

SENATE BILL NO. 144—SENATOR SPEARMAN

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-300)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 8, 63, 85)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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

AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a county or city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain certain application software for use on mobile devices; establishing procedures by which a voter registration agency must, under certain circumstances, transmit certain information electronically in order to preregister or register a person to vote or to update information contained in the statewide voter registration list; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons who are at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age; requiring county and city clerks to send sample ballots by electronic means under certain circumstances; extending the deadline for a covered voter to use a federal postcard application to register to vote and request a military-overseas ballot; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a covered voter to request a local elections official to resend to the covered voter a military-overseas ballot; making various other changes relating to elections; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a county clerk to establish the boundaries of election precincts and authorizes election precincts to be combined into election districts. (NRS 293.205-293.207) Existing law prohibits a person from applying for or receiving a ballot at any election precinct or district other than the one at which the person is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.730)

Section 2 of this bill authorizes a county clerk to establish, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, one or more polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary or general election. **Section 3** of this bill requires: (1) each board of county commissioners to provide criteria to be used for selecting such a polling place; and (2) that each such polling place be approved by the board of county commissioners. **Section 4** of this bill requires the county clerk to publicize the location of any such polling place. **Section 5** of this bill requires the county clerk to prepare a roster of eligible voters for any such polling place. **Section 6** of this bill sets forth the procedure for a person to vote in person at any such polling place. **Sections 19, 21-23, 25, 27, 29, 66 and 67** of this bill make conforming changes. **Sections 72-76** of this bill set forth corresponding provisions authorizing city clerks to establish polling places where any person who is entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary city or general city election. **Sections 78-83 and 89** of this bill make conforming changes.

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to maintain an Internet website for public information maintained, collected or compiled by the Secretary of State that relates to elections. (NRS 293.4687) **Section 7** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to create and maintain application software that is designed for use on a mobile device and which must include all information on the Internet website of the Secretary of State and allow a person to submit any information or form relating to elections that may be submitted to the Secretary of State.

Existing law designates the offices of certain governmental entities, including the Department of Motor Vehicles, as voter registration agencies that are required to offer applications to register to vote to persons who apply for or receive services from the agency, to assist applicants in completing the applications and to forward the applications to the county clerk. (NRS 293.504) **Sections 8-13 and 101-106** of this bill establish procedures by which a voter registration agency must transmit certain information to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk for the purpose of preregistering or registering a person to vote or updating his or her voter registration information, as applicable, unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to preregister or register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated. The procedures must be implemented by the Department of Motor Vehicles effective January 1, 2018, and by all other voter registration agencies effective January 1, 2019. **Sections 15, 16, 20, 27, 36, 37, 45-47, 53, 54, 56, 83, 97, 99 and 100** of this bill make conforming changes to the provisions establishing the new requirements. **Sections 30 and 31** of this bill require each county clerk to collect, for submission to the Secretary of State, certain information regarding persons who apply to preregister or register to vote or update their voter registration information through a voter registration agency.

Section 14 of this bill authorizes certain persons who are at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age to preregister to vote in this State. **Sections 9, 11-13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 23-25, 27, 28, 32-36, 38-44, 47-49, 52-56, 58-61, 64, 65, 68-70, 80, 84, 85, 90-92, 97, 99-103, 105 and 106** of this bill make conforming changes.

Existing law requires each county and city clerk to deliver a sample ballot to each registered voter in the applicable county or city. Existing law also authorizes each county and city clerk to establish a system to distribute a sample ballot by electronic means to each registered voter who elects to receive a sample ballot in that manner. (NRS 266.0325, 293.558, 293.565, 293C.530) **Sections 62, 63, 86 and**



98 of this bill change the authorization to establish a system to distribute sample ballots by electronic means to a requirement that each county and city clerk establish such a system.

Existing law authorizes a covered voter to register to vote or request a military-overseas ballot by using a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301(b)(2). (NRS 293D.230, 293D.300) **Sections 93 and 94** of this bill provide that a covered voter may use the federal postcard application to register to vote or request a military-overseas ballot if the application is received by the appropriate elections official not later than 7 days before the election.

Existing law provides that an application for a military-overseas ballot must be received by the seventh day before the election. (NRS 293D.310) **Section 95** of this bill authorizes a covered voter who does not receive his or her military-overseas ballot and balloting materials for any reason, including, without limitation, as a result of a change in the covered voter's duty station, the covered voter may request that the local elections official resend the military-overseas ballot and balloting materials. The covered voter may cast the military-overseas ballot by facsimile transmission, electronic mail or the system of approved electronic transmission established by the Secretary of State. **Section 96** makes a conforming change.

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

Section 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 14, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. *A county clerk may, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, establish one or more polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of the primary election or general election. Any such polling place must be at a location selected pursuant to section 3 of this act.*

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

Sec. 3. 1. *Each board of county commissioners shall provide by ordinance for the criteria to be used to select a polling place described in section 2 of this act.*

2. A polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act must:

(a) Satisfy the criteria provided by the board of county commissioners pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Be approved by the board of county commissioners at a public meeting.

Sec. 4. 1. *If the county clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to section 2 of this act, the county clerk shall publish during the week before the election in a newspaper*



1 of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling
2 place.

3 2. The county clerk shall post a list of the locations
4 established pursuant to section 2 of this act, if any, on any bulletin
5 board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of county
6 commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a period
7 beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election
8 and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The county clerk
9 shall make copies of the list available to the public during the
10 period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.

11 3. No additional polling place may be established pursuant to
12 section 2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.

13 **Sec. 5.** For each polling place established pursuant to section
14 2 of this act, the county clerk shall prepare a roster that contains,
15 for every registered voter in the county, the voter's name, the
16 address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter
17 identification number, the voter's precinct or district number and
18 a place for the voter's signature.

19 **Sec. 6.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
20 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place
21 established pursuant to section 2 of this act, the election board
22 officer shall:

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

25 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster.

26 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
27 NRS 293.277.

28 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
29 election.

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

32 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
33 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
34 register to vote;

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 Sec. 7. 1. The Secretary of State shall create and maintain
21 application software that is designed for use on a mobile device,
22 including, without limitation, a smartphone or tablet computer.
23 The application software must:

24 (a) Include, without limitation, all information that is available
25 on the Internet website of the Secretary of State.

26 (b) Allow a person to submit any information or form related
27 to elections that a person may otherwise submit electronically to
28 the Secretary of State, including, without limitation, an
29 application to preregister or register to vote, a request for an
30 absent ballot and a request for a military-overseas ballot.

31 2. As used in this section, "military-overseas ballot" has the
32 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 293D.050.

33 Sec. 8. 1. The Secretary of State, the Department of Motor
34 Vehicles and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a
35 system by which voter registration information that is collected
36 pursuant to section 10 of this act by the Department from a person
37 who submits an application for the issuance or renewal of or
38 change of address for any type of driver's license or identification
39 card issued by the Department must be transmitted electronically
40 to the Secretary of State and the county clerks for the purpose of
41 preregistering or registering the person to vote or updating the
42 voter registration information of the person.

43 2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:

44 (a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information
45 collected pursuant to section 10 of this act, the secure



1 *transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and*
2 *county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such*
3 *information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;*

4 *(b) Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as*
5 *required by subsection 2 of section 11 of this act; and*

6 *(c) Enable the county clerks to receive, view and collate the*
7 *information into individual electronic documents pursuant to*
8 *paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 12 of this act.*

9 **Sec. 9.** 1. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow*
10 *the procedures described in this section and sections 10 and 11 of*
11 *this act if a person applies to the Department for the issuance or*
12 *renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or*
13 *identification card issued by the Department.*

14 2. *Before concluding the person's transaction with the*
15 *Department, the Department shall notify each person described in*
16 *subsection 1:*

17 *(a) Of the qualifications to preregister to vote, as provided in*
18 *section 14 of this act, or the qualifications to vote in this State, as*
19 *provided in NRS 293.485;*

20 *(b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to*
21 *apply to preregister or register to vote or have his or her voter*
22 *registration information updated, as applicable:*

23 *(1) The person is deemed to have consented to the*
24 *transmission of information to the Secretary of State and the*
25 *county clerks for the purpose of preregistering or registering*
26 *the person to vote or updating the voter registration information of*
27 *the person; and*

28 *(2) The Department will transmit to the county clerk of the*
29 *county in which the person resides all information required to*
30 *preregister or register the person to vote pursuant to this chapter*
31 *or to update the voter registration information of the person;*

32 *(c) That:*

33 *(1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that*
34 *the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;*

35 *(2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation on*
36 *a paper or electronic form provided by the Department; and*

37 *(3) The person will not be able to vote at a primary election*
38 *or primary city election for candidates for partisan offices of a*
39 *major political party unless the person updates his or her voter*
40 *registration information to indicate a major political party*
41 *affiliation; and*

42 *(d) Of the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of section 13 of*
43 *this act.*

44 3. *The failure or refusal of a person to acknowledge that he*
45 *or she has received the notice required by subsection 2:*



1 (a) Is not a declination by the person to apply to preregister or
2 register to vote or have his or her voter registration information
3 updated; and

4 (b) Shall not be deemed to affect any duty of the Department,
5 the Secretary of State or any county clerk:

6 (1) Relating to the application of the person to preregister
7 or register to vote; or

8 (2) To update the voter registration information of the
9 person.

10 4. The Secretary of State:

11 (a) Shall prescribe by regulation the form of the notice
12 required by subsection 2 and the procedure for providing such
13 notice; and

14 (b) Shall not require the person to acknowledge that he or she
15 has received the notice required by subsection 2.

16 **Sec. 10.** 1. Unless the person affirmatively declines in
17 writing to apply to preregister or register to vote or have his or her
18 voter registration information updated, as applicable, if a person
19 applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or
20 renewal of or change of address for a driver's license or
21 identification card issued by the Department, the Department shall
22 collect from the person:

23 (a) A paper or electronic affirmation signed under penalty of
24 perjury that the person is eligible to vote or preregister to vote, as
25 applicable;

26 (b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the
27 Department is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to
28 the county clerk an electronic facsimile of the signature of the
29 person;

30 (c) Any personal information which the person has not already
31 provided to the Department and which is required for the person
32 to preregister or register to vote or to update the voter registration
33 information of the person, including:

34 (1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

35 (2) The address at which the person actually resides as set
36 forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which the
37 person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post
38 office box or general delivery;

39 (3) The date of birth of the person;

40 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one of the
41 following:

42 (1) The number indicated on the person's current and
43 valid driver's license or identification card issued by the
44 Department, if the person has such a driver's license or
45 identification card; or



(II) The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department and has a social security number; and

(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person; and

(d) The paper or electronic form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political party affiliation.

2. If the person does not have the identification described in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

Sec. 11. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk the information and any electronic documents collected from a person pursuant to section 10 of this act:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 working days after collecting the information; and

(b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 working day after collecting the information.

2. The Department shall destroy any record containing information collected pursuant to section 10 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the Department in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting the information to the Secretary of State and county clerk pursuant to subsection 1.

3. The Department shall forward the following paper documents on a weekly basis to the appropriate county clerk, or daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election:

(a) Each signed affirmation collected pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 10 of this act;

(b) Any completed form indicating a political party affiliation collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of section 10 of this act; and

(c) Any affidavit signed pursuant to subsection 2 of section 10 of this act.

