

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 (§§ 6.5, 76.5)
(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; authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections at certain polling places; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain certain application software for use on mobile devices; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons who are at least 17 years of age but less than 18 years of age; requiring permanent polling places to remain open for certain hours on Sundays during early voting in certain counties; extending the period during which an elector can register to vote; 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:

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

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

21 Under existing law, voter registration for any primary, primary city, general or
22 general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. Unless
23 otherwise specified, registration for a recall or special election closes on the third
24 Saturday before the election. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527) **Sections 61.6 and 85.5** of
25 this bill extend the period in which a person may register to vote for a primary,
26 primary city, general or general city election to the Friday preceding the election.
27 **Sections 61.6 and 85.5** also extend the period in which a person may register to
28 vote for recall and special elections until the fourth day before the election unless
29 otherwise provided by specific law. **Sections 26.4, 61.3, 63.5 and 82.4** of this bill
30 make conforming changes.

31 **Sections 6.5 and 76.5** of this bill authorize an elector to register to vote for a
32 primary, primary city, general or general city election on the day of the election at
33 certain polling places designated by the county or city clerk as a site for registering
34 to vote on election day. To register to vote, an elector must appear at such a site,
35 complete an application to register to vote and provide proof of his or her identity
36 and residence. Upon completion of the application, the elector is deemed registered
37 to vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she
38 registered to vote. **Sections 19, 21, 26.2 and 82.2** of this bill make conforming
39 changes.

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

47 **Section 14** of this bill authorizes certain persons who are at least 17 years of
48 age but less than 18 years of age to preregister to vote in this State. **Sections 15, 17,**
49 **18, 20, 23-25, 27, 28, 32-36, 38-44, 47-49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58-61, 64, 65, 68-70, 80,**
50 **84, 85, 90-92, 97, 99 and 100** of this bill make conforming changes.

51 Existing law sets forth the hours for early voting at a permanent polling place
52 by personal appearance at a primary, primary city, general or general city election.
53 (NRS 293.3568, 293C.3568) **Sections 26.6 and 82.6** of this bill require that a
54 permanent polling place in a county whose population is 100,000 or more



55 (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) must remain open for at least 4 hours on
56 any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting.

57 Existing law authorizes a covered voter to register to vote or request a military-
58 overseas ballot by using a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section
59 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C.
60 § 20301(b)(2). (NRS 293D.230, 293D.300) **Sections 93 and 94** of this bill provide
61 that a covered voter may use the federal postcard application to register to vote or
62 request a military-overseas ballot if the application is received by the appropriate
63 elections official not later than 7 days before the election.

64 Existing law provides that an application for a military-overseas ballot must be
65 received by the seventh day before the election. (NRS 293D.310) **Section 95** of this
66 bill authorizes a covered voter who does not receive his or her military-overseas
67 ballot and balloting materials for any reason, including, without limitation, as a
68 result of a change in the covered voter's duty station, the covered voter may request
69 that the local elections official resend the military-overseas ballot and balloting
70 materials. The covered voter may cast the military-overseas ballot by facsimile
71 transmission, electronic mail or the system of approved electronic transmission
72 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 **Sec. 4. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a*
23 *county clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to*
24 *section 2 of this act, the county clerk must:*



1 (a) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
2 of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling
3 place.

4 (b) Post a list of the location of each such polling place on any
5 bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of
6 county commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a
7 period beginning not later than the fifth business day before the
8 election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The
9 county clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public
10 during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without
11 charge.

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

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

18 **Sec. 5. 1.** For each polling place established pursuant to
19 section 2 of this act, if any, the county clerk shall prepare a roster
20 that contains, for every registered voter in the county, the voter's
21 name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her
22 voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district number
23 and a place for the voter's signature.

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

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

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

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

34 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
35 NRS 293.277.

36 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
37 election.

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

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

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



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

4 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
5 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
6 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary
7 of State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 **Sec. 6.5. 1. Each county clerk shall:**

28 (a) Designate one or more polling places in the county as a site
29 for an elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a
30 primary election or general election. Each polling place
31 designated pursuant to this paragraph must be approved by the
32 board of county commissioners.

33 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

34 (1) Publish during the week before the election in a
35 newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each
36 polling place in the county that has been designated pursuant to
37 paragraph (a).

38 (2) Post a list of the locations designated pursuant to
39 paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of
40 meetings of the board of county commissioners. The list must be
41 posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth
42 business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of
43 the election. The county clerk shall make copies of the list
44 available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable
45 quantities without charge.



1 2. *The provisions of paragraphs (b) of subsection 1 do not*
2 *apply if every polling place in the county is a polling place where*
3 *an elector of the county may register to vote on the day of the*
4 *primary election or general election.*

5 3. *An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
6 *registration may register to vote on the day of the primary election*
7 *or general election at any polling place designated pursuant to*
8 *subsection 1 by the county clerk of the county where the elector*
9 *resides.*

10 4. *To register to vote on the day of the primary election or*
11 *general election, an elector must:*

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

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

16 (c) *Provide proof of his or her identity and residence as*
17 *described in subsections 5 and 6.*

18 5. *The following forms of identification may be used to*
19 *identify an elector applying to vote pursuant to this section:*

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

21 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
22 *Vehicles;*

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

24 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
25 *agency which contains the signatures and a physical description*
26 *or picture of the elector.*

27 6. *The following documents may be used to establish the*
28 *residence of an elector if the current residential address of the*
29 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
30 *displayed on the document:*

31 (a) *Any form of identification set forth in subsection 5;*

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

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

36 (d) *A paycheck;*

37 (e) *An income tax return;*

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

40 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

41 (h) *A property tax statement;*

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

43 (j) *Any other official document which the county clerk, field*
44 *registrar or other person designated by the county clerk to accept*
45 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*



1 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
2 *residential address of the elector.*

3 *7. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
4 *shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
5 *application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's*
6 *identity and residency.*

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

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

10 *(b) If the elector applies to vote at the polling place at which he*
11 *or she registers to vote, except as otherwise provided in NRS*
12 *293.283, must sign his or her name in the roster designated for*
13 *electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.*

14 *Sec. 7. 1. The Secretary of State shall create and maintain*
15 *application software that is designed for use on a mobile device,*
16 *including, without limitation, a smartphone or tablet computer.*
17 *The application software must:*

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

20 *(b) Allow a person to submit any information or form related*
21 *to elections that a person may otherwise submit electronically to*
22 *the Secretary of State, including, without limitation, an*
23 *application to preregister or register to vote, a request for an*
24 *absent ballot and a request for a military-overseas ballot.*

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

27 *Sec. 8. (Deleted by amendment.)*

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

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

30 *Sec. 11. (Deleted by amendment.)*

31 *Sec. 12. (Deleted by amendment.)*

32 *Sec. 13. (Deleted by amendment.)*

33 *Sec. 14. 1. Every citizen of the United States who is 17*
34 *years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has*
35 *continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may*
36 *preregister to vote by any of the means available for a person to*
37 *register to vote pursuant to this title. A person eligible to*
38 *preregister to vote is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the*
39 *submission of a completed application to preregister to vote.*

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

42 *(a) The person's preregistration has been cancelled as*
43 *described in subsection 7; or*



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

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

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

12 5. If a person preregistered to vote:

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

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

17 6. The preregistration information of a person may be
18 updated by any of the means for updating the voter registration
19 information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

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

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

30 9. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing
31 for preregistration to vote. The regulations:

32 (a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that
33 once a person is deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to
34 subsection 2 the person is immediately issued a voter registration
35 card and added to the statewide voter registration list and the
36 registrar of voters' register; and

37 (b) Must not require a county clerk to provide to a person who
38 preregisters to vote sample ballots or any other voter information
39 provided to registered voters unless the person will be eligible to
40 vote at the election for which the sample ballots or other
41 information is provided.

42 **Sec. 14.5.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.095 "Roster" means the record in printed or electronic
44 form furnished to election board officers which ~~contains a list of~~
45 ~~eligible voters and~~ is to be used for obtaining the signature of each



1 person applying for a ballot **H** *and, except for a roster designated*
2 *for electors who register to vote pursuant to section 6.5 or 76.5 of*
3 *this act, contains a list of eligible voters.*

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

6 293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the
7 election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed
8 to be registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.517 or subsection 7 of
9 NRS 293.5235 **H** *or section 6.5, 14 or 76.5 of this act.*

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

11 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
12 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
13 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
14 the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so
15 notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the county
16 clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have
17 signed the documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in
18 the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a
19 constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the
20 number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully
21 contained within the county clerk's county. This determination must
22 be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and
23 holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding
24 a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified
25 pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110,
26 and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after
27 the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition
28 containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to
29 NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification pursuant to
30 this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of
31 total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition
32 district.

33 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than
34 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a
35 county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by
36 sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
37 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
38 signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an
39 equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must
40 include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures,
41 whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county
42 clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that
43 county, a separate random sample must be performed for each
44 petition district.



