

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.

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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; requiring the Secretary of State to ensure that a person may use a mobile device to access certain information and submit certain information electronically to the Secretary of State; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons who are at least 17 years of age but less than 18 years of age; 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; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to maintain an Internet website for
2 public information maintained, collected or compiled by the Secretary of State that
3 relates to elections. (NRS 293.4687) **Section 7** of this bill requires the Secretary of
4 State to ensure that: (1) all public information that is included on the Internet
5 website is accessible on a mobile device; and (2) a person may use a mobile device
6 to submit any information or form relating to elections to the Secretary of State.

7 **Section 14** of this bill authorizes certain persons who are at least 17 years of
8 age but less than 18 years of age to preregister to vote in this State. **Sections 15, 17,**
9 **18, 20, 23-25, 27, 28, 32-36, 38-45, 47-53, 55-61, 64, 65, 68-70, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85,**
10 **90-92, 97, 99 and 100** of this bill make conforming changes.

11 Existing law generally requires a voter to sign his or her name in a roster when
12 the voter applies to vote in person. (NRS 293.277, 293.285, 293.3585, 293C.270,
13 293C.275, 293C.3585) **Sections 23-25, 27, 27.5, 79-81, 83 and 83.5** of this bill
14 allow a person to sign a signature card rather than a roster.



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15 Existing law authorizes a covered voter to register to vote or request a military-
16 overseas ballot by using a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section
17 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C.
18 § 20301(b)(2). (NRS 293D.230, 293D.300) **Sections 93 and 94** of this bill provide
19 that a covered voter may use the federal postcard application to register to vote or
20 request a military-overseas ballot if the application is received by the appropriate
21 elections official by the seventh day before the election.

22 **Section 96** of this bill authorizes a covered voter who does not receive his or
23 her military-overseas ballot and balloting materials for any reason, including,
24 without limitation, as a result of a change in the covered voter's duty station, the
25 covered voter may request that the local elections official resend the military-
26 overseas ballot and balloting materials. The covered voter may cast the military-
27 overseas ballot by facsimile transmission, electronic mail or the system of approved
28 electronic transmission established by the Secretary of State.

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.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

9 **Sec. 6.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

10 **Sec. 7. 1.** *The Secretary of State shall ensure that:*

11 *(a) All public information that is included on the Internet*
12 *website required pursuant to NRS 293.4687 is accessible on a*
13 *mobile device; and*

14 *(b) A person may use a mobile device to submit any*
15 *information or form related to elections that a person may*
16 *otherwise submit electronically to the Secretary of State,*
17 *including, without limitation, an application to preregister or*
18 *register to vote, a request for an absent ballot and a request for a*
19 *military-overseas ballot.*

20 **2.** *As used in this section:*

21 *(a) "Military-overseas ballot" has the meaning ascribed to it in*
22 *NRS 293D.050.*

23 *(b) "Mobile device" includes, without limitation, a smartphone*
24 *or a tablet computer.*

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

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

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

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

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



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

2 **Sec. 14.** 1. *Every citizen of the United States who is 17*
3 *years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has*
4 *continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may*
5 *preregister to vote by any of the means available for a person to*
6 *register to vote pursuant to this title. A person eligible to*
7 *preregister to vote is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the*
8 *submission of a completed application to preregister to vote.*

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

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

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

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

20 4. *On the date that a person who preregisters to vote is*
21 *deemed to be registered to vote, his or her application to*
22 *preregister to vote is deemed to be his or her application to register*
23 *to vote.*

24 5. *If a person preregistered to vote:*

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

27 (b) *In person, he or she shall be deemed to have registered to*
28 *vote in person.*

29 6. *The preregistration information of a person may be*
30 *updated by any of the means for updating the voter registration*
31 *information of a person pursuant to this chapter.*

32 7. *The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled by*
33 *any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling voter*
34 *registration pursuant to this chapter.*

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

42 9. *The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing*
43 *for preregistration to vote. The regulations:*

44 (a) *Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that*
45 *once a person is deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to*



1 *subsection 2 the person is immediately issued a voter registration*
2 *card and added to the statewide voter registration list and the*
3 *registrar of voters' register; and*

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

9 **Sec. 14.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

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

16 **Sec. 16.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

18 293.247 1. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations, not
19 inconsistent with the election laws of this State, for the conduct of
20 primary, general, special and district elections in all cities and
21 counties. Permanent regulations of the Secretary of State that
22 regulate the conduct of a primary, general, special or district
23 election and are effective on or before the last business day of
24 February immediately preceding a primary, general, special or
25 district election govern the conduct of that election.

26 2. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the forms for a
27 declaration of candidacy, certificate of candidacy, acceptance of
28 candidacy and any petition which is filed pursuant to the general
29 election laws of this State.

30 3. The regulations must prescribe:

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

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

34 (c) The disposition of election returns;

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

39 (e) The procedures to be used to ensure the security of the
40 ballots from the time they are transferred from the polling place
41 until they are stored pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.391 or
42 293C.390;

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



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

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

10 (i) The forms for applications to *preregister and* register to vote
11 and any other forms necessary for the administration of this title;
12 and

13 (j) Such other matters as determined necessary by the Secretary
14 of State.

15 4. The Secretary of State may provide interpretations and take
16 other actions necessary for the effective administration of the
17 statutes and regulations governing the conduct of primary, general,
18 special and district elections in this State.

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

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

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

23 (c) Any Attorney General's opinions or any state or federal
24 court decisions which affect state election laws or regulations
25 whenever any of those opinions or decisions become known to the
26 Secretary of State.

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

28 293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
29 NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the
30 election laws of this State, prescribe:

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

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

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

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

44 (b) The listing of all other candidates required to file with the
45 Secretary of State, and the order of listing all offices, candidates and



1 measures upon which voting is not statewide, from which each
2 county or city clerk shall prepare appropriate ballot forms for use in
3 any election in his or her county.

