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SENATE BILL NO. 212—SENATORS SETTELMAYER,  
CEGAVSKE AND HARDY

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN WHEELER; AND LIVERMORE

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to statewide primary elections. (BDR 24-36)

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.

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AN ACT relating to elections; providing in certain circumstances for a presidential preference primary election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary election; revising the date of the statewide primary election to the Tuesday immediately preceding the last Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year; requiring the Secretary of State, under certain circumstances and with the approval of the Legislative Commission, to select an earlier date for the statewide primary election; making corresponding changes to various pre-election deadlines; revising requirements for the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures; establishing requirements for participation by major political parties and candidates in a presidential preference primary election; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1       **Sections 1, 2, 22-25 and 37-43** of this bill provide for a statewide presidential  
2 preference primary election to be held in conjunction with the statewide primary  
3 election in January of a presidential election year. **Section 37** provides that a  
4 presidential preference primary election is generally governed by the same statutory  
5 provisions applicable to the existing statewide primary. Pursuant to **section 38**, a  
6 presidential preference primary election is initiated by the submission of a notice to  
7 the Secretary of State from the state central committee of any major political party.



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8 After the submission of this notice, the election must be held if two or more  
9 presidential candidates of that party timely file declarations of candidacy with the  
10 Secretary of State.

11 Under existing law, the election of delegates at precinct meetings scheduled by  
12 the state central committee of each major political party, commonly known as  
13 "party caucuses," may be a part of expressing preferences for candidates for the  
14 party's nomination for President of the United States. (NRS 293.137) In any year in  
15 which a presidential preference primary election is held for the party, **section 4** of  
16 this bill requires that the precinct meetings not be held until after the presidential  
17 preference primary election has been conducted and the results of the election have  
18 been certified by the Secretary of State. **Sections 5 and 6** of this bill further require  
19 that any rule of a party governing the election of delegates at a precinct meeting,  
20 the selection of delegates and alternates to a national party convention, or the  
21 voting of delegates at the national convention, must reasonably reflect the results of  
22 the presidential preference primary election, if one has been held for the party.

23 **Section 8** of this bill changes the date of the statewide primary election from  
24 the second Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year to the Tuesday  
25 immediately preceding the last Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year. To  
26 provide an example, if the provisions of this bill had been in effect in 2012, the  
27 primary election would have been held on January 24, 2012, instead of June 12,  
28 2012. If another state in the Western United States (an area defined to encompass  
29 Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New  
30 Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming) schedules its presidential  
31 preference primary election for a date earlier in January than the date otherwise  
32 prescribed for the statewide primary election in Nevada, **section 8** requires the  
33 Secretary of State, with the approval of the Legislative Commission, to select a date  
34 for the primary election which is not earlier than January 2 and not a Saturday,  
35 Sunday or legal holiday. As a result of changing the date of the statewide primary  
36 election, **sections 3, 7, 9-14, 21, 26 and 27** of this bill amend various other dates  
37 relating to elections, such as the date for filing a declaration of candidacy.

38 **Sections 20 and 28** of this bill delete certain existing but obsolete statutory  
39 references to the presidential preference primary election.

40 Various provisions of existing law provide for the submission to the Secretary  
41 of State of periodic reports relating to campaign contributions and expenditures.  
42 The reporting periods and the deadlines for submitting these reports are based, in  
43 part, on the date of the relevant primary election or primary city election. (NRS  
44 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.360)  
45 **Sections 29-35** of this bill revise these reporting requirements as they relate to a  
46 primary election or primary city election held on or before February 1.

47 **Sections 42 and 47** of this bill provide that the cost of any presidential  
48 preference primary election is a charge against the State and must be paid from the  
49 Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account in the State General Fund.

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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 a new section to read as follows:

3 *"Presidential preference primary election" means an election*  
4 *held in presidential election years pursuant to sections 37 to 43,*  
5 *inclusive, of this act.*



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

6       **Sec. 3.** NRS 293.128 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
7       293.128 1. To qualify as a major political party, any  
8 organization must, under a common name:

9       (a) On ~~January 1~~ *August 1 of the year* preceding any primary  
10 election, have been designated as a political party on the  
11 applications to register to vote of at least 10 percent of the total  
12 number of registered voters in this State; or

13       (b) File a petition with the Secretary of State, not later than the  
14 last Friday in ~~February before~~ *September of the year preceding*  
15 any primary election, signed by a number of registered voters equal  
16 to or more than 10 percent of the total number of votes cast at the  
17 last preceding general election for the offices of Representative in  
18 Congress.

19       2. If a petition is filed pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection  
20 1, the names of the voters need not all be on one document, but each  
21 document of the petition must be verified by the circulator thereof to  
22 the effect that the signers are registered voters of this State  
23 according to the circulator's best information and belief and that the  
24 signatures are genuine and were signed in the circulator's presence.  
25 Each document of the petition must bear the name of a county, and  
26 only registered voters of that county may sign the document. The  
27 documents which are circulated for signature must then be  
28 submitted for verification pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to 293.1279,  
29 inclusive, not later than 25 working days before the last Friday in  
30 ~~February~~ *September of the year* preceding a primary election.

31       3. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1,  
32 each organization which wishes to qualify as a political party must  
33 file with the Secretary of State a certificate of existence which  
34 includes the:

- 35       (a) Name of the political party;  
36       (b) Names and addresses of its officers;  
37       (c) Names of the members of its executive committee; and  
38       (d) Name of the person who is authorized by the party to act as  
39 registered agent in this State.

40       4. A political party shall file with the Secretary of State an  
41 amended certificate of existence within 5 days after any change in  
42 the information contained in the certificate.

43       **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
44       293.135 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*  
45 *subsection, the* county central committee of each major political



1 party in each county shall have a precinct meeting of the registered  
2 voters of the party residing in each voting precinct entitled to  
3 delegates in the county convention called and held on the dates set  
4 for the precinct meeting by the respective state central committees  
5 in each year in which a general election is held. *In any year in*  
6 *which a presidential preference primary election is held for the*  
7 *party, the precinct meeting must not be held until after the results*  
8 *of that election are certified by the Secretary of State pursuant to*  
9 *subsection 5 of NRS 293.387.*

10 2. The meeting must be held in one of the following places in  
11 the following order of preference:

12 (a) Any public building within the precinct if the meeting is for  
13 a single precinct, or any public building which is in reasonable  
14 proximity to the precincts and will accommodate a meeting of two  
15 or more precincts; or

16 (b) Any private building within the precinct or one of the  
17 precincts.

18 3. The county central committee shall give notice of the  
19 meeting by:

20 (a) Posting in a conspicuous place outside the building where  
21 the meeting is to be held; and

22 (b) Publishing in one or more newspapers of general circulation  
23 in the precinct, published in the county, if any are so published,  
24 ➔ on the date set for giving notice of the meeting by the respective  
25 state central committees.

26 4. The notice must be printed in conspicuous display  
27 advertising format of not less than 10 column inches, and must  
28 include the following language, or words of similar import:  
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30 Notice to All Voters Registered  
31 IN THE (STATE NAME OF MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY)  
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33 Nevada state law requires each major political party, in  
34 every year during which a general election is held, to have a  
35 precinct meeting held for each precinct. All persons  
36 registered in the party and residing in the precinct are entitled  
37 to attend the precinct meeting. Delegates to your party's  
38 county convention will be elected at the meeting by those in  
39 attendance. Set forth below are the time and place at which  
40 your precinct meeting will be held, together with the number  
41 of delegates to be elected from each precinct. If you wish to  
42 participate in the organization of your party for the coming 2  
43 years, attend your precinct meeting.  
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45 5. The notice must specify:



- 1 (a) The date, time and place of the meeting; and
- 2 (b) The number of delegates to the county convention to be
- 3 chosen at the meeting.

4 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.137 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.137 1. Promptly at the time and place appointed therefor,  
6 the mass meeting must be convened and organized for each precinct.  
7 If access to the premises appointed for any such meeting is not  
8 available, the meeting may be convened at an accessible place  
9 immediately adjacent thereto. The meeting must be conducted  
10 openly and publicly and in such a manner that it is freely accessible  
11 to any registered voter of the party calling the meeting who resides  
12 in the precinct and is desirous of attending the meeting, until the  
13 meeting is adjourned. At the meeting, the delegates to which  
14 the members of the party residing in the precinct are entitled in the  
15 party's county convention must be elected pursuant to the rules of  
16 the state central committee of that party. In presidential election  
17 years, the ~~election of delegates may be a part of expressing~~  
18 ~~preferences for candidates for the party's nomination for President~~  
19 ~~of the United States if the rules of the party permit such conduct.]~~  
20 *rules of the state central committee must reasonably reflect the*  
21 *results of the presidential preference primary election, if one has*  
22 *been held for the party.* The result of the election must be certified  
23 to the county convention of the party by the chair and the secretary  
24 of the meeting upon the forms specified in subsection 3.

25 2. At the precinct meetings, the delegates and alternates to the  
26 party's convention must be elected. If a meeting is not held for a  
27 particular precinct at the location specified, that precinct must be  
28 without representation at the county convention unless the meeting  
29 was scheduled, with proper notice, and no registered voter of the  
30 party appeared. In that case, the meeting shall be deemed to have  
31 been held and the position of delegate is vacant. If a position of  
32 delegate is vacant, it must be filled by the designated alternate, if  
33 any. If there is no designated alternate, the vacancy must be filled  
34 pursuant to the rules of the party, if the rules of the party so provide,  
35 or, if the rules of the party do not so provide, the county central  
36 committee shall appoint a delegate from among the qualified  
37 members of the party residing in the precinct in which the vacancy  
38 occurred, and the secretary of the county central committee shall  
39 certify the appointed delegate to the county convention.

40 3. The county central committee shall prepare and number  
41 serially a number of certificate forms equal to the total number of  
42 delegates to be elected throughout the county, and deliver the  
43 appropriate number to each precinct meeting. Each certificate must  
44 be in duplicate. The original must be given to the elected delegate,  
45 and the duplicate transmitted to the county central committee.



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1 4. All duplicates must be delivered to the chair of the  
2 preliminary credentials committee of the county convention. Every  
3 delegate who presents a certificate matching one of the duplicates  
4 must be seated without dispute.

5 5. Each state central committee shall adopt written rules  
6 governing, but not limited to, the following procedures:

7 (a) The selection, rights and duties of committees of a  
8 convention;

9 (b) Challenges to credentials of delegates; and

10 (c) Majority and minority reports of committees.

11 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.163 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.163 1. In presidential election years, on the call of a  
13 national party convention, but one set of party conventions and but  
14 one state convention shall be held on such respective dates and at  
15 such places as the state central committee of the party shall  
16 designate. If no earlier dates are fixed, the state convention shall be  
17 held 30 days before the date set for the national convention and the  
18 county conventions shall be held 60 days before the date set for the  
19 national convention.

20 2. Delegates to such conventions shall be selected in the same  
21 manner as prescribed in NRS 293.130 to 293.160, inclusive, and  
22 each convention shall have and exercise all of the power granted it  
23 under NRS 293.130 to 293.160, inclusive. In addition to such  
24 powers granted it, the state convention shall select the necessary  
25 delegates and alternates to the national convention of the party and,  
26 if consistent with the rules and regulations of the party, shall select  
27 the national committeeman and committeewoman of the party from  
28 the State of Nevada. *Any rule or regulation of the party governing  
29 the election of delegates and alternates to the national convention  
30 of the party, or directing the votes of delegates at the national  
31 convention, must reasonably reflect the results of the presidential  
32 preference primary election, if one has been held for the party.*

33 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.165 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.166, a  
35 vacancy occurring in a major or minor political party nomination for  
36 a partisan office may be filled by a candidate designated by the  
37 party central committee of the county or State, as the case may be,  
38 of the major political party or by the executive committee of the  
39 minor political party subject to the provisions of subsections 4  
40 and 5.

