Legislative Counsel shall prepare annotations to this chapter
2 for inclusion in the Nevada Revised Statutes based on the abstracts
3 and published opinions of the Commission.

4 **Sec. 77.** NRS 281A.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 281A.470 1. Any department, board, commission or other
6 agency of the State or the governing body of a county or an
7 incorporated city may establish a specialized or local ethics
8 committee to complement the functions of the Commission. A
9 specialized or local ethics committee may:

10 (a) Establish a code of ethical standards suitable for the
11 particular ethical problems encountered in its sphere of activity. The
12 standards may not be less restrictive than the statutory ethical
13 standards.

14 (b) Render an opinion upon the request of any public officer or
15 employee of its own organization or level seeking an interpretation
16 of its ethical standards on questions directly related to the propriety
17 of the public officer's or employee's own future official conduct or
18 refer the request to the Commission. Any public officer or employee
19 subject to the jurisdiction of the committee shall direct the public
20 officer's or employee's inquiry to that committee instead of the
21 Commission.

22 (c) Require the filing of statements of financial disclosure by
23 public officers on forms prescribed by the committee or the city
24 clerk if the form has been:

25 (1) Submitted, at least 60 days before its anticipated
26 distribution, to the ~~[Commission]~~ *Secretary of State* for review; and

27 (2) Upon review, approved by the ~~[Commission.]~~ *Secretary*
28 *of State.*

29 2. A specialized or local ethics committee shall not attempt to
30 interpret or render an opinion regarding the statutory ethical
31 standards.

32 3. Each request for an opinion submitted to a specialized or
33 local ethics committee, each hearing held to obtain information on
34 which to base an opinion, all deliberations relating to an opinion,
35 each opinion rendered by a committee and any motion relating to
36 the opinion are confidential unless:

37 (a) The public officer or employee acts in contravention of the
38 opinion; or

39 (b) The requester discloses the content of the opinion.

40 **Sec. 78.** NRS 281A.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 281A.600 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2,]~~
42 *subsections 2 and 3 and section 74 of this act,* if a public officer
43 who was appointed to the office for which the public officer is
44 serving is entitled to receive annual compensation of \$6,000 or more
45 for serving in that office, the public officer shall file *electronically*



1 with the ~~[Commission]~~ *Secretary of State* a statement of financial
2 disclosure, as follows:

3 (a) A public officer appointed to fill the unexpired term of an
4 elected or appointed public officer shall file a statement of financial
5 disclosure within 30 days after the public officer's appointment.

6 (b) Each public officer appointed to fill an office shall file a
7 statement of financial disclosure on or before January 15 of each
8 year of the term, including the year the term expires.

9 ➔ The statement must disclose the required information for the full
10 calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing.

11 2. If a person is serving in a public office for which the person
12 is required to file a statement pursuant to subsection 1, the person
13 may use the statement the person files for that initial office to satisfy
14 the requirements of subsection 1 for every other public office to
15 which the person is appointed and in which the person is also
16 serving.

17 3. A judicial officer who is appointed to fill the unexpired term
18 of a predecessor or to fill a newly created judgeship shall file a
19 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements of
20 Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a statement
21 of financial disclosure must include, without limitation, all
22 information required to be included in a statement of financial
23 disclosure pursuant to NRS 281A.620.

24 4. ~~[The Commission shall provide written notification to the
25 Secretary of State of the public officers who failed to file the
26 statements of financial disclosure required by subsection 1 or who
27 failed to file those statements in a timely manner. The notice must
28 be sent within 30 days after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1
29 and must include:~~

30 ~~—(a) The name of each public officer who failed to file a
31 statement of financial disclosure within the period before the notice
32 is sent;~~

33 ~~—(b) The name of each public officer who filed a statement of
34 financial disclosure after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1 but
35 within the period before the notice is sent;~~

36 ~~—(c) For the first notice sent after the public officer filed a
37 statement of financial disclosure, the name of each public officer
38 who filed a statement of financial disclosure after the deadlines set
39 forth in subsection 1 but within the period before the notice is sent;
40 and~~

41 ~~—(d) For each public officer listed in paragraph (c), the date on
42 which the statement of financial disclosure was due and the date on
43 which the public officer filed the statement.~~

44 ~~5. In addition to the notice provided pursuant to subsection 4,
45 the Commission shall notify the Secretary of State of each public~~



1 ~~officer who files a statement of financial disclosure more than 30~~
2 ~~days after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1. The notice must~~
3 ~~include the information described in paragraphs (c) and (d) of~~
4 ~~subsection 4.~~

5 ~~—6.]~~ A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be
6 filed ~~[with the Commission:~~

7 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
8 ~~or~~

9 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[Commission if~~
10 ~~the statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
11 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~ *Secretary of*
12 *State.*

13 *5. Except as otherwise provided in section 74 of this act, the*
14 *Secretary of State shall provide access through a secure website to*
15 *the statement of financial disclosure to each person who is*
16 *required to file the statement with the Secretary of State pursuant*
17 *to this section.*

18 *6. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to*
19 *carry out the provisions of this section.*