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

7 4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and
8 against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed
9 constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on
10 all sample ballots.

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

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

38 7. A county clerk:

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

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

44 **Sec. 19.** (Deleted by amendment.)



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1 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
3 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
4 registers *to vote* by mail or computer ~~{to vote in this State}~~ *or a*
5 *person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is*
6 *subsequently deemed to be registered to vote*, and who has not
7 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

14 **Sec. 21.** (Deleted by amendment.)

15 **Sec. 22.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

17 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
18 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person
19 provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is
20 entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster *or on a*
21 *signature card* when he or she applies to vote. The signature must
22 be compared by an election board officer with the signature or a
23 facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or
24 one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

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

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

30 (b) A driver's license;

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

33 (d) A military identification card; or

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

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

38 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
39 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster *or on a*
40 *signature card* as required by NRS 293.277, the voter must be
41 identified by:

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



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

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

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

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

10 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a
11 registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the
12 election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer shall
13 immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the roster
14 ~~†~~ *and or signature card*, verify the signature of the voter in the
15 manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

16 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
17 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 293.277 other than the card
25 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~†~~ *or was*
26 *deemed to be registered to vote.*

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

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

32 **Sec. 26.2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 26.4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 26.6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 26.8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

37 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
38 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
39 election board officer shall:

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

41 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting ~~†~~ *or a*
42 *signature card.*

43 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
44 NRS 293.277.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 5. The roster for early voting **or a signature card, as**
22 **applicable**, must contain:

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

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

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

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

33 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
34 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
35 shall:

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 27.5.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording
4 device which directly records the votes electronically are used
5 during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
6 election other than a presidential preference primary election:

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

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

10 (1) The title of the election;

11 (2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording
12 device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;

13 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording
14 device for that day; ~~and~~

15 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for
16 that day ~~H~~; and

17 (5) *The number of signatures on signature cards for the*
18 *day.*

19 (b) Secure:

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (d) *The signature cards used for early voting;* and

32 ~~H~~ (e) Any other items as determined by the county clerk.

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

35 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of
36 ballots; and

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

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

42 293.389 The Secretary of State, a board of county
43 commissioners, a county clerk and any other person who prepares
44 an abstract of votes or other report of votes pursuant to this chapter
45 shall not include in that abstract or report a person designated as an



1 inactive voter pursuant to ~~subsection 7~~ *paragraph (g) of*
2 *subsection 1* of NRS 293.530 when determining the percentage of
3 voters who have voted or the total number of voters.

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

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

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

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

8 293.486 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for
9 the purposes of *preregistering or* registering to vote, the address at
10 which the ~~voter~~ *person* actually resides is the street address
11 assigned to the location at which the ~~voter~~ *person* actually resides.

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

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

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

23 293.5002 1. The Secretary of State shall establish procedures
24 to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued
25 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, to:

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

27 (b) Vote by absent ballot,

28 ↪ without revealing the confidential address of the person.

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

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

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

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

40 (a) On the portion of the form that contains the fictitious address
41 of the person, indicate the county and precinct in which the person
42 will vote and forward this portion of the form to the appropriate
43 county clerk; and

44 (b) File the portion of the form that contains the confidential
45 address.



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

4 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

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

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

12 (1) Inspection or copying; or

13 (2) Inclusion in any list that is made available for public
14 inspection,

15 ↪ unless directed to do so by lawful order of a court of competent
16 jurisdiction.

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

18 293.503 1. The county clerk of each county where a registrar
19 of voters has not been appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164:

20 (a) Is ex officio county registrar and registrar for all precincts
21 within the county.

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

25 2. All books, documents and papers pertaining to
26 *preregistration or* registration are official records of the office of
27 the county clerk.

28 3. The county clerk shall maintain records of any program or
29 activity that is conducted within the county to ensure the accuracy
30 and currency of the registrar of voters' register for not less than 2
31 years after creation. The records must include the names and
32 addresses of any person to whom a notice is mailed pursuant to NRS
33 293.5235, 293.530, or 293.535 and whether the person responded to
34 the notice.

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

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

43 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, any
44 information relating to where a person *preregisters or* registers to
45 vote must remain confidential and is not available for public



1 inspection. Such information may only be used by an election
2 officer for purposes related to ~~{voter}~~ *preregistration and*
3 registration.

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

5 293.5035 1. The county clerk may designate any building
6 owned or leased by the county, or any portion of such a building, as
7 a county facility at which *persons may preregister to vote and*
8 electors may register to vote.

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

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

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

22 293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter
23 registration agencies:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 2. Each voter registration agency shall:

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

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



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

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

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

17 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS
18 293.524, any application to *preregister or* register to vote accepted
19 by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to the county
20 clerk not later than 10 days after the application is accepted. The
21 applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks
22 immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election. The
23 county clerk shall accept any application ~~{to register to vote}~~ which
24 is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this section
25 and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the
26 county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that
27 date.

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

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

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

34 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
35 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
36 provisions of this chapter.

37 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
38 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
39 in NRS 293.5055, shall *preregister and* register voters within the
40 county for which the field registrar is appointed. Except as
41 otherwise provided in subsection 1, a candidate for any office may
42 not be appointed or serve as a field registrar. A field registrar serves
43 at the pleasure of the county clerk and shall perform such duties as
44 the county clerk may direct. The county clerk shall not knowingly
45 appoint any person as a field registrar who has been convicted of a



1 felony involving theft or fraud. The Secretary of State may bring an
2 action against a county clerk to collect a civil penalty of not more
3 than \$5,000 for each person who is appointed as a field registrar in
4 violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to
5 this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit
6 to the State General Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (b) Refuse to *preregister or* register a person on account of that
36 person's political party affiliation.