41 2. A vacancy occurring in a nonpartisan nomination after the  
42 close of filing and on or before 5 p.m. of the second Tuesday in  
43 ~~April~~ *November of the year preceding a primary election* must be  
44 filled by filing a nominating petition that is signed by registered  
45 voters of the State, county, district or municipality who may vote for



1 the office in question. The number of registered voters who sign the  
2 petition must not be less than 1 percent of the number of persons  
3 who voted for the office in question in the State, county, district or  
4 municipality at the last preceding general election. The petition must  
5 be filed not earlier than the first Tuesday in ~~March~~ *October* and  
6 not later than the fourth Tuesday in ~~April~~ *November of the year*  
7 *preceding a primary election*. The petition may consist of more than  
8 one document. Each document must bear the name of one county  
9 and must be signed only by a person who is a registered voter of that  
10 county and who may vote for the office in question. Each document  
11 of the petition must be submitted for verification pursuant to NRS  
12 293.1276 to 293.1279, inclusive, to the county clerk of the county  
13 named on the document. A candidate nominated pursuant to the  
14 provisions of this subsection:

15 (a) Must file a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of  
16 candidacy and pay the statutory filing fee on or before the date the  
17 petition is filed; and

18 (b) May be elected only at a general election, and the  
19 candidate's name must not appear on the ballot for a primary  
20 election.

21 3. A vacancy occurring in a nonpartisan nomination after 5  
22 p.m. of the second Tuesday in ~~April~~ *November of the year*  
23 *preceding a primary election* and on or before 5 p.m. on the fourth  
24 Friday in June of the year in which the general election is held must  
25 be filled by the person who receives the next highest vote for the  
26 nomination in the primary.

27 4. No change may be made on the ballot for the general  
28 election after 5 p.m. on the fourth Friday in June of the year in  
29 which the general election is held. If a nominee dies after that time  
30 and date, the nominee's name must remain on the ballot for the  
31 general election and, if elected, a vacancy exists.

32 5. All designations provided for in this section must be filed on  
33 or before 5 p.m. on the fourth Friday in June of the year in which the  
34 general election is held. In each case, the statutory filing fee must be  
35 paid and an acceptance of the designation must be filed on or before  
36 5 p.m. on the date the designation is filed.

37 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.175 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*  
39 *subsection, the* primary election must be held on the ~~second~~  
40 ~~Tuesday in June~~ *Tuesday immediately preceding the last Tuesday*  
41 *in January* of each even-numbered year. *If any other state in the*  
42 *Western United States schedules a presidential preference primary*  
43 *election in that state for a date in January of an even-numbered*  
44 *year that is earlier than the date otherwise prescribed for the*  
45 *primary election by this subsection, the Secretary of State shall, as*



1 *soon as practicable and with the approval of the Legislative*  
2 *Commission, select a date for the primary election which is not*  
3 *earlier than January 2 of that year and is not a Saturday, Sunday*  
4 *or legal holiday.*

5 2. ~~{Candidates}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*  
6 *subsection, candidates* for partisan office of a major political party  
7 and candidates for nonpartisan office must be nominated at the  
8 primary election. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to*  
9 *candidates for nomination for President of the United States.*

10 3. Candidates for partisan office of a minor political party must  
11 be nominated in the manner prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.171 to  
12 293.174, inclusive.

13 4. Independent candidates for partisan office must be  
14 nominated in the manner provided in NRS 293.200.

15 5. The provisions of NRS 293.175 to 293.203, inclusive, do not  
16 apply to:

17 (a) Special elections to fill vacancies.

18 (b) The nomination of the officers of incorporated cities.

19 (c) The nomination of district officers whose nomination is  
20 otherwise provided for by statute.

21 6. *As used in this section, "Western United States" means the*  
22 *area of the United States composed of Alaska, Arizona, California,*  
23 *Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico,*  
24 *Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.*

25 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.176 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.176 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no  
27 person may be a candidate of a major political party for partisan  
28 office in any election if the person has changed:

29 (a) The designation of his or her political party affiliation; or

30 (b) His or her designation of political party from nonpartisan to  
31 a designation of a political party affiliation,

32 **↪** on an application to register to vote in the State of Nevada or in  
33 any other state during the time beginning on ~~{December}~~ *July* 31  
34 preceding the closing filing date for that election and ending on the  
35 date of that election whether or not the person's previous  
36 registration was still effective at the time of the change in party  
37 designation.

38 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to any person  
39 who is a candidate of a political party that is not organized pursuant  
40 to NRS 293.171 on the ~~{December}~~ *July* 31 next preceding the  
41 closing filing date for the election.

42 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.165 ~~{§}~~  
44 *and section 39 of this act*, a name may not be printed on a ballot to  
45 be used at a primary election unless the person named has filed a





1 declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy, and has  
2 paid the fee required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than:

3 (a) For a candidate for judicial office, the first Monday in  
4 ~~{January of the year in which the election is to be held}~~ **August** nor  
5 later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in  
6 ~~{January};~~ **August of the year preceding the primary election;** and

7 (b) For all other candidates, the first Monday in ~~{March of the~~  
8 ~~year in which the election is to be held}~~ **October** nor later than 5  
9 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in ~~{March}~~  
10 **October of the year preceding the primary election.**

11 2. A declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy  
12 required to be filed by this section must be in substantially the  
13 following form:

14 (a) For partisan office:

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16 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF ..... FOR THE  
17 OFFICE OF .....

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19 State of Nevada

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21 County of .....

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23 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a  
24 candidate for the ..... Party nomination for the office of  
25 ....., I, the undersigned ....., do swear or affirm under penalty  
26 of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at  
27 ....., in the City or Town of ....., County of ....., State of  
28 Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the  
29 State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law  
30 to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days  
31 immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations  
32 of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is .....,  
33 and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my  
34 residence, is .....; that I am registered as a member of the  
35 ..... Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1  
36 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have  
37 ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been  
38 restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that I have not, in  
39 violation of the provisions of NRS 293.176, changed the designation  
40 of my political party or political party affiliation on an official  
41 application to register to vote in any state since ~~{December}~~ **July** 31  
42 before the closing filing date for this election; that I generally  
43 believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the principles  
44 and policies of that political party in the coming election; that if  
45 nominated as a candidate of the ..... Party at the ensuing



1 election, I will accept that nomination and not withdraw; that I will  
2 not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and  
3 prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and  
4 elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected  
5 thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation  
6 prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the  
7 number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office;  
8 and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as  
9 designated in this declaration.

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(Designation of name)

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(Signature of candidate for office)

17 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
18 this ..... day of the month of ..... of the year .....

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21 Notary Public or other person  
22 authorized to administer an oath

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(b) For nonpartisan office:

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DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF ..... FOR THE  
OFFICE OF .....

29 State of Nevada  
30  
31 County of .....

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33 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a  
34 candidate for the office of ....., I, the undersigned .....,  
35 do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as  
36 opposed to constructively, reside at ....., in the City or Town of  
37 ....., County of ....., State of Nevada; that my actual, as  
38 opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county,  
39 township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office  
40 pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the  
41 date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this  
42 office; that my telephone number is ....., and the address at  
43 which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is .....; that I  
44 am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the  
45 Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been



1 convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored  
2 by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if nominated as a  
3 nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing election, I will accept the  
4 nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any  
5 election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and  
6 fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I  
7 will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not  
8 limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the  
9 Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years  
10 or terms for which a person may hold the office; and my name will  
11 appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

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(Designation of name)

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(Signature of candidate for office)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this ..... day of the month of ..... of the year .....

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Notary Public or other person  
authorized to administer an oath

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3. The address of a candidate which must be included in the  
declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to  
subsection 2 must be the street address of the residence where the  
candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in  
accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The  
declaration or acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for  
filing if:

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(a) The candidate's address is listed as a post office box unless a  
street address has not been assigned to his or her residence; or

(b) The candidate does not present to the filing officer:

(1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a  
governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate  
and the candidate's residential address; or

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

4. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the proof of identity  
and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to paragraph (b)  
of subsection 3. Such a copy:



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1 (a) May not be withheld from the public; and

2 (b) Must not contain the social security number or driver's  
3 license or identification card number of the candidate.

4 5. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the  
5 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the filing officer for  
6 the office as his or her agent for service of process for the purposes  
7 of a proceeding pursuant to NRS 293.182. Service of such process  
8 must first be attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the  
9 candidate in the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the  
10 candidate cannot be served at that address, service must be made by  
11 personally delivering to and leaving with the filing officer duplicate  
12 copies of the process. The filing officer shall immediately send, by  
13 registered or certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at the  
14 specified address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to  
15 the filing officer a different address for that purpose, in which case  
16 the filing officer shall mail the copy to the last address so  
17 designated.

18 6. If the filing officer receives credible evidence indicating that  
19 a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her  
20 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the filing  
21 officer:

22 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the  
23 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the  
24 candidate has had his or her civil rights restored by a court of  
25 competent jurisdiction; and

26 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from  
27 such investigation to the Attorney General, if the filing officer is the  
28 Secretary of State, or to the district attorney, if the filing officer is a  
29 person other than the Secretary of State.

30 7. The receipt of information by the Attorney General or  
31 district attorney pursuant to subsection 6 must be treated as a  
32 challenge of a candidate pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS  
33 293.182. If the ballots are printed before a court of competent  
34 jurisdiction makes a determination that a candidate has been  
35 convicted of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored  
36 by a court of competent jurisdiction, the filing officer must post a  
37 notice at each polling place where the candidate's name will appear  
38 on the ballot informing the voters that the candidate is disqualified  
39 from entering upon the duties of the office for which the candidate  
40 filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.

41 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.180 1. Ten or more registered voters may file a  
43 certificate of candidacy designating any registered voter as a  
44 candidate for:



1 (a) Their major political party's nomination for any partisan  
2 elective office ~~{}~~ *other than President of the United States*, or as a  
3 candidate for nomination for any nonpartisan office other than a  
4 judicial office, not earlier than the first Monday in ~~{February of the~~  
5 ~~year in which the election is to be held}~~ *September* nor later than 5  
6 p.m. on the first Friday in ~~{March}~~ *October of the year preceding*  
7 *the year in which the election is to be held*; or

8 (b) Nomination for a judicial office, not earlier than the first  
9 Monday in ~~{December of the year immediately preceding the year in~~  
10 ~~which the election is to be held}~~ *July* nor later than 5 p.m. on the  
11 first Friday in ~~{January}~~ *August of the year preceding the year* in  
12 which the election is to be held.

13 2. When the certificate has been filed, the officer in whose  
14 office it is filed shall notify the person named in the certificate. If  
15 the person named in the certificate files an acceptance of candidacy  
16 and pays the required fee, as provided by law, he or she is a  
17 candidate in the primary election in like manner as if he or she had  
18 filed a declaration of candidacy.

19 3. If a certificate of candidacy relates to a partisan office, all of  
20 the signers must be of the same major political party as the  
21 candidate designated.