Sec. 12. 1. Unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to preregister or register to vote or have his or her



1 voter registration information updated, as applicable, if a person
2 applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or
3 renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or
4 identification card issued by the Department:

5 (a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to preregister or
6 register to vote, as applicable.

7 (b) Any action taken by the person pursuant to section 10 of
8 this act shall be deemed an act of applying to preregister or
9 register to vote, as applicable.

10 (c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person
11 and transmitted to a county clerk by the Department of Motor
12 Vehicles, the county clerk shall collate the information into an
13 individual electronic document, which shall be deemed an
14 application to preregister or register to vote, as applicable.

15 (d) Unless the applicant is already preregistered or registered
16 to vote, the date on which the person applies to preregister or
17 register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act shall be deemed
18 the date on which the applicant preregistered or registered to vote,
19 as applicable.

20 2. If the county clerk determines that an application to
21 register to vote is complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote
22 pursuant to NRS 293.485, the name of the applicant must appear
23 on the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate roster,
24 and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other
25 voter information provided to registered voters. If the county clerk
26 determines that the application is not complete, he or she shall
27 notify the applicant that additional information is required in
28 accordance with the provisions of NRS 293.524.

29 3. For each applicant who applies to preregister or register to
30 vote pursuant to section 10 of this act:

31 (a) The electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant
32 shall be deemed to be the facsimile of the signature on the
33 person's application to preregister or register to vote to be used to
34 verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS
35 293.277 if:

36 (1) An electronic facsimile of the signature has been
37 collected and transmitted to the county clerk of the county in
38 which the applicant resides pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of this
39 act, respectively; and

40 (2) The county clerk is capable of receiving, storing and
41 using the facsimile of the signature for that purpose; or

42 (b) If the conditions described in paragraph (a) are not met,
43 the signature of the applicant on the affirmation signed pursuant
44 to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 10 of this act shall be
45 deemed to be the signature on the person's application to



1 *preregister or register to vote for the purpose of making a*
2 *facsimile thereof to be used to verify the signature of the voter in*
3 *the manner set forth in NRS 293.277.*

4 *4. If an applicant is already preregistered or registered to*
5 *vote, the county clerk shall use the voter registration information*
6 *of the applicant transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles*
7 *to update the applicant's preregistration information or to correct*
8 *the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if*
9 *necessary.*

10 **Sec. 13.** *1. A person who affirmatively declines in writing*
11 *to apply to preregister or register to vote or have his or her voter*
12 *registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to*
13 *section 10 of this act may apply to preregister or register to vote at*
14 *the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524.*

15 *2. Whether a person applies to preregister or register to vote*
16 *or have his or her voter registration information updated, as*
17 *applicable, pursuant to section 10 of this act must not affect the*
18 *provision of services or assistance to the person by the*
19 *Department, and the fact of a person applying to preregister or*
20 *register to vote or have his or her voter registration information*
21 *updated, as applicable, pursuant to section 10 of this act or*
22 *declining to do so must not be disclosed to the public.*

23 *3. Any information collected pursuant to sections 8 to 13,*
24 *inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose other than*
25 *voter preregistration or registration.*

26 *4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the*
27 *Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out*
28 *the provisions of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this act. The*
29 *Secretary of State shall not require a person to provide any*
30 *documentation in order to apply to preregister or register to vote*
31 *or have his or her voter registration information updated, as*
32 *applicable, pursuant to section 10 of this act that is not required by*
33 *section 10 of this act or federal law, including, without limitation,*
34 *documentation to prove the person's identity, citizenship or*
35 *residence.*

36 **Sec. 14.** *1. Every citizen of the United States who is 16*
37 *years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has*
38 *continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may*
39 *preregister to vote by any of the means available for a person to*
40 *register to vote pursuant to this title. A person eligible to*
41 *preregister to vote is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the*
42 *submission of a completed application to preregister to vote.*

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



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

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

6 3. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to
7 be registered to vote pursuant to subsection 2 a voter registration
8 card as described in subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 as soon as
9 practicable after the person is deemed to be registered to vote.

10 4. On the date that a person who preregisters to vote is
11 deemed to be registered to vote, his or her application to
12 preregister to vote is deemed to be his or her application to register
13 to vote.

14 5. If a person preregistered to vote:

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

17 (b) Pursuant to section 10 of this act, he or she shall be
18 deemed to have registered to vote pursuant to section 10 of this
19 act.

20 (c) In person, he or she shall be deemed to have registered to
21 vote in person.

22 6. The preregistration information of a person may be
23 updated by any of the means for updating the voter registration
24 information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

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

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

35 9. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing
36 for preregistration to vote. The regulations:

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

42 (b) Must not require a county clerk to provide to a person who
43 preregisters to vote sample ballots or any other voter information
44 provided to registered voters unless the person will be eligible to



vote at the election for which the sample ballots or other information is provided.

Sec. 15. NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.517 or subsection 7 of NRS 293.5235 ~~H~~ *or section 12 or 14 of this act.*

Sec. 16. NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the county clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully contained within the county clerk's county. This determination must be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110, and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition district.

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

3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional



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1 amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names
2 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition
3 district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures
4 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
5 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
6 signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the
7 petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the
8 sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5
9 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever
10 is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of
11 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
12 petition district.

13 4. In determining from the records of registration the number
14 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may
15 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
16 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
17 that every application in the file is examined, including any
18 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
19 into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in
20 subsection 5, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of
21 the signature and the address and date included with each signature
22 in making his or her determination.

23 5. If:

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

26 (b) *A person registers to vote pursuant to section 12 of this act;*
27 *or*

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

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

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

39 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon
40 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
41 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
42 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
43 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
44 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for
45 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or



1 statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one
2 county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the
3 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
4 to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in
5 the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to
6 the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
7 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
8 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

9 8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
10 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200,
11 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness
12 the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject
13 of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification
14 of the signatures on the petition.

15 9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
16 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or
17 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one
18 county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State
19 the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

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

22 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.247 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.247 1. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations, not
24 inconsistent with the election laws of this State, for the conduct of
25 primary, general, special and district elections in all cities and
26 counties. Permanent regulations of the Secretary of State that
27 regulate the conduct of a primary, general, special or district
28 election and are effective on or before the last business day of
29 February immediately preceding a primary, general, special or
30 district election govern the conduct of that election.

31 2. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the forms for a
32 declaration of candidacy, certificate of candidacy, acceptance of
33 candidacy and any petition which is filed pursuant to the general
34 election laws of this State.

35 3. The regulations must prescribe:

36 (a) The manner of printing ballots and the number of ballots to
37 be distributed to precincts and districts;

38 (b) The form and placement of instructions to voters;

39 (c) The disposition of election returns;

40 (d) The procedures to be used for canvasses, ties, recounts and
41 contests, including, without limitation, the appropriate use of a
42 paper record created when a voter casts a ballot on a mechanical
43 voting system that directly records the votes electronically;

44 (e) The procedures to be used to ensure the security of the
45 ballots from the time they are transferred from the polling place



1 until they are stored pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.391 or
2 293C.390;

3 (f) The procedures to be used to ensure the security and
4 accuracy of computer programs and tapes used for elections;

5 (g) The procedures to be used for the testing, use and auditing of
6 a mechanical voting system which directly records the votes
7 electronically and which creates a paper record when a voter casts a
8 ballot on the system;

9 (h) The acceptable standards for the sending and receiving of
10 applications, forms and ballots, by approved electronic transmission,
11 by the county clerks and the electors, ~~for~~ registered voters *or other*
12 *persons* who are authorized to use approved electronic transmission
13 pursuant to the provisions of this title;

14 (i) The forms for applications to *preregister and* register to vote
15 and any other forms necessary for the administration of this title;
16 and

17 (j) Such other matters as determined necessary by the Secretary
18 of State.

19 4. The Secretary of State may provide interpretations and take
20 other actions necessary for the effective administration of the
21 statutes and regulations governing the conduct of primary, general,
22 special and district elections in this State.

23 5. The Secretary of State shall prepare and distribute to each
24 county and city clerk copies of:

25 (a) Laws and regulations concerning elections in this State;

26 (b) Interpretations issued by the Secretary of State's Office; and

27 (c) Any Attorney General's opinions or any state or federal
28 court decisions which affect state election laws or regulations
29 whenever any of those opinions or decisions become known to the
30 Secretary of State.

31 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
33 NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the
34 election laws of this State, prescribe:

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

39 (b) The procedures to be followed and the requirements of a
40 system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to
41 register voters and to keep records of registration.

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



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

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

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

12 4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and
13 against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed
14 constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on
15 all sample ballots.

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

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:



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

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

Sec. 19. NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 20. NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who registers *to vote* by mail or computer ~~to vote in this State~~ *or a person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote*, and who has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Registers to vote by mail *or computer, or preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote*, and submits with an application to *preregister or register to vote*:

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by



1 the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by
2 the United States Postal Service.

3 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
5 ~~and~~ NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this
6 title, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

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

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

15 ~~4.~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
16 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
17 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
18 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
19 provisions of this title.

20 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.275 ~~No~~

22 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no* election
23 board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at any
24 polling place in any election provided for in this title, unless it has
25 before it the roster for the polling place.

26 2. *If a county clerk or city clerk establishes a polling place*
27 *pursuant to section 2 or 72 of this act, respectively, the election*
28 *board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at the*
29 *polling place in an election if the election board has before it the*
30 *roster for the county or city, as applicable.*

31 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
33 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person
34 provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is
35 entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster when he
36 or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an
37 election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
38 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
39 identification listed in subsection 2.

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

43 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
44 to vote ~~or was deemed to be registered to vote;~~

45 (b) A driver's license;



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

(d) A military identification card; or

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

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

Sec. 24. NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 25. NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the roster ~~, and~~ ***verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277 and verify that the registered voter has not already voted in the current election.***

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

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

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

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

3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on the application to ***preregister or*** register to vote, the



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1 voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the
2 Secretary of State.

3 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.296 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.296 1. Any registered voter who by reason of a physical
5 disability or an inability to read or write English is unable to mark a
6 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
7 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
8 except:

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

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

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

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

18 4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this
19 section, the county clerk and election board officer shall, upon the
20 request of a registered voter with a physical disability, make
21 reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at ~~this or her~~
22 *a polling place ~~H~~ at which he or she is entitled to vote.*

23 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
25 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
26 election board officer shall:

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

28 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting.

29 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
30 NRS 293.277.

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

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

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

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

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

44 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
45 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must



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1 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
2 State.

3 4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
4 the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted
5 in the current election . ~~§pursuant to this section.~~

6 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

7 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered
8 to vote, his or her voter identification number , *a facsimile of the*
9 *signature of the voter that is from the original application to*
10 *register to vote* and a place for the voter's signature;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.389 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.389 The Secretary of State, a board of county
30 commissioners, a county clerk and any other person who prepares
31 an abstract of votes or other report of votes pursuant to this chapter
32 shall not include in that abstract or report a person designated as an
33 inactive voter pursuant to ~~subsection 7~~ *paragraph (g) of*
34 *subsection 1* of NRS 293.530 when determining the percentage of
35 voters who have voted or the total number of voters.

36 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
38 Internet for information related to elections, the website must
39 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
40 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
41 limitation:

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



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

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

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

Sec. 30. NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the county or who have updated their voter registration information through services provided by each voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 10 of this act.

(i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to vote in the county through services provided by each voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 10 of this act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote pursuant to this chapter.