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

40 10. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
41 registration agency or person assisting ~~{a voter}~~ *another person*
42 pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

43 (a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or
44 candidate;



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

3 (c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a
4 candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing
5 election,

6 ↪ while *preregistering or* registering ~~{an elector}~~ *the person*.

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

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

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

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

15 (a) Knowingly ~~{register}~~ :

16 (1) *Register* a person who is not a qualified elector or a
17 person who has filed a false or misleading application to register to
18 vote; or

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

21 (b) ~~{Register}~~ *Preregister or register* a person who fails to
22 provide satisfactory proof of identification and the address at which
23 the person actually resides.

24 13. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
25 registration agency, person assisting ~~{a voter}~~ *another person*
26 pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 or any other person
27 providing a form for the application to *preregister or* register to vote
28 to an elector for the purpose of *preregistering or* registering to vote:

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

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

39 14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
40 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field
41 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
42 violation occurred.

43 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
44 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
45 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.



1 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.5055 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.5055 A county clerk or field registrar may *preregister or*
3 register, outside the boundaries of the county, any ~~tvoter~~ *person*
4 who is a resident of that county ~~†~~ *and meets the qualifications to*
5 *preregister or register to vote, as applicable.*

6 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.5057 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 293.5057 A person who does not maintain a residence in this
8 State may *preregister or* register to vote for the office of President
9 and Vice President of the United States if the person files a sworn
10 statement with the county clerk or field registrar of voters that the
11 person is not *preregistered or* registered to vote in any other state
12 and provides evidence:

- 13 1. Of his or her domicile in this State in accordance with the
14 provisions of NRS 41.191;
- 15 2. That he or she maintains an account at a financial institution
16 located in this State; or
- 17 3. That his or her motor vehicle is registered in this State.

18 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:
19 293.506 1. A county clerk may, with approval of the board of
20 county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to
21 register voters and to keep records of registration.

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

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

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

28 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.507 is hereby amended to read as follows:
29 293.507 1. The Secretary of State shall prescribe:

30 (a) ~~A standard form~~ *Standard forms* for applications to
31 *preregister or* register to vote;

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

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

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

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

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

43 (b) Receipt which:

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



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

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

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

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

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

13 (3) The number issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection
14 5, if the applicant does not have a current and valid driver's license
15 issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security
16 number.

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 293.508 The Secretary of State shall include on all forms for an
37 application to *preregister or* register to vote prescribed by the
38 Secretary of State the following option, printed in a separate box
39 created by bold lines, in at least 14-point bold type:

40

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

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

44 293.509 1. A county clerk may provide the ~~form for the~~
45 ~~application~~ *forms for applications* to *preregister or* register to vote



1 prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.507 to a
2 candidate, major political party, minor political party or any other
3 person submitting a request pursuant to subsection 2.

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

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

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

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

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

18 293.510 1. In counties where computers are not used to
19 register voters, the county clerk shall:

20 (a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according
21 to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the
22 applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The
23 applications for each precinct or district must be kept separately for
24 each precinct or district. These applications must be used to prepare
25 the rosters.

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

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

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

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

41 **3. *Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister***
42 ***to vote separate from the applications to register to vote until such***
43 ***applications are deemed to be applications to register to vote***
44 ***pursuant to section 14 of this act.***

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



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

2 293.517 1. Any *person who meets the qualifications set*
3 *forth in section 14 of this act residing within the county may*
4 *preregister to vote and any* elector residing within the county may
5 register to vote:

6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
7 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
8 voter registration agency, completing the application to *preregister*
9 *or* register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all
10 questions relevant to his or her identity and right to *preregister or*
11 *register to* vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

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

15 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D
16 of NRS;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
2 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to *preregister or*
3 register to vote;

4 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

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

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

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

16 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
17 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
18 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
19 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
20 card to the voter which contains:

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

23 (b) The date of issuance; and

24 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

25 7. If *a person or* an elector submits an application to
26 *preregister or* register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph
27 (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
28 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to
29 the application ~~{to register to vote}~~ if the county clerk believes that
30 because of such handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,
31 the application ~~{to register to vote of the elector}~~ is incomplete or
32 that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the *person is*
33 *not eligible to preregister pursuant to section 14 of this act or the*
34 *elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485* ~~{}~~ , *as*
35 *applicable*. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
36 or she shall immediately notify the *person or* elector , *as applicable*,
37 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days
38 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
39 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

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

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



1 ↳ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the
2 application , ~~to register to vote,~~ the county clerk shall immediately
3 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to subsection
4 6 ~~H~~ , *if applicable*.

5 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293.518 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6 293.518 1. At the time *a person preregisters or* an elector
7 registers to vote , the *person or* elector must indicate:

8 (a) A political party affiliation; or
9 (b) That he or she is not affiliated with a political party.
10 ↳ ~~That~~ *A person or an* elector who indicates that he or she is
11 “independent” shall be deemed not affiliated with a political party.

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

16 3. If *a person or* an elector indicates an affiliation with a major
17 political party or a minor political party that has filed a certificate of
18 existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field
19 registrar of voters shall list the *person’s or* elector’s political party
20 as indicated by the *person or* elector.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

40 293.520 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
41 *preregistration of persons or the* registration or reregistration of
42 electors who are unable to sign their names must be made upon
43 personal application of those *persons or* electors at the office of the
44 county clerk where they may be identified or in the presence of a
45 field registrar. If such *a person or* an elector is unable to appear in



1 person at the office of the county clerk, the county clerk shall send a
2 field registrar or an employee of the office of the county clerk to the
3 elector to identify the *person or* elector and *preregister the person*
4 *or* register or reregister the elector, as appropriate. The *persons or*
5 electors described in this section may use a mark or cross in place of
6 a signature.