22 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.205 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.208, on  
24 or before the third Wednesday in ~~{March of every even-numbered}~~  
25 *October of each odd-numbered* year, the county clerk shall  
26 establish election precincts, define the boundaries thereof, abolish,  
27 alter, consolidate and designate precincts as public convenience,  
28 necessity and economy may require.

29 2. The boundaries of each election precinct must follow visible  
30 ground features or extensions of visible ground features, except  
31 where the boundary coincides with the official boundary of the State  
32 or a county or city.

33 3. Election precincts must be composed only of contiguous  
34 territory.

35 4. As used in this section, "visible ground feature" includes a  
36 street, road, highway, river, stream, shoreline, drainage ditch,  
37 railroad right-of-way or any other physical feature which is clearly  
38 visible from the ground.

39 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.206 1. On or before the last day in ~~{March of every even-~~  
41 ~~numbered}~~ *October of each odd-numbered* year, the county clerk  
42 shall provide the Secretary of State and the Director of the  
43 Legislative Counsel Bureau with a copy or electronic file of a map  
44 showing the boundaries of all election precincts in the county.



1        2. If the Secretary of State determines that the boundaries of an  
2 election precinct do not comply with the provisions of NRS  
3 293.205, the Secretary of State must provide the county clerk with a  
4 written statement of noncompliance setting forth the reasons the  
5 precinct is not in compliance. Within 15 days after receiving the  
6 notice of noncompliance, the county clerk shall make any  
7 adjustments to the boundaries of the precinct which are required to  
8 bring the precinct into compliance with the provisions of NRS  
9 293.205 and shall submit a corrected copy or electronic file of the  
10 precinct map to the Secretary of State and the Director of the  
11 Legislative Counsel Bureau.

12        3. If the initial or corrected election precinct map is not filed as  
13 required pursuant to this section or the county clerk fails to make the  
14 necessary changes to the boundaries of an election precinct pursuant  
15 to subsection 2, the Secretary of State may establish appropriate  
16 precinct boundaries in compliance with the provisions of NRS  
17 293.205 to 293.213, inclusive. If the Secretary of State revises the  
18 map pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary of State shall submit a  
19 copy or electronic file of the revised map to the Director of the  
20 Legislative Counsel Bureau and the appropriate county clerk.

21        4. As used in this section, “electronic file” includes, without  
22 limitation, an electronic data file of a geographic information  
23 system.

24        **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.208 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25        293.208 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2, 3  
26 and 5 and in NRS 293.206, no election precinct may be created,  
27 divided, abolished or consolidated, or the boundaries thereof  
28 changed, during the period between the third Wednesday in ~~March~~  
29 **October** of any year whose last digit is ~~1~~ 5 and the time when the  
30 Legislature has been redistricted in a year whose last digit is 1,  
31 unless the creation, division, abolishment or consolidation of the  
32 precinct, or the change in boundaries thereof, is:

- 33        (a) Ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction;  
34        (b) Required to meet objections to a precinct by the Attorney  
35 General of the United States pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of  
36 1965, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1971 and 1973 et seq., and any amendments  
37 thereto;  
38        (c) Required to comply with subsection 2 of NRS 293.205;  
39        (d) Required by the incorporation of a new city; or  
40        (e) Required by the creation of or change in the boundaries of a  
41 special district.

42        ➤ As used in this subsection, “special district” means any general  
43 improvement district or any other quasi-municipal corporation  
44 organized under the local improvement and service district laws of  
45 this State as enumerated in title 25 of NRS which is required by law



1 to hold elections or any fire protection district which is required by  
2 law to hold elections.

3 2. If a city annexes an unincorporated area located in the same  
4 county as the city and adjacent to the corporate boundary, the  
5 annexed area may be included in an election precinct immediately  
6 adjacent to it.

7 3. A new election precinct may be established at any time if it  
8 lies entirely within the boundaries of any existing precinct.

9 4. If a change in the boundaries of an election precinct is made  
10 pursuant to this section during the time specified in subsection 1, the  
11 county clerk must:

12 (a) Within 15 days after the change to the boundary of a precinct  
13 is established by the county clerk or ordered by a court, send to the  
14 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the Secretary of  
15 State a copy or electronic file of a map showing the new boundaries  
16 of the precinct; and

17 (b) Maintain in his or her office an index providing the name of  
18 the precinct and describing all changes which were made, including  
19 any change in the name of the precinct and the name of any new  
20 precinct created within the boundaries of an existing precinct.

21 5. Cities of population categories two and three are exempt  
22 from the provisions of subsection 1.

23 6. As used in this section, "electronic file" includes, without  
24 limitation, an electronic data file of a geographic information  
25 system.

26 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.209 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.209 A political subdivision of this State shall not create,  
28 divide, change the boundaries of, abolish or consolidate an election  
29 district ~~after~~ *at any time during the period between* the first day of  
30 filing by candidates ~~during any year in which a~~ *and the date of the*  
31 general election or city general election ~~is held~~ for that election  
32 district. This section does not prohibit a political subdivision from  
33 annexing territory ~~in a year in which a general election or city~~  
34 ~~general election is held for that election district.~~ *during that period.*

35 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.256 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.256 In any election regulated by this chapter ~~it~~ *or chapter*  
37 *298 of NRS*, the names of candidates as printed on the ballot ~~shall~~  
38 *must* not include any title, designation or other reference which will  
39 indicate the profession or occupation of ~~such~~ *those* candidates.

40 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.2565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.2565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in  
42 any election regulated by this chapter ~~it~~ *or chapter 298 of NRS*, the  
43 name of a candidate printed on a ballot may be the given name and  
44 surname of the candidate or a contraction or familiar form of his or  
45 her given name followed by his or her surname. A nickname of not



1 more than 10 letters may be incorporated into the name of a  
2 candidate. The nickname must be in quotation marks and appear  
3 immediately before the surname of the candidate. A nickname must  
4 not indicate any political, economic, social or religious view or  
5 affiliation and must not be the name of any person, living or dead,  
6 whose reputation is known on a statewide, nationwide or worldwide  
7 basis, or in any other manner deceive a voter regarding the person or  
8 principles for which he or she is voting.

9 2. In any election regulated by this chapter ~~§~~ *or chapter 298*  
10 *of NRS*, if two or more candidates have the same given name and  
11 surname and:

12 (a) None of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or  
13 middle initials, if any, of the candidates must be included in the  
14 names of the candidates; or

15 (b) One of the candidates is an incumbent, the name of the  
16 incumbent must be listed first and the word "Incumbent" must  
17 appear next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent.

18 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.260 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:*

20 (a) Where there is no contest of election for nomination to a  
21 particular office, neither the title of the office nor the name of the  
22 candidate may appear on the ballot.

23 ~~§2-~~ (b) If more than one major political party has candidates for  
24 a particular office, the persons who receive the highest number of  
25 votes at the primary elections must be declared the nominees of  
26 those parties for the office.

27 ~~§3-~~ (c) If only one major political party has candidates for a  
28 particular office and a minor political party has nominated a  
29 candidate for the office or an independent candidate has filed for the  
30 office, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes in  
31 the primary election of the major political party must be declared the  
32 nominee of that party and his or her name must be placed on the  
33 general election ballot with the name of the nominee of the minor  
34 political party for the office and the name of the independent  
35 candidate who has filed for the office.

36 ~~§4-~~ (d) If only one major political party has candidates for a  
37 particular office and no minor political party has nominated a  
38 candidate for the office and no independent candidate has filed for  
39 the office:

40 ~~§(a)~~ (1) If there are more candidates than twice the number  
41 to be elected to the office, the names of the candidates must appear  
42 on the ballot for a primary election. Except as otherwise provided in  
43 this ~~paragraph,~~ *subparagraph*, the candidates of that party who  
44 receive the highest number of votes in the primary election, not to  
45 exceed twice the number to be elected to that office at the general





1 election, must be declared the nominees for the office. If only one  
2 candidate is to be elected to the office and a candidate receives a  
3 majority of the votes in the primary election for that office, that  
4 candidate must be declared the nominee for that office and his or her  
5 name must be placed on the ballot for the general election.

6 ~~(b)~~ (2) If there are no more than twice the number of  
7 candidates to be elected to the office, the candidates must, without a  
8 primary election, be declared the nominees for the office.

9 ~~(c)~~ (e) Where no more than the number of candidates to be  
10 elected have filed for nomination for:

11 ~~(a)~~ (1) Any partisan office or the office of justice of the  
12 Supreme Court, the names of those candidates must be omitted from  
13 all ballots for a primary election and placed on all ballots for a  
14 general election;

15 ~~(b)~~ (2) Any nonpartisan office, other than the office of justice  
16 of the Supreme Court or the office of member of a town advisory  
17 board, the names of those candidates must appear on the ballot for a  
18 primary election unless the candidates were nominated pursuant to  
19 subsection 2 of NRS 293.165. If a candidate receives one or more  
20 votes at the primary election, the candidate must be declared elected  
21 to the office and his or her name must not be placed on the ballot for  
22 the general election. If a candidate does not receive one or more  
23 votes at the primary election, his or her name must be placed on the  
24 ballot for the general election; and

25 ~~(c)~~ (3) The office of member of a town advisory board, the  
26 candidate must be declared elected to the office and no election  
27 must be held for that office.

28 ~~(d)~~ (f) If there are more candidates than twice the number to be  
29 elected to a nonpartisan office, the names of the candidates must  
30 appear on the ballot for a primary election. Those candidates who  
31 receive the highest number of votes at that election, not to exceed  
32 twice the number to be elected, must be declared nominees for the  
33 office.

34 ***2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to candidates***  
35 ***for nomination for President of the United States.***

36 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.343 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.343 1. A registered voter who resides in an election  
38 precinct in which there were not more than 200 voters registered for  
39 the last preceding general election, or in a precinct in which it  
40 appears to the satisfaction of the county clerk and Secretary of State  
41 that there are not more than 200 registered voters, may vote at any  
42 election regulated by this chapter ***or chapter 298 of NRS*** in the  
43 manner provided in NRS 293.345 to 293.355, inclusive.

44 2. Whenever the county clerk has designated a precinct as a  
45 mailing precinct, registered voters residing in that precinct may vote



1 at any election regulated by this chapter *or chapter 298 of NRS* in  
2 the manner provided in NRS 293.345 to 293.355, inclusive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording  
34 device which directly records the votes electronically are used  
35 during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an  
36 election : ~~for other than a presidential preference primary election;~~

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

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

40 (1) The title of the election;

41 (2) The number of the precinct or voting district;

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

44 (4) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording  
45 device for that day; and



1 (5) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for  
2 that day.

3 (b) Secure:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (b) Count the number of ballots voted by precinct or voting  
20 district;

21 (c) Account for all ballots on an official statement of ballots;  
22 and

23 (d) Place the items in the container provided to transport those  
24 items to the central counting place and seal the container with a  
25 numbered seal. The official statement of ballots must accompany  
26 the items to the central counting place.

27 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.368 1. Whenever a candidate whose name appears upon  
29 the ballot at a primary election dies after 5 p.m. of the second  
30 Tuesday in ~~April~~ *November of the year preceding the election*,  
31 the deceased candidate's name must remain on the ballot and the  
32 votes cast for the deceased candidate must be counted in  
33 determining the nomination for the office for which the decedent  
34 was a candidate.