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

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

25 5. If:

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

28 (b) *A person registers to vote pursuant to section 6.5 or 76.5 of*
29 *this act; or*

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

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

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

41 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon
42 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
43 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
44 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
45 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 3. The regulations must prescribe:

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

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

41 (c) The disposition of election returns;

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



1 (e) The procedures to be used to ensure the security of the
2 ballots from the time they are transferred from the polling place
3 until they are stored pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.391 or
4 293C.390;

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

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

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

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

19 (j) Such other matters as determined necessary by the Secretary
20 of State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 7. A county clerk:

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

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

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

8 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
9 the right:

10 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
27 delivered in a timely manner ~~H~~ *as provided by law.*

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

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

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

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

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

39 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
40 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
41 registers *to vote* by mail or computer ~~to vote in this State~~ *or a*
42 *person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is*
43 *subsequently deemed to be registered to vote*, and who has not
44 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:



- 1 (a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the
2 election board officer at the polling place:
- 3 (1) A current and valid photo identification of the person,
4 which shows his or her physical address; or
- 5 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
6 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
7 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
8 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;
9 and
- 10 (b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county
11 or city clerk:
- 12 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the
13 person, which shows his or her physical address; or
- 14 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
15 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
16 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
17 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.
- 18 ➤ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
19 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.
- 20 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:
- 21 (a) Registers to vote by mail *or computer, or preregisters to*
22 *vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be*
23 *registered to vote*, and submits with an application to *preregister or*
24 register to vote:
- 25 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or
- 26 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
27 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
28 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
29 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;
- 30 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to
31 vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register
32 to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his
33 or her social security number, if a state or local election official has
34 matched that information with an existing identification record
35 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
36 person in the application;
- 37 (c) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
38 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et
39 seq.;
- 40 (d) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under
41 the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52
42 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or
- 43 (e) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other
44 federal law.



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

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

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

10 2. ~~Whenever~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
11 *subsection, whenever* at any election all the votes of the polling
12 place, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board
13 officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin
14 and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is
15 completed. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a*
16 *polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act or*
17 *designated pursuant to section 6.5 of this act.*

18 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
19 shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware
20 of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
21 received.

22 4. No person other than election board officers engaged in
23 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
24 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
25 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
26 provisions of this title.

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

28 293.275 No election board may perform its duty in serving
29 registered voters at any polling place in any election provided for in
30 this title, unless it has before it the roster *or rosters* for the polling
31 place.

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

33 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
34 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster, ~~or~~ if the
35 person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525 ~~or~~ *or if the*
36 *person registered to vote on the day of the primary or general*
37 *election pursuant to section 6.5 of this act*, the person is entitled to
38 vote and must sign his or her name in the *correct* roster when he or
39 she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election
40 board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
41 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
42 identification listed in subsection 2.

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



1 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
2 to vote ~~H~~ *or was deemed to be registered to vote;*

3 (b) A driver's license;

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

6 (d) A military identification card; or

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

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

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

14 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
15 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster as required by
16 NRS 293.277, the voter must be identified by:

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

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

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

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

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

29 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a
30 registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the
31 election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer shall
32 immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the roster
33 , ~~and~~ verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
34 NRS 293.277 ~~H~~ ***and verify that the registered voter has not***
35 ***already voted in the current election.***

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

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

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

43 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
44 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card



1 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~H~~ *or was*
2 *deemed to be registered to vote.*

3 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
4 the signature on the application to *preregister or* register to vote, the
5 voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the
6 Secretary of State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 **Sec. 26.2.** NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
29 ~~registered~~ :

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

31 (b) *If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section*
32 *6.5 of this act as a site for an elector of the county to register to*
33 *vote on the day of the election, persons waiting to register to vote,*

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

37 2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the
38 polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of
39 observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the
40 polling place and such admittance will not interfere unduly with the
41 voting ~~H~~ *or voter registration.*

42 **Sec. 26.4.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.356 If a request is made *in person* to vote early by a
44 registered voter ~~in person~~ , *including, without limitation, a*
45 *registered voter who registers to vote after the beginning of the*



1 *period for early voting by personal appearance*, the election board
2 shall issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must
3 be voted on the premises of a polling place for early voting
4 established pursuant to NRS 293.3564 or 293.3572.

5 **Sec. 26.6.** NRS 293.3568 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 293.3568 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
8 *section, the* period for early voting by personal appearance begins
9 the third Saturday preceding a primary or general election and
10 extends through the Friday before election day, Sundays and federal
11 holidays excepted.

12 2. ~~The~~ *In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the*
13 *county clerk:*

14 (a) *Shall include any Sunday that falls within the period for*
15 *early voting by personal appearance.*

16 (b) *May:*

17 (1) *Include any federal holiday that falls within the period*
18 *for early voting by personal appearance.*

19 (2) *Require a permanent polling place for early voting to*
20 *remain open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the*
21 *period for early voting.*

22 3. *In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the*
23 *county clerk may:*

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

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

29 ~~3-~~ 4. *A permanent polling place for early voting must remain*
30 *open:*

31 (a) *On Monday through Friday:*

32 (1) *During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6*
33 *p.m.*

34 (2) *During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until*
35 *6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the county clerk so requires.*

36 (b) *On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,*
37 *for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.*

38 (c) ~~4-~~ *In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, on*
39 *any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting, for at least*
40 *4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.*

41 (d) *In a county whose population is less than 100,000, if the*
42 *county clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period for early*
43 *voting pursuant to subsection ~~2-~~ 3, during such hours as the county*
44 *clerk may establish.*



1 **Sec. 26.8.** NRS 293.3572 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early
4 voting, the county clerk may establish temporary branch polling
5 places for early voting which may include, without limitation, the
6 clerk's office pursuant to NRS 293.3561.

7 2. The provisions of ~~subsection~~ *subsections 2, 3 and 4* of
8 NRS 293.3568 do not apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at
9 a temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any one or
10 more days and during any hours within the period for early voting
11 by personal appearance, as determined by the county clerk.

12 3. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be
13 uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

14 4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or
15 lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by
16 the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
17 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
18 early voting at that location.

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

20 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
21 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
22 election board officer shall:

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

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

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

27 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
28 election. ~~[pursuant to this section.]~~

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

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

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

36 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
37 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card
38 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~+~~ *or was*
39 *deemed to be 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 of
43 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 . ~~†pursuant to this section.†~~

4 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 293.389 The Secretary of State, a board of county
27 commissioners, a county clerk and any other person who prepares
28 an abstract of votes or other report of votes pursuant to this chapter
29 shall not include in that abstract or report a person designated as an
30 inactive voter pursuant to ~~†subsection—7†~~ *paragraph (g) of*
31 *subsection 1* of NRS 293.530 when determining the percentage of
32 voters who have voted or the total number of voters.

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

34 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
35 Internet for information related to elections, the website must
36 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
37 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
38 limitation:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

14 293.486 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for
15 the purposes of *preregistering or* registering to vote, the address at
16 which the ~~{voter}~~ *person* actually resides is the street address
17 assigned to the location at which the ~~{voter}~~ *person* actually resides.

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

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

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

29 293.5002 1. The Secretary of State shall establish procedures
30 to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued
31 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, to:

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

33 (b) Vote by absent ballot,

34 ↪ without revealing the confidential address of the person.

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

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

43 (b) A section that contains the fictitious address of the person.

44 3. Upon receiving a completed form from a person for whom a
45 fictitious address has been issued, the Secretary of State shall:



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

5 (b) File the portion of the form that contains the confidential
6 address.

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

10 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

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

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

18 (1) Inspection or copying; or

19 (2) Inclusion in any list that is made available for public
20 inspection,

21 ↪ unless directed to do so by lawful order of a court of competent
22 jurisdiction.

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

24 293.503 1. The county clerk of each county where a registrar
25 of voters has not been appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164:

26 (a) Is ex officio county registrar and registrar for all precincts
27 within the county.

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

31 2. All books, documents and papers pertaining to
32 *preregistration or* registration are official records of the office of
33 the county clerk.

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

41 4. Any program or activity that is conducted within the county
42 for the purpose of removing the name of each person who is
43 ineligible to vote in the county from the registrar of voters' register
44 must be complete not later than 90 days before the next primary or
45 general election.



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

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

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

11 293.5035 1. The county clerk may designate any building
12 owned or leased by the county, or any portion of such a building, as
13 a county facility at which *persons may preregister to vote and*
14 electors may register to vote.

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

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

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

28 293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter
29 registration agencies:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 2. Each voter registration agency shall:

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



1 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, distribute
2 applications to *preregister or* register to vote which may be returned
3 by mail with any application for services or assistance from the
4 agency or submitted for any other purpose and with each application
5 for recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the
6 agency that relates to such services, assistance or other purpose;

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

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

13 3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an
14 application to *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to paragraph
15 (b) of subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services
16 or assistance from the agency or submits an application for any
17 other purpose if the person *affirmatively* declines to *preregister or*
18 register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets
19 the requirements of ~~{42} 52~~ U.S.C. § ~~{1973gg-5(a)(6).—No~~
20 ~~information} 20506(a)(6)~~. *Information* related to the declination to
21 *preregister or* register to vote may *not* be used for any purpose other
22 than voter registration.

23 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS
24 293.524, any application to *preregister or* register to vote accepted
25 by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to the county
26 clerk not later than 10 days after the application is accepted. The
27 applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks
28 immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election. The
29 county clerk shall accept any application ~~{to register to vote}~~ which
30 is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this section
31 and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the
32 county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that
33 date.

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

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

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

40 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
41 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
42 provisions of this chapter.

43 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
44 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
45 in NRS 293.5055, shall *preregister and* register voters within the



1 county for which the field registrar is appointed. Except as
2 otherwise provided in subsection 1, a candidate for any office may
3 not be appointed or serve as a field registrar. A field registrar serves
4 at the pleasure of the county clerk and shall perform such duties as
5 the county clerk may direct. The county clerk shall not knowingly
6 appoint any person as a field registrar who has been convicted of a
7 felony involving theft or fraud. The Secretary of State may bring an
8 action against a county clerk to collect a civil penalty of not more
9 than \$5,000 for each person who is appointed as a field registrar in
10 violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to
11 this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit
12 to the State General Fund.