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

8 293.523 A naturalized citizen need not produce his or her
9 certificate of naturalization in order to qualify to be *preregistered or*
10 registered.

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

12 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
13 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may *preregister or* register to
14 vote by mailing an application to *preregister or* register to vote to
15 the county clerk of the county in which the person resides or may
16 *preregister or* register to vote by computer, if the county clerk has
17 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer
18 to register to vote. The county clerk shall, upon request, mail an
19 application to *preregister or* register to vote to an applicant. The
20 county clerk shall make the applications available at various public
21 places in the county. *An application to preregister to vote may be*
22 *used to correct information in a previous application.* An
23 application to register to vote may be used to correct information in
24 the registrar of voters' register.

25 2. An application to *preregister or* register to vote which is
26 mailed to an applicant by the county clerk or made available to the
27 public at various locations or voter registration agencies in the
28 county may be returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For
29 the purposes of this section, an application which is personally
30 delivered to the county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned
31 by mail.

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

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

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

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



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

4 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
5 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not
6 complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to
7 the applicant that additional information is required to complete the
8 application. If the applicant provides the information requested by
9 the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the
10 notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the
11 information, mail to the applicant:

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

13 (1) *Preregistered to vote; or*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (b) Computer, which must be used to *preregister or* register to
36 vote in a county if the county clerk has established a system
37 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to *preregister or*
38 register to vote.

39 10. The application to *preregister or* register to vote by mail
40 must include:

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

42
43 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application ~~to~~
44 ~~register to vote~~ to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If
45 you choose to give your completed application to another



1 person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the
2 person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk,
3 you will not be *preregistered or* registered to vote **H**, *as*
4 *applicable*. Please retain the duplicate copy or receipt from
5 your application to *preregister or* register to vote.
6

7 (b) The question, “Are you a citizen of the United States?” and
8 boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the
9 applicant is a citizen of the United States.

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

11 (1) *Preregister to vote, the question, “Are you at least 17*
12 *years of age and not more than 18 years of age?” and boxes to*
13 *indicate whether or not the applicant is at least 17 years of age*
14 *and not more than 18 years of age.*

15 (2) *Register to vote, the* question, “Will you be at least 18
16 years of age on or before election day?” and boxes for the applicant
17 to check to indicate whether or not the applicant will be at least 18
18 years of age or older on election day.

19 (d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the
20 application if the applicant checked “no” in response to the question
21 set forth in :

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

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

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

32 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
33 293.518, the county clerk shall not *preregister or* register a person
34 to vote pursuant to this section unless that person has provided all of
35 the information required by the application.

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

44 13. A person who, by mail, *preregisters or* registers to vote
45 pursuant to this section may be assisted in completing the



1 application to *preregister or* register to vote by any other person.
2 The application must include the mailing address and signature of
3 the person who assisted the applicant. The failure to provide the
4 information required by this subsection will not result in the
5 application being deemed incomplete.

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

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

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

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

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

18 293.5237 Any time ~~before~~:

19 *1. A person who, because of illness, disability or for other*
20 *good cause shown, requires assistance to complete an application*
21 *to preregister to vote may request the county clerk in writing or by*
22 *telephone to preregister the person at the person's residence. Upon*
23 *request, the county clerk shall direct the appropriate field registrar*
24 *to go to the home of such a person to preregister the person to*
25 *vote.*

26 *2. Before* the fifth Sunday preceding an election, a person who
27 because of illness, disability or for other good cause shown requires
28 assistance to complete an application to register to vote may request
29 the county clerk in writing or by telephone to register the person
30 at the person's residence. Upon request, the county clerk shall direct
31 the appropriate field registrar to go to the home of such a person to
32 register the person to vote.

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

34 293.524 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide
35 an application to *preregister or* register to vote to each person who
36 applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or
37 identification card issued by the Department.

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



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

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

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

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

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

37 ~~5.1~~ 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the
38 Department to correct information on a driver's license or
39 identification card to correct information *on a previous application*
40 *to preregister or* in the registrar of voters' register, unless the person
41 indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the
42 purposes of *preregistration or* voter registration. The Department
43 shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to
44 the registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in



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

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

10 ~~{7-}~~ 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the
11 Director, adopt regulations to:

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

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

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

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

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

23 293.527 When *a person moves to another county and*
24 *preregisters to vote therein, or* an elector moves to another county
25 and registers to vote therein, the county clerk of the county where
26 the *person or* elector has moved shall send a cancellation notice to
27 the clerk of the county in which the *person or* elector previously
28 resided. The county clerk receiving such a notice shall cancel the
29 *preregistration or* registration of the *person or* elector and place it
30 in a cancelled file.

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

32 293.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

33 ~~{1-}~~ (a) County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable
34 means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter
35 registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to
36 determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other
37 than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.

38 ~~{2-}~~ (b) A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of
39 county commissioners, make investigations of registration in the
40 county by census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other
41 method.

42 ~~{3-}~~ (c) A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter
43 pursuant to this ~~{section}~~ *subsection* if:

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



1 ~~(b)~~ (2) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the
2 notice which has a place for the voter to write his or her new
3 address, is addressed to the county clerk and has postage
4 guaranteed;

5 ~~(e)~~ (3) The voter does not respond; and

6 ~~(d)~~ (4) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before
7 the polls have closed in the second general election following the
8 date of the notice.