35 2. If the deceased candidate on the ballot at the primary  
36 election receives the number of votes required to receive the  
37 nomination to the office for which he or she was a candidate, except  
38 as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS 293.165, the deceased  
39 candidate shall be deemed nominated and the vacancy in the  
40 nomination must be filled as provided in NRS 293.165 or 293.166.  
41 If the deceased person was a candidate for a nonpartisan office, the  
42 nomination must be filled pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.165.

43 3. Whenever a candidate whose name appears upon the ballot  
44 at a general election dies after 5 p.m. on the fourth Friday in June of  
45 the year in which the general election is held, the votes cast for the



1 deceased candidate must be counted in determining the results of the  
2 election for the office for which the decedent was a candidate.

3 4. If the deceased candidate on the ballot at the general election  
4 receives the majority of the votes cast for the office, the deceased  
5 candidate shall be deemed elected and the office to which he or she  
6 was elected shall be deemed vacant at the beginning of the term for  
7 which he or she was elected. The vacancy thus created must be  
8 filled in the same manner as if the candidate had died after taking  
9 office for that term.

10 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.387 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.387 1. As soon as the returns from all the precincts and  
12 districts in any county have been received by the board of county  
13 commissioners, the board shall meet and canvass the returns. The  
14 canvass must be completed on or before the sixth working day  
15 following the election.

16 2. In making its canvass, the board shall:

17 (a) Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and

18 (b) Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery, so  
19 that the result declared represents the true vote cast.

20 3. The county clerk shall, as soon as the result is declared,  
21 enter upon the records of the board an abstract of the result, which  
22 must contain the number of votes cast for each candidate. The  
23 board, after making the abstract, shall cause the county clerk to  
24 certify the abstract and, by an order made and entered in the minutes  
25 of its proceedings, to make:

26 (a) A copy of the certified abstract; and

27 (b) A mechanized report of the abstract in compliance with  
28 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State,

29 and transmit them to the Secretary of State not more than 7  
30 working days after the election.

31 4. The Secretary of State shall, immediately after any primary  
32 election, compile the returns for all candidates voted for in more  
33 than one county. The Secretary of State shall make out and file in  
34 his or her office an abstract thereof, and shall certify to the county  
35 clerk of each county the name of each person nominated, and the  
36 name of the office for which the person is nominated.

37 *5. The Secretary of State shall, immediately after any*  
38 *presidential preference primary election, compile the returns for*  
39 *all the candidates. The Secretary of State shall make out and file*  
40 *in his or her office an abstract thereof, and shall certify to the*  
41 *state central committee and, if necessary to comply with the rules*  
42 *and regulations of the party, to the national committee of each*  
43 *major political party for which a presidential preference primary*  
44 *election was held, the number of votes received by each candidate.*



1       **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       293.400 1. If, after the completion of the canvass of the  
3 returns of any election, two or more persons receive an equal  
4 number of votes, which is sufficient for the election of one or more  
5 but fewer than all of them to the office, the person or persons  
6 elected must be determined as follows:

7       (a) In a general election for a United States Senator,  
8 Representative in Congress, state officer who is elected statewide or  
9 by district, district judge, or district officer whose district includes  
10 area in more than one county, the Legislature shall, by joint vote of  
11 both houses, elect one of those persons to fill the office.

12       (b) In a primary election for a United States Senator,  
13 Representative in Congress, state officer who is elected statewide or  
14 by district, district judge, or district officer whose district includes  
15 area in more than one county, the Secretary of State shall summon  
16 the candidates *, or in the case of a presidential preference primary  
17 election, the candidates or their representatives,* who have received  
18 the tie votes to appear before the Secretary of State at a time and  
19 place designated by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of State  
20 shall determine the tie by lot. If the tie vote is for the office of  
21 Secretary of State, the Governor shall perform these duties.

22       (c) For any office of a county, township, incorporated city, city  
23 organized under a special charter where the charter is silent as to  
24 determination of a tie vote, or district which is wholly located within  
25 one county, the county clerk shall summon the candidates who have  
26 received the tie votes to appear before the county clerk at a time and  
27 place designated by the county clerk and determine the tie by lot. If  
28 the tie vote is for the office of county clerk, the board of county  
29 commissioners shall perform these duties.

30       2. The summons mentioned in this section must be mailed to  
31 the address of the candidate as it appears upon the candidate's  
32 declaration of candidacy at least 5 days before the day fixed for the  
33 determination of the tie vote and must contain the time and place  
34 where the determination will take place.

35       3. The right to a recount extends to all candidates in case of a  
36 tie.

37       **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.407 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38       293.407 1. A candidate at any election, or any registered  
39 voter of the appropriate political subdivision, may contest the  
40 election of any candidate, except for the office of United States  
41 Senator or Representative in Congress.

42       2. Except where the contest involves the general election for  
43 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Assemblyman,  
44 Assemblywoman, State Senator or justice of the Supreme Court, a  
45 candidate or voter who wishes to contest an election, including *a*



1 **presidential preference primary election or an** election to the office  
2 of presidential elector, must, within the time prescribed in NRS  
3 293.413, file with the clerk of the district court a written statement  
4 of contest, setting forth:

5 (a) The name of the contestant and , **unless the contestant is a**  
6 **candidate in a presidential preference primary election**, that the  
7 contestant is a registered voter of the political subdivision in which  
8 the election to be contested or part of it was held;

9 (b) The name of the defendant;

10 (c) The office to which the defendant was declared elected;

11 (d) The particular grounds of contest and the section of Nevada  
12 Revised Statutes pursuant to which the statement is filed; and

13 (e) The date of the declaration of the result of the election and  
14 the body or board which canvassed the returns thereof.

15 3. The contestant shall verify the statement of contest in the  
16 manner provided for the verification of pleadings in civil actions.

17 4. All material regarding a contest filed by a contestant with  
18 the clerk of the district court must be filed in triplicate.

19 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.417 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.417 1. If, in any contest, the court finds from the  
21 evidence that a person other than the defendant received the greatest  
22 number of legal votes, the court, as a part of the judgment, shall  
23 declare that person elected or nominated.

24 2. The person declared nominated or elected by the court is  
25 entitled to a certificate of nomination or election. If a certificate has  
26 not been issued to that person, the county clerk, city clerk or  
27 Secretary of State shall execute and deliver to the person a  
28 certificate of election or a certificate of nomination.

29 3. If a certificate of election or nomination to the same office  
30 has been issued to any person other than the one declared elected by  
31 the court, that certificate must be annulled by the judgment of the  
32 court.

33 4. Whenever an election is annulled or set aside by the court,  
34 and the court does not declare some candidate elected, the certificate  
35 of election or the commission, if any has been issued, is void and the  
36 office is vacant.

37 **5. In a contest over a presidential preference primary**  
38 **election, the Secretary of State shall correct, in accordance with**  
39 **the judgment of the court, any certification previously issued**  
40 **pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 293.387. If such a certification**  
41 **has not been issued, the Secretary of State shall issue the**  
42 **certification in accordance with the judgment.**

43 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.481 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.481 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,  
45 every governing body of a political subdivision, public or



1 quasi-public corporation, or other local agency authorized by law to  
2 submit questions to the qualified electors or registered voters of a  
3 designated territory, when the governing body decides to submit a  
4 question:

5 (a) At a general election, shall provide to each county clerk  
6 within the designated territory on or before the third Monday in July  
7 preceding the election:

8 (1) A copy of the question, including an explanation of the  
9 question;

10 (2) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 295.121 or  
11 295.217, arguments for and against the question; and

12 (3) A description of the anticipated financial effect on the  
13 local government which, if the question is an advisory question that  
14 proposes a bond, tax, fee or expense, must be prepared in  
15 accordance with subsection 4 of NRS 293.482.

16 (b) At a primary election, shall provide to each county clerk  
17 within the designated territory on or before the second Friday after  
18 the first Monday in ~~March~~ *October of the year* preceding the  
19 election:

20 (1) A copy of the question, including an explanation of the  
21 question;

22 (2) Arguments for and against the question; and

23 (3) A description of the anticipated financial effect on the  
24 local government which, if the question is an advisory question that  
25 proposes a bond, tax, fee or expense, must be prepared in  
26 accordance with subsection 4 of NRS 293.482.

27 (c) At any election other than a primary or general election at  
28 which the county clerk gives notice of the election or otherwise  
29 performs duties in connection therewith other than the registration  
30 of electors and the making of records of registered voters available  
31 for the election, shall provide to each county clerk at least 60 days  
32 before the election:

33 (1) A copy of the question, including an explanation of the  
34 question;

35 (2) Arguments for and against the question; and

36 (3) A description of the anticipated financial effect on the  
37 local government which, if the question is an advisory question that  
38 proposes a bond, tax, fee or expense, must be prepared in  
39 accordance with subsection 4 of NRS 293.482.

40 (d) At any city election at which the city clerk gives notice of  
41 the election or otherwise performs duties in connection therewith,  
42 shall provide to the city clerk at least 60 days before the election:

43 (1) A copy of the question, including an explanation of the  
44 question;

45 (2) Arguments for and against the question; and



1 (3) A description of the anticipated financial effect on the  
2 local government which, if the question is an advisory question that  
3 proposes a bond, tax, fee or expense, must be prepared in  
4 accordance with subsection 4 of NRS 293.482.

5 2. A question may be submitted after the dates specified in  
6 subsection 1 if the question is expressly privileged or required to be  
7 submitted pursuant to the provisions of Article 19 of the  
8 Constitution of the State of Nevada, or pursuant to the provisions of  
9 chapter 295 of NRS or any other statute except NRS 293.482,  
10 354.59817, 354.5982, 387.3285 or 387.3287 or any statute that  
11 authorizes the governing body to issue bonds upon the approval of  
12 the voters.

13 3. A question that is submitted pursuant to subsection 1 may be  
14 withdrawn if the governing body provides notification to each of the  
15 county or city clerks within the designated territory of its decision to  
16 withdraw the particular question on or before the same dates  
17 specified for submission pursuant to paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of  
18 subsection 1, as appropriate.

19 4. A county or city clerk:

20 (a) Shall assign a unique identification number to a question  
21 submitted pursuant to this section; and

22 (b) May charge any political subdivision, public or quasi-public  
23 corporation, or other local agency which submits a question a  
24 reasonable fee sufficient to pay for the increased costs incurred in  
25 including the question, explanation, arguments and description of  
26 the anticipated financial effect on the ballot.

27 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293B.354 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293B.354 1. The county clerk shall, not later than ~~April~~  
29 *November* 15 of ~~each~~ *the* year *preceding the year* in which a  
30 general election is held, submit to the Secretary of State for approval  
31 a written plan for the accommodation of members of the general  
32 public who observe the delivery, counting, handling and processing  
33 of ballots at a polling place, receiving center or central counting  
34 place.

35 2. The city clerk shall, not later than January 1 of each year in  
36 which a general city election is held, submit to the Secretary of State  
37 for approval a written plan for the accommodation of members of  
38 the general public who observe the delivery, counting, handling and  
39 processing of the ballots at a polling place, receiving center or  
40 central counting place.

41 3. Each plan must include:

42 (a) The location of the central counting place and of each polling  
43 place and receiving center;

44 (b) A procedure for the establishment of areas within each  
45 polling place and receiving center and the central counting place





1 from which members of the general public may observe the  
2 activities set forth in subsections 1 and 2;

3 (c) The requirements concerning the conduct of the members of  
4 the general public who observe the activities set forth in subsections  
5 1 and 2; and

6 (d) Any other provisions relating to the accommodation of  
7 members of the general public who observe the activities set forth in  
8 subsections 1 and 2 which the county or city clerk considers  
9 appropriate.