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

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

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

30 6. Each field registrar shall submit to the county clerk a list of
31 the serial numbers of the completed applications to *preregister or*
32 register to vote and the names of the electors on those applications.
33 The serial numbers must be listed in numerical order.

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

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

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

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



1 10. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
2 registration agency or person assisting ~~fa-voter~~ *another person*
3 pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

4 (a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or
5 candidate;

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

8 (c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a
9 candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing
10 election,

11 ↪ while *preregistering or* registering ~~fan-electer~~ *the person*.

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

15 (a) The number of persons *preregistered or* registered; and

16 (b) The political party of the persons *preregistered or* registered.

17 12. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
18 registration agency or person assisting ~~fa-voter~~ *another person*
19 pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

20 (a) Knowingly ~~fregister~~ :

21 (1) *Register* a person who is not a qualified elector or a
22 person who has filed a false or misleading application to register to
23 vote; or

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

26 (b) ~~fRegister~~ *Preregister or register* a person who fails to
27 provide satisfactory proof of identification and the address at which
28 the person actually resides.

29 13. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
30 registration agency, person assisting ~~fa-voter~~ *another person*
31 pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 or any other person
32 providing a form for the application to *preregister or* register to vote
33 to an elector for the purpose of *preregistering or* registering to vote:

34 (a) If the person who assists ~~fan-electer~~ *another person* with
35 completing the form for the application to *preregister or* register to
36 vote retains the form, shall enter his or her name on the duplicate
37 copy or receipt retained by the ~~fvoter~~ *person* upon completion of
38 the form; and

39 (b) Shall not alter, deface or destroy an application to
40 *preregister or* register to vote that has been signed by ~~fan-electer~~ *a*
41 *person* except to correct information contained in the application
42 after receiving notice from the ~~felecter~~ *person* that a change in or
43 addition to the information is required.

44 14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
45 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field



1 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
2 violation occurred.

3 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
4 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
5 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

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

7 293.5055 A county clerk or field registrar may *preregister or*
8 register, outside the boundaries of the county, any ~~†voter†~~ *person*
9 who is a resident of that county ~~††~~ *and meets the qualifications to*
10 *preregister or register to vote, as applicable.*

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

12 293.5057 A person who does not maintain a residence in this
13 State may *preregister or* register to vote for the office of President
14 and Vice President of the United States if the person files a sworn
15 statement with the county clerk or field registrar of voters that the
16 person is not *preregistered or* registered to vote in any other state
17 and provides evidence:

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

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

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

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

24 293.506 1. A county clerk may, with approval of the board of
25 county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to
26 register voters and to keep records of registration.

27 2. A system established pursuant to subsection 1 must
28 ~~†empty†~~:

29 (a) *Comply* with any procedures and requirements prescribed by
30 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250 ~~††~~; *and*

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

33 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.507 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.507 1. The Secretary of State shall prescribe:

35 (a) ~~†A-standard-form†~~ *Standard forms* for applications to
36 *preregister or* register to vote;

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

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

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



- 1 3. Each form for an application to *preregister or* register to
2 vote must include a:
- 3 (a) Unique control number assigned by the Secretary of State;
4 and
5 (b) Receipt which:
- 6 (1) Includes a space for a person assisting an applicant in
7 completing the form to enter the person's name; and
8 (2) May be retained by the applicant upon completion of the
9 form.
- 10 4. The form for an application to *preregister or* register to vote
11 must include:
- 12 (a) A line for use by the applicant to enter:
- 13 (1) The number indicated on the applicant's current and valid
14 driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, if the
15 applicant has such a driver's license;
16 (2) The last four digits of the applicant's social security
17 number, if the applicant does not have a driver's license issued by
18 the Department of Motor Vehicles and does have a social security
19 number; or
20 (3) The number issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection
21 5, if the applicant does not have a current and valid driver's license
22 issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security
23 number.
- 24 (b) A line on which to enter the address at which the applicant
25 actually resides, as set forth in NRS 293.486.
- 26 (c) A notice that the applicant may not list a business as the
27 address required pursuant to paragraph (b) unless the applicant
28 actually resides there.
- 29 (d) A line on which to enter an address at which the applicant
30 may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or
31 general delivery.
- 32 5. If an applicant does not have the identification set forth in
33 subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 4, the
34 applicant shall sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a
35 current and valid driver's license issued by the Department of Motor
36 Vehicles or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit,
37 the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the applicant
38 which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to
39 the applicant for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.
- 40 6. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out
41 the provisions of subsections 3, 4 and 5.
- 42 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.508 is hereby amended to read as follows:
43 293.508 The Secretary of State shall include on all forms for an
44 application to *preregister or* register to vote prescribed by the



1 Secretary of State the following option, printed in a separate box
2 created by bold lines, in at least 14-point bold type:

3
4 [] CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE
5 BALLOT IN LARGER TYPE

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

7 293.509 1. A county clerk may provide the ~~form for the~~
8 ~~application~~ *forms for applications* to *preregister or* register to vote
9 prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.507 to a
10 candidate, major political party, minor political party or any other
11 person submitting a request pursuant to subsection 2.

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

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

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

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

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

26 293.510 1. In counties where computers are not used to
27 register voters, the county clerk shall:

28 (a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according
29 to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the
30 applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The
31 applications for each precinct or district must be kept separately for
32 each precinct or district. These applications must be used to prepare
33 the rosters.

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

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

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

43 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer
44 file according to the precinct or district in which the registered
45 voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a



1 computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote
2 in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to
3 vote must be used to prepare the rosters.

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

8 **Sec. 46.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

10 293.517 1. Any **person who meets the qualifications set**
11 **forth in section 14 of this act residing within the county may**
12 **preregister to vote and any** elector residing within the county may
13 register to vote:

14 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
15 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
16 voter registration agency, completing the application to **preregister**
17 **or** register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all
18 questions relevant to his or her identity and right to **preregister or**
19 **register to** vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

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

23 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D
24 of NRS ~~§~~ **or section 6.5 or 76.5 of this act;**

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

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

30 ➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
31 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
32 license or other official document, before **preregistering or**
33 registering the person. If the applicant **preregisters or** registers to
34 vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of
35 residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence
36 and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after
37 casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083.
38 For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued
39 pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide proof of the residence or
40 identity of a person.

41 2. The application to **preregister or** register to vote must be
42 signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the **person**
43 **preregistering or the** elector registering.



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

4 4. ~~†A†~~ A *person or an* elector who is *preregistered or*
5 registered and changes his or her name must complete a new
6 application to *preregister or* register to vote ~~†~~, *as applicable*. The
7 *person or* elector may obtain a new application:

- 8 (a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;
- 9 (b) By submitting an application to *preregister or* register to
10 vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;
- 11 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
12 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to *preregister or*
13 register to vote;
- 14 (d) At any voter registration agency; or
- 15 (e) By submitting an application to *preregister or* register to
16 vote by computer, if the county clerk has established a system
17 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

18 ➔ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
19 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
20 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
21 identity and subsequent change of name.

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

26 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
27 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
28 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
29 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
30 card to the voter which contains:

- 31 (a) The name, address, political affiliation and precinct number
32 of the voter;
- 33 (b) The date of issuance; and
- 34 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

35 7. If a *person or* an elector submits an application to
36 *preregister or* register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph
37 (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
38 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to
39 the application ~~†to register to vote†~~ if the county clerk believes that
40 because of such handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,
41 the application ~~†to register to vote of the elector†~~ is incomplete or
42 that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the *person is*
43 *not eligible to preregister pursuant to section 14 of this act or the*
44 elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485 ~~†~~, *as*
45 *applicable*. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he



1 or she shall immediately notify the *person or* elector, *as applicable*,
2 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days
3 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
4 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

5 (a) The application ~~to register to vote of the elector~~ is complete
6 and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the *person is*
7 *eligible to preregister pursuant to section 14 of this act or the*
8 elector is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and

9 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application .
10 ~~to register to vote.~~

11 ↪ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the
12 application, ~~to register to vote,~~ the county clerk shall immediately
13 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to subsection
14 6 ~~H~~, *if applicable*.

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

16 293.518 1. At the time *a person preregisters or* an elector
17 registers to vote, the *person or* elector must indicate:

18 (a) A political party affiliation; or

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

20 ↪ ~~A~~ *A person or an* elector who indicates that he or she is
21 “independent” shall be deemed not affiliated with a political party.

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

26 3. If *a person or* an elector indicates an affiliation with a major
27 political party or a minor political party that has filed a certificate of
28 existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field
29 registrar of voters shall list the *person’s or* elector’s political party
30 as indicated by the *person or* elector.

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

34 (a) List the *person’s or* elector’s political party as the party
35 indicated in the application to *preregister or* register to vote ~~H~~, *as*
36 *applicable*.

37 (b) When compiling data related to *preregistration and* voter
38 registration for the county, report the *person’s or* elector’s political
39 party as “other party.”

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

43 (a) List the *person’s or* elector’s political party as nonpartisan;
44 and



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

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

6 293.520 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
7 *preregistration of persons or the* registration or reregistration of
8 electors who are unable to sign their names must be made upon
9 personal application of those *persons or* electors at the office of the
10 county clerk where they may be identified or in the presence of a
11 field registrar. If such *a person or* an elector is unable to appear in
12 person at the office of the county clerk, the county clerk shall send a
13 field registrar or an employee of the office of the county clerk to the
14 elector to identify the *person or* elector and *preregister the person*
15 *or* register or reregister the elector, as appropriate. The *persons or*
16 electors described in this section may use a mark or cross in place of
17 a signature.