(j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter registration agency a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6).

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 31. NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) The number of ballots that have been discarded or for any reason not included in the final canvass of votes, along with an



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1 explanation for the exclusion of each such ballot from the final
2 canvass of votes.

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

5 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

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

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

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

11 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
12 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why
13 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
14 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

15 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
16 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
17 challenge.

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

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

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

26 (h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the
27 county or who have updated their voter registration information
28 through services provided by each voter registration agency
29 pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department of Motor Vehicles~~
30 ~~pursuant to NRS~~ *or* 293.524 or section 10 of this act.

31 (i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to
32 vote in the county through services provided by each voter
33 registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department~~
34 ~~of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS~~ *or* 293.524 or section 10 of this
35 act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote
36 pursuant to this chapter.

37 (j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter
38 registration agency a written form that meets the requirements of
39 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6).

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



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

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

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

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

Sec. 32. NRS 293.486 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.486 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for the purposes of *preregistering or* registering to vote, the address at which the ~~the voter~~ *person* actually resides is the street address assigned to the location at which the ~~the voter~~ *person* actually resides.

2. For the purposes of *preregistering or* registering to vote, if the ~~the voter~~ *person* does not reside at a location that has been assigned a street address, the address at which the ~~the voter~~ *person* actually resides is a description of the location at which the ~~the voter~~ *person* actually resides. The description must identify the location with sufficient specificity to allow the county clerk to assign the location to a precinct.

3. The provisions of this section do not authorize a person to *preregister or* register to vote if the person is not otherwise eligible to *preregister or* register to vote ~~it~~, *as applicable*.

Sec. 33. NRS 293.5002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5002 1. The Secretary of State shall establish procedures to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, to:

(a) ~~Register~~ *Preregister or register* to vote; and

(b) Vote by absent ballot,

➤ without revealing the confidential address of the person.

2. In addition to establishing appropriate procedures or developing forms pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State shall develop a form to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued to *preregister or* register to vote or to change the address of the person's current *preregistration or* registration ~~it~~, *as applicable*. The form must include:

(a) A section that contains the confidential address of the person; and



1 (b) A section that contains the fictitious address of the person.
2 3. Upon receiving a completed form from a person for whom a
3 fictitious address has been issued, the Secretary of State shall:

4 (a) On the portion of the form that contains the fictitious address
5 of the person, indicate the county and precinct in which the person
6 will vote and forward this portion of the form to the appropriate
7 county clerk; and

8 (b) File the portion of the form that contains the confidential
9 address.

10 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any request
11 received by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 3 shall be
12 deemed a request for a permanent absent ballot.

13 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

14 (a) The Secretary of State and each county clerk shall keep the
15 portion of the form developed pursuant to subsection 2 that he or
16 she retains separate from other applications for *preregistration or*
17 registration.

18 (b) The county clerk shall not make the name, confidential
19 address or fictitious address of the person who has been issued a
20 fictitious address available for:

21 (1) Inspection or copying; or

22 (2) Inclusion in any list that is made available for public
23 inspection,

24 ➤ unless directed to do so by lawful order of a court of competent
25 jurisdiction.

26 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.503 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.503 1. The county clerk of each county where a registrar
28 of voters has not been appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164:

29 (a) Is ex officio county registrar and registrar for all precincts
30 within the county.

31 (b) Shall have the custody of all books, documents and papers
32 pertaining to *preregistration or* registration provided for in this
33 chapter.

34 2. All books, documents and papers pertaining to
35 *preregistration or* registration are official records of the office of
36 the county clerk.

37 3. The county clerk shall maintain records of any program or
38 activity that is conducted within the county to ensure the accuracy
39 and currency of the registrar of voters' register for not less than 2
40 years after creation. The records must include the names and
41 addresses of any person to whom a notice is mailed pursuant to NRS
42 293.5235, 293.530, or 293.535 and whether the person responded to
43 the notice.

44 4. Any program or activity that is conducted within the county
45 for the purpose of removing the name of each person who is



ineligible to vote in the county from the registrar of voters' register must be complete not later than 90 days before the next primary or general election.

5. Except as otherwise provided by subsection 6, all records maintained by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 3 must be available for public inspection.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, any information relating to where a person *preregisters or* registers to vote must remain confidential and is not available for public inspection. Such information may only be used by an election officer for purposes related to ~~{voter}~~ *preregistration and* registration.

Sec. 35. NRS 293.5035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5035 1. The county clerk may designate any building owned or leased by the county, or any portion of such a building, as a county facility at which *persons may preregister to vote and* electors may register to vote.

2. A county facility designated pursuant to subsection 1 must be operated as an auxiliary county facility at which ~~{voter}~~ *preregistration and* registration ~~{is}~~ *are* carried out in addition to being carried out at the office of the county clerk.

3. If the county clerk designates a county facility pursuant to subsection 1, the county clerk shall determine the hours of operation for the facility and shall, in cooperation with the Secretary of State, ensure that the facility is operated, staffed and equipped in compliance with all applicable provisions of this title and all other applicable provisions of state and federal law relating to the *preregistration of persons and the* registration of electors in this State.

Sec. 36. NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Each voter registration agency shall:



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

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 ~~H~~ *and sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this act*, distribute applications to *preregister or* register to vote which may be returned by mail with any application for services or assistance from the agency or submitted for any other purpose and with each application for recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the agency that relates to such services, assistance or other purpose;

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

(d) Accept completed applications to *preregister or* register to vote.

3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an application to *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other purpose if the person *affirmatively* declines to *preregister or* register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets the requirements of ~~142~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~11973gg-5(a)(6). No information~~ 20506(a)(6). *Information* related to the declination to *preregister or* register to vote may *not* be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 293.524, *and section 11 of this act*, any application to *preregister or* register to vote accepted by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later than 10 days after the application is accepted. The applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election. The county clerk shall accept any application ~~to register to vote~~ which is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that date.

5. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in this State to apply to *preregister or* register to vote at recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces.

Sec. 37. NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Each voter registration agency shall ~~†~~:

~~—(a) Post† post~~ in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type, instructions for preregistering and registering to vote. ~~†~~

~~—(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this act, distribute applications to preregister or register to vote which may be returned by mail with any application for services or assistance from the agency or submitted for any other purpose and with each application for recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the agency that relates to such services, assistance or other purpose;~~

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

~~—(d) Accept completed applications to preregister or register to vote.~~

~~3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other purpose if the person affirmatively declines to preregister or register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to preregister or register to vote may not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.~~

~~4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 293.524, and section 11 of this act, any application to preregister or register to vote accepted by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later than 10 days after the application is accepted. The applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election. The county clerk shall accept any application which is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if~~



~~the county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that date.~~

~~5.1~~ 3. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in this State to apply to preregister or register to vote at recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces.

Sec. 38. NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 *while preregistering or* registering ~~the voter~~ *the person*.

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

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

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

34 (a) Knowingly ~~register~~ :

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

38 *(2) Preregister a person who does not meet the*
39 *qualifications set forth in section 14 of this act; or*

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

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



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

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

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

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

17 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
18 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
19 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

20 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.5055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.5055 A county clerk or field registrar may *preregister or*
22 register, outside the boundaries of the county, any ~~{voter}~~ *person*
23 who is a resident of that county ~~{and meets the qualifications to~~
24 *preregister or register to vote, as applicable.*

25 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.5057 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.5057 A person who does not maintain a residence in this
27 State may *preregister or* register to vote for the office of President
28 and Vice President of the United States if the person files a sworn
29 statement with the county clerk or field registrar of voters that the
30 person is not *preregistered or* registered to vote in any other state
31 and provides evidence:

32 1. Of his or her domicile in this State in accordance with the
33 provisions of NRS 41.191;

34 2. That he or she maintains an account at a financial institution
35 located in this State; or

36 3. That his or her motor vehicle is registered in this State.

37 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.506 1. A county clerk may, with approval of the board of
39 county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to
40 register voters and to keep records of registration.

41 2. A system established pursuant to subsection 1 must
42 ~~{comply}~~ :

43 (a) *Comply* with any procedures and requirements prescribed by
44 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250 ~~{and}~~ ; *and*



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

Sec. 42. NRS 293.507 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293.507 1. The Secretary of State shall prescribe:

(a) ~~{A-standard-form}~~ *Standard forms* for applications to *preregister or* register to vote;

(b) ~~{A-special-form}~~ *Special forms* for *preregistration and* registration to be used in a county where registrations are performed and records of registration are kept by computer; and

(c) A standard form for the affidavit described in subsection 5.

2. The county clerks shall provide forms for applications to *preregister or* register to vote to field registrars in the form and number prescribed by the Secretary of State.

3. Each form for an application to *preregister or* register to vote must include a:

(a) Unique control number assigned by the Secretary of State; and

(b) Receipt which:

(1) Includes a space for a person assisting an applicant in completing the form to enter the person's name; and

(2) May be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form.

4. The form for an application to *preregister or* register to vote must include:

(a) A line for use by the applicant to enter:

(1) The number indicated on the applicant's current and valid driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, if the applicant has such a driver's license;

(2) The last four digits of the applicant's social security number, if the applicant does not have a driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and does have a social security number; or

(3) The number issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5, if the applicant does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security number.

(b) A line on which to enter the address at which the applicant actually resides, as set forth in NRS 293.486.

(c) A notice that the applicant may not list a business as the address required pursuant to paragraph (b) unless the applicant actually resides there.

(d) A line on which to enter an address at which the applicant may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery.



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5. If an applicant does not have the identification set forth in subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 4, the applicant shall sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the applicant which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the applicant for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

6. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of subsections 3, 4 and 5.

Sec. 43. NRS 293.508 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.508 The Secretary of State shall include on all forms for an application to *preregister or* register to vote prescribed by the Secretary of State the following option, printed in a separate box created by bold lines, in at least 14-point bold type:

[] CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE
BALLOT IN LARGER TYPE

Sec. 44. NRS 293.509 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.509 1. A county clerk may provide the ~~form for the application~~ *forms for applications* to *preregister or* register to vote prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.507 to a candidate, major political party, minor political party or any other person submitting a request pursuant to subsection 2.

2. A candidate, major political party, minor political party or other person shall:

(a) Submit a request for forms for ~~the application~~ *applications* to *preregister or* register to vote to the county clerk in person, by telephone, in writing or by facsimile machine; and

(b) State the number of forms for ~~the application~~ *applications* to *preregister or* register to vote that the candidate, major political party, minor political party or other person is requesting.

3. The county clerk may record the control numbers assigned to the forms by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.507 of the forms he or she provided in response to the request. The county clerk shall maintain a request for multiple applications with the county clerk's records.

Sec. 45. NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.510 1. ~~In counties where computers are not used to register voters, the~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each* county clerk shall:

(a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept separately for



1 each precinct or district. These applications must be used to prepare
2 the rosters.

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

6 2. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in*
7 county where a computer is used to register voters, the county clerk
8 shall:

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

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

19 3. *From the applications to register to vote received by the*
20 *county clerk, the county clerk shall:*

21 (a) *Segregate the applications electronically transmitted to the*
22 *county clerk by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to*
23 *subsection 1 of section 11 of this act in a computer file according*
24 *to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside; and*

25 (b) *Arrange the applications in each precinct or district in*
26 *alphabetical order.*

27 4. *Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister*
28 *to vote separate from the applications to register to vote until such*
29 *applications are deemed to be applications to register to vote*
30 *pursuant to section 14 of this act.*

31 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.510 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
33 each county clerk shall:

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

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

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



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

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

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

(a) Segregate the applications electronically transmitted to the county clerk by ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *a voter registration agency* pursuant to subsection 1 of section 11 of this act in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside; and

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

4. Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister to vote separate from the applications to register to vote until such applications are deemed to be applications to register to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act.