10 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as  
11 follows:

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

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

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

19 (1) The title of the election;

20 (2) The number of the precinct or voting district;

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

23 (4) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording  
24 device for that day; and

25 (5) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for  
26 that day.

27 (b) Secure:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 (b) Count the number of ballots voted by precinct or voting  
44 district;



1 (c) Account for all ballots on an official statement of ballots;  
2 and

3 (d) Place the items in the container provided to transport those  
4 items to the central counting place and seal the container with a  
5 number seal. The official statement of ballots must accompany the  
6 items to the central counting place.

7 **Sec. 29.** NRS 294A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or  
9 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than  
10 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the  
11 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report:

12 (a) Each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received  
13 during the period;

14 (b) Contributions received during the period from a contributor  
15 which cumulatively exceed \$100; and

16 (c) The total of all contributions received during the period  
17 which are \$100 or less and which are not otherwise required to be  
18 reported pursuant to paragraph (b).

19 ➤ The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate  
20 beginning the year of the general election for that office through the  
21 year immediately preceding the next general election for that office.

22 2. ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, every*  
23 candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary  
24 or general election shall, if the general election for the office for  
25 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and  
26 before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later  
27 than:

28 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election for that office,  
29 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the  
30 primary election through 25 days before the primary election;

31 (b) Four days before the primary election for that office, for the  
32 period from 24 days before the primary election through 5 days  
33 before the primary election;

34 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,  
35 for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25  
36 days before the general election; and

37 (d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the  
38 period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days  
39 before the general election,

40 ➤ report each campaign contribution described in subsection 1  
41 received during the period. The report must be completed on the  
42 form designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant  
43 to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under  
44 an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs the



1 form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the  
2 candidate had signed the form under penalty of perjury.

3 3. ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, every*  
4 candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary  
5 or general election shall, if the general election for the office for  
6 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before  
7 the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

8 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election for that office,  
9 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the  
10 primary election through 25 days before the primary election;

11 (b) Four days before the primary election for that office, for the  
12 period from 24 days before the primary election through 5 days  
13 before the primary election;

14 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,  
15 for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25  
16 days before the general election; and

17 (d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the  
18 period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days  
19 before the general election,

20 ➤ report each campaign contribution described in subsection 1  
21 received during the period. The report must be completed on the  
22 form designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant  
23 to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under  
24 an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs the  
25 form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the  
26 candidate had signed the form under penalty of perjury.

27 4. *If the primary election for the office for which he or she is*  
28 *a candidate is held:*

29 (a) *On or before January 6, the candidate is not required to*  
30 *submit any report pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 2*  
31 *or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 3.*

32 (b) *After January 6 but on or before February 1, every*  
33 *candidate who is required to submit reports pursuant to subsection*  
34 *2 or 3 shall, in lieu of the reports required by paragraphs (a) and*  
35 *(b) of subsection 2 or paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 3,*  
36 *submit a single report not later than 4 days before the primary*  
37 *election for that office, for the period from the January 1*  
38 *immediately preceding the primary election through 5 days before*  
39 *the primary election.*

40 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~5.1~~ 6, every  
41 candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later  
42 than:

43 (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
44 appearance for the special election, for the period from the



1 candidate's nomination through 12 days before the beginning of  
2 early voting by personal appearance for the special election; and

3 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
4 period through the special election,

5 ↪ report each campaign contribution described in subsection 1  
6 received during the period. The report must be completed on the  
7 form designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant  
8 to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under  
9 an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate who signs the  
10 form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the  
11 candidate had signed the form under penalty of perjury.

12 ~~15-1~~ 6. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or  
13 township office at a special election to determine whether a public  
14 officer will be recalled shall list each of the campaign contributions  
15 received on the form designed and made available by the Secretary  
16 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the candidate  
17 under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

18 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the  
19 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special  
20 election; or

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

25 ↪ A candidate who signs the form under an oath to God is subject  
26 to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed the form under  
27 penalty of perjury.

28 ~~16-1~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733,  
29 reports of campaign contributions must be filed electronically with  
30 the Secretary of State.

31 ~~17-1~~ 8. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it  
32 was received by the Secretary of State.

33 ~~18-1~~ 9. The name and address of the contributor and the date on  
34 which the contribution was received must be included on the report  
35 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a  
36 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since  
37 the beginning of the current reporting period.

38 **Sec. 30.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 294A.140 1. Every person who is not under the direction or  
40 control of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city  
41 election, general election or general city election, of a group of such  
42 candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that  
43 candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of  
44 the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the  
45 candidate or group, and every committee for political action,



1 political party and committee sponsored by a political party which  
2 receives contributions in excess of \$100 or makes an expenditure on  
3 behalf of such a candidate or group of candidates shall, not later  
4 than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection  
5 apply to the person, committee or political party, for the period from  
6 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous  
7 year, report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received  
8 during the period and contributions received during the period from  
9 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of  
10 this subsection apply to the person, committee or political party  
11 beginning the year of the general election or general city election for  
12 that office through the year immediately preceding the next general  
13 election or general city election for that office.

14 2. ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every*  
15 person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which  
16 makes an expenditure on behalf of the candidate for office at a  
17 primary election, primary city election, general election or general  
18 city election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, if the  
19 general election or general city election for the office for which the  
20 candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is  
21 held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately  
22 following that January 1, not later than:

23 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city  
24 election for that office, for the period from the January 1  
25 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election  
26 through 25 days before the primary election or primary city election;

27 (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city  
28 election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the  
29 primary election or primary city election through 5 days before the  
30 primary election or primary city election;

31 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city  
32 election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the  
33 primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the  
34 general election or general city election; and

35 (d) Four days before the general election or general city election  
36 for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general  
37 election or general city election through 5 days before the general  
38 election or general city election,

39 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received  
40 during the period and contributions received during the period from  
41 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be  
42 completed on the form designed and made available by the  
43 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be  
44 signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political  
45 party under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who



1 signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties  
2 as if the person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.

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

8 4. ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every*  
9 person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which  
10 makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a  
11 primary election, primary city election, general election or general  
12 city election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, if the  
13 general election or general city election for the office for which the  
14 candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is  
15 held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately  
16 following that July 1, not later than:

17 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city  
18 election for that office, for the period from the January 1  
19 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election  
20 through 25 days before the primary election or primary city election;

21 (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city  
22 election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the  
23 primary election or primary city election through 5 days before the  
24 primary election or primary city election;

25 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city  
26 election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the  
27 primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the  
28 general election or general city election; and

29 (d) Four days before the general election or general city election  
30 for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general  
31 election or general city election through 5 days before the general  
32 election or general city election,

33 ➤ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received  
34 during the period and contributions received during the period from  
35 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be  
36 completed on the form designed and made available by the  
37 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be  
38 signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political  
39 party under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who  
40 signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties  
41 as if the person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.

42 5. *If the primary election or primary city election for the*  
43 *office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of*  
44 *candidates seeks election is held:*



1 (a) *On or before January 6, a person, committee or political*  
2 *party is not required to submit any report pursuant to paragraph*  
3 *(a) or (b) of subsection 2 or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 4.*

4 (b) *After January 6 but on or before February 1, every person,*  
5 *committee or political party which is required to submit reports*  
6 *pursuant to subsection 2 or 4 shall, in lieu of the reports required*  
7 *by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 2 or paragraphs (a) and*  
8 *(b) of subsection 4, submit a single report not later than 4 days*  
9 *before the primary election or primary city election, for the period*  
10 *from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or*  
11 *primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or*  
12 *primary city election.*

13 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6~~ 7, every  
14 person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which  
15 makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special  
16 election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, not later  
17 than:

18 (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
19 appearance for the special election for the office for which the  
20 candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election,  
21 for the period from the nomination of the candidate through 12 days  
22 before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the  
23 special election; and

24 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
25 period through the special election,  
26 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received  
27 during the period and contributions received during the period from  
28 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be  
29 completed on the form designed and made available by the  
30 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be  
31 signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political  
32 party under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who  
33 signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties  
34 as if the person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.

35 ~~6~~ 7. Every person, committee or political party described in  
36 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate  
37 for office at a special election to determine whether a public officer  
38 will be recalled or on behalf of a group of candidates for offices at  
39 such special elections shall report each contribution in excess of  
40 \$100 received during the period and contributions received during  
41 the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The  
42 report must be completed on the form designed and made available  
43 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by  
44 the person or a representative of the committee or political party  
45 under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days after:



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

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

9 ➔ A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to  
10 the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under  
11 penalty of perjury.

12 ~~17-~~ **8.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the  
13 reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be  
14 filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

15 ~~18-~~ **9.** A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it  
16 was received by the Secretary of State.

17 ~~19-~~ **10.** Every person, committee or political party described  
18 in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section even if the  
19 person, committee or political party receives no contributions.

20 **Sec. 31.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 294A.150 1. Every committee for political action that  
22 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions  
23 on the ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general  
24 election or general city election shall, not later than January 15 of  
25 each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the  
26 committee for political action, for the period from January 1 of the  
27 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report  
28 each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during that  
29 period and contributions received during the period from a  
30 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be  
31 completed on the form designed and made available by the  
32 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be  
33 signed by a representative of the committee for political action  
34 under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the  
35 form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the  
36 person had signed the form under penalty of perjury. The provisions  
37 of this subsection apply to the committee for political action:

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

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

42 2. ~~11-~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if** a  
43 question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city  
44 election and the general election or general city election  
45 immediately following that primary election or primary city election





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

13 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city  
14 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding  
15 the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before  
16 the primary election or primary city election;

17 (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city  
18 election, for the period from 24 days before the primary election or  
19 primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or  
20 primary city election;

21 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city  
22 election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or  
23 primary city election through 25 days before the general election or  
24 general city election; and

25 (d) Four days before the general election or general city election,  
26 for the period from 24 days before the general election or general  
27 city election through 5 days before the general election or general  
28 city election,

29 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received  
30 during the period and contributions received during the period from  
31 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be  
32 completed on the form designed and made available by the  
33 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by a  
34 representative of the committee for political action under an oath to  
35 God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the form under an  
36 oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had  
37 signed the form under penalty of perjury.

38 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on  
39 which the contribution was received must be included on the report  
40 for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions which a  
41 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since  
42 the beginning of the current reporting period.

43 4. ~~##~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if**  
44 a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city  
45 election and the general election or general city election



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

14 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city  
15 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding  
16 the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before  
17 the primary election or primary city election;

18 (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city  
19 election, for the period from 24 days before the primary election or  
20 primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or  
21 primary city election;

22 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city  
23 election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or  
24 primary city election through 25 days before the general election or  
25 general city election; and

26 (d) Four days before the general election or general city election,  
27 for the period from 24 days before the general election or general  
28 city election through 5 days before the general election or general  
29 city election,

30 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received  
31 during the period and contributions received during the period from  
32 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be  
33 completed on the form designed and made available by the  
34 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be  
35 signed by a representative of the committee for political action  
36 under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the  
37 form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the  
38 person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.