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

19 293.523 A naturalized citizen need not produce his or her
20 certificate of naturalization in order to qualify to be *preregistered or*
21 registered.

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

23 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
24 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may *preregister or* register to
25 vote by mailing an application to *preregister or* register to vote to
26 the county clerk of the county in which the person resides or may
27 *preregister or* register to vote by computer, if the county clerk has
28 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer
29 to register to vote. The county clerk shall, upon request, mail an
30 application to *preregister or* register to vote to an applicant. The
31 county clerk shall make the applications available at various public
32 places in the county. *An application to preregister to vote may be*
33 *used to correct information in a previous application.* An
34 application to register to vote may be used to correct information in
35 the registrar of voters' register.

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

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



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

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

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

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

13 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
14 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not
15 complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to
16 the applicant that additional information is required to complete the
17 application. If the applicant provides the information requested by
18 the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the
19 notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the
20 information, mail to the applicant:

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

22 (1) *Preregistered to vote; or*

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

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

28 ➔ If the applicant does not provide the additional information
29 within the prescribed period, the application is void.

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

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

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

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

44 (b) Computer, which must be used to *preregister or* register to
45 vote in a county if the county clerk has established a system



1 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to *preregister or*
2 register to vote.

3 10. The application to *preregister or* register to vote by mail
4 must include:

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

6
7 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application ~~to~~
8 ~~register to vote~~ to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If
9 you choose to give your completed application to another
10 person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the
11 person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk,
12 you will not be *preregistered or* registered to vote ~~to~~, *as*
13 *applicable*. Please retain the duplicate copy or receipt from
14 your application to *preregister or* register to vote.
15

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

27 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293.5237 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.5237 Any time ~~before~~ :

29 *1. A person who, because of illness, disability or for other*
30 *good cause shown, requires assistance to complete an application*
31 *to preregister to vote may request the county clerk in writing or by*
32 *telephone to preregister the person at the person's residence. Upon*
33 *request, the county clerk shall direct the appropriate field registrar*
34 *to go to the home of such a person to preregister the person to*
35 *vote.*

36 *2. Before* the fifth Sunday preceding an election, a person who
37 because of illness, disability or for other good cause shown requires
38 assistance to complete an application to register to vote may request
39 the county clerk in writing or by telephone to register the person
40 at the person's residence. Upon request, the county clerk shall direct
41 the appropriate field registrar to go to the home of such a person to
42 register the person to vote.

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

44 293.524 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide
45 an application to *preregister or* register to vote to each person who



1 applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or
2 identification card issued by the Department.

3 2. The county clerk shall use the applications to *preregister or*
4 register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to
5 subsection 1 to *preregister or* register applicants to vote or to correct
6 information in *a person's previous application to preregister or* the
7 registrar of voters' register. An application that is not signed must
8 not be used to *preregister or* register or correct the *preregistration*
9 *or* registration of the applicant.

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

22 4. The county clerk shall accept any application to ~~register~~ :

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

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

28 5. Upon receipt of an application, the county clerk or field
29 registrar of voters shall determine whether the application is
30 complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines
31 that the application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant
32 and the applicant shall be deemed to be *preregistered or* registered
33 as of the date of the submission of the application. If the county
34 clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the application is not
35 complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional
36 information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be
37 *preregistered or* registered as of the date of the initial submission of
38 the application if the additional information is provided within 15
39 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the
40 applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days
41 after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the
42 incomplete application is void. Any notification required by this
43 subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the
44 application not more than 7 working days after the determination is
45 made concerning whether the application is complete.



1 ~~5-1~~ 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the
2 Department to correct information on a driver's license or
3 identification card to correct information *on a previous application*
4 *to preregister or* in the registrar of voters' register, unless the person
5 indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the
6 purposes of *preregistration or* voter registration. The Department
7 shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to
8 the registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in
9 the same manner provided by subsection 3 for applications to
10 *preregister or* register to vote.

11 ~~6-1~~ 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the
12 county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the
13 *application to preregister to vote or the* registrar of voters' register
14 ~~1. If the person is a registered voter, the~~, *as applicable. The* county
15 clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated
16 on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify
17 the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

18 ~~7-1~~ 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the
19 Director, adopt regulations to:

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

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

25 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of
26 *preregistration or* registration from the Department to the
27 appropriate county clerk. ~~for inclusion in the rosters and registrar~~
28 ~~of voters' register.~~

29 **Sec. 54.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

31 293.527 When *a person moves to another county and*
32 *preregisters to vote therein, or* an elector moves to another county
33 and registers to vote therein, the county clerk of the county where
34 the *person or* elector has moved shall send a cancellation notice to
35 the clerk of the county in which the *person or* elector previously
36 resided. The county clerk receiving such a notice shall cancel the
37 *preregistration or* registration of the *person or* elector and place it
38 in a cancelled file.

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

40 293.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

41 ~~H-1~~ (a) County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable
42 means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter
43 registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to
44 determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other
45 than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.



1 ~~{2-}~~ (b) A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of
2 county commissioners, make investigations of registration in the
3 county by census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other
4 method.

5 ~~{3-}~~ (c) A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter
6 pursuant to this ~~{section}~~ **subsection** if:

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

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

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

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

17 ~~{4-}~~ (d) For the purposes of this ~~{section,}~~ **subsection**, the date
18 of the notice is deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

19 ~~{5-}~~ (e) The county clerk shall maintain records of:

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

21 ~~—(b)}~~ **paragraph (c);**

22 ~~(2)~~ Any response to such notice; and

23 ~~{(c)}~~ (3) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears
24 to vote in an election,

25 ↪ for not less than 2 years after creation.

26 ~~{6-}~~ (f) The county clerk shall use any postcards which are
27 returned to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration
28 list which are relevant to the county clerk.

29 ~~{7-}~~ (g) If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to
30 ~~{subsection 3-}~~ **paragraph (c)** within 30 days, the county clerk shall
31 designate the voter as inactive on the voter's application to register
32 to vote.

33 ~~{8-}~~ (h) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to
34 prescribe the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been
35 designated as inactive pursuant to ~~{subsection 7-}~~ **paragraph (g)**.

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

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

41 293.535 1. The county clerk shall notify a registrant if any
42 elector or other reliable person files an affidavit with the county
43 clerk stating that:

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

45 (b) The registrant has:



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

6 (2) Established residence in some other state, territory or
7 foreign country, or in some other county of this state, naming the
8 place.

9 ➔ The affiant must state that he or she has personal knowledge of
10 the facts set forth in the affidavit.

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

16 3. An affidavit filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
17 must be filed not later than 30 days before an election. Upon the
18 filing of such an affidavit, the county clerk shall notify the registrant
19 by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of the filing
20 of the affidavit, and shall enclose a copy of the affidavit. Unless the
21 registrant, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed in
22 the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory proof of
23 citizenship, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

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

26 ***5. A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant
27 to this section in relation to a person who is preregistered to vote
28 until the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to
29 section 14 of this act.***

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

31 293.537 1. The county clerk of each county shall maintain

32 ~~file~~ :

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

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

37 ➔ The ~~file~~ files must be kept in alphabetical order. The county
38 clerk shall mark the applications "Cancelled," and indicate thereon
39 the reason for cancellation.

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

43 ***3. If the county clerk finds that the registration of an elector
44 was cancelled erroneously, the county clerk shall reregister the
45 elector or on election day allow the elector whose registration was***



1 erroneously cancelled to vote pursuant to NRS 293.304, 293.525,
2 293C.295 or 293C.525.

3 ~~12-1~~ 4. The county clerk may:

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

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

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

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

14 293.540 1. *The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration*
15 *of a person:*

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

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

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

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

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

27 2. The county clerk shall cancel the registration ~~1-1~~ *of a person:*

28 ~~1-1~~ (a) If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death
29 of the person ~~1-1~~ *registered,* or if an authenticated certificate of the
30 death of ~~1-1~~ *any elector,* *the person* is filed in the county clerk's office.

31 ~~12-1~~ (b) If the county clerk is provided a certified copy of a court
32 order stating that the court specifically finds by clear and convincing
33 evidence that the person ~~1-1~~ *registered* lacks the mental capacity to
34 vote because he or she cannot communicate, with or without
35 accommodations, a specific desire to participate in the voting
36 process.

37 ~~13-1~~ (c) Upon the determination that the person ~~1-1~~ *registered* has
38 been convicted of a felony unless:

39 ~~1(a)~~ (1) If the person ~~1-1~~ *registered* was convicted of a felony in
40 this State, the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant
41 to the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

42 ~~1(b)~~ (2) If the person ~~1-1~~ *registered* was convicted of a felony in
43 another state, the right to vote of the person has been restored
44 pursuant to the laws of the state in which the person was convicted.



1 ~~4~~ (d) Upon the production of a certified copy of the judgment
2 of any court directing the cancellation to be made.

3 ~~5~~ (e) Upon the request of any registered voter to affiliate with
4 any political party or to change affiliation, if that change is made
5 before the end of the last day to register to vote in the election.

6 ~~6~~ (f) At the request of the person . ~~registered.~~

7 ~~7~~ (g) If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect
8 registration pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or
9 293.535 and the elector has failed to respond or appear to vote
10 within the required time.

11 ~~8~~ (h) As required by NRS 293.541.

12 ~~9~~ (i) Upon verification that the application to register to vote
13 is a duplicate if the county clerk has the original or another duplicate
14 of the application on file in the county clerk's office.