Sec. 47. NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.517 1. Any *person who meets the qualifications set forth in section 14 of this act residing within the county may preregister to vote and any* elector residing within the county may register to vote:

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

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

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D of NRS ~~H~~ *or section 12 of this act;*

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

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



1 ➔ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
2 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
3 license or other official document, before *preregistering or*
4 registering the person. If the applicant *preregisters or* registers to
5 vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of
6 residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence
7 and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after
8 casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083.
9 For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued
10 pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide proof of the residence or
11 identity of a person.

12 2. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 8 to 13,*
13 *inclusive, of this act, the* application to *preregister or* register to
14 vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the
15 *person preregistering or the* elector registering.

16 3. Each *person or* elector who is or has been married must be
17 *preregistered or* registered under his or her own given or first name,
18 and not under the given or first name or initials of his or her spouse.

19 4. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 8 to 13,*
20 *inclusive, of this act, a person or an* elector who is *preregistered or*
21 registered and changes his or her name must complete a new
22 application to *preregister or* register to vote ~~¶~~ *as applicable.* The
23 *person or* elector may obtain a new application:

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

25 (b) By submitting an application to *preregister or* register to
26 vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

27 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
28 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to *preregister or*
29 register to vote;

30 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

31 (e) By submitting an application to *preregister or* register to
32 vote by computer, if the county clerk has established a system
33 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

34 ➔ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
35 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
36 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
37 identity and subsequent change of name.

38 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 ~~¶~~ *and*
39 *sections 10 to 13, inclusive, of this act,* an elector who registers to
40 vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be
41 registered upon the completion of an application to register to vote.

42 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
43 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
44 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant



1 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
2 card to the voter which contains:

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

5 (b) The date of issuance; and

6 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

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

22 (a) The application ~~{to register to vote of the elector}~~ is complete
23 and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the *person is*
24 *eligible to preregister pursuant to section 14 of this act or the*
25 *elector is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485*; and

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

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

32 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293.518 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.518 1. ~~{At}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 9*
34 *and 10 of this act, at the time a person preregisters or* an elector
35 registers to vote , the *person or* elector must indicate:

36 (a) A political party affiliation; or

37 (b) That he or she is not affiliated with a political party.

38 ➔ ~~{At}~~ *A person or an* elector who indicates that he or she is
39 “independent” shall be deemed not affiliated with a political party.

40 2. If *a person or* an elector indicates that he or she is not
41 affiliated with a political party, or is independent, the county clerk
42 or field registrar of voters shall list the *person’s or* elector’s political
43 party as nonpartisan.

44 3. If *a person or* an elector indicates an affiliation with a major
45 political party or a minor political party that has filed a certificate of



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1 existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field
2 registrar of voters shall list the *person's or* elector's political party
3 as indicated by the *person or* elector.

4 4. If *a person or* an elector indicates an affiliation with a minor
5 political party that has not filed a certificate of existence with the
6 Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

7 (a) List the *person's or* elector's political party as the party
8 indicated in the application to *preregister or* register to vote ~~H~~, *as*
9 *applicable*.

10 (b) When compiling data related to *preregistration and* voter
11 registration for the county, report the *person's or* elector's political
12 party as "other party."

13 5. If *a person or* an elector does not make any of the
14 indications described in subsection 1, the county clerk or field
15 registrar of voters shall:

16 (a) List the *person's or* elector's political party as nonpartisan;
17 and

18 (b) Mail to the *person or* elector a notice setting forth that the
19 *person has been preregistered or the* elector has been registered to
20 vote, *as applicable*, as a nonpartisan because ~~the elector~~ *he or she*
21 did not make any of the indications described in subsection 1.

22 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.520 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
24 *preregistration of persons or the* registration or reregistration of
25 electors who are unable to sign their names must be made upon
26 personal application of those *persons or* electors at the office of the
27 county clerk where they may be identified or in the presence of a
28 field registrar. If such *a person or* an elector is unable to appear in
29 person at the office of the county clerk, the county clerk shall send a
30 field registrar or an employee of the office of the county clerk to the
31 elector to identify the *person or* elector and *preregister the person*
32 *or* register or reregister the elector, *as appropriate*. The *persons or*
33 electors described in this section may use a mark or cross in place of
34 a signature.

35 **Sec. 50.** NRS 293.523 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.523 A naturalized citizen need not produce his or her
37 certificate of naturalization in order to qualify to be *preregistered or*
38 registered.

39 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
41 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may *preregister or* register to
42 vote by mailing an application to *preregister or* register to vote to
43 the county clerk of the county in which the person resides or may
44 *preregister or* register to vote by computer, if the county clerk has
45 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer



1 to register to vote. The county clerk shall, upon request, mail an
2 application to *preregister or* register to vote to an applicant. The
3 county clerk shall make the applications available at various public
4 places in the county. *An application to preregister to vote may be*
5 *used to correct information in a previous application.* An
6 application to register to vote may be used to correct information in
7 the registrar of voters' register.

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

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

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

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

23 (a) A notice that the applicant is *preregistered or* registered to
24 vote ~~and~~, *as applicable. If the applicant is registered to vote, the*
25 *county clerk must also mail to the applicant* a voter registration
26 card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

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

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

38 (a) A notice that the applicant is ~~registered~~ :

39 (1) *Preregistered to vote; or*

40 (2) *Registered* to vote and a voter registration card as
41 required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

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



1 ➡ If the applicant does not provide the additional information
2 within the prescribed period, the application is void.

3 7. The applicant shall be deemed to be *preregistered or*
4 registered or to have corrected the information in the *application to*
5 *preregister to vote or the registrar of voters'* register on the date the
6 application is postmarked or received by the county clerk,
7 whichever is earlier.

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

13 9. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for ~~an~~
14 ~~application~~ *applications* to *preregister or* register to vote by:

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

17 (b) Computer, which must be used to *preregister or* register to
18 vote in a county if the county clerk has established a system
19 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to *preregister or*
20 register to vote.

21 10. The application to *preregister or* register to vote by mail
22 must include:

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

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25 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application ~~to~~
26 ~~register to vote~~ to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If
27 you choose to give your completed application to another
28 person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the
29 person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk,
30 you will not be *preregistered or* registered to vote ~~to~~ , *as*
31 *applicable*. Please retain the duplicate copy or receipt from
32 your application to *preregister or* register to vote.
33

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

37 (c) ~~The~~ *If the application is to:*

38 (1) *Preregister to vote, the question, "Are you at least 16*
39 *years of age and not more than 18 years of age?" and boxes to*
40 *indicate whether or not the applicant is at least 16 years of age*
41 *and not more than 18 years of age.*

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. An application to *preregister or* register to vote must be made available to all persons, regardless of political party affiliation.

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293.5237 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.5237 Any time ~~before~~ :

3 1. *A person who, because of illness, disability or for other*
4 *good cause shown, requires assistance to complete an application*
5 *to preregister to vote may request the county clerk in writing or by*
6 *telephone to preregister the person at the person's residence. Upon*
7 *request, the county clerk shall direct the appropriate field registrar*
8 *to go to the home of such a person to preregister the person to*
9 *vote.*

10 2. *Before* the fifth Sunday preceding an election, a person who
11 because of illness, disability or for other good cause shown requires
12 assistance to complete an application to register to vote may request
13 the county clerk in writing or by telephone to register the person
14 at the person's residence. Upon request, the county clerk shall direct
15 the appropriate field registrar to go to the home of such a person to
16 register the person to vote.

17 **Sec. 53.** NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.524 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
19 *section, the* Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide ~~an~~ *a*
20 *paper* application to *preregister or* register to vote to each person
21 who ~~applies~~ :

22 (a) *Applies* for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's
23 license or identification card issued by the Department ~~it~~ ; and

24 (b) *Does not apply to preregister or register to vote pursuant to*
25 *section 10 of this act.*

26 2. The county clerk shall use the *paper* applications to
27 *preregister or* register to vote which are signed and completed
28 pursuant to subsection 1 to *preregister or* register applicants to vote
29 or to correct information in *a person's previous application to*
30 *preregister or* the registrar of voters' register. ~~An~~ *A paper*
31 application that is not signed must not be used to *preregister or*
32 register or correct the *preregistration or* registration of the
33 applicant.

34 3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically
35 authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee
36 the completion of ~~an~~ *a paper* application. The authorized
37 employee shall check the *paper* application for completeness and
38 verify the information required by the *paper* application. Each *paper*
39 application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained
40 by the applicant upon completion of the form. The Department
41 shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each
42 *paper* application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if
43 applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the
44 applicant resides. The *paper* applications must be forwarded daily



1 during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday
2 preceding an election.

3 4. *The Department is not required to provide a paper*
4 *application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to subsection*
5 *1 to a person who affirmatively declines to apply to preregister or*
6 *register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the*
7 *Department a written form that meets the requirements of 52*
8 *U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to*
9 *apply to preregister or register to vote must not be used for any*
10 *purpose other than voter registration.*

11 5. The county clerk shall accept any *paper* application to
12 ~~register~~:

13 (a) *Preregister to vote at any time.*

14 (b) *Register* to vote which is obtained from the Department of
15 Motor Vehicles pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth
16 Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the *paper*
17 application not later than 5 days after that date.

18 6. Upon receipt of ~~any~~ *a paper* application, the county clerk or
19 field registrar of voters shall determine whether the *paper*
20 application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of
21 voters determines that the *paper* application is complete, he or she
22 shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be
23 *preregistered or* registered as of the date of the submission of the
24 *paper* application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters
25 determines that the *paper* application is not complete, he or she shall
26 notify the applicant of the additional information required. The
27 applicant shall be deemed to be *preregistered or* registered as of the
28 date of the initial submission of the *paper* application if the
29 additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for
30 the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not
31 provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice
32 for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete *paper*
33 application is void. Any notification required by this subsection
34 must be given by mail at the mailing address on the *paper*
35 application not more than 7 working days after the determination is
36 made concerning whether the *paper* application is complete.

37 ~~§ 7.~~ 7. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the
38 Department to correct information on a driver's license or
39 identification card to correct information *on a previous application*
40 *to preregister or* in the registrar of voters' register, unless the person
41 indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the
42 purposes of *preregistration or* voter registration. The Department
43 shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to
44 the registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in



1 the same manner provided by subsection 3 for *paper* applications to
2 *preregister or* register to vote.

3 ~~{6-}~~ 8. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the
4 county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the
5 *application to preregister to vote or the* registrar of voters' register
6 ~~{- If the person is a registered voter, the }~~, *as applicable. The* county
7 clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated
8 on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify
9 the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

10 ~~{7-}~~ 9. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the
11 Director, adopt regulations to:

12 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide *a person who*
13 *applies to preregister to vote or* an elector who applies to register to
14 vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to do so;

15 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or *paper* applications
16 which the Department is required to distribute pursuant to this
17 section; and

18 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed *paper* applications
19 of *preregistration or* registration from the Department to the
20 appropriate county clerk . ~~{for inclusion in the rosters and registrar~~
21 ~~*of voters' register.*~~

22 **Sec. 54.** NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.524 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section ~~{~~
24 ~~*the*~~ :

25 (a) *The* Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide a paper
26 application to preregister or register to vote to each person who:

27 ~~{(a)}~~ (1) Applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of
28 driver's license or identification card issued by the Department; and

29 ~~{(b)}~~ (2) Does not apply to preregister or register to vote
30 pursuant to section 10 of this act.