39 5. ***If the primary election or primary city election is held:***

40 (a) ***On or before January 6, a committee for political action is***  
41 ***not required to submit any report pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b)***  
42 ***of subsection 2 or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 4.***

43 (b) ***After January 6 but on or before February 1, every***  
44 ***committee for political action which is required to submit reports***  
45 ***pursuant to subsection 2 or 4 shall, in lieu of the reports required***



1 *by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 2 or paragraphs (a) and*  
2 *(b) of subsection 4, submit a single report not later than 4 days*  
3 *before the primary election or primary city election, for the period*  
4 *from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or*  
5 *primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or*  
6 *primary city election.*

7 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~16.1~~ 7, every  
8 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of  
9 a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election  
10 shall, not later than:

11 (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
12 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date that  
13 the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before the  
14 beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special  
15 election; and

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

18 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received  
19 during the period and contributions received during the period from  
20 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be  
21 completed on the form designed and made available by the  
22 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be  
23 signed by a representative of the committee for political action  
24 under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the  
25 form under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the  
26 person had signed the form under penalty of perjury.

27 ~~16.1~~ 7. Every committee for political action that advocates the  
28 passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at  
29 a special election to determine whether a public officer will be  
30 recalled shall report each of the contributions received on the form  
31 designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to  
32 NRS 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for  
33 political action under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days  
34 after:

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

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

43 ↪ A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to  
44 the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under  
45 penalty of perjury.



1 ~~7~~ 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the  
2 reports required pursuant to this section must be filed electronically  
3 with the Secretary of State.

4 ~~8~~ 9. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it  
5 was received by the Secretary of State.

6 ~~9~~ 10. If the committee for political action is advocating  
7 passage or defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be  
8 itemized by question or petition.

9 **Sec. 32.** NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or  
11 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than  
12 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the  
13 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report:

14 (a) Each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred  
15 during the period;

16 (b) Each amount in excess of \$100 disposed of pursuant to NRS  
17 294A.160 or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286 during the period;

18 (c) The total of all campaign expenses incurred during the  
19 period which are \$100 or less; and

20 (d) The total of all amounts disposed of during the period  
21 pursuant to NRS 294A.160 or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286 which  
22 are \$100 or less,

23 ➔ on the form designed and made available by the Secretary of  
24 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the  
25 candidate under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A candidate  
26 who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same  
27 penalties as if the candidate had signed the form under penalty of  
28 perjury.

29 2. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to the candidate:

30 (a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office  
31 through the year immediately preceding the next general election for  
32 that office; and

33 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during  
34 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS  
35 294A.160 or 294A.286.

36 3. ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every*  
37 candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary  
38 or general election shall, if the general election for the office for  
39 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and  
40 before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later  
41 than:

42 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election for that office,  
43 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the  
44 primary election through 25 days before the primary election;



1 (b) Four days before the primary election for that office, for the  
2 period from 24 days before the primary election through 5 days  
3 before the primary election;

4 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,  
5 for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25  
6 days before the general election; and

7 (d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the  
8 period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days  
9 before the general election,

10 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses described in subsection 1  
11 incurred during the period on the form designed and made available  
12 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form  
13 must be signed by the candidate under an oath to God or penalty of  
14 perjury. A candidate who signs the form under an oath to God is  
15 subject to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed the form  
16 under penalty of perjury.

17 4. ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every*  
18 candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary  
19 or general election shall, if the general election for the office for  
20 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before  
21 the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

22 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election for that office,  
23 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the  
24 primary election through 25 days before the primary election;

25 (b) Four days before the primary election for that office, for the  
26 period from 24 days before the primary election through 5 days  
27 before the primary election;

28 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,  
29 for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25  
30 days before the general election; and

31 (d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the  
32 period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days  
33 before the general election,

34 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses described in subsection 1  
35 incurred during the period on the form designed and made available  
36 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must  
37 be signed by the candidate under an oath to God or penalty of  
38 perjury. A candidate who signs the form under an oath to God is  
39 subject to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed the form  
40 under penalty of perjury.

41 5. *If the primary election for the office for which he or she is*  
42 *a candidate is held:*

43 (a) *On or before January 6, the candidate is not required to*  
44 *submit any report pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 3*  
45 *or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 4.*



1       ***(b) After January 6 but on or before February 1, every***  
2 ***candidate who is required to submit reports pursuant to subsection***  
3 ***3 or 4 shall, in lieu of the reports required by paragraphs (a) and***  
4 ***(b) of subsection 3 or paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 4,***  
5 ***submit a single report not later than 4 days before the primary***  
6 ***election for that office, for the period from the January 1***  
7 ***immediately preceding the primary election through 5 days before***  
8 ***the primary election.***

9       **6.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~16.~~ **7,** every  
10 candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later  
11 than:

12       (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
13 appearance for the special election, for the period from the  
14 candidate's nomination through 12 days before the beginning of  
15 early voting by personal appearance for the special election; and

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

18       ➤ report each of the campaign expenses described in subsection 1  
19 incurred during the period on the form designed and made available  
20 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form  
21 must be signed by the candidate under an oath to God or penalty of  
22 perjury. A candidate who signs the form under an oath to God is  
23 subject to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed the form  
24 under penalty of perjury.

25       ~~16.~~ **7.** Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or  
26 township office at a special election to determine whether a public  
27 officer will be recalled shall report each of the campaign expenses  
28 described in subsection 1 incurred on the form designed and made  
29 available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and  
30 signed by the candidate under an oath to God or penalty of perjury,  
31 30 days after:

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

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

40       ➤ A candidate who signs the form under an oath to God is subject  
41 to the same penalties as if the candidate had signed the form under  
42 penalty of perjury.

43       ~~17.~~ **8.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3733,  
44 reports of campaign expenses must be filed electronically with the  
45 Secretary of State.



1 ~~18.1~~ 9. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it  
2 was received by the Secretary of State.

3 **Sec. 33.** NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.210 1. Every person who is not under the direction or  
5 control of a candidate for an office at a primary election, primary  
6 city election, general election or general city election, of a group of  
7 such candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that  
8 candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of  
9 the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the  
10 candidate or group, and every committee for political action,  
11 political party or committee sponsored by a political party which  
12 receives contributions in excess of \$100 or makes an expenditure on  
13 behalf of such a candidate or group of candidates shall, not later  
14 than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection  
15 apply to the person, committee or political party, for the period from  
16 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous  
17 year, report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of  
18 the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of  
19 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and made  
20 available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The  
21 form must be signed by the person or a representative of the  
22 committee or political party under an oath to God or penalty of  
23 perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is  
24 subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form  
25 under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to  
26 the person, committee or political party beginning the year of the  
27 general election or general city election for that office through the  
28 year immediately preceding the next general election or general city  
29 election for that office.

30 2. ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, every*  
31 person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which  
32 makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a  
33 primary election, primary city election, general election or general  
34 city election or a group of such candidates shall, if the general  
35 election or general city election for the office for which the  
36 candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is  
37 held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately  
38 following that January 1, not later than:

39 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city  
40 election for that office, for the period from the January 1  
41 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election  
42 through 25 days before the primary election or primary city election;

43 (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city  
44 election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the



1 primary election or primary city election through 5 days before the  
2 primary election or primary city election;

3 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city  
4 election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the  
5 primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the  
6 general election or general city election; and

7 (d) Four days before the general election or general city election  
8 for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general  
9 election or general city election through 5 days before the general  
10 election or general city election,

11 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the  
12 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of  
13 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and made  
14 available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The  
15 form must be signed by the person or a representative of the  
16 committee or political party under an oath to God or penalty of  
17 perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is  
18 subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form  
19 under penalty of perjury.

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

29 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city  
30 election for that office, for the period from the January 1  
31 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election  
32 through 25 days before the primary election or primary city election;

33 (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city  
34 election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the  
35 primary election or primary city election through 5 days before the  
36 primary election or primary city election;

37 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city  
38 election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the  
39 primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the  
40 general election or general city election; and

41 (d) Four days before the general election or general city election  
42 for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general  
43 election or general city election through 5 days before the general  
44 election or general city election,





1 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the  
2 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of  
3 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and made  
4 available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The  
5 form must be signed by the person or a representative of the  
6 committee or political party under an oath to God or penalty of  
7 perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is  
8 subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form  
9 under penalty of perjury.

10 4. *If the primary election or primary city election for the*  
11 *office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of*  
12 *candidates seeks election is held:*

13 (a) *On or before January 6, a person, committee or political*  
14 *party is not required to submit any report pursuant to paragraph*  
15 *(a) or (b) of subsection 2 or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 3.*

16 (b) *After January 6 but on or before February 1, every person,*  
17 *committee or political party which is required to submit reports*  
18 *pursuant to subsection 2 or 3 shall, in lieu of the reports required*  
19 *by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 2 or paragraphs (a) and*  
20 *(b) of subsection 3, submit a single report not later than 4 days*  
21 *before the primary election or primary city election, for the period*  
22 *from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or*  
23 *primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or*  
24 *primary city election.*

25 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~5.5~~ 6, every  
26 person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which  
27 makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special  
28 election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, not later  
29 than:

30 (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
31 appearance for the special election for the office for which the  
32 candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election,  
33 for the period from the nomination of the candidate through 12 days  
34 before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the  
35 special election; and

36 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
37 period through the special election,

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



1 subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form  
2 under penalty of perjury.

3 ~~15-1~~ 6. Every person, committee or political party described in  
4 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate  
5 for office at a special election to determine whether a public officer  
6 will be recalled or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall list  
7 each expenditure made on behalf of the candidate, the group of  
8 candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess  
9 of \$100 on the form designed and made available by the Secretary  
10 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a  
11 representative of the committee or political party under an oath to  
12 God or penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

13 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the  
14 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special  
15 election; or

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

21 ➔ A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to  
22 the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under  
23 penalty of perjury.

24 ~~16-1~~ 7. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere  
25 but for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the  
26 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other  
27 production of the media, must be included in the report.

28 ~~17-1~~ 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the  
29 reports must be filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

30 ~~18-1~~ 9. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of  
31 candidates, the reports must be itemized by the candidate.

32 ~~19-1~~ 10. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it  
33 was received by the Secretary of State. Every person, committee or  
34 political party described in subsection 1 shall file a report required  
35 by this section even if the person, committee or political party  
36 receives no contributions.

37 **Sec. 34.** NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 294A.220 1. Every committee for political action that  
39 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions  
40 on the ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general  
41 election or general city election shall, not later than January 15 of  
42 each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the  
43 committee for political action, for the period from January 1 of the  
44 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report  
45 each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the



1 question, the group of questions or a question in the group of  
2 questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form designed and  
3 made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373.  
4 The form must be signed by a representative of the committee for  
5 political action under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person  
6 who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same  
7 penalties as if the person had signed the form under penalty of  
8 perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the committee for  
9 political action:

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

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

14 2. ~~HF~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* a  
15 question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city  
16 election and the general election or general city election  
17 immediately following that primary election or primary city election  
18 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately  
19 following that January 1, every committee for political action that  
20 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of  
21 questions that includes the question shall comply with the  
22 requirements of this subsection. ~~HF~~ *Except as otherwise provided*  
23 *in subsection 4, if* a question is on the ballot at a general election or  
24 general city election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1  
25 immediately following that January 1, every committee for political  
26 action that advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a  
27 group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the  
28 requirements of this subsection. A committee for political action  
29 described in this subsection shall, not later than:

30 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city  
31 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding  
32 the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before  
33 the primary election or primary city election;

34 (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city  
35 election, for the period from 24 days before the primary election or  
36 primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or  
37 primary city election;

38 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city  
39 election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or  
40 primary city election through 25 days before the general election or  
41 general city election; and

42 (d) Four days before the general election or general city election,  
43 for the period from 24 days before the general election or general  
44 city election through 5 days before the general election or general  
45 city election,



1   ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or  
2 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the  
3 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form  
4 designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to  
5 NRS 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for  
6 political action under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person  
7 who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to the same  
8 penalties as if the person had signed the form under penalty of  
9 perjury.