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

16 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the *preregistration*
17 *of a person or the* registration of a voter if:

18 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
19 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
20 information in the ~~registration~~ *application to preregister or*
21 *register to vote* concerning the identity or residence of the *person or*
22 voter is fraudulent;

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

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

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

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

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

44 (b) In counties where records of registration are kept by
45 computer, the county clerk shall have the affidavit of cancellation



1 printed on the computer entry for the registration and add a copy of
2 it to the roster.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (b) Residence or identity of a person.

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

25 293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled
26 pursuant to *paragraph (b) of* subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the
27 county clerk shall reregister the elector upon notice from the clerk of
28 the district court that the elector has been found by the district court
29 to have the mental capacity to vote. The court must include the
30 finding in a court order and, not later than 30 days after issuing
31 the order, provide a certified copy of the order to the county clerk of
32 the county in which the person is a resident and to the Office of the
33 Secretary of State.

34 2. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to
35 *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~1~~ 2 of NRS 293.540, the elector may
36 reregister after presenting satisfactory evidence which demonstrates
37 that the elector's:

38 (a) Conviction has been overturned; or

39 (b) Civil rights have been restored:

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

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



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

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

8 **Sec. 61.3.** NRS 293.557 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.557 1. The county clerk may cause to be published once
10 in each of the newspapers circulated in different parts of the county
11 or cause to be published once in a newspaper circulated in the
12 county:

13 (a) An alphabetical listing of all registered voters, including the
14 precinct of each voter:

15 (1) Within the circulation area of each newspaper if the
16 listing is published in each newspaper circulated in different parts of
17 the county; or

18 (2) Within the entire county if the listing is published in only
19 one newspaper in the county; or

20 (b) A statement notifying the public that the county clerk will
21 provide an alphabetical listing of the names of all registered voters
22 in the entire county and the precinct of each voter free of charge to
23 any person upon request.

24 2. If the county clerk publishes the list of registered voters, the
25 county clerk must do so:

26 (a) Not less than 2 weeks before ~~the close of registration for~~
27 any primary election.

28 (b) After each primary election and not less than 2 weeks before
29 the ~~close of registration for the~~ ensuing general election.

30 3. The county may not pay more than 10 cents per name for
31 six-point or seven-point type or 15 cents per name for eight-point
32 type or larger to each newspaper publishing the list.

33 4. The list of registered voters, if published, must not be
34 printed in type smaller than six-point.

35 **Sec. 61.6.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
37 293D.230 and 293D.300, *and section 6.5 of this act*, registration
38 must close *at 5 p.m.* on the ~~third Tuesday~~ *Friday* preceding any
39 primary or general election and *, except as otherwise provided by*
40 *specific law, at 5 p.m.* on the ~~third Saturday~~ *fourth day* preceding
41 any recall or special election. ~~Except that if a recall or special~~
42 ~~election is held on the same day as a primary or general election,~~
43 ~~registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the~~
44 ~~elections.~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6.5 of this act,*



1 *after the close of registration for an election, no person may*
2 *register to vote for the election.*

3 2. ~~For~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for a*
4 *primary or special election, the office of the county clerk must be*
5 *open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ on the next to last ~~2-days~~ day on which*
6 *registration is open ~~and~~ until 5 p.m. on the last day on which*
7 *registration is open.* In a county whose population is less than
8 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. ~~during~~
9 *on the next to last ~~2-days~~ day* before registration closes if
10 approved by the board of county commissioners.

11 3. For a general election:

12 (a) ~~For~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, in a*
13 *county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the*
14 *county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ on the next to last ~~2~~*
15 *days* day on which registration is open. The office of the county
16 clerk may close at 5 p.m. *on the next to last day on which*
17 *registration is open* if approved by the board of county
18 commissioners.

19 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office
20 of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
21 registration is open, according to the following schedule:

22 (1) On ~~weekdays~~ *a day other than the last day on which*
23 *registration is open*, until 9 p.m.; ~~and~~

24 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
25 holidays ~~and~~; *and*

26 (3) *On the last day on which registration is open, until*
27 *5 p.m.*

28 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
29 350 of NRS:

30 (a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed
31 by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general
32 circulation in the county indicating:

33 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

34 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
35 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

36 ➔ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
37 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
38 nearest county in this State.

39 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
40 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
41 election.

42 5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated
43 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may
44 remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered
45 year.



1 6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
2 primary or general election and ending on the ~~third Tuesday~~
3 *Friday* preceding any primary or general election, an elector may
4 register to vote only:

5 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if
6 open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035; or

7 (b) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system
8 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

9 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may
10 be open during the periods described in this section for such hours
11 of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in
12 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

13 **Sec. 62.** (Deleted by amendment.)

14 **Sec. 62.5.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
16 registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for
17 ~~each~~ :

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

20 (b) *Each polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this*
21 *act, if any, a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote*
22 *in the county.*

23 (c) *Each polling place designated pursuant to section 6.5 of*
24 *this act, if any, a roster designated for electors who register to vote*
25 *on the day of the election pursuant to that section.*

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

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

30 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
31 sample ballots must include:

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

33 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
34 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
35 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
36 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
37 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

38 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
39 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed
40 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
41 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
42 question;

43 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
44 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
45 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and



1 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
2 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

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

4 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
5 "Incumbent" must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
6 candidate who is the incumbent, the word "Incumbent" must appear
7 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
8 incumbent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 6. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
35 the county clerk shall distribute to each registered voter in the
36 county by mail or electronic means, as applicable, the sample ballot
37 for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the
38 location of his or her polling place **H or places**. If the location of
39 the polling place **or places** has changed since the last election:

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

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



1 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING
2 PLACE **OR PLACES** HAS CHANGED
3 SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
4

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

- 7 (a) Be prepared in at least 12-point type; and
8 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
9 lines, a notice prepared in at least 20-point bold type that states:

10
11 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
12 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
13

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

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

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

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

- 36 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;
37 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
38 such centralized voting locations; and
39 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
40 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at his or her
41 regularly designated polling place **H or places**.

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



1 **Sec. 63.5.** NRS 293.567 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.567 After the close of registration for each primary
3 election but not later than the ~~Friday preceding~~ *opening of the*
4 *polls for* the primary election and after the close of registration for
5 each general election but not later than the ~~Friday preceding~~
6 *opening of the polls for* the general election, the county clerk shall
7 ascertain by precinct and district the number of registered voters in
8 the county and their political affiliation, if any, and shall transmit
9 that information to the Secretary of State.

10 **Sec. 64.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and
12 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
13 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
14 clerk.

- 15 2. The statewide voter registration list must:
- 16 (a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;
 - 17 (b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the
18 official list of registered voters in this State;
 - 19 (c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct
20 of all elections in this State;
 - 21 (d) Contain the name and registration information of every
22 legally registered voter in this State;
 - 23 (e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State
24 to each legally registered voter in this State;
 - 25 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, be coordinated
26 with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this State;
 - 27 (g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election
28 official in this State at all times;
 - 29 (h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, allow for data
30 to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and
 - 31 (i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the
32 registration process and the election process.

- 33 3. Each county and city clerk shall:
- 34 (a) ~~Electronically~~ *Except for information related to the*
35 *preregistration of persons to vote, electronically* enter into the
36 statewide voter registration list all information related to voter
37 registration obtained by the county or city clerk at the time the
38 information is provided to the county or city clerk; and
 - 39 (b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning
40 the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable
41 information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required
42 by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter
43 registration list.

44 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter
45 registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative



1 agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match
2 information in the database of the statewide voter registration list
3 with information in the appropriate database of the Department of
4 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an
5 application to register to vote.

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

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

17 7. The Secretary of State may:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 (e) Discharge or change the place of employment of any
44 employee with the intent to impede or prevent the free exercise of
45 the franchise by such employee.



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

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

5 293.730 1. A person shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 2. A voter shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

33 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
34 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
35 which the person is ~~registered~~ *authorized* to vote, such person is
36 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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

38 293.800 1. A person who, for himself, herself or another
39 person, willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions
40 propounded to the person by the registrar or field registrar of voters
41 relating to the information called for by the application to register to
42 vote, or who willfully falsifies the application in any particular, or
43 who violates any of the provisions of the election laws of this State
44 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is



1 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
2 NRS 193.130.

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

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

11 4. ~~††~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a*
12 person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name to be
13 registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not be an
14 elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
15 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
16 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids
17 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
18 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
19 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person*
20 *who preregisters to vote.*

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

23 (a) Knowingly falsifies the application or knowingly causes an
24 application to be falsified;

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

27 (c) Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed
28 application,

29 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided
30 in NRS 193.130.

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

32 293.805 1. It is unlawful for a person to provide
33 compensation for *preregistering or* registering voters that is based
34 upon:

35 (a) The total number of *persons or* voters a person *preregisters*
36 *or* registers; or

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

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

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

43 293.810 It is unlawful for any person to be *preregistered to*
44 *vote or* registered as a voter in more than one county at one time.



1 **Sec. 71.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 72 to 76.5, inclusive, of
3 this act.

4 **Sec. 72. 1.** *A city clerk may, with the approval of the*
5 *governing body of the city, establish one or more polling places in*
6 *the city where any person entitled to vote in the city by personal*
7 *appearance may do so on the day of the primary city election or*
8 *general city election. Any such polling place must be at a location*
9 *selected pursuant to section 73 of this act.*

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

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

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

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

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

22 **Sec. 74. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if*
23 *a city clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to*
24 *section 72 of this act, the city clerk must:*

25 **(a)** *Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper*
26 *of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling*
27 *place.*

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

35 **2.** *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling*
36 *place in the city is a polling place where any person entitled to vote*
37 *in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of the*
38 *primary city election or general city election.*

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

41 **Sec. 75. 1.** *For each polling place established pursuant to*
42 *section 72 of this act, if any, the city clerk shall prepare a roster*
43 *that contains, for every registered voter in the city, the voter's*
44 *name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her*



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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
15 election.