20 **Sec. 79.** NRS 281A.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 281A.610 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2,]~~
22 *subsections 2 and 3 and section 74 of this act*, each candidate for
23 public office who will be entitled to receive annual compensation of
24 \$6,000 or more for serving in the office that the candidate is seeking
25 and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each public
26 officer who was elected to the office for which the public officer is
27 serving shall file *electronically* with the Secretary of State a
28 statement of financial disclosure, as follows:

29 (a) A candidate for nomination, election or reelection to public
30 office shall file a statement of financial disclosure no later than the
31 10th day after the last day to qualify as a candidate for the office.
32 The statement must disclose the required information for the full
33 calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing and for the
34 period between January 1 of the year in which the election for
35 the office will be held and the last day to qualify as a candidate for
36 the office. The filing of a statement of financial disclosure for a
37 portion of a calendar year pursuant to this paragraph does not relieve
38 the candidate of the requirement of filing a statement of financial
39 disclosure for the full calendar year pursuant to paragraph (b) in the
40 immediately succeeding year, if the candidate is elected to the
41 office.

42 (b) Each public officer shall file a statement of financial
43 disclosure on or before January 15 of each year of the term,
44 including the year the term expires. The statement must disclose the



1 required information for the full calendar year immediately
2 preceding the date of filing.

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a
4 candidate for public office is serving in a public office for which the
5 candidate is required to file a statement pursuant to paragraph (b) of
6 subsection 1 or subsection 1 of NRS 281A.600, the candidate need
7 not file the statement required by subsection 1 for the full calendar
8 year for which the candidate previously filed a statement. The
9 provisions of this subsection do not relieve the candidate of the
10 requirement pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 to file a
11 statement of financial disclosure for the period between January 1 of
12 the year in which the election for the office will be held and the last
13 day to qualify as a candidate for the office.

14 3. A person elected pursuant to NRS 548.285 to the office of
15 supervisor of a conservation district is not required to file a
16 statement of financial disclosure relative to that office pursuant to
17 subsection 1.

18 4. A candidate for judicial office or a judicial officer shall file a
19 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements of
20 Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a statement
21 of financial disclosure must include, without limitation, all
22 information required to be included in a statement of financial
23 disclosure pursuant to NRS 281A.620.

24 5. A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be
25 filed ~~[with the Secretary of State:~~

26 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
27 ~~or~~

28 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
29 ~~. [if the statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
30 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

31 ~~—6. The statement of financial disclosure filed pursuant to this~~
32 ~~section must be filed on the form prescribed by the Commission~~
33 ~~pursuant to NRS 281A.290.~~

34 ~~—7. The]~~

35 6. *Except as otherwise provided in section 74 of this act, the*
36 *Secretary of State shall [prescribe, by regulation, procedures for the*
37 *submission of statements of financial disclosure filed pursuant to*
38 *this section, maintain files of such statements and make the*
39 *statements available for public inspection.] provide access through*
40 *a secure website to the statement of financial disclosure to each*
41 *person who is required to file the statement with the Secretary of*
42 *State pursuant to this section.*

43 7. *The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to*
44 *carry out the provisions of this section.*



1 **Sec. 80.** NRS 281A.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 281A.620 1. Statements of financial disclosure, as approved
3 pursuant to NRS 281A.470 or in such *electronic* form as the
4 ~~[Commission]~~ *Secretary of State* otherwise prescribes, must contain
5 the following information concerning the candidate for public office
6 or public officer:

7 (a) The candidate's or public officer's length of residence in the
8 State of Nevada and the district in which the candidate for public
9 office or public officer is registered to vote.

10 (b) Each source of the candidate's or public officer's income, or
11 that of any member of the candidate's or public officer's household
12 who is 18 years of age or older. No listing of individual clients,
13 customers or patients is required, but if that is the case, a general
14 source such as "professional services" must be disclosed.

15 (c) A list of the specific location and particular use of real estate,
16 other than a personal residence:

17 (1) In which the candidate for public office or public officer
18 or a member of the candidate's or public officer's household has a
19 legal or beneficial interest;

20 (2) Whose fair market value is \$2,500 or more; and

21 (3) That is located in this State or an adjacent state.

22 (d) The name of each creditor to whom the candidate for public
23 office or public officer or a member of the candidate's or public
24 officer's household owes \$5,000 or more, except for:

25 (1) A debt secured by a mortgage or deed of trust of real
26 property which is not required to be listed pursuant to paragraph (c);
27 and

28 (2) A debt for which a security interest in a motor vehicle for
29 personal use was retained by the seller.

30 (e) If the candidate for public office or public officer has
31 received gifts in excess of an aggregate value of \$200 from a donor
32 during the preceding taxable year, a list of all such gifts, including
33 the identity of the donor and value of each gift, except:

34 (1) A gift received from a person who is related to the
35 candidate for public office or public officer within the third degree
36 of consanguinity or affinity.

37 (2) Ceremonial gifts received for a birthday, wedding,
38 anniversary, holiday or other ceremonial occasion if the donor does
39 not have a substantial interest in the legislative, administrative or
40 political action of the candidate for public office or public officer.