9 ~~(4)~~ (d) For the purposes of this ~~section,~~ *subsection*, the date
10 of the notice is deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

11 ~~(5)~~ (e) The county clerk shall maintain records of:

12 ~~(a)~~ (1) Any notice mailed pursuant to ~~subsection 3;~~
13 ~~(b)~~ *paragraph (c);*

14 (2) Any response to such notice; and

15 ~~(e)~~ (3) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears
16 to vote in an election,

17 ↪ for not less than 2 years after creation.

18 ~~(6)~~ (f) The county clerk shall use any postcards which are
19 returned to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration
20 list which are relevant to the county clerk.

21 ~~(7)~~ (g) If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to
22 ~~subsection 3~~ *paragraph (c)* within 30 days, the county clerk shall
23 designate the voter as inactive on the voter's application to register
24 to vote.

25 ~~(8)~~ (h) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to
26 prescribe the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been
27 designated as inactive pursuant to ~~subsection 7~~ *paragraph (g)*.

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

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

33 293.535 1. The county clerk shall notify a registrant if any
34 elector or other reliable person files an affidavit with the county
35 clerk stating that:

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

37 (b) The registrant has:

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

43 (2) Established residence in some other state, territory or
44 foreign country, or in some other county of this state, naming the
45 place.



1 ↳ The affiant must state that he or she has personal knowledge of
2 the facts set forth in the affidavit.

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

8 3. An affidavit filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
9 must be filed not later than 30 days before an election. Upon the
10 filing of such an affidavit, the county clerk shall notify the registrant
11 by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of the filing
12 of the affidavit, and shall enclose a copy of the affidavit. Unless the
13 registrant, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed in
14 the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory proof of
15 citizenship, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

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

18 5. *A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant*
19 *to this section in relation to a person who is preregistered to vote*
20 *until the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to*
21 *section 14 of this act.*

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

23 293.537 1. The county clerk of each county shall maintain

24 ~~file~~ :

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

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

29 ↳ The ~~file~~ files must be kept in alphabetical order. The county
30 clerk shall mark the applications "Cancelled," and indicate thereon
31 the reason for cancellation.

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

35 3. If the county clerk finds that the registration of an elector
36 was cancelled erroneously, the county clerk shall reregister the
37 elector or on election day allow the elector whose registration was
38 erroneously cancelled to vote pursuant to NRS 293.304, 293.525,
39 293C.295 or 293C.525.

40 ~~2-~~ 4. The county clerk may:

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

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



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

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

6 293.540 **1.** *The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration*
7 *of a person:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 ~~(a)~~ (a) If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death
21 of the person ~~registered,~~ or if an authenticated certificate of the
22 death of ~~any elector,~~ *the person* is filed in the county clerk's office.

23 ~~(b)~~ (b) If the county clerk is provided a certified copy of a court
24 order stating that the court specifically finds by clear and convincing
25 evidence that the person ~~registered,~~ lacks the mental capacity to
26 vote because he or she cannot communicate, with or without
27 accommodations, a specific desire to participate in the voting
28 process.

29 ~~(c)~~ (c) Upon the determination that the person ~~registered,~~ has
30 been convicted of a felony unless:

31 ~~(a)~~ (1) If the person ~~registered,~~ was convicted of a felony in
32 this State, the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant
33 to the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

34 ~~(b)~~ (2) If the person ~~registered,~~ was convicted of a felony in
35 another state, the right to vote of the person has been restored
36 pursuant to the laws of the state in which the person was convicted.

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

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

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

43 ~~(g)~~ (g) If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect
44 registration pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or



1 293.535 and the elector has failed to respond or appear to vote
2 within the required time.

3 ~~18-1~~ (h) As required by NRS 293.541.

4 ~~19-1~~ (i) Upon verification that the application to register to vote
5 is a duplicate if the county clerk has the original or another duplicate
6 of the application on file in the county clerk's office.

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

8 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the *preregistration*
9 *of a person or the* registration of a voter if:

10 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
11 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
12 information in the ~~registration~~ *application to preregister or*
13 *register to vote* concerning the identity or residence of the *person or*
14 voter is fraudulent;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

17 (b) Residence or identity of a person.

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

19 293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled
20 pursuant to *paragraph (b) of* subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the
21 county clerk shall reregister the elector upon notice from the clerk of
22 the district court that the elector has been found by the district court
23 to have the mental capacity to vote. The court must include the
24 finding in a court order and, not later than 30 days after issuing
25 the order, provide a certified copy of the order to the county clerk of
26 the county in which the person is a resident and to the Office of the
27 Secretary of State.

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

32 (a) Conviction has been overturned; or

33 (b) Civil rights have been restored:

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

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

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

41 4. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the
42 provisions of *paragraph (f) of* subsection ~~1~~ 2 of NRS 293.540,
43 after the close of registration for a primary election, the elector may
44 not reregister until after the primary election.

45 **Sec. 61.3.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 61.6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

3 **Sec. 62.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 63.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 63.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

7 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and
8 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
9 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
10 clerk.

11 2. The statewide voter registration list must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 3. Each county and city clerk shall:

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

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

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



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

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

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

14 7. The Secretary of State may:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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1 **Sec. 66.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 67.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

4 293.800 1. A person who, for himself, herself or another
5 person, willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions
6 propounded to the person by the registrar or field registrar of voters
7 relating to the information called for by the application to register to
8 vote, or who willfully falsifies the application in any particular, or
9 who violates any of the provisions of the election laws of this State
10 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is
11 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
12 NRS 193.130.

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

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

21 4. ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a*
22 person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name to be
23 registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not be an
24 elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
25 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
26 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids
27 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
28 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
29 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person*
30 *who preregisters to vote.*

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

33 (a) Knowingly falsifies the application or knowingly causes an
34 application to be falsified;

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

37 (c) Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed
38 application,

39 ↪ is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided
40 in NRS 193.130.