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

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

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

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

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

30 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
31 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
32 the current election.

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

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

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

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

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



1 7. *A voter applying to vote at a polling place established*
2 *pursuant to section 72 of this act may be challenged pursuant to*
3 *NRS 293C.292.*

4 **Sec. 76.5. 1. Each city clerk shall:**

5 **(a) Designate one or more polling places in the city as a site**
6 **for an elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a primary**
7 **city election or general city election. Each polling place designated**
8 **pursuant to this paragraph must be approved by the governing**
9 **body of the city.**

10 **(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:**

11 **(1) Publish during the week before the election in a**
12 **newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each**
13 **polling place in the city that has been designated pursuant to**
14 **paragraph (a).**

15 **(2) Post a list of the locations designated pursuant to**
16 **paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of**
17 **meetings of the governing body of the city. The list must be posted**
18 **continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth**
19 **business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of**
20 **the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the list available to**
21 **the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities**
22 **without charge.**

23 **2. The provisions of paragraphs (b) of subsection 1 do not**
24 **apply if every polling place in the city is a polling place where an**
25 **elector of the city may register to vote on the day of the primary**
26 **city election or general city election.**

27 **3. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of**
28 **registration may register to vote on the day of the primary city**
29 **election or general city election at any polling place designated**
30 **pursuant to subsection 1 by the city clerk of the city where the**
31 **elector resides.**

32 **4. To register to vote on the day of the primary city election or**
33 **general city election, an elector must:**

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

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

38 **(c) Provide proof of his or her identity and residence as**
39 **described in subsections 5 and 6.**

40 **5. The following forms of identification may be used to**
41 **identify an elector applying to vote pursuant to this section:**

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

43 **(b) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor**
44 **Vehicles;**

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



1 *(d) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
2 *agency which contains the signatures and a physical description*
3 *or picture of the elector.*

4 *6. The following documents may be used to establish the*
5 *residence of an elector if the current residential address of the*
6 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
7 *displayed on the document:*

8 *(a) Any form of identification set forth in subsection 5;*

9 *(b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
10 *electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular*
11 *telephone or cable television;*

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

13 *(d) A paycheck;*

14 *(e) An income tax return;*

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

17 *(g) A motor vehicle registration;*

18 *(h) A property tax statement;*

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

20 *(j) Any other official document which the city clerk, field*
21 *registrar or other person designated by the city clerk to accept*
22 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
23 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
24 *residential address of the elector.*

25 *7. An elector who registers pursuant to this section shall be*
26 *deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
27 *application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's*
28 *identity and residency.*

29 *8. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

30 *(a) May vote in the primary city election or general city*
31 *election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to*
32 *vote; and*

33 *(b) If the elector applies to vote at the polling place at which he*
34 *or she registers to vote, except as otherwise provided in NRS*
35 *293C.272, must sign his or her name in the roster designated for*
36 *electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.*

37 **Sec. 77.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
39 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

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

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

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

45 (2) One office or ballot question.



1 2. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive,
2 *and sections 72 to 76.5, inclusive, of this act*, 293C.305 to
3 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, do not
4 apply to an election conducted pursuant to this section.

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

8 **Sec. 78.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
10 and NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions
11 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

12 2. Whenever at any election all the votes of the polling place,
13 as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board officers
14 shall close the polls and the counting of votes must begin and
15 continue without unnecessary delay until the count is completed.
16 *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any polling place*
17 *established pursuant to section 72 of this act or designated*
18 *pursuant to section 76.5 of this act.*

19 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
20 shall cause a proclamation to be made so that all present may be
21 aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
22 received.

23 4. No person other than election board officers engaged in
24 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
25 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
26 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
27 provisions of this chapter.

28 **Sec. 79.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
30 if a person's name appears in the roster, ~~or~~ if the person provides
31 an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525 ~~or~~ *or if the person*
32 *registered to vote pursuant to section 76.5 of this act*, the person is
33 entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster when he
34 or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an
35 election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
36 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
37 identification listed in subsection 2.

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

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

42 (b) A driver's license;

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

45 (d) A military identification card; or



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

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

7 **Sec. 80.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
9 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster as required by
10 NRS 293C.270, the voter must be identified by:

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

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

16 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
17 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
18 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~†~~ ***or was***
19 ***deemed to be registered to vote.***

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

22 **Sec. 81.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
24 a registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to
25 the election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer
26 shall immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the
27 roster, ~~†and~~ verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth
28 in NRS 293C.270 ~~†~~ ***and verify that the registered voter has not***
29 ***already voted in the current election.***

30 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
31 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 293C.270 other than the card
39 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~†~~ ***or was***
40 ***deemed to be registered to vote.***

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



1 **Sec. 82.** NRS 293C.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293C.282 1. Any registered voter who, because of a physical
3 disability or an inability to read or write English, is unable to mark a
4 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
5 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
6 except:

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

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

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

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

21 **Sec. 82.2.** NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows:

23 293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
24 ~~registered~~ :

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

26 (b) *If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section*
27 *76.5 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote*
28 *on the day of the election, persons waiting to register to vote,*

29 ↳ the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those
30 ~~voters~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
31 must continue until those ~~voters~~ *persons* have voted.

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

38 **Sec. 82.4.** NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as
39 follows:

40 293C.356 1. If a request is made *in person* to vote early by a
41 registered voter ~~in person~~ , *including, without limitation, a*
42 *registered voter who registers to vote after the beginning of the*
43 *period for early voting by personal appearance,* the city clerk shall
44 issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be
45 voted on the premises of the clerk's office and returned to the clerk.



1 2. On the dates for early voting prescribed in NRS 293C.3568,
2 each city clerk shall provide a voting booth, with suitable equipment
3 for voting, on the premises of the city clerk's office for use by
4 registered voters who are issued ballots for early voting in
5 accordance with this section.

6 **Sec. 82.6.** NRS 293C.3568 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 293C.3568 1. ~~¶The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
9 *section, the* period for early voting by personal appearance begins
10 the third Saturday preceding a primary city election or general city
11 election, and extends through the Friday before election day,
12 Sundays and federal holidays excepted.

13 2. ~~¶The~~ *In a city located in a county whose population is*
14 *100,000 or more, the city clerk:*

15 (a) *Shall include any Sunday that falls within the period for*
16 *early voting by personal appearance.*

17 (b) *May:*

18 (1) *Include any federal holiday that falls within the period*
19 *for early voting by personal appearance.*

20 (2) *Require a permanent polling place for early voting to*
21 *remain open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the*
22 *period for early voting.*

23 3. *In a city located in a county whose population is less than*
24 *100,000 the city clerk may:*

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

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

30 ~~¶3~~ 4. A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
31 open:

32 (a) On Monday through Friday:

33 (1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
34 6 p.m.

35 (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
36 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the city clerk so requires.

37 (b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
38 for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

39 (c) ~~¶¶~~ *In a city in a county whose population is 100,000 or*
40 *more, on any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting,*
41 *for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.*

42 (d) *In a city in a county whose population is less than 100,000,*
43 *if the city clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period for*
44 *early voting pursuant to subsection ~~¶2~~ 3, during such hours as the*
45 *city clerk may establish.*



1 **Sec. 82.8.** NRS 293C.3572 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293C.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for
4 early voting, the city clerk may establish temporary branch polling
5 places for early voting pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

6 2. The provisions of ~~subsection~~ **subsections 2, 3 and 4** of
7 NRS 293C.3568 do not apply to a temporary polling place. Voting
8 at a temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any one or
9 more days and during any hours within the period for early voting
10 by personal appearance, as determined by the city clerk.

11 3. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be
12 uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

13 4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or
14 lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by
15 the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
16 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
17 early voting at that location.

18 **Sec. 83.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
21 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
22 voting, an election board officer shall:

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

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

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

27 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
28 election. ~~[pursuant to this section.]~~

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

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

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

36 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
37 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
38 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~+~~ **or was**
39 **deemed to be 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 of
43 State.



1 4. 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. ~~†pursuant to this section.†~~

4 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 **Sec. 84.** NRS 293C.389 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293C.389 The governing body of a city, a city clerk and any
27 other person who prepares an abstract of votes or other report of
28 votes pursuant to this chapter shall not include in that abstract or
29 report a person designated as an inactive voter pursuant to
30 *paragraph (g) of* subsection ~~††~~ 1 of NRS 293.530 when
31 determining the percentage of voters who have voted or the total
32 number of voters.

33 **Sec. 85.** NRS 293C.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293C.520 1. The city clerk may designate any building
35 owned or leased by the city, or any portion of such a building, as a
36 municipal facility at which *persons may preregister to vote or*
37 electors may register to vote.

38 2. A municipal facility designated pursuant to subsection 1
39 must be operated as an auxiliary municipal facility at which ~~†voter†~~
40 *preregistration and* registration ~~†is†~~ *are* carried out in addition to
41 being carried out at the office of the city clerk.

42 3. If the city clerk designates a municipal facility pursuant to
43 subsection 1, the city clerk shall determine the hours of operation
44 for the facility and shall, in cooperation with the Secretary of State,
45 ensure that the facility is operated, staffed and equipped in



1 compliance with all applicable provisions of this title and all other
2 applicable provisions of state and federal law relating to the
3 *preregistration of persons and* registration of electors in this State.