10   3. ~~¶¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* a  
11 question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city  
12 election and the general election or general city election  
13 immediately following that primary election or primary city election  
14 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately  
15 following that July 1, every committee for political action that  
16 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of  
17 questions that includes the question shall comply with the  
18 requirements of this subsection. ~~¶¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided*  
19 *in subsection 4, if* a question is on the ballot at a general election or  
20 general city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1  
21 immediately following that July 1, every committee for political  
22 action that advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a  
23 group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the  
24 requirements of this subsection. A committee for political action  
25 described in this subsection shall, not later than:

26   (a) Twenty-one days before the primary election or primary city  
27 election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding  
28 the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before  
29 the primary election or primary city election;

30   (b) Four days before the primary election or primary city  
31 election, for the period from 24 days before the primary election or  
32 primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or  
33 primary city election;

34   (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city  
35 election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or  
36 primary city election through 25 days before the general election or  
37 general city election; and

38   (d) Four days before the general election or general city election,  
39 for the period from 24 days before the general election or general  
40 city election through 5 days before the general election or general  
41 city election,

42   ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or  
43 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the  
44 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form  
45 designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to



1 NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the  
2 committee for political action under an oath to God or penalty of  
3 perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is  
4 subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form  
5 under penalty of perjury.

6 4. *If the primary election or primary city election is held:*

7 (a) *On or before January 6, a committee for political action is*  
8 *not required to submit any report pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b)*  
9 *of subsection 2 or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 3.*

10 (b) *After January 6 but on or before February 1, every*  
11 *committee for political action which is required to submit reports*  
12 *pursuant to subsection 2 or 3 shall, in lieu of the reports required*  
13 *by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 2 or paragraphs (a) and*  
14 *(b) of subsection 3, submit a single report not later than 4 days*  
15 *before the primary election or primary city election, for the period*  
16 *from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or*  
17 *primary city election through 5 days before the primary election or*  
18 *primary city election.*

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

23 (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
24 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date the  
25 question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before the  
26 beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special  
27 election; and

28 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
29 period through the special election,  
30 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or  
31 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the  
32 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form  
33 designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to  
34 NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the  
35 committee for political action under an oath to God or penalty of  
36 perjury. A person who signs the form under an oath to God is  
37 subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the form  
38 under penalty of perjury.

39 ~~5~~ 6. Every committee for political action that advocates the  
40 passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at  
41 a special election to determine whether a public officer will be  
42 recalled shall list each expenditure made during the period on behalf  
43 of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the  
44 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form  
45 designed and made available by the Secretary of State pursuant to



1 NRS 294A.373 and signed by a representative of the committee for  
2 political action under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30 days  
3 after:

4 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the  
5 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special  
6 election; or

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

12 ➔ A person who signs the form under an oath to God is subject to  
13 the same penalties as if the person had signed the form under  
14 penalty of perjury.

15 ~~6-~~ 7. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere  
16 but for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the  
17 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other  
18 production of the media, must be included in the report.

19 ~~7-~~ 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737,  
20 reports required pursuant to this section must be filed electronically  
21 with the Secretary of State.

22 ~~8-~~ 9. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of  
23 questions, the reports must be itemized by question or petition.

24 ~~9-~~ 10. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it  
25 was received by the Secretary of State.

26 **Sec. 35.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 294A.360 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS  
28 294A.3733, every candidate for city office at a primary city election  
29 or general city election shall file the reports in the manner required  
30 by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200 for other offices not  
31 later than January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of  
32 the previous year through December 31 of the previous year. The  
33 provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

34 (a) Beginning the year of the general city election for that office  
35 through the year immediately preceding the next general city  
36 election for that office; and

37 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during  
38 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS  
39 294A.160 or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286.

40 2. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 4 and* NRS  
41 294A.3733, every candidate for city office at a primary city election  
42 or general city election, if the general city election for the office for  
43 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and  
44 before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the



1 reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and  
2 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

3 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary city election for that  
4 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the  
5 primary city election through 25 days before the primary city  
6 election;

7 (b) Four days before the primary city election for that office, for  
8 the period from 24 days before the primary city election through 5  
9 days before the primary city election;

10 (c) Twenty-one days before the general city election for that  
11 office, for the period from 4 days before the primary city election  
12 through 25 days before the general city election; and

13 (d) Four days before the general city election for that office, for  
14 the period from 24 days before the general city election through 5  
15 days before the general city election.

16 3. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 4 and* NRS  
17 294A.3733, every candidate for city office at a primary city election  
18 or general city election, if the general city election for the office for  
19 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before  
20 the January 1 immediately following that July 1, shall file the  
21 reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and  
22 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

23 (a) Twenty-one days before the primary city election for that  
24 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the  
25 primary city election through 25 days before the primary city  
26 election;

27 (b) Four days before the primary city election for that office, for  
28 the period from 24 days before the primary city election through 5  
29 days before the primary city election;

30 (c) Twenty-one days before the general city election for that  
31 office, for the period from 4 days before the primary city election  
32 through 25 days before the general city election; and

33 (d) Four days before the general city election for that office, for  
34 the period from 24 days before the general city election through 5  
35 days before the general city election.

36 4. *If the primary city election for the office for which he or*  
37 *she is a candidate is held:*

38 (a) *On or before January 6, the candidate is not required to*  
39 *submit any report pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 2*  
40 *or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 3.*

41 (b) *After January 6 but on or before February 1, every*  
42 *candidate who is required to submit reports pursuant to subsection*  
43 *2 or 3 shall, in lieu of the reports required by paragraphs (a) and*  
44 *(b) of subsection 2 or paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 3,*  
45 *submit a single report not later than 4 days before the primary city*



1 *election for that office, for the period from the January 1*  
2 *immediately preceding the primary city election through 5 days*  
3 *before the primary city election.*

4 **5.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~5-1~~ **6**, every  
5 candidate for city office at a special election shall so file those  
6 reports:

7 (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
8 appearance for the special election, for the period from the  
9 candidate's nomination through 12 days before the beginning of  
10 early voting by personal appearance for the special election; and

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

13 ~~5-1~~ **6.** Every candidate for city office at a special election to  
14 determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall so file those  
15 reports 30 days after:

16 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the  
17 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special  
18 election; or

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

24 **Sec. 36.** Chapter 298 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
25 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 37 to 43, inclusive, of this  
26 act.

27 **Sec. 37.** *Except as otherwise provided in sections 37 to 43,*  
28 *inclusive, of this act or other specific statute, the provisions of*  
29 *chapters 293 and 293B of NRS relating to a primary election also*  
30 *govern a presidential preference primary election.*

31 **Sec. 38. 1.** *Not later than 5 p.m. on September 30 of the*  
32 *year preceding a presidential election year, the state central*  
33 *committee of each major political party shall notify the Secretary*  
34 *of State, in writing, whether the party will participate in a*  
35 *presidential preference primary election.*

36 **2.** *If the Secretary of State receives a notice pursuant to*  
37 *subsection 1 that a major political party will participate in a*  
38 *presidential preference primary election and:*

39 (a) *More than one candidate of that party files a declaration of*  
40 *candidacy pursuant to section 39 of this act, a presidential*  
41 *preference primary election for that party must be held in*  
42 *conjunction with the primary election held pursuant to*  
43 *NRS 293.175.*

44 (b) *Only one candidate of that party files a declaration of*  
45 *candidacy pursuant to section 39 of this act, a presidential*





1 *preference primary election for that party must not be held and*  
2 *that candidate must be certified by the Secretary of State in the*  
3 *manner provided in subsection 5 of NRS 293.387.*

4 **Sec. 39.** *1. A person who wishes to be a candidate for*  
5 *nomination for President of the United States for a major political*  
6 *party must, not earlier than October 1 and not later than 5 p.m. on*  
7 *October 15 of the year preceding a presidential election year, file*  
8 *with the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy in the form*  
9 *prescribed by the Secretary of State.*

10 *2. A person who files a declaration of candidacy pursuant to*  
11 *this section is not required to file a declaration of candidacy or an*  
12 *acceptance of candidacy pursuant to NRS 293.177.*

13 **Sec. 40.** *The Secretary of State shall include in the certified*  
14 *list forwarded to each county clerk pursuant to NRS 293.187 the*  
15 *name and mailing address of each person whose name must*  
16 *appear on the primary ballot for the presidential preference*  
17 *primary election.*

18 **Sec. 41.** *1. The names of the candidates for nomination for*  
19 *President of the United States for each major political party for*  
20 *which a presidential preference primary election is held must be*  
21 *printed on the primary ballot for the election.*

22 *2. Each voter registered with a party for which a presidential*  
23 *preference primary election is held may vote for one person to be*  
24 *the nominee for President of the United States for that party.*

25 **Sec. 42.** *If a presidential preference primary election is held*  
26 *pursuant to sections 37 to 43, inclusive, of this act, the cost of the*  
27 *election is a charge against the State and must be paid from the*  
28 *Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account upon recommendation*  
29 *by the Secretary of State and approval by the State Board of*  
30 *Examiners.*

31 **Sec. 43.** *The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to*  
32 *carry out the provisions of sections 37 to 43, inclusive, of this act.*

33 **Sec. 44.** NRS 218A.635 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
34 218A.635 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2  
35 and 4, for each day or portion of a day during which a Legislator  
36 attends a pre-session orientation conference, a training session  
37 conducted pursuant to NRS 218A.285 or a conference, meeting,  
38 seminar or other gathering at which the Legislator officially  
39 represents the State of Nevada or its Legislature, the Legislator is  
40 entitled to receive:

41 (a) The compensation provided for a majority of the Legislators  
42 during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session;

43 (b) The per diem allowance provided for state officers and  
44 employees generally; and

45 (c) The travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218A.655.



1 2. A nonreturning Legislator must not be paid the  
2 compensation or per diem allowance and travel expenses provided  
3 in subsection 1 for attendance at a conference, meeting, seminar or  
4 other gathering unless:

5 (a) It is conducted by a statutory committee or a legislative  
6 committee and the Legislator is a member of that committee; or

7 (b) The Majority Leader of the Senate or Speaker of the  
8 Assembly designates the Legislator to attend because of the  
9 Legislator's knowledge or expertise.

10 3. For the purposes of this section, "nonreturning Legislator"  
11 means a Legislator who : ~~}; in the year that the Legislator's term of~~  
12 ~~office expires;}~~

13 (a) *In the year preceding the year in which his or her term*  
14 *expires:*

15 (1) Has not filed a declaration or an acceptance of candidacy  
16 within the time allowed for filing for election as a member of the  
17 Senate or the Assembly; *or*

18 (2) *Has withdrawn as a candidate for the Senate or the*  
19 *Assembly; or*

20 (b) ~~Has~~ *In the year in which his or her term expires, has*  
21 *failed to win nomination as a candidate for the Senate or the*  
22 *Assembly at the primary election. ; or*

23 ~~—(c) Has withdrawn as a candidate for the Senate or the~~  
24 ~~Assembly.}~~

25 4. This section does not apply:

26 (a) During a regular or special session; or

27 (b) To any Legislator who is otherwise entitled to receive a  
28 salary and the per diem allowance and travel expenses.