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

42 293.805 1. It is unlawful for a person to provide
43 compensation for *preregistering or* registering voters that is based
44 upon:



1 (a) The total number of *persons or* voters a person *preregisters*
2 *or* registers; or

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

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

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

9 293.810 It is unlawful for any person to be *preregistered to*
10 *vote or* registered as a voter in more than one county at one time.

11 **Sec. 71.** (Deleted by amendment.)

12 **Sec. 72.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 73.** (Deleted by amendment.)

14 **Sec. 74.** (Deleted by amendment.)

15 **Sec. 75.** (Deleted by amendment.)

16 **Sec. 76.** (Deleted by amendment.)

17 **Sec. 76.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

18 **Sec. 77.** (Deleted by amendment.)

19 **Sec. 78.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

21 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
22 if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person provides an
23 affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote
24 and must sign his or her name in the roster *or on a signature card*
25 when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by
26 an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on
27 the person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
28 identification listed in subsection 2.

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

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

33 (b) A driver's license;

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

36 (d) A military identification card; or

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

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

41 293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
42 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster *or on a*
43 *signature card* as required by NRS 293C.270, the voter must be
44 identified by:



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

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

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

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

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

13 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
14 a registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to
15 the election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer
16 shall immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the
17 roster ~~†and†~~ *or signature card*, verify the signature of the voter in
18 the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

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

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

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

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

30 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
31 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
32 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
33 State.

34 **Sec. 82.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 82.2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

36 **Sec. 82.4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

37 **Sec. 82.6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

38 **Sec. 82.8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

41 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
42 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
43 voting, an election board officer shall:

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



1 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting **H or a**
2 **signature card.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 5. The roster for early voting **or signature card, as applicable,**
26 must contain:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
2 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

3 **Sec. 83.5.** NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 293C.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical
6 recording device which directly records the votes electronically are
7 used during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
8 election other than a presidential preference primary election:

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

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

12 (1) The title of the election;

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

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

17 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for
18 that day ~~and~~; *and*

19 *(5) The number of signatures on signature cards for that*
20 *day.*

21 (b) Secure:

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

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

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

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

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

30 (c) *The signature cards used for early voting;*

31 *(d) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from*
32 *each mechanical recording device used during the period for early*
33 *voting; and*

34 ~~(d)~~ *(e) Any other items as determined by the city clerk.*

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

37 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of
38 ballots; and

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

43 **Sec. 84.** NRS 293C.389 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293C.389 The governing body of a city, a city clerk and any
45 other person who prepares an abstract of votes or other report of



1 votes pursuant to this chapter shall not include in that abstract or
2 report a person designated as an inactive voter pursuant to
3 *paragraph (g) of* subsection ~~17~~ 1 of NRS 293.530 when
4 determining the percentage of voters who have voted or the total
5 number of voters.

6 **Sec. 85.** NRS 293C.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293C.520 1. The city clerk may designate any building
8 owned or leased by the city, or any portion of such a building, as a
9 municipal facility at which *persons may preregister to vote or*
10 electors may register to vote.

11 2. A municipal facility designated pursuant to subsection 1
12 must be operated as an auxiliary municipal facility at which ~~1voter1~~
13 *preregistration and* registration ~~1st~~ *are* carried out in addition to
14 being carried out at the office of the city clerk.

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

22 **Sec. 85.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 86.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 87.** (Deleted by amendment.)

25 **Sec. 88.** (Deleted by amendment.)

26 **Sec. 89.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 90.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

29 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
30 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify
31 the public, through means designed to reach members of the public
32 who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 293C.281,
33 293C.282, 293C.310, subsection 1 of NRS 293C.312, NRS
34 293C.317 and 293C.318.

35 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
36 concerning elections, information concerning how to *preregister or*
37 register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for
38 use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without
39 limitation, providing such information through a
40 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
41 deaf.

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

45 (a) Related to elections; and



1 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed
2 form.

3 **Sec. 91.** NRS 293D.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293D.200 1. The Secretary of State shall make available to
5 covered voters information regarding voter registration procedures
6 for covered voters and procedures for casting military-overseas
7 ballots.

8 2. The Secretary of State shall establish a system of approved
9 electronic transmission through which covered voters may apply for,
10 receive and send documents and other information pursuant to this
11 chapter. The system of approved electronic transmission must
12 include, without limitation, a method by which a covered voter may
13 provide his or her digital signature or electronic signature on any
14 document or other material that is necessary for the covered voter to
15 register to vote, apply for a military-overseas ballot or cast a
16 military-overseas ballot pursuant to this chapter.

17 3. The Secretary of State shall develop standardized absentee-
18 voting materials, including, without limitation, privacy and
19 transmission envelopes and their electronic equivalents,
20 authentication materials and voting instructions, to be used with the
21 military-overseas ballot of a covered voter authorized to vote in any
22 jurisdiction in this State and, to the extent reasonably possible, shall
23 do so in coordination with other states.

24 4. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content
25 of a declaration for use by a covered voter to swear or affirm
26 specific representations pertaining to the covered voter's identity,
27 eligibility to vote, status as a covered voter and timely and proper
28 completion of a military-overseas ballot. The declaration must be
29 based on the declaration prescribed to accompany a federal write-in
30 absentee ballot under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas
31 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2,~~ 20303,
32 as modified to be consistent with this chapter. The Secretary of State
33 shall ensure that a form for the execution of the declaration,
34 including an indication of the date of execution of the declaration, is
35 a prominent part of all balloting materials for which the declaration
36 is required.

37 5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe by regulation the
38 duties of a local elections official upon receipt of a military-overseas
39 ballot, including, without limitation, the procedures to be used by a
40 local elections official in accepting, handling and counting a
41 military-overseas ballot.