31 (b) *Each voter registration agency other than the Department*
32 *of Motor Vehicles shall provide a paper application to preregister*
33 *or register to vote to each person who:*

34 (1) *Applies for or receives services or assistance from the*
35 *agency; and*

36 (2) *Does not apply to preregister or register to vote*
37 *pursuant to section 12 of this act.*

38 2. The county clerk shall use the paper applications to
39 preregister or register to vote which are signed and completed
40 pursuant to subsection 1 to preregister or register applicants to vote
41 or to correct information in a person's previous application to
42 preregister or the registrar of voters' register. A paper application
43 that is not signed must not be used to preregister or register or
44 correct the preregistration or registration of the applicant.



3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to do so ~~{by the Director of the Department}~~ may oversee the completion of a paper application. The authorized employee shall check the paper application for completeness and verify the information required by the paper application. Each paper application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form. ~~{The Department}~~ *A voter registration agency* shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each paper application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The paper applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election.

4. ~~{The Department}~~ *A voter registration agency* is not required to provide a paper application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person who affirmatively declines to apply to preregister or register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the ~~{Department}~~ *voter registration agency* a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to apply to preregister or register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

5. The county clerk shall accept any paper application to:

(a) Preregister to vote at any time.

(b) Register to vote which is obtained from ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *a voter registration agency* pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the paper application not later than 5 days after that date.

6. Upon receipt of a paper application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the paper application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or registered as of the date of the submission of the paper application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or registered as of the date of the initial submission of the paper application if the additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete paper application is void. Any notification required by this subsection must be given by



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1 mail at the mailing address on the paper application not more than 7
2 working days after the determination is made concerning whether
3 the paper application is complete.

4 7. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to ~~the~~
5 ~~Department to correct information on a driver's license or~~
6 ~~identification card~~ *a voter registration agency* to correct
7 information on a previous application to preregister or in the
8 registrar of voters' register, unless the person indicates on the form
9 that the correction is not to be used for the purposes of
10 preregistration or voter registration. ~~The Department~~ *A voter*
11 *registration agency* shall forward each such form to the county
12 clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in
13 which the person resides in the same manner provided by subsection
14 3 for paper applications to preregister or register to vote.

15 8. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county
16 clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the
17 application to preregister to vote or the registrar of voters' register,
18 as applicable. The county clerk shall correct the information to
19 reflect any changes indicated on the form. After making any
20 changes, the county clerk shall notify the person by mail that the
21 records have been corrected.

22 9. The Secretary of State shall ~~with the approval of the~~
23 ~~Director~~ adopt regulations to:

24 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide a person who
25 applies to preregister to vote or an elector who applies to register to
26 vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to do so;

27 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or paper applications
28 which ~~the Department~~ *a voter registration agency* is required to
29 distribute pursuant to this section; and

30 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed paper applications
31 of preregistration or registration from ~~the Department~~ *a voter*
32 *registration agency* to the appropriate county clerk.

33 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.527 When *a person moves to another county and*
35 *preregisters to vote therein, or* an elector moves to another county
36 and registers to vote therein, the county clerk of the county where
37 the *person or* elector has moved shall send a cancellation notice to
38 the clerk of the county in which the *person or* elector previously
39 resided. The county clerk receiving such a notice shall cancel the
40 *preregistration or* registration of the *person or* elector and place it
41 in a cancelled file.

42 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.530 *1.* Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

44 ~~It~~ *(a)* County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable
45 means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter



1 registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to
2 determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other
3 than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.

4 ~~{2-}~~ (b) A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of
5 county commissioners, make investigations of registration in the
6 county by census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other
7 method.

8 ~~{3-}~~ (c) A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter
9 pursuant to this ~~{section}~~ subsection if:

10 ~~{a)}~~ (1) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter
11 which the United States Postal Service is required to forward;

12 ~~{b)}~~ (2) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the
13 notice which has a place for the voter to write his or her new
14 address, is addressed to the county clerk and has postage
15 guaranteed;

16 ~~{c)}~~ (3) The voter does not respond; and

17 ~~{d)}~~ (4) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before
18 the polls have closed in the second general election following the
19 date of the notice.

20 ~~{4-}~~ (d) For the purposes of this ~~{section-}~~ subsection, the date
21 of the notice is deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

22 ~~{5-}~~ (e) The county clerk shall maintain records of:

23 ~~{a)}~~ (1) Any notice mailed pursuant to ~~{subsection 3-}~~;

24 ~~—{b)}~~ paragraph (c);

25 (2) Any response to such notice; and

26 ~~{e)}~~ (3) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears
27 to vote in an election,

28 ➔ for not less than 2 years after creation.

29 ~~{6-}~~ (f) The county clerk shall use any postcards which are
30 returned to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration
31 list which are relevant to the county clerk.

32 ~~{7-}~~ (g) If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to
33 ~~{subsection 3-}~~ paragraph (c) within 30 days, the county clerk shall
34 designate the voter as inactive on the voter's application to register
35 to vote.

36 ~~{8-}~~ (h) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to
37 prescribe the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been
38 designated as inactive pursuant to subsection 7 ~~{H}~~ paragraph (g).

39 (i) If:

40 (1) The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter
41 registration list pursuant to section 12 of this act; or

42 (2) The voter registration information of a voter whose
43 name is on the statewide voter registration list is updated pursuant
44 to section 12 of this act,



1 ↪ *the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or*
2 *change to the voter not later than 5 working days after the*
3 *addition or change is made. Except as otherwise provided in this*
4 *paragraph, the notice must be mailed to the current residence of*
5 *the voter. The county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail*
6 *if the voter confirms the validity of the electronic mail address to*
7 *which the notice will be sent by responding to a confirmation*
8 *inquiry sent to that electronic mail address. Such a confirmation*
9 *inquiry must be sent for each notice sent pursuant to this*
10 *paragraph.*

11 2. *A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant*
12 *to this section in relation to a person who preregisters to vote until*
13 *the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to section 14*
14 *of this act.*

15 **Sec. 57.** NRS 293.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.535 1. The county clerk shall notify a registrant if any
17 elector or other reliable person files an affidavit with the county
18 clerk stating that:

19 (a) The registrant is not a citizen of the United States; or

20 (b) The registrant has:

21 (1) Moved outside the boundaries of the county where he or
22 she is registered to another county, state, territory or foreign
23 country, with the intention of remaining there for an indefinite time
24 and with the intention of abandoning his or her residence in the
25 county where registered; and

26 (2) Established residence in some other state, territory or
27 foreign country, or in some other county of this state, naming the
28 place.

29 ↪ The affiant must state that he or she has personal knowledge of
30 the facts set forth in the affidavit.

31 2. Upon the filing of an affidavit pursuant to paragraph (b) of
32 subsection 1, the county clerk shall notify the registrant in the
33 manner set forth in NRS 293.530 and shall enclose a copy of the
34 affidavit. If the registrant fails to respond or appear to vote within
35 the required time, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

36 3. An affidavit filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
37 must be filed not later than 30 days before an election. Upon the
38 filing of such an affidavit, the county clerk shall notify the registrant
39 by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of the filing
40 of the affidavit, and shall enclose a copy of the affidavit. Unless the
41 registrant, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed in
42 the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory proof of
43 citizenship, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

44 4. The provisions of this section do not prevent the challenge
45 provided for in NRS 293.303 or 293C.292.



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1 5. *A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant*
2 *to this section in relation to a person who is preregistered to vote*
3 *until the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to*
4 *section 14 of this act.*

5 Sec. 58. NRS 293.537 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.537 1. The county clerk of each county shall maintain

7 ~~file~~ :

8 (a) *A file of the applications to preregister to vote of persons*
9 *who have cancelled their preregistration; and*

10 (b) *A file of the applications to register to vote of electors who*
11 *have cancelled their registration.*

12 ↪ The ~~file~~ *files* must be kept in alphabetical order. The county
13 clerk shall mark the applications "Cancelled," and indicate thereon
14 the reason for cancellation.

15 2. *If the county clerk finds that the preregistration of a*
16 *person was cancelled erroneously, the county clerk shall reinstate*
17 *the person's application to preregister to vote.*

18 3. If the county clerk finds that the registration of an elector
19 was cancelled erroneously, the county clerk shall reregister the
20 elector or on election day allow the elector whose registration was
21 erroneously cancelled to vote pursuant to NRS 293.304, 293.525,
22 293C.295 or 293C.525.

23 ~~2-~~ 4. The county clerk may:

24 (a) Microfilm the applications to *preregister or* register to vote
25 of *a person or* an elector who cancels his or her *preregistration or*
26 registration, *as applicable*, and destroy the originals at any time.

27 (b) Record cancelled applications to *preregister or* register to
28 vote by computer and destroy the originals at any time.

29 (c) Destroy any application to *preregister or* register to vote of *a*
30 *person or* an elector who cancels his or her *preregistration or*
31 registration, *as applicable*, after the expiration of 3 years after the
32 date of cancellation.

33 Sec. 59. NRS 293.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.540 1. *The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration*
35 *of a person:*

36 (a) *If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death of*
37 *the person or if an authenticated certificate of the death of the*
38 *person is filed in the county clerk's office.*

39 (b) *At the request of the person.*

40 (c) *If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect*
41 *preregistration pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235 and*
42 *the person has failed to respond within the required time.*

43 (d) *As required by NRS 293.541.*



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1 ~~(e)~~ *Upon verification that the application to preregister to vote*
2 *is a duplicate if the county clerk has the original or another*
3 *duplicate of the application on file in the county clerk's office.*

4 2. The county clerk shall cancel the registration ~~of a person:~~

5 ~~11-1~~ (a) If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death
6 of the person ~~registered,~~ or if an authenticated certificate of the
7 death of ~~any elector,~~ *the person* is filed in the county clerk's office.

8 ~~12-1~~ (b) If the county clerk is provided a certified copy of a court
9 order stating that the court specifically finds by clear and convincing
10 evidence that the person ~~registered~~ lacks the mental capacity to
11 vote because he or she cannot communicate, with or without
12 accommodations, a specific desire to participate in the voting
13 process.

14 ~~13-1~~ (c) Upon the determination that the person ~~registered~~ has
15 been convicted of a felony unless:

16 ~~14-1~~ (1) If the person ~~registered~~ was convicted of a felony in
17 this State, the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant
18 to the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

19 ~~15-1~~ (2) If the person ~~registered~~ was convicted of a felony in
20 another state, the right to vote of the person has been restored
21 pursuant to the laws of the state in which the person was convicted.

22 ~~14-1~~ (d) Upon the production of a certified copy of the judgment
23 of any court directing the cancellation to be made.

24 ~~15-1~~ (e) Upon the request of any registered voter to affiliate with
25 any political party or to change affiliation, if that change is made
26 before the end of the last day to register to vote in the election.