41 (f) A list of each business entity with which the candidate for
42 public office or public officer or a member of the candidate's or
43 public officer's household is involved as a trustee, beneficiary of a
44 trust, director, officer, owner in whole or in part, limited or general
45 partner, or holder of a class of stock or security representing 1



1 percent or more of the total outstanding stock or securities issued by
2 the business entity.

3 (g) A list of all public offices presently held by the candidate for
4 public office or public officer for which this statement of financial
5 disclosure is required.

6 2. The ~~[Commission shall distribute or cause to be distributed~~
7 ~~the forms required for such a statement to each candidate for public~~
8 ~~office and public officer who is required to file one. The~~
9 ~~Commission is not responsible for the costs of producing or~~
10 ~~distributing a form for filing statements of financial disclosure~~
11 ~~which is prescribed pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 281A.470.]~~
12 *Secretary of State may adopt any regulations necessary to carry*
13 *out the provisions of this section.*

14 3. As used in this section, "member of the candidate's or public
15 officer's household" includes:

16 (a) The spouse of the candidate for public office or public
17 officer;

18 (b) A person who does not live in the same home or dwelling,
19 but who is dependent on and receiving substantial support from the
20 candidate for public office or public officer; and

21 (c) A person who lived in the home or dwelling of the candidate
22 for public office or public officer for 6 months or more in the year
23 immediately preceding the year in which the candidate for public
24 office or public officer files the statement of financial disclosure.

25 **Sec. 81.** NRS 281A.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 281A.630 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
27 statements of financial disclosure required by the provisions of NRS
28 281A.600, 281A.610 and 281A.620 must be retained by the
29 ~~[Commission or]~~ Secretary of State for 6 years after the date of
30 filing.

31 2. For public officers who serve more than one term in either
32 the same public office or more than one public office, the period
33 prescribed in subsection 1 begins on the date of the filing of the last
34 statement of financial disclosure for the last public office held.

35 **Sec. 82.** NRS 281A.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 281A.640 1. A list of each public officer who is required to
37 file a statement of financial disclosure must be submitted
38 electronically to the ~~[Commission and to the]~~ Secretary of State, in a
39 form prescribed by the ~~[Commission,]~~ *Secretary of State*, on or
40 before December 1 of each year by:

41 (a) Each county clerk for all public officers of the county and
42 other local governments within the county other than cities;

43 (b) Each city clerk for all public officers of the city;

44 (c) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for all public
45 officers of the Legislative Branch; and



1 (d) The Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of
2 Administration for all public officers of the Executive Branch.

3 2. ~~{The Secretary of State, each}~~ *Each* county clerk, or the
4 registrar of voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to
5 NRS 244.164, and each city clerk shall submit electronically to the
6 ~~{Commission,}~~ *Secretary of State* and each county clerk, or the
7 registrar of voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to
8 NRS 244.164, and each city clerk shall submit electronically to the
9 Secretary of State, in a form prescribed by the ~~{Commission,}~~
10 *Secretary of State*, a list of each candidate for public office who
11 filed a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy with that
12 officer within 10 days after the last day to qualify as a candidate for
13 the applicable office.

14 **Sec. 83.** NRS 281A.650 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 281A.650 The Secretary of State and each county clerk, or the
16 registrar of voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to
17 NRS 244.164, or city clerk who receives from a candidate for public
18 office a declaration of candidacy, acceptance of candidacy or
19 certificate of candidacy shall give to the candidate :

20 1. *If the candidate is a candidate for judicial office*, the form
21 prescribed by the ~~{Commission}~~ *Administrative Office of the*
22 *Courts* for the making of a statement of financial disclosure ~~{}~~;

23 2. *If the candidate is not a candidate for judicial office and is*
24 *required to file electronically the statement of financial disclosure,*
25 *access to the electronic form prescribed by the Secretary of State;*
26 *or*

27 3. *If the candidate is not a candidate for judicial office, is*
28 *required to submit the statement of financial disclosure*
29 *electronically and has submitted an affidavit to the Secretary of*
30 *State pursuant to section 74 of this act, the form prescribed by the*
31 *Secretary of State,*

32 ~~↪~~ accompanied by instructions on how to complete the form ~~{}~~
33 ~~where it must be filed~~ and the time by which it must be filed.

34 **Sec. 84.** NRS 294A.281, 294A.282, 294A.283 and 294A.284
35 are hereby repealed.

36 **Sec. 85.** 1. This section, sections 1 to 37, inclusive, 41, 42,
37 43, 48, 50, 51, 54, 56, 59 to 63, inclusive, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73
38 and 84 of this act become effective on July 1, 2011.

39 2. Sections 38, 39, 40, 44 to 47, inclusive, 49, 52, 53, 55, 57,
40 58, 64, 67, 70 and 74 to 83, inclusive, of this act become effective
41 on January 16, 2013.



LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

- 294A.281 Registration.**
294A.282 Registered agent.
**294A.283 Reporting of contributions and expenditures;
period covered; deadline; form; filing.**
**294A.284 Reporting of certain information concerning
compensation of persons to circulate petitions.**

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