42 *6. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content*
43 *of an application for a United States citizen who is outside the*
44 *United States to preregister to vote if:*



1 (a) *The person would have been able to preregister to vote*
2 *pursuant to section 14 of this act except for the residency*
3 *requirement; and*

4 (b) *The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the*
5 *person was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible to vote*
6 *before leaving the United States is within this State.*

7 **Sec. 92.** NRS 293D.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293D.210 An overseas voter is eligible to be a covered voter if:

9 1. Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter was
10 eligible to vote in this State and, except for the residency
11 requirement, otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility
12 requirements;

13 2. Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter would
14 have been eligible to vote in this State had the overseas voter then
15 been of voting age and, except for the residency requirement,
16 otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility requirements; ~~or~~

17 3. ~~Was~~ *Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter*
18 *was preregistered to vote as described in section 14 of this act and,*
19 *except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this*
20 *State's voter eligibility requirements; or*

21 4. *The overseas voter was* born outside the United States and,
22 except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies the voter
23 eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 293.485, so long as:

24 (a) The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the
25 overseas voter was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible
26 to vote before leaving the United States is within this State; and

27 (b) The overseas voter is not registered to vote in any other
28 state.

29 **Sec. 93.** NRS 293D.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293D.230 1. In addition to any other method of registering to
31 vote set forth in chapter 293 of NRS, a covered voter may use a
32 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
33 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~
34 ~~52~~ U.S.C. § ~~1973ff(b)(2)~~ *20301(b)(2)*, or the application's
35 electronic equivalent, to apply to register to vote ~~H~~, *if the federal*
36 *postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections*
37 *official by the seventh day before the election. If the federal*
38 *postcard application is received after the seventh day before the*
39 *election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote for*
40 *subsequent elections.*

41 2. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
42 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
43 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ ~~52~~
44 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff(2)~~ *20303*, to apply to register to vote
45 simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee



1 ballot, if the declaration is received by the seventh day before the
2 election. If the declaration is received after the seventh day before
3 the election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote
4 for subsequent elections.

5 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
6 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
7 293D.200 is capable of accepting:

8 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
9 electronic registration application sent to the appropriate local
10 elections official; and

11 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
12 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

13 4. The covered voter may use the system of approved
14 electronic transmission or any other method set forth in chapter 293
15 of NRS to register to vote.

16 **Sec. 94.** NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this
18 State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a
19 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
20 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~
21 ~~52 U.S.C. § 1973ff(b)(2),~~ *20301(b)(2)*, or the application's
22 electronic equivalent, ~~pursuant to this section,~~ *if the federal*
23 *postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections*
24 *official by the seventh day before the election.*

25 2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State
26 may use the federal postcard application or the application's
27 electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote
28 pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas
29 ballot ~~4~~, *if the federal postcard application is received by the*
30 *appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the*
31 *election. If the federal postcard application is received after the*
32 *seventh day before the election, it must be treated as an*
33 *application to register to vote for subsequent elections.*

34 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
35 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
36 293D.200 is capable of accepting the submission of:

37 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
38 electronic military-overseas ballot application sent to the appropriate
39 local elections official; and

40 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
41 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

42 4. A covered voter may use approved electronic transmission
43 or any other method approved by the Secretary of State to apply for
44 a military-overseas ballot.



1 5. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
2 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
3 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~421~~ 52
4 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2,~~ 20303, as an application for a military-overseas
5 ballot simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in
6 absentee ballot, if the declaration is received by the appropriate local
7 elections official by the seventh day before the election.

8 6. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must
9 inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a
10 covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections
11 official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

12 (a) The use of a federal postcard application or federal write-in
13 absentee ballot;

14 (b) The use of an overseas address on an approved voting
15 registration application or ballot application; and

16 (c) The inclusion on an application to register to vote or an
17 application for a military-overseas ballot of other information
18 sufficient to identify that the person is a covered voter.

19 7. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from applying
20 for an absent ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.315 or
21 voting in person.

22 **Sec. 95.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 96.** NRS 293D.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293D.320 1. For all covered elections for which this State
25 has not received a waiver pursuant to section 579 of the Military and
26 Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, ~~42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1(g)(2),~~ 52
27 **U.S.C. § 20302**, not later than 45 days before the election or, if the
28 45th day before the election is a weekend or holiday, not later than
29 the business day preceding the 45th day, the local elections official
30 in each jurisdiction charged with distributing military-overseas
31 ballots and balloting materials shall transmit military-overseas
32 ballots and balloting materials to all covered voters who by that date
33 submit a valid application for military-overseas ballots.

34 2. A covered voter who requests that a military-overseas ballot
35 and balloting materials be sent to the covered voter by approved
36 electronic transmission may choose to receive the military-overseas
37 ballot and balloting materials by:

38 (a) Facsimile transmission;

39 (b) Electronic mail delivery; or

40 (c) The system of approved electronic transmission that is
41 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of
42 NRS 293D.200.

43 ➤ The local elections official in each jurisdiction shall transmit the
44 military-overseas ballot and balloting materials to the covered voter



1 using the means of approved electronic transmission chosen by the
2 covered voter.

3 3. If an application for a military-overseas ballot from a
4 covered voter arrives after the jurisdiction begins transmitting
5 ballots and balloting materials to other voters, the local elections
6 official shall transmit the military-overseas ballot and balloting
7 materials to the covered voter not later than 2 business days after the
8 application arrives.