27 ~~16-1~~ (f) At the request of the person . ~~registered.~~

28 ~~7-1~~ (g) If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect
29 registration pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or
30 293.535 and the elector has failed to respond or appear to vote
31 within the required time.

32 ~~18-1~~ (h) As required by NRS 293.541.

33 ~~19-1~~ (i) Upon verification that the application to register to vote
34 is a duplicate if the county clerk has the original or another duplicate
35 of the application on file in the county clerk's office.

36 Sec. 60. NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the *preregistration*
38 *of a person or the* registration of a voter if:

39 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
40 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
41 information in the ~~registration~~ *application to preregister or*
42 *register to vote* concerning the identity or residence of the *person or*
43 voter is fraudulent;



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

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

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

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

(a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by computer, the county clerk shall attach a copy of the affidavit of cancellation in the roster.

(b) In counties where records of registration are kept by computer, the county clerk shall have the affidavit of cancellation printed on the computer entry for the registration and add a copy of it to the roster.

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

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

(b) Satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address at which the voter actually resides and that address is consistent with the address listed on the roster.

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

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

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



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(b) Residence or identity of a person.

Sec. 61. NRS 293.543 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to *paragraph (b) of* subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the county clerk shall reregister the elector upon notice from the clerk of the district court that the elector has been found by the district court to have the mental capacity to vote. The court must include the finding in a court order and, not later than 30 days after issuing the order, provide a certified copy of the order to the county clerk of the county in which the person is a resident and to the Office of the Secretary of State.

2. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~13~~ 2 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister after presenting satisfactory evidence which demonstrates that the elector's:

(a) Conviction has been overturned; or

(b) Civil rights have been restored:

(1) If the elector was convicted in this State, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

(2) If the elector was convicted in another state, pursuant to the laws of the state in which he or she was convicted.

3. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of *paragraph (e) of* subsection ~~15~~ 2 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister immediately.

4. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of *paragraph (f) of* subsection ~~16~~ 2 of NRS 293.540, after the close of registration for a primary election, the elector may not reregister until after the primary election.

Sec. 62. NRS 293.558 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

2. The county or city clerk shall not disclose:

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

(b) An electronic mail address provided by a registered voter to carry out any state or federal law relating to the voting process, and



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1 such an electronic mail address is confidential and is not a public
2 book or record within the meaning of NRS 239.010. The county or
3 city clerk may not release a registered voter's electronic mail
4 address to a third party and may use such an electronic mail address
5 only to:

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

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

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

19 (a) In response to an inquiry received by the county or city
20 clerk; or

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

24 4. No information relating to a registered voter may be
25 withheld from the public other than:

26 (a) The address and telephone number of the registered voter if
27 requested by the registered voter pursuant to this section;

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

30 (c) The social security number and driver's license or
31 identification card number of the registered voter; and

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

35 **Sec. 63.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
37 sample ballots must include:

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

39 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
40 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
41 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
42 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
43 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

44 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
45 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed



1 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
2 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
3 question;

4 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
5 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
6 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
7 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
8 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

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

10 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
11 “Incumbent” must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
12 candidate who is the incumbent, the word “Incumbent” must appear
13 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
14 incumbent.

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

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

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

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

27 4. ~~Each~~ county clerk ~~may~~ shall establish a system for
28 distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered
29 voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.
30 Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic mail or
31 electronic access through an Internet website. If ~~a county clerk~~
32 ~~establishes such a system and~~ a registered voter elects to receive a
33 sample ballot by electronic means, the county clerk shall distribute
34 the sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means
35 pursuant to the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations
36 adopted by the Secretary of State.

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

40 6. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
41 the county clerk shall distribute to each registered voter in the
42 county by mail or electronic means, as applicable, the sample ballot
43 for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the
44 location of his or her polling place ~~or places~~. If the location of
45 the polling place ~~or places~~ has changed since the last election:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

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



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

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

Sec. 64. NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city clerk.

2. The statewide voter registration list must:

(a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;

(b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the official list of registered voters in this State;

(c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct of all elections in this State;

(d) Contain the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in this State;

(e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State to each legally registered voter in this State;

(f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, be coordinated with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this State;

(g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election official in this State at all times;

(h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, allow for data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and

(i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the registration process and the election process.

3. Each county and city clerk shall:

(a) ~~Electronically~~ *Except for information related to the preregistration of persons to vote, electronically* enter into the statewide voter registration list all information related to voter registration obtained by the county or city clerk at the time the information is provided to the county or city clerk; and

(b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter registration list.

4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match information in the database of the statewide voter registration list with information in the appropriate database of the Department of



1 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an
2 application to register to vote.

3 5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an
4 agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 42
5 U.S.C. § ~~H5483~~ **21083**, to verify the accuracy of information in an
6 application to register to vote.

7 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any
8 provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information, the
9 Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency of
10 this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the Secretary of
11 State any information in the possession of the agency that the
12 Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter
13 registration list.

14 7. The Secretary of State may:

15 (a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state
16 any information which the Secretary of State deems necessary to
17 maintain the statewide voter registration list; and

18 (b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any
19 information which is requested and which the Secretary of State
20 deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to
21 maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is satisfied
22 that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph will be used
23 only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.

24 **Sec. 65.** NRS 293.710 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.710 1. It is unlawful for any person, in connection with
26 any election, petition or **preregistration or** registration of voters,
27 whether acting himself or herself or through another person in his or
28 her behalf, to:

29 (a) Use or threaten to use any force, intimidation, coercion,
30 violence, restraint or undue influence;

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

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

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

40 (e) Discharge or change the place of employment of any
41 employee with the intent to impede or prevent the free exercise of
42 the franchise by such employee.

43 2. A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty of
44 a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
45 NRS 193.130.



Sec. 66. NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.730 1. A person shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. A voter shall not:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 67. NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in which the person is ~~registered~~ *authorized* to vote, such person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 68. NRS 293.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. A public officer or other person, upon whom any duty is imposed by this title, who willfully neglects his or her duty or



1 willfully performs it in such a way as to hinder the objects and
2 purposes of the election laws of this State, except where another
3 penalty is provided, is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
4 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

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

7 4. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a*
8 person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name to be
9 registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not be an
10 elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
11 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
12 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids
13 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
14 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
15 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person*
16 *who preregisters to vote.*

17 5. A field registrar or other person who provides to an elector
18 an application to register to vote and who:

19 (a) Knowingly falsifies the application or knowingly causes an
20 application to be falsified;

21 (b) Knowingly provides money or other compensation to
22 another for a falsified application; or

23 (c) Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed
24 application,

25 *is* guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided
26 in NRS 193.130.

27 **Sec. 69.** NRS 293.805 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.805 1. It is unlawful for a person to provide
29 compensation for *preregistering or* registering voters that is based
30 upon:

31 (a) The total number of *persons or* voters a person *preregisters*
32 *or* registers; or

33 (b) The total number of *persons or* voters a person *preregisters*
34 *or* registers in a particular political party.

35 2. A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty
36 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
37 NRS 193.130.

38 **Sec. 70.** NRS 293.810 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.810 It is unlawful for any person to be *preregistered to*
40 *vote or* registered as a voter in more than one county at one time.

41 **Sec. 71.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
42 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 72 to 76, inclusive, of this
43 act.

44 **Sec. 72. 1. A city clerk may, with the approval of the**
45 *governing body of the city, establish one or more polling places in*



1 *the city where any person entitled to vote in the city by personal*
2 *appearance may do so on the day of the primary city election or*
3 *general city election. Any such polling place must be at a location*
4 *selected pursuant to section 73 of this act.*

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

8 **Sec. 73. 1.** *Each governing body of a city shall provide by*
9 *ordinance for the criteria to be used to select a polling place*
10 *described in section 72 of this act.*

11 *2. A polling place established pursuant to section 72 of this*
12 *act must:*

13 *(a) Satisfy the criteria provided by the governing body of the*
14 *city pursuant to subsection 1; and*

15 *(b) Be approved by the governing body of the city at a public*
16 *meeting.*

17 **Sec. 74. 1.** *If the city clerk establishes one or more polling*
18 *places pursuant to section 72 of this act, the city clerk shall*
19 *publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of*
20 *general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling*
21 *place.*

22 *2. The city clerk shall post a list of the locations established*
23 *pursuant to section 72 of this act, if any, on any bulletin board*
24 *used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the*
25 *city. The list must be posted continuously for a period beginning*
26 *not later than the fifth business day before the election and ending*
27 *at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The city clerk shall make*
28 *copies of the list available to the public during the period of*
29 *posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

30 *3. No additional polling place may be established pursuant to*
31 *section 72 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.*

32 **Sec. 75.** *For each polling place established pursuant to*
33 *section 72 of this act, the city clerk shall prepare a roster that*
34 *contains, for every registered voter in the city, the voter's name,*
35 *the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter*
36 *identification number, the voter's precinct or district number and*
37 *a place for the voter's signature.*

38 **Sec. 76. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,*
39 *upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place*
40 *established pursuant to section 72 of this act, the election board*
41 *officer shall:*

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

43 *(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster.*

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



1 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
2 election.

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

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

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

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

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

17 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
18 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
19 the current election.

20 5. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
21 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,
22 the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but
23 only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she
24 applies to vote.

25 6. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
26 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
27 officer shall:

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

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

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

33 7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established
34 pursuant to section 72 of this act may be challenged pursuant to
35 NRS 293C.292.

36 **Sec. 77.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
38 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

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

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

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

44 (2) One office or ballot question.



2. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, *and sections 72 to 76, inclusive, of this act*, 293C.305 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, do not apply to an election conducted pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 78. NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 79. NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

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

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

(b) A driver's license;

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

(d) A military identification card; or

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



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

4 **Sec. 80.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
6 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster as required by
7 NRS 293C.270, the voter must be identified by:

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

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

13 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
14 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
15 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~††~~ **or was**
16 **deemed to be registered to vote.**

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

19 **Sec. 81.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 **Sec. 82.** NRS 293C.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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



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

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

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

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

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

17 **Sec. 83.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
20 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
21 voting, an election board officer shall:

- 22 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.
- 23 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting.
- 24 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
25 NRS 293C.270.

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
44 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
45 the current election. ~~pursuant to this section.~~



5. The roster for early voting must contain:

(a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter identification number, *a facsimile of the signature of the voter that is from the original application to register to vote* and a place for the voter's signature;

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

(c) The date of voting early in person.

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

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

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

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

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

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

Sec. 84. NRS 293C.389 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.389 The governing body of a city, a city clerk and any other person who prepares an abstract of votes or other report of votes pursuant to this chapter shall not include in that abstract or report a person designated as an inactive voter pursuant to *paragraph (g) of* subsection ~~17~~ *1* of NRS 293.530 when determining the percentage of voters who have voted or the total number of voters.

Sec. 85. NRS 293C.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.520 1. The city clerk may designate any building owned or leased by the city, or any portion of such a building, as a municipal facility at which *persons may preregister to vote or* electors may register to vote.

2. A municipal facility designated pursuant to subsection 1 must be operated as an auxiliary municipal facility at which ~~1voter1~~ *preregistration and* registration ~~1s1~~ *are* carried out in addition to being carried out at the office of the city clerk.

3. If the city clerk designates a municipal facility pursuant to subsection 1, the city clerk shall determine the hours of operation for the facility and shall, in cooperation with the Secretary of State, ensure that the facility is operated, staffed and equipped in compliance with all applicable provisions of this title and all other



1 applicable provisions of state and federal law relating to the
2 *preregistration of persons and* registration of electors in this State.