4 **Sec. 85.5.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as
5 follows:

6 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
7 293D.230 and 293D.300, *and section 76.5 of this act*, registration
8 must close *at 5 p.m. on the ~~third Tuesday~~ Friday* preceding any
9 primary city election or general city election and , *except as*
10 *otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m. on the ~~third Saturday~~*
11 *fourth day* preceding any recall or special election . ~~, except that if~~
12 ~~a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary city~~
13 ~~election or general city election, registration must close on the third~~
14 ~~Tuesday preceding the day of the elections. }~~ *Except as otherwise*
15 *provided in section 76.5 of this act, after the close of registration*
16 *for an election, no person may register to vote for the election.*

17 2. ~~For~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for a*
18 primary city election or special city election, the office of the city
19 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ *on the next to last ~~2 days~~*
20 *day on which registration is open ~~H~~ and 5 p.m. on the last day on*
21 *which registration is open.* In a city whose population is less than
22 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. *on the next to*
23 *last day before registration closes* if approved by the governing
24 body of the city.

25 3. For a general *city* election:

26 (a) ~~For~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, in a*
27 city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk
28 must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ *on the next to last ~~2 days~~*
29 *day on which registration is open ~~H~~ and 5 p.m. on the last day on*
30 *which registration is open.* The office of the city clerk may close at
31 5 p.m. *on the next to last day on which registration is open* if
32 approved by the governing body of the city.

33 (b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of
34 the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
35 registration is open, according to the following schedule:

36 (1) On ~~weekdays~~ *a day other than the last day on which*
37 *registration is open, until 9 p.m.; ~~and~~*

38 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
39 holidays ~~H~~ ; *and*

40 (3) *On the last day on which registration is open, until*
41 *5 p.m.*

42 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
43 350 of NRS:



1 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him
2 or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in
3 the city indicating:

4 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

5 (2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility
6 pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.

7 ↪ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the
8 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in
9 the nearest city in this State.

10 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
11 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
12 election.

13 5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
14 primary city election or general city election and ending on the
15 ~~third Tuesday~~ *Friday* preceding any primary city election or
16 general city election, an elector may register to vote only:

17 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if
18 open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520; or

19 (b) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which the
20 city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for
21 using a computer to register voters.

22 6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520
23 may be open during the periods described in this section for such
24 hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in
25 subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

26 **Sec. 86.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293C.530 1. A city clerk may 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 city clerk
32 establishes such a system and a registered voter elects to receive a
33 sample ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute the
34 sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to
35 the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by
36 the Secretary of State.

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

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



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

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

6
7 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING
8 PLACE **OR PLACES** HAS CHANGED
9 SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
10

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

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

14 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
15 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
16 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
17 required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

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

20
21 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
22 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)

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

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

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

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

37 9. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement
38 indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter who is
39 elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to allow the
40 voter to vote at his or her polling place **or places** and provide
41 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
42 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
43 assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to
44 subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized



1 voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by
2 voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the
3 sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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

7 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
8 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter's
9 regularly designated polling place ~~H~~ *or places.*

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

12 **Sec. 87.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
14 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
15 in the manner provided in this chapter.

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

21 3. *The city clerk shall prepare for:*

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

24 (b) *Each polling place established pursuant to section 72 of*
25 *this act, if any, a roster containing the registered voters eligible to*
26 *vote in the city.*

27 (c) *Each polling place designated pursuant to section 76.5 of*
28 *this act, if any, a roster designated for electors who register to vote*
29 *on the day of the city election pursuant to that section.*

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

33 ~~4~~ 5. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or
34 copies of the applications to register to vote in the county clerk's
35 office.

36 **Sec. 88.** NRS 293C.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293C.540 Not later than 3 days before the day on which any
38 regular or special city election is held, the county clerk shall deliver
39 to the city clerk the official ~~register~~ *rosters* for the city.

40 **Sec. 89.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
42 Internet for information relating to elections, the website must
43 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
44 city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
45 limitation:



1 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
2 election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list
3 to determine the location of the polling place *or places* at which the
4 registered voter is ~~required~~ *entitled* to cast a ballot; and

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

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

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

17 **Sec. 90.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

19 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
20 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify
21 the public, through means designed to reach members of the public
22 who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 293C.281,
23 293C.282, 293C.310, subsection 1 of NRS 293C.312, NRS
24 293C.317 and 293C.318.

25 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
26 concerning elections, information concerning how to *preregister or*
27 register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for
28 use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without
29 limitation, providing such information through a
30 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
31 deaf.

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

35 (a) Related to elections; and

36 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed
37 form.

38 **Sec. 91.** NRS 293D.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293D.200 1. The Secretary of State shall make available to
40 covered voters information regarding voter registration procedures
41 for covered voters and procedures for casting military-overseas
42 ballots.

43 2. The Secretary of State shall establish a system of approved
44 electronic transmission through which covered voters may apply for,
45 receive and send documents and other information pursuant to this



1 chapter. The system of approved electronic transmission must
2 include, without limitation, a method by which a covered voter may
3 provide his or her digital signature or electronic signature on any
4 document or other material that is necessary for the covered voter to
5 register to vote, apply for a military-overseas ballot or cast a
6 military-overseas ballot pursuant to this chapter.

7 3. The Secretary of State shall develop standardized absentee-
8 voting materials, including, without limitation, privacy and
9 transmission envelopes and their electronic equivalents,
10 authentication materials and voting instructions, to be used with the
11 military-overseas ballot of a covered voter authorized to vote in any
12 jurisdiction in this State and, to the extent reasonably possible, shall
13 do so in coordination with other states.

14 4. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content
15 of a declaration for use by a covered voter to swear or affirm
16 specific representations pertaining to the covered voter's identity,
17 eligibility to vote, status as a covered voter and timely and proper
18 completion of a military-overseas ballot. The declaration must be
19 based on the declaration prescribed to accompany a federal write-in
20 absentee ballot under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas
21 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2,~~ 20303,
22 as modified to be consistent with this chapter. The Secretary of State
23 shall ensure that a form for the execution of the declaration,
24 including an indication of the date of execution of the declaration, is
25 a prominent part of all balloting materials for which the declaration
26 is required.

27 5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe by regulation the
28 duties of a local elections official upon receipt of a military-overseas
29 ballot, including, without limitation, the procedures to be used by a
30 local elections official in accepting, handling and counting a
31 military-overseas ballot.

32 ***6. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content
33 of an application for a United States citizen who is outside the
34 United States to preregister to vote if:***

35 ***(a) The person would have been able to preregister to vote
36 pursuant to section 14 of this act except for the residency
37 requirement; and***

38 ***(b) The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the
39 person was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible to vote
40 before leaving the United States is within this State.***

41 **Sec. 92.** NRS 293D.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293D.210 An overseas voter is eligible to be a covered voter if:

43 1. Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter was
44 eligible to vote in this State and, except for the residency



1 requirement, otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility
2 requirements;

3 2. Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter would
4 have been eligible to vote in this State had the overseas voter then
5 been of voting age and, except for the residency requirement,
6 otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility requirements; ~~for~~

7 3. ~~Was~~ *Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter*
8 *was preregistered to vote as described in section 14 of this act and,*
9 *except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this*
10 *State's voter eligibility requirements; or*

11 4. *The overseas voter was* born outside the United States and,
12 except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies the voter
13 eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 293.485, so long as:

14 (a) The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the
15 overseas voter was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible
16 to vote before leaving the United States is within this State; and

17 (b) The overseas voter is not registered to vote in any other
18 state.

19 **Sec. 93.** NRS 293D.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293D.230 1. In addition to any other method of registering to
21 vote set forth in chapter 293 of NRS, a covered voter may use a
22 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
23 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~
24 *52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff(b)(2),~~ 20301(b)(2),* or the application's
25 electronic equivalent, to apply to register to vote ~~H~~, *if the federal*
26 *postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections*
27 *official not later than 7 days before the election. If the federal*
28 *postcard application is received less than 7 days before the*
29 *election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote for*
30 *subsequent elections.*

31 2. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
32 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
33 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ *52*
34 *U.S.C. § ~~1973ff(2),~~ 20303,* to apply to register to vote
35 simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee
36 ballot, if the declaration is received by the seventh day before the
37 election. If the declaration is received after the seventh day before
38 the election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote
39 for subsequent elections.

40 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
41 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
42 293D.200 is capable of accepting:

43 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
44 electronic registration application sent to the appropriate local
45 elections official; and



1 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
2 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

3 4. The covered voter may use the system of approved
4 electronic transmission or any other method set forth in chapter 293
5 of NRS to register to vote.

6 **Sec. 94.** NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this
8 State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a
9 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
10 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~421~~
11 **53 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff(b)(2);~~ 20301(b)(2)**, or the application's
12 electronic equivalent, ~~pursuant to this section~~ **if the federal**
13 **postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections**
14 **official not later than 7 days before the election.**

15 2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State
16 may use the federal postcard application or the application's
17 electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote
18 pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas
19 ballot ~~H~~ **, if the federal postcard application is received by the**
20 **appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the**
21 **election.**

22 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
23 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
24 293D.200 is capable of accepting the submission of:

25 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
26 electronic military-overseas ballot application sent to the appropriate
27 local elections official; and

28 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
29 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

30 4. A covered voter may use approved electronic transmission
31 or any other method approved by the Secretary of State to apply for
32 a military-overseas ballot.

33 5. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
34 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
35 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~421~~ **52**
36 **U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2;~~ 20303**, as an application for a military-overseas
37 ballot simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in
38 absentee ballot, if the declaration is received by the appropriate local
39 elections official by the seventh day before the election.