29 **Sec. 45.** NRS 218D.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 218D.150 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,  
31 each:

32 (a) Incumbent member of the Assembly may request the  
33 drafting of not more than 6 legislative measures submitted to the  
34 Legislative Counsel on or before September 1 preceding a regular  
35 session and not more than 5 legislative measures submitted to the  
36 Legislative Counsel after September 1 but on or before  
37 December 10 preceding a regular session.

38 (b) Incumbent member of the Senate may request the drafting of  
39 not more than 12 legislative measures submitted to the Legislative  
40 Counsel on or before September 1 preceding a regular session and  
41 not more than 10 legislative measures submitted to the Legislative  
42 Counsel after September 1 but on or before December 10 preceding  
43 a regular session.

44 (c) Newly elected member of the Assembly may request the  
45 drafting of not more than 5 legislative measures submitted to the



1 Legislative Counsel on or before December 10 preceding a regular  
2 session.

3 (d) Newly elected member of the Senate may request the  
4 drafting of not more than 10 legislative measures submitted to the  
5 Legislative Counsel on or before December 10 preceding a regular  
6 session.

7 2. A Legislator may not request the drafting of a legislative  
8 measure pursuant to subsection 1 on or after the date on which the  
9 Legislator becomes a nonreturning Legislator. For the purposes of  
10 this subsection, "nonreturning Legislator" means a Legislator who :  
11 ~~}; in the year that the Legislator's term of office expires:}~~

12 (a) *In the year preceding the year in which his or her term*  
13 *expires:*

14 (1) Has not filed a declaration or an acceptance of candidacy  
15 within the time allowed for filing for election as a member of the  
16 Senate or the Assembly; *or*

17 (2) *Has withdrawn as a candidate for the Senate or the*  
18 *Assembly; or*

19 (b) ~~Has~~ *In the year in which his or her term expires, has*  
20 *failed to win nomination as a candidate for the Senate or the*  
21 *Assembly at the primary election. ; or*

22 ~~—(c) Has withdrawn as a candidate for the Senate or the~~  
23 ~~Assembly.}~~

24 3. If a request made pursuant to subsection 1 is submitted:

25 (a) On or before September 1 preceding a regular session,  
26 sufficient detail to allow complete drafting of the legislative  
27 measure must be submitted on or before December 1 preceding the  
28 regular session.

29 (b) After September 1 but on or before December 10 preceding a  
30 regular session, sufficient detail to allow complete drafting of the  
31 legislative measure must be submitted on or before January 15  
32 preceding the regular session.

33 4. In addition to the number of requests authorized pursuant to  
34 subsection 1:

35 (a) The chair of each standing committee of the immediately  
36 preceding regular session, or a person designated in the place of the  
37 chair by the Speaker of the Assembly or the Majority Leader of the  
38 Senate, may request before the date of the general election  
39 preceding a regular session the drafting of not more than 1  
40 legislative measure for introduction by the committee in a subject  
41 within the jurisdiction of the committee for every 15 legislative  
42 measures that were referred to the respective standing committee  
43 during the immediately preceding regular session.

44 (b) A person designated after the general election as a chair of a  
45 standing committee for the next regular session, or a person



1 designated in the place of a chair by the person designated as the  
2 Speaker of the Assembly or the Majority Leader of the Senate for  
3 the next regular session, may request on or before December 10  
4 preceding that regular session the drafting of the remaining number  
5 of the legislative measures allowed for the respective standing  
6 committee that were not requested by the previous chair or designee.

7 5. If a request made pursuant to subsection 4 is submitted:

8 (a) Before the date of the general election preceding a regular  
9 session, sufficient detail to allow complete drafting of the legislative  
10 measure must be submitted on or before December 10 preceding the  
11 regular session.

12 (b) After the date of the general election but on or before  
13 December 10 preceding a regular session, sufficient detail to allow  
14 complete drafting of the legislative measure must be submitted on or  
15 before January 15 preceding the regular session.

16 6. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a  
17 form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel.

18 **Sec. 46.** NRS 281.561 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 281.561 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and  
20 3 and NRS 281.572, each candidate for public office who will be  
21 entitled to receive annual compensation of \$6,000 or more for  
22 serving in the office that the candidate is seeking, each candidate for  
23 the office of Legislator and, except as otherwise provided in  
24 subsection 3, each public officer who was elected to the office for  
25 which the public officer is serving shall file electronically with the  
26 Secretary of State a statement of financial disclosure, as follows:

27 (a) ~~(a)~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), a*  
28 candidate for nomination, election or reelection to public office shall  
29 file a statement of financial disclosure no later than the 10th day  
30 after the last day to qualify as a candidate for the office. The  
31 statement must disclose the required information for the full  
32 calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing and for the  
33 period between January 1 of the year in which the election for  
34 the office will be held and the last day to qualify as a candidate for  
35 the office. The filing of a statement of financial disclosure for a  
36 portion of a calendar year pursuant to this paragraph does not relieve  
37 the candidate of the requirement of filing a statement of financial  
38 disclosure for the full calendar year pursuant to paragraph ~~(b)~~ (c)  
39 in the immediately succeeding year, if the candidate is elected to the  
40 office.

41 (b) *If the last day to qualify as a candidate for nomination,*  
42 *election or reelection to public office is established by NRS*  
43 *293.177 for a candidate, the candidate shall file a statement of*  
44 *financial disclosure on or after January 1 and on or before*  
45 *January 15 of the year in which the election for the office will be*



1 *held. The statement must disclose the required information for the*  
2 *full calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing.*

3 (c) Each public officer shall file a statement of financial  
4 disclosure on or before January 15 of:

5 (1) Each year of the term, including the year in which the  
6 public officer leaves office; and

7 (2) The year immediately following the year in which the  
8 public officer leaves office, unless the public officer leaves office  
9 before January 15 in the prior year.

10 ➤ The statement must disclose the required information for the full  
11 calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing.

12 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a  
13 candidate for public office is serving in a public office for which the  
14 candidate is required to file a statement pursuant to paragraph ~~(b)~~  
15 (c) of subsection 1 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.559, the candidate  
16 need not file the statement required by subsection 1 for the full  
17 calendar year for which the candidate previously filed a statement.  
18 The provisions of this subsection do not relieve the candidate of the  
19 requirement pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 to file a  
20 statement of financial disclosure for the period between January 1 of  
21 the year in which the election for the office will be held and the last  
22 day to qualify as a candidate for the office.

23 3. A person elected pursuant to NRS 548.285 to the office of  
24 supervisor of a conservation district is not required to file a  
25 statement of financial disclosure relative to that office pursuant to  
26 subsection 1.

27 4. A candidate for judicial office or a judicial officer shall file a  
28 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements ~~of~~  
29 ~~Canon 4H~~ of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a  
30 statement of financial disclosure must include, without limitation,  
31 all information required to be included in a statement of financial  
32 disclosure pursuant to NRS 281.571.

33 5. A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be  
34 filed on the date that it was received by the Secretary of State.

35 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 281.572, the Secretary  
36 of State shall provide access through a secure website to the  
37 statement of financial disclosure to each person who is required to  
38 file the statement with the Secretary of State pursuant to this section.

39 7. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to  
40 carry out the provisions of this section.

41 **Sec. 47.** NRS 353.264 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 353.264 1. The Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account  
43 is hereby created in the State General Fund.



1        2. The State Board of Examiners shall administer the Reserve  
2 for Statutory Contingency Account. The money in the Account must  
3 be expended only for:

4        (a) The payment of claims which are obligations of the State  
5 pursuant to NRS 41.03435, 41.0347, 621.025, 176.485, 179.310,  
6 212.040, 212.050, 212.070, 281.174, 282.290, 282.315, 288.203,  
7 293.253, 293.405, 353.120, 353.262, 412.154 and 475.235 **† and**  
8 **section 42 of this act;**

9        (b) The payment of claims which are obligations of the State  
10 pursuant to:

11        (1) Chapter 472 of NRS arising from operations of the  
12 Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and  
13 Natural Resources directly involving the protection of life and  
14 property; and

15        (2) NRS 7.155, 34.750, 176A.640, 179.225 and 213.153,  
16 ➔ except that claims may be approved for the respective purposes  
17 listed in this paragraph only when the money otherwise appropriated  
18 for those purposes has been exhausted;

19        (c) The payment of claims which are obligations of the State  
20 pursuant to NRS 41.0349 and 41.037, but only to the extent that the  
21 money in the Fund for Insurance Premiums is insufficient to pay the  
22 claims; and

23        (d) The payment of claims which are obligations of the State  
24 pursuant to NRS 535.030 arising from remedial actions taken by the  
25 State Engineer when the condition of a dam becomes dangerous to  
26 the safety of life or property.

27        3. The State Board of Examiners may authorize its Clerk,  
28 under such circumstances as it deems appropriate, to approve, on  
29 behalf of the Board, the payment of claims from the Reserve for  
30 Statutory Contingency Account. For the purpose of exercising any  
31 authority granted to the Clerk of the State Board of Examiners  
32 pursuant to this subsection, any statutory reference to the State  
33 Board of Examiners relating to such a claim shall be deemed to refer  
34 to the Clerk of the Board.

35        **Sec. 48.** Section 1.060 of the Charter of Carson City, being  
36 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as last amended by chapter  
37 313, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 756, is hereby amended to  
38 read as follows:

39        Sec. 1.060    Wards: Creation; boundaries.

40        1. Carson City must be divided into four wards, which  
41 must be as nearly equal in population as can be conveniently  
42 provided, and the territory comprising each ward must be  
43 contiguous.



1           2. The boundaries of wards must be established and  
2 realigned, if necessary, by ordinance, passed by a vote of at  
3 least three-fifths of the Board of Supervisors.

4           3. The Board shall realign any such boundaries on or  
5 before ~~January 1~~ *September 30 of the year* preceding the  
6 next general election at which Supervisors are to be elected, if  
7 reliable evidence indicates that the population in any ward  
8 exceeds the population in any other ward by more than 5  
9 percent. In any case, the Board shall reconsider the  
10 boundaries of the wards upon the receipt of the necessary  
11 information from the preceding national decennial census  
12 conducted by the Bureau of the Census of the United States  
13 Department of Commerce.

14       **Sec. 49.** The Secretary of State shall adopt such regulations  
15 and prescribe such forms as are required by or necessary to carry out  
16 the provisions of:

17       1. NRS 293.177, as amended by section 10 of this act, so that  
18 the regulations and forms are effective and available for distribution  
19 and use on or before August 1, 2013.

20       2. Sections 1 to 9, inclusive, 11 to 35, inclusive, and 46 of this  
21 act so that the regulations and forms are effective and available for  
22 distribution and use on or before October 1, 2013.

23       3. Sections 37 to 43, inclusive, of this act so that the  
24 regulations and forms are effective and available for distribution and  
25 use on or before July 1, 2015.

26       **Sec. 50.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval  
27 for the purpose of adopting regulations and prescribing forms and  
28 on July 1, 2013, for all other purposes.