3 **Sec. 86.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293C.530 1. ~~{A}~~ *Each* city clerk ~~{may}~~ *shall* establish a
5 system for distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each
6 registered voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic
7 means. Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic
8 mail or electronic access through an Internet website. If ~~{a city clerk~~
9 ~~establishes such a system and}~~ a registered voter elects to receive a
10 sample ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute the
11 sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to
12 the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by
13 the Secretary of State.

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

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

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

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

28
29 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING
30 PLACE *OR PLACES* HAS CHANGED
31 SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
32

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

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

36 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
37 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
38 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
39 required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

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

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



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1 5. The word “Incumbent” must appear on the sample ballot
2 next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if required
3 pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
30 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter’s
31 regularly designated polling place.

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

34 **Sec. 87.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
36 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
37 in the manner provided in this chapter.

38 2. The county clerk shall use the ~~statewide voter registration~~
39 ~~list~~ *roster prepared by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 293.510*
40 to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the
41 county the roster of all electors eligible to vote at a regular or special
42 city election.

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



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

Sec. 88. NRS 293C.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 89. NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 90. NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify the public, through means designed to reach members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 293C.281, 293C.282, 293C.310, subsection 1 of NRS 293C.312, NRS 293C.317 and 293C.318.

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



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

(a) Related to elections; and

(b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed form.

Sec. 91. NRS 293D.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.200 1. The Secretary of State shall make available to covered voters information regarding voter registration procedures for covered voters and procedures for casting military-overseas ballots.

2. The Secretary of State shall establish a system of approved electronic transmission through which covered voters may apply for, receive and send documents and other information pursuant to this chapter. The system of approved electronic transmission must include, without limitation, a method by which a covered voter may provide his or her digital signature or electronic signature on any document or other material that is necessary for the covered voter to register to vote, apply for a military-overseas ballot or cast a military-overseas ballot pursuant to this chapter.

3. The Secretary of State shall develop standardized absentee-voting materials, including, without limitation, privacy and transmission envelopes and their electronic equivalents, authentication materials and voting instructions, to be used with the military-overseas ballot of a covered voter authorized to vote in any jurisdiction in this State and, to the extent reasonably possible, shall do so in coordination with other states.

4. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content of a declaration for use by a covered voter to swear or affirm specific representations pertaining to the covered voter's identity, eligibility to vote, status as a covered voter and timely and proper completion of a military-overseas ballot. The declaration must be based on the declaration prescribed to accompany a federal write-in absentee ballot under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2,~~ 20303, as modified to be consistent with this chapter. The Secretary of State shall ensure that a form for the execution of the declaration, including an indication of the date of execution of the declaration, is a prominent part of all balloting materials for which the declaration is required.

5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe by regulation the duties of a local elections official upon receipt of a military-overseas ballot, including, without limitation, the procedures to be used by a local elections official in accepting, handling and counting a military-overseas ballot.



1 **6. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content**
2 **of an application for a United States citizen who is outside the**
3 **United States to preregister to vote if:**

4 **(a) The person would have been able to preregister to vote**
5 **pursuant to section 14 of this act except for the residency**
6 **requirement; and**

7 **(b) The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the**
8 **person was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible to vote**
9 **before leaving the United States is within this State.**

10 **Sec. 92.** NRS 293D.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293D.210 An overseas voter is eligible to be a covered voter if:

12 1. Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter was
13 eligible to vote in this State and, except for the residency
14 requirement, otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility
15 requirements;

16 2. Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter would
17 have been eligible to vote in this State had the overseas voter then
18 been of voting age and, except for the residency requirement,
19 otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility requirements; ~~for~~

20 3. ~~Was~~ **Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter**
21 **was preregistered to vote as described in section 14 of this act and,**
22 **except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this**
23 **State's voter eligibility requirements; or**

24 4. **The overseas voter was** born outside the United States and,
25 except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies the voter
26 eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 293.485, so long as:

27 (a) The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the
28 overseas voter was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible
29 to vote before leaving the United States is within this State; and

30 (b) The overseas voter is not registered to vote in any other
31 state.

32 **Sec. 93.** NRS 293D.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293D.230 1. In addition to any other method of registering to
34 vote set forth in chapter 293 of NRS, a covered voter may use a
35 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
36 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~421~~
37 **52 U.S.C. § ~~H973H(b)(2);~~ 20301(b)(2),** or the application's
38 electronic equivalent, to apply to register to vote ~~H~~ **H**, **if the federal**
39 **postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections**
40 **official not later than 7 days before the election. If the federal**
41 **postcard application is received less than 7 days before the**
42 **election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote for**
43 **subsequent elections.**

44 2. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
45 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of



1 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~421~~ 52
2 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2,~~ 20303, to apply to register to vote
3 simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee
4 ballot, if the declaration is received by the seventh day before the
5 election. If the declaration is received after the seventh day before
6 the election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote
7 for subsequent elections.

8 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
9 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
10 293D.200 is capable of accepting:

11 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
12 electronic registration application sent to the appropriate local
13 elections official; and

14 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
15 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

16 4. The covered voter may use the system of approved
17 electronic transmission or any other method set forth in chapter 293
18 of NRS to register to vote.

19 **Sec. 94.** NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this
21 State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a
22 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
23 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~421~~
24 53 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff(b)(2),~~ 20301(b)(2), or the application's
25 electronic equivalent, ~~pursuant to this section,~~ *if the federal*
26 *postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections*
27 *official not later than 7 days before the election.*

28 2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State
29 may use the federal postcard application or the application's
30 electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote
31 pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas
32 ballot ~~421~~, *if the federal postcard application is received by the*
33 *appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the*
34 *election.*

35 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
36 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
37 293D.200 is capable of accepting the submission of:

38 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
39 electronic military-overseas ballot application sent to the appropriate
40 local elections official; and

41 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
42 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

43 4. A covered voter may use approved electronic transmission
44 or any other method approved by the Secretary of State to apply for
45 a military-overseas ballot.



5. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2,~~ 20303, as an application for a military-overseas ballot simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee ballot, if the declaration is received by the appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the election.

6. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

(a) The use of a federal postcard application or federal write-in absentee ballot;

(b) The use of an overseas address on an approved voting registration application or ballot application; and

(c) The inclusion on an application to register to vote or an application for a military-overseas ballot of other information sufficient to identify that the person is a covered voter.

7. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from applying for an absent ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.315 or voting in person.

Sec. 95. NRS 293D.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.310 ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of NRS 293D.320, an* application for a military-overseas ballot is timely if received by the seventh day before the election. An application for a military-overseas ballot for a primary election, whether or not timely, is effective as an application for a military-overseas ballot for the general election.

Sec. 96. NRS 293D.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.320 1. For all covered elections for which this State has not received a waiver pursuant to section 579 of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1(g)(2), not later than 45 days before the election or, if the 45th day before the election is a weekend or holiday, not later than the business day preceding the 45th day, the local elections official in each jurisdiction charged with distributing military-overseas ballots and balloting materials shall transmit military-overseas ballots and balloting materials to all covered voters who by that date submit a valid application for military-overseas ballots.

2. A covered voter who requests that a military-overseas ballot and balloting materials be sent to the covered voter by approved electronic transmission may choose to receive the military-overseas ballot and balloting materials by:

(a) Facsimile transmission;

(b) Electronic mail delivery; or



(c) The system of approved electronic transmission that is established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200.

➡ The local elections official in each jurisdiction shall transmit the military-overseas ballot and balloting materials to the covered voter using the means of approved electronic transmission chosen by the covered voter.

3. If an application for a military-overseas ballot from a covered voter arrives after the jurisdiction begins transmitting ballots and balloting materials to other voters, the local elections official shall transmit the military-overseas ballot and balloting materials to the covered voter not later than 2 business days after the application arrives.

4. If a covered voter does not receive his or her military-overseas ballot and balloting materials for any reason, including, without limitation, as a result of a change in the duty station of the covered voter, the covered voter may not later than the close of polls on election day:

(a) Request that the local elections official resend to the covered voter his or her military-overseas ballot and balloting materials by:

(1) Facsimile transmission;

(2) Electronic mail delivery; or

(3) The system of approved electronic transmission that is established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200.

(b) Cast his or her military-overseas ballot by:

(1) Facsimile transmission;

(2) Electronic mail delivery; or

(3) The system of approved electronic transmission that is established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200.

Sec. 97. NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 41.071, 49.095, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715,



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9 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 250.087, 250.130,
10 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.490, 268.910, 271A.105, 281.195,
11 281A.350, 281A.440, 281A.550, 284.4068, 286.110, 287.0438,
12 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 293.5002, 293.503, **293.504,**
13 **293.524,** 293.558, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351,
14 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.16925, 338.1725,
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10 710.159, 711.600, *and sections 13 and 14 of this act*, sections 35,
11 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of
12 chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared
13 by law to be confidential, all public books and public records of a
14 governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to
15 inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or
16 memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public
17 records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to
18 supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the
19 records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the
20 governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not
21 supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing
22 copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the
23 rights of a person in any written book or record which is
24 copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

25 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record
26 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

27 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
28 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
29 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
30 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
31 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
32 redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from
33 the information included in the public book or record that is not
34 otherwise confidential.

35 4. A person may request a copy of a public record in any
36 medium in which the public record is readily available. An officer,
37 employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody
38 or control of a public record:

39 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in a
40 readily available medium because the officer, employee or agent has
41 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different
42 medium.

43 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon
44 request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require



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1 the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself
2 or herself.

3 **Sec. 98.** NRS 266.0325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 266.0325 1. At least 10 days before an election held pursuant
5 to NRS 266.029, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall
6 distribute to each qualified elector by mail or electronic means, as
7 applicable, a sample ballot for the elector's precinct with a notice
8 informing the elector of the location of the polling place for that
9 precinct. A sample ballot may be distributed by electronic means to
10 an elector ~~only if the county clerk has established a system for~~
11 ~~distributing sample ballots by electronic means pursuant to NRS~~
12 ~~293.565 and~~ if the elector elects to receive a sample ballot by
13 electronic means.

14 2. The sample ballot must:

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

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

17 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, be prepared in
18 at least 12-point type.

19 (d) Describe the area proposed to be incorporated by assessor's
20 parcel maps, existing boundaries of subdivision or parcel maps,
21 identifying visible ground features, extensions of the visible ground
22 features, or by any boundary that coincides with the official
23 boundary of the State, a county, a city, a township, a section or any
24 combination thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 99. NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.290 1. An application for an instruction permit or for a driver's license must:

(a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.

(b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. Officers and employees of the Department may administer those oaths without charge.

(c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

(d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of principal residence and mailing address, if different from the address of principal residence, of the applicant and briefly describe the applicant.

(e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

(f) Include such other information as the Department may require to determine the competency and eligibility of the applicant.

2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age by displaying:

(a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as prescribed by regulation; or

(b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of Corrections pursuant to NRS 209.511.

3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the documents an applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2.

4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant may, if eligible, *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 ~~H~~ *or section 10 of this act.*

5. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security number must furnish proof of his or her social security number by displaying:

(a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or

(b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

6. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license issued by another state, the District of Columbia or any territory of the United States if the Department determines that the other state, the District of Columbia or the territory of the United States has less



1 stringent standards than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a
2 driver's license.