40 6. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must
41 inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a
42 covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections
43 official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

44 (a) The use of a federal postcard application or federal write-in
45 absentee ballot;



1 (b) The use of an overseas address on an approved voting
2 registration application or ballot application; and

3 (c) The inclusion on an application to register to vote or an
4 application for a military-overseas ballot of other information
5 sufficient to identify that the person is a covered voter.

6 7. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from applying
7 for an absent ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.315 or
8 voting in person.

9 **Sec. 95.** NRS 293D.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293D.310 ~~Am~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4*
11 *of NRS 293D.320, an* application for a military-overseas ballot is
12 timely if received by the seventh day before the election. An
13 application for a military-overseas ballot for a primary election,
14 whether or not timely, is effective as an application for a military-
15 overseas ballot for the general election.

16 **Sec. 96.** NRS 293D.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293D.320 1. For all covered elections for which this State
18 has not received a waiver pursuant to section 579 of the Military and
19 Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1(g)(2), not
20 later than 45 days before the election or, if the 45th day before the
21 election is a weekend or holiday, not later than the business day
22 preceding the 45th day, the local elections official in each
23 jurisdiction charged with distributing military-overseas ballots and
24 balloting materials shall transmit military-overseas ballots and
25 balloting materials to all covered voters who by that date submit a
26 valid application for military-overseas ballots.

27 2. A covered voter who requests that a military-overseas ballot
28 and balloting materials be sent to the covered voter by approved
29 electronic transmission may choose to receive the military-overseas
30 ballot and balloting materials by:

31 (a) Facsimile transmission;

32 (b) Electronic mail delivery; or

33 (c) The system of approved electronic transmission that is
34 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of
35 NRS 293D.200.

36 ➤ The local elections official in each jurisdiction shall transmit the
37 military-overseas ballot and balloting materials to the covered voter
38 using the means of approved electronic transmission chosen by the
39 covered voter.

40 3. If an application for a military-overseas ballot from a
41 covered voter arrives after the jurisdiction begins transmitting
42 ballots and balloting materials to other voters, the local elections
43 official shall transmit the military-overseas ballot and balloting
44 materials to the covered voter not later than 2 business days after the
45 application arrives.



1 **4. If a covered voter does not receive his or her military-**
2 **overseas ballot and balloting materials for any reason, including,**
3 **without limitation, as a result of a change in the duty station of the**
4 **covered voter, the covered voter may not later than the close of**
5 **polls on election day:**

6 **(a) Request that the local elections official resend to the**
7 **covered voter his or her military-overseas ballot and balloting**
8 **materials by:**

9 **(1) Facsimile transmission;**

10 **(2) Electronic mail delivery; or**

11 **(3) The system of approved electronic transmission that is**
12 **established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of**
13 **NRS 293D.200.**

14 **(b) Cast his or her military-overseas ballot by:**

15 **(1) Facsimile transmission;**

16 **(2) Electronic mail delivery; or**

17 **(3) The system of approved electronic transmission that is**
18 **established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of**
19 **NRS 293D.200.**

20 **Sec. 97.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
22 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 41.071, 49.095, 62D.420, 62D.440,
23 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320,
24 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246,
25 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355,
26 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730,
27 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260,
28 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119B.370,
29 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161,
30 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817,
31 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015,
32 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715,
33 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179A.450, 179D.160,
34 200.3771, 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651,
35 209.392, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040,
36 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350,
37 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 228.270,
38 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069, 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300,
39 239.0105, 239.0113, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140,
40 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 240.007, 241.020,
41 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 250.087, 250.130,
42 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.490, 268.910, 271A.105, 281.195,
43 281A.350, 281A.440, 281A.550, 284.4068, 286.110, 287.0438,
44 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 293.5002, 293.503, **293.504,**
45 **293.524,** 293.558, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351,



1 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.16925, 338.1725,
2 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049,
3 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255,
4 360.755, 361.044, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180, 372A.080,
5 378.290, 378.300, 379.008, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631,
6 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 391.035,
7 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.850, 394.167, 394.1698,
8 394.447, 394.460, 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535,
9 398.403, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153,
10 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350, 425.400,
11 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.205, 432B.175, 432B.280, 432B.290,
12 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 433.534, 433A.360, 439.840,
13 439B.420, 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330,
14 442.395, 445A.665, 445B.570, 449.209, 449.245, 449.720, 450.140,
15 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050,
16 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993,
17 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.365, 481.063,
18 482.170, 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800,
19 484E.070, 485.316, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160,
20 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110, 599B.090,
21 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.710, 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015,
22 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425, 622.310, 623.131,
23 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327, 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418,
24 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047, 629.069, 630.133, 630.30665,
25 630.336, 630A.555, 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.405, 633.283,
26 633.301, 633.524, 634.055, 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107,
27 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075,
28 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.400, 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.190,
29 640E.340, 641.090, 641A.191, 641B.170, 641C.760, 642.524,
30 643.189, 644.446, 645.180, 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082,
31 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220, 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135,
32 645E.300, 645E.375, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330, 647.0945,
33 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228, 654.110,
34 656.105, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133, 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310,
35 671.170, 673.430, 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243,
36 679B.122, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285, 679B.690,
37 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540, 683A.0873,
38 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110, 687A.115,
39 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 692A.117, 692C.190,
40 692C.3536, 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615,
41 696B.550, 703.196, 704B.320, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230,
42 710.159, 711.600, *and section 14 of this act*, sections 35, 38 and 41
43 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter
44 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law
45 to be confidential, all public books and public records of a



1 governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to
2 inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or
3 memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public
4 records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to
5 supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the
6 records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the
7 governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not
8 supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing
9 copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the
10 rights of a person in any written book or record which is
11 copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

12 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record
13 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

14 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
15 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
16 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
17 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
18 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
19 redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from
20 the information included in the public book or record that is not
21 otherwise confidential.

22 4. A person may request a copy of a public record in any
23 medium in which the public record is readily available. An officer,
24 employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody
25 or control of a public record:

26 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in a
27 readily available medium because the officer, employee or agent has
28 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different
29 medium.

30 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon
31 request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require
32 the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself
33 or herself.

34 **Sec. 98.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 99.** NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 483.290 1. An application for an instruction permit or for a
37 driver's license must:

38 (a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.

39 (b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to
40 administer oaths. Officers and employees of the Department may
41 administer those oaths without charge.

42 (c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

43 (d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of
44 principal residence and mailing address, if different from the



1 address of principal residence, of the applicant and briefly describe
2 the applicant.

3 (e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a
4 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether
5 any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an
6 application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason
7 for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

8 (f) Include such other information as the Department may
9 require to determine the competency and eligibility of the applicant.

10 2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal
11 name and age by displaying:

12 (a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as
13 prescribed by regulation; or

14 (b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of
15 Corrections pursuant to NRS 209.511.

16 3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the
17 documents an applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full
18 legal name and age to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of
19 subsection 2.

20 4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant
21 may, if eligible, *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to
22 NRS 293.524.

23 5. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security
24 number must furnish proof of his or her social security number by
25 displaying:

26 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social
27 Security Administration bearing the social security number of the
28 applicant; or

29 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without
30 limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

31 6. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license
32 issued by another state, the District of Columbia or any territory of
33 the United States if the Department determines that the other state,
34 the District of Columbia or the territory of the United States has less
35 stringent standards than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a
36 driver's license.

37 7. With respect to any document presented by a person who
38 was born outside of the United States to prove his or her full legal
39 name and age, the Department:

40 (a) May, if the document has expired, refuse to accept the
41 document or refuse to issue a driver's license to the person
42 presenting the document, or both; and

43 (b) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's
44 license that is valid only during the time the applicant is authorized
45 to stay in the United States, or if there is no definite end to the time



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1 the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's license is valid for 1
2 year beginning on the date of issuance.

3 8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth
4 criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to
5 issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person
6 who is a citizen of any state, the District of Columbia, any territory
7 of the United States or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to
8 which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license
9 to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for
10 which that person is present within the United States.

11 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
12 Department shall not accept a consular identification card as proof
13 of the age or identity of an applicant for an instruction permit or for
14 a driver's license. As used in this subsection, "consular
15 identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.006.

16 **Sec. 100.** NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must
18 be made upon a form provided by the Department and include,
19 without limitation:

20 (a) The applicant's:

21 (1) Full legal name.

22 (2) Date of birth.

23 (3) State of legal residence.

24 (4) Current address of principal residence and mailing
25 address, if different from his or her address of principal residence, in
26 this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military
27 service of the United States.

28 (b) A statement from:

29 (1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid
30 driver's license or identification card from any state or jurisdiction;
31 or

32 (2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a
33 valid Nevada driver's license.

34 2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the
35 form and verify the contents before a person authorized to
36 administer oaths.

37 3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number
38 must provide to the Department for inspection:

39 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social
40 Security Administration bearing the social security number of the
41 applicant; or

42 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social
43 security number of the applicant, including, without limitation,
44 records of employment or federal income tax returns.



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1 4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an
2 applicant may, if eligible, *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to
3 NRS 293.524.

4 5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification
5 card issued by another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for
6 an identification card pursuant to this section shall surrender to the
7 Department the driver's license or identification card issued by the
8 other state or jurisdiction at the time the person applies for an
9 identification card pursuant to this section.

10 **Sec. 101.** (Deleted by amendment.)

11 **Sec. 102.** (Deleted by amendment.)

12 **Sec. 103.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 104.** (Deleted by amendment.)

14 **Sec. 105.** (Deleted by amendment.)

15 **Sec. 106.** (Deleted by amendment.)

16 **Sec. 107.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
17 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
18 provisions of this act.

19 **Sec. 108.** This act becomes effective:

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

23 2. On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.