9 *4. If a covered voter does not receive his or her military-*
10 *overseas ballot and balloting materials for any reason, including,*
11 *without limitation, as a result of a change in the duty station of the*
12 *covered voter, the covered voter may, not later than the close of*
13 *polls on election day:*

14 (a) *Request that the local elections official resend to the*
15 *covered voter his or her military-overseas ballot and balloting*
16 *materials by:*

17 (1) *Facsimile transmission;*

18 (2) *Electronic mail delivery; or*

19 (3) *The system of approved electronic transmission that is*
20 *established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of*
21 *NRS 293D.200.*

22 (b) *Cast his or her military-overseas ballot by:*

23 (1) *Facsimile transmission;*

24 (2) *Electronic mail delivery; or*

25 (3) *The system of approved electronic transmission that is*
26 *established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of*
27 *NRS 293D.200.*

28 **Sec. 97.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
30 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 41.071, 49.095, 62D.420, 62D.440,
31 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320,
32 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246,
33 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355,
34 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730,
35 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260,
36 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119B.370,
37 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161,
38 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817,
39 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015,
40 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715,
41 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179A.450, 179D.160,
42 200.3771, 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651,
43 209.392, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040,
44 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350,
45 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 228.270,



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5 710.159, 711.600, *and section 14 of this act*, sections 35, 38 and 41
6 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter
7 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law
8 to be confidential, all public books and public records of a
9 governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to
10 inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or
11 memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public
12 records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to
13 supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the
14 records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the
15 governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not
16 supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing
17 copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the
18 rights of a person in any written book or record which is
19 copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

20 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record
21 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

22 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
23 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
24 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
25 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
26 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
27 redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from
28 the information included in the public book or record that is not
29 otherwise confidential.

30 4. A person may request a copy of a public record in any
31 medium in which the public record is readily available. An officer,
32 employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody
33 or control of a public record:

34 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in a
35 readily available medium because the officer, employee or agent has
36 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different
37 medium.

38 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon
39 request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require
40 the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself
41 or herself.

42 **Sec. 98.** (Deleted by amendment.)

43 **Sec. 99.** NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 483.290 1. An application for an instruction permit or for a
45 driver's license must:



- 1 (a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.
- 2 (b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to
- 3 administer oaths. Officers and employees of the Department may
- 4 administer those oaths without charge.
- 5 (c) Be accompanied by the required fee.
- 6 (d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of
- 7 principal residence and mailing address, if different from the
- 8 address of principal residence, of the applicant and briefly describe
- 9 the applicant.
- 10 (e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a
- 11 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether
- 12 any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an
- 13 application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason
- 14 for the suspension, revocation or refusal.
- 15 (f) Include such other information as the Department may
- 16 require to determine the competency and eligibility of the applicant.
- 17 2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal
- 18 name and age by displaying:
 - 19 (a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as
 - 20 prescribed by regulation; or
 - 21 (b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of
 - 22 Corrections pursuant to NRS 209.511.
- 23 3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the
- 24 documents an applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full
- 25 legal name and age to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of
- 26 subsection 2.
- 27 4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant
- 28 may, if eligible, *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to
- 29 NRS 293.524.
- 30 5. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security
- 31 number must furnish proof of his or her social security number by
- 32 displaying:
 - 33 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social
 - 34 Security Administration bearing the social security number of the
 - 35 applicant; or
 - 36 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without
 - 37 limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.
- 38 6. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license
- 39 issued by another state, the District of Columbia or any territory of
- 40 the United States if the Department determines that the other state,
- 41 the District of Columbia or the territory of the United States has less
- 42 stringent standards than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a
- 43 driver's license.



1 7. With respect to any document presented by a person who
2 was born outside of the United States to prove his or her full legal
3 name and age, the Department:

4 (a) May, if the document has expired, refuse to accept the
5 document or refuse to issue a driver's license to the person
6 presenting the document, or both; and

7 (b) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's
8 license that is valid only during the time the applicant is authorized
9 to stay in the United States, or if there is no definite end to the time
10 the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's license is valid for 1
11 year beginning on the date of issuance.

12 8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth
13 criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to
14 issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person
15 who is a citizen of any state, the District of Columbia, any territory
16 of the United States or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to
17 which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license
18 to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for
19 which that person is present within the United States.

20 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
21 Department shall not accept a consular identification card as proof
22 of the age or identity of an applicant for an instruction permit or for
23 a driver's license. As used in this subsection, "consular
24 identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.006.

25 **Sec. 100.** NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must
27 be made upon a form provided by the Department and include,
28 without limitation:

29 (a) The applicant's:

30 (1) Full legal name.

31 (2) Date of birth.

32 (3) State of legal residence.

33 (4) Current address of principal residence and mailing
34 address, if different from his or her address of principal residence, in
35 this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military
36 service of the United States.

37 (b) A statement from:

38 (1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid
39 driver's license or identification card from any state or jurisdiction;
40 or

41 (2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a
42 valid Nevada driver's license.

43 2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the
44 form and verify the contents before a person authorized to
45 administer oaths.



1 3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number
2 must provide to the Department for inspection:

3 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social
4 Security Administration bearing the social security number of the
5 applicant; or

6 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social
7 security number of the applicant, including, without limitation,
8 records of employment or federal income tax returns.

9 4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an
10 applicant may, if eligible, *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to
11 NRS 293.524.

12 5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification
13 card issued by another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for
14 an identification card pursuant to this section shall surrender to the
15 Department the driver's license or identification card issued by the
16 other state or jurisdiction at the time the person applies for an
17 identification card pursuant to this section.

18 **Sec. 101.** (Deleted by amendment.)

19 **Sec. 102.** (Deleted by amendment.)

20 **Sec. 103.** (Deleted by amendment.)

21 **Sec. 104.** (Deleted by amendment.)

22 **Sec. 105.** (Deleted by amendment.)

23 **Sec. 106.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 107.** (Deleted by amendment.)

25 **Sec. 108.** This act becomes effective:

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

29 2. On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.