3 7. With respect to any document presented by a person who
4 was born outside of the United States to prove his or her full legal
5 name and age, the Department:

6 (a) May, if the document has expired, refuse to accept the
7 document or refuse to issue a driver's license to the person
8 presenting the document, or both; and

9 (b) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's
10 license that is valid only during the time the applicant is authorized
11 to stay in the United States, or if there is no definite end to the time
12 the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's license is valid for 1
13 year beginning on the date of issuance.

14 8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth
15 criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to
16 issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person
17 who is a citizen of any state, the District of Columbia, any territory
18 of the United States or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to
19 which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license
20 to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for
21 which that person is present within the United States.

22 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
23 Department shall not accept a consular identification card as proof
24 of the age or identity of an applicant for an instruction permit or for
25 a driver's license. As used in this subsection, "consular
26 identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.006.

27 **Sec. 100.** NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must
29 be made upon a form provided by the Department and include,
30 without limitation:

31 (a) The applicant's:

32 (1) Full legal name.

33 (2) Date of birth.

34 (3) State of legal residence.

35 (4) Current address of principal residence and mailing
36 address, if different from his or her address of principal residence, in
37 this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military
38 service of the United States.

39 (b) A statement from:

40 (1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid
41 driver's license or identification card from any state or jurisdiction;
42 or

43 (2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a
44 valid Nevada driver's license.



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2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the form and verify the contents before a person authorized to administer oaths.

3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number must provide to the Department for inspection:

(a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or

(b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social security number of the applicant, including, without limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an applicant may, if eligible, *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 *or section 10 of this act*.

5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification card issued by another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for an identification card pursuant to this section shall surrender to the Department the driver's license or identification card issued by the other state or jurisdiction at the time the person applies for an identification card pursuant to this section.

Sec. 101. Section 8 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. 1. *The Secretary of State, each county clerk and each voter registration agency other than the Department of Motor Vehicles shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected pursuant to section 10 of this act by the agency from a person who, in person, applies for or receives services or assistance at an office of the agency must be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State and the county clerks for the purpose of preregistering or registering the person to vote or updating the voter registration information of the person.*

2. The Secretary of State, the Department of Motor Vehicles and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected pursuant to section 10 of this act by the Department from a person who submits an application for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department must be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State and the county clerks for the purpose of preregistering or registering the person to vote or updating the voter registration information of the person.



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~~{2-}~~ 3. The ~~{system}~~ *systems* established pursuant to ~~{subsection}~~ *subsections 1 and 2* must:

(a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information collected pursuant to section 10 of this act, the secure transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;

(b) Provide for the destruction of records by ~~{the Department}~~ *a voter registration agency* as required by subsection 2 of section 11 of this act; and

(c) Enable the county clerks to receive, view and collate the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 12 of this act.

Sec. 102. Section 9 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each voter registration agency other than the Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow the procedures described in this section and sections 10 and 11 of this act if a person, in person, applies for or receives services or assistance at an office of the agency.*

2. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow the procedures described in this section and sections 10 and 11 of this act if a person applies to the Department for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department.

~~{2-}~~ 3. Before concluding the person's transaction with the ~~{Department, the Department}~~ *voter registration agency, the agency* shall notify each person described in subsection 1 ~~{1}~~ *or 2, as applicable:*

(a) Of the qualifications to preregister to vote, as provided in section 14 of this act or the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided in NRS 293.485;

(b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to preregister or register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable:

(1) The person is deemed to have consented to the transmission of information to the Secretary of State and the county clerks for the purpose of preregistering or registering the person to vote or updating the voter registration information of the person; and

(2) The ~~{Department}~~ *agency* will transmit to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides all information required to preregister or register the person to



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1 vote pursuant to this chapter or to update the voter
2 registration information of the person;

3 (c) That:

4 (1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating
5 that the person is not affiliated with a political party is
6 voluntary;

7 (2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation
8 on a paper or electronic form provided by the ~~{Department;}~~
9 *agency*; and

10 (3) The person will not be able to vote at a primary
11 election or primary city election for candidates for partisan
12 offices of a major political party unless the person updates his
13 or her voter registration information to indicate a major
14 political party affiliation; and

15 (d) Of the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of section 13
16 of this act.

17 ~~{3-}~~ 4. The failure or refusal of a person to acknowledge
18 that he or she has received the notice required by subsection
19 ~~{2-}~~ 3:

20 (a) Is not a declination by the person to apply to
21 preregister or register to vote or have his or her voter
22 registration information updated; and

23 (b) Shall not be deemed to affect any duty of the
24 ~~{Department;}~~ *voter registration agency*, the Secretary of
25 State or any county clerk:

26 (1) Relating to the application of the person to
27 preregister or register to vote; or

28 (2) To update the voter registration information of the
29 person.

30 ~~{4-}~~ 5. The Secretary of State:

31 (a) Shall prescribe by regulation the form of the notice
32 required by subsection ~~{2-}~~ 3 and the procedure for providing
33 such notice; and

34 (b) Shall not require the person to acknowledge that he or
35 she has received the notice required by subsection ~~{2-}~~ 3.

36 **Sec. 103.** Section 10 of this act is hereby amended to read as
37 follows:

38 Sec. 10. 1. Unless the person affirmatively declines in
39 writing to apply to preregister or register to vote or have his
40 or her voter registration information updated, as applicable,
41 *except as otherwise provided in subsection 2*, if a person, *in*
42 *person*, applies ~~{to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the~~
43 ~~issuance or renewal of or change of address for a driver's~~
44 ~~license or identification card issued by the Department, the~~



~~Department~~ *for or receives services from a voter registration agency, the agency* shall collect from the person:

(a) A paper or electronic affirmation signed under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote or preregister to vote, as applicable;

(b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the ~~Department~~ *agency* is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to the county clerk an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

(c) Any personal information which the person has not already provided to the ~~Department~~ *agency* and which is required for the person to preregister or register to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person, including:

(1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

(2) The address at which the person actually resides as set forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

(3) The date of birth of the person;

(4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~12~~ *3*, one of the following:

(I) The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department ~~H~~ *of Motor Vehicles*, if the person has such a driver's license or identification card; or

(II) The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* and has a social security number; and

(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person; and

(d) The paper or electronic form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political party affiliation.

2. *The Department of Motor Vehicles is only required to collect the information described in subsection 1 if a person applies to the Department for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card.*

3. If the person does not have the identification described in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* or a social



1 security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county
2 clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which
3 must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to
4 the person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

5 **Sec. 104.** Section 11 of this act is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 11. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
8 subsection, ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *each voter*
9 *registration agency* shall electronically transmit to the
10 Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk the
11 information and any electronic documents collected from a
12 person pursuant to section 10 of this act:

13 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not
14 later than 5 working days after collecting the information; and

15 (b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth
16 Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 working day
17 after collecting the information.

18 2. ~~{The Department}~~ *A voter registration agency* shall
19 destroy any record containing information collected pursuant
20 to section 10 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the
21 ~~{Department}~~ *agency* in the normal course of business
22 immediately after transmitting the information to the
23 Secretary of State and county clerk pursuant to subsection 1.

24 3. ~~{The Department}~~ *A voter registration agency* shall
25 forward the following paper documents on a weekly basis to
26 the appropriate county clerk, or daily during the 2 weeks
27 immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an
28 election:

29 (a) Each signed affirmation collected pursuant to
30 paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 10 of this act;

31 (b) Any completed form indicating a political party
32 affiliation collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1
33 of section 10 of this act; and

34 (c) Any affidavit signed pursuant to subsection ~~{2}~~ *3* of
35 section 10 of this act.

36 **Sec. 105.** Section 12 of this act is hereby amended to read as
37 follows:

38 Sec. 12. 1. Unless the person affirmatively declines in
39 writing to apply to preregister or register to vote or have his
40 or her voter registration information updated, as applicable :
41 ~~{, if a person applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for~~
42 ~~the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type~~
43 ~~of driver's license or identification card issued by the~~
44 ~~Department.}~~



(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to preregister or register to vote, as applicable.

(b) Any action taken by the person pursuant to section 10 of this act shall be deemed an act of applying to preregister or register to vote, as applicable.

(c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person and transmitted to a county clerk by ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles,~~ *a voter registration agency*, the county clerk shall collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to preregister or register to vote, as applicable.

(d) Unless the applicant is already preregistered or registered to vote, the date on which the person applies to preregister or register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act shall be deemed the date on which the applicant preregistered or registered to vote, as applicable.

2. If the county clerk determines that an application to register to vote is complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate roster, and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other voter information provided to registered voters. If the county clerk determines that the application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant that additional information is required in accordance with the provisions of NRS 293.524.

3. For each applicant who applies to preregister or register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act:

(a) The electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of the signature on the person's application to preregister or register to vote to be used to verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277 if:

(1) An electronic facsimile of the signature has been collected and transmitted to the county clerk of the county in which the applicant resides pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of this act, respectively; and

(2) The county clerk is capable of receiving, storing and using the facsimile of the signature for that purpose; or

(b) If the conditions described in paragraph (a) are not met, the signature of the applicant on the affirmation signed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 10 of this act shall be deemed to be the signature on the person's application to preregister or register to vote for the purpose of



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1 making a facsimile thereof to be used to verify the signature
2 of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

3 4. If an applicant is already preregistered or registered to
4 vote, the county clerk shall use the voter registration
5 information of the applicant transmitted by ~~the Department~~
6 ~~of Motor Vehicles~~ *a voter registration agency* to update the
7 applicant's preregistration information or to correct the
8 statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if
9 necessary.

10 **Sec. 106.** Section 13 of this act is hereby amended to read as
11 follows:

12 Sec. 13. 1. A person who affirmatively declines in
13 writing to apply to preregister or register to vote or have his
14 or her voter registration information updated, as applicable,
15 pursuant to section 10 of this act may apply to preregister or
16 register to vote at ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *a voter*
17 *registration agency* pursuant to NRS 293.524.

18 2. Whether a person applies to preregister or register to
19 vote or have his or her voter registration information updated,
20 as applicable, pursuant to section 10 of this act must not
21 affect the provision of services or assistance to the person by
22 ~~the Department,~~ *a voter registration agency*, and the fact of
23 a person applying to preregister or register to vote or have his
24 or her voter registration information updated, as applicable,
25 pursuant to section 10 of this act or declining to do so must
26 not be disclosed to the public.

27 3. Any information collected pursuant to sections 8 to
28 13, inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose
29 other than voter preregistration or registration.

30 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
31 Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to carry
32 out the provisions of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this act.
33 The Secretary of State shall not require a person to provide
34 any documentation in order to apply to preregister or register
35 to vote or have his or her voter registration information
36 updated, as applicable, pursuant to section 10 of this act that
37 is not required by section 10 of this act or federal law,
38 including, without limitation, documentation to prove the
39 person's identity, citizenship or residence.

40 **Sec. 107.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
41 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
42 provisions of this act.

43 **Sec. 108.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 30, inclusive, 32
44 to 36, inclusive, 38 to 45, inclusive, 47 to 53, inclusive, 55 to 100,
45 inclusive, and 107 of this act become effective:



1 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
2 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
3 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

4 (b) On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.

5 2. Sections 31, 37, 46, 54 and 101 to 106, inclusive, of this act
6 become effective:

7 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
8 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
9 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

10 (b) On January 1, 2019, for all other purposes.

