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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 82—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

PREFILED DECEMBER 15, 2008

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-417)

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

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

AN ACT relating to elections; making various changes relating to the administration and conduct of elections; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Section 1.5** of this bill sets forth requirements for and responsibilities of an
2 organizer of a voter registration drive, including registering with the Secretary of
3 State and attending training offered by the Secretary of State, and provides for
4 penalties and the imposition of fines for violations.

5 **Section 5** of this bill increases the deadline for filing written challenges of
6 candidacy from 5 days to 10 days after the last day a person may withdraw his
7 candidacy. (NRS 293.182)

8 **Section 7** of this bill increases the maximum number of active and registered
9 voters that election precincts may contain from 1,500 to 3,000 active and registered
10 voters. (NRS 293.207)

11 **Sections 8 and 15** of this bill provide that the creation of mailing precincts or
12 absent ballot mailing precincts must be approved by the Secretary of State under
13 certain circumstances. (NRS 293.213, 293.343)

14 **Sections 1.9, 9, 11, 12, 14, 20 and 22** of this bill authorize the Secretary of
15 State to establish a system for electors in the State to register to vote electronically.
16 (NRS 293.1277, 293.250, 293.272, 293.2725, 293.506 and 293.517) **Section 20**
17 further provides that if the Secretary of State establishes such a system, an
18 application to register to vote that is submitted electronically must not be accepted
19 unless the application includes the number indicated on the applicant's current and



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20 valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor
21 Vehicles. (NRS 293.506)

22 **Section 10** of this bill provides that if two or more candidates in an election
23 have the same given name and surname and one candidate is an incumbent, the
24 word "Incumbent" must be written on the ballot next to name of the candidate who
25 is the incumbent. (NRS 293.2565) **Section 13** of this bill requires the posting at
26 polling places on election day of information concerning the eligibility of a
27 candidate, question or other matter to appear on the ballot as a result of judicial
28 determination or by operation of law. (NRS 293.3025)

29 **Section 16** of this bill authorizes the Secretary of State to assess a charge, not
30 to exceed the cost of printing the applications, against a political party or
31 other entity that requests more than 50 applications to register to vote by mail in
32 any 12-month period. (NRS 293.443)

33 Existing law requires county clerks to report to the Secretary of State certain
34 information regarding primary and general elections. The Secretary of State is
35 required to report this information to the Legislature not later than 30 days before
36 the start of a regular legislative session. **Section 17.2** of this bill changes the
37 deadline for that report to within 10 days before or after the first day of each regular
38 legislative session. (NRS 293.4695)

39 **Section 17.4** of this bill requires that recruitment offices of the United States
40 Armed Forces serve as voter registration agencies. (NRS 293.504)

41 **Section 18** of this bill prohibits a voter registration agency from knowingly
42 employing a person whose duties will include the registration of voters if the
43 person has been convicted of a felony involving theft, fraud or dishonesty.
44 (NRS 293.5045)

45 **Section 19** of this bill prohibits a county clerk from knowingly appointing to be
46 a field registrar any person who has been convicted of a felony involving theft,
47 fraud or dishonesty. (NRS 293.505)

48 **Section 22.2** of this bill changes the date on which a person who registers to
49 vote by mail is deemed to be registered to the earlier of the date on which the
50 application is postmarked or received by the county clerk. (NRS 293.5235)

51 **Section 23** of this bill amends the deadlines for the county clerk to transmit the
52 number of registered voters in the county to the Secretary of State for the primary
53 and general elections. (NRS 293.567)

54 **Section 24** of this bill increases the penalty for intimidating voters from a gross
55 misdemeanor to a category E felony. (NRS 293.710)

56 **Section 25** of this bill increases the penalty for interfering with the conduct of
57 an election from a gross misdemeanor to a category D felony. (NRS 293.730)

58 **Section 25.2** of this bill provides that polling information from a voter
59 regarding whether the voter intends to vote for or against a particular political
60 party, candidate or ballot question is not "electioneering." (NRS 293.740)

61 **Section 26** of this bill increases the penalty for the removal or destruction of
62 certain voting supplies and equipment from a gross misdemeanor to a category D
63 felony. (NRS 293.750)

64 **Section 27** of this bill provides that if a person tampers or interferes with, or
65 attempts to tamper or interfere with, a mechanical voting system, mechanical voting
66 device or any computer program used to count ballots, such an act is a category B
67 felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of 2
68 years and a maximum term of 20 years, if the act was committed with the intent to
69 influence the outcome of an election. (NRS 293.755)

70 **Section 28** of this bill makes certain unlawful acts relating to the registration of
71 voters a category D felony rather than a category E felony. (NRS 293.800)

72 **Sections 32, 36 and 36.5** of this bill prohibit: (1) a person from committing to
73 make certain campaign contributions; and (2) a candidate from accepting a



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74 commitment to make certain campaign contributions. (NRS 294A.100, 294A.287,
75 294A.300)

76 **Section 32.6** of this bill revises and clarifies the provisions governing the
77 disposition of unspent campaign contributions with regard to: (1) candidates who
78 withdraw or are defeated; and (2) public officers who do not seek reelection.

79 **Section 32.6** also allows unspent campaign contributions to be donated to any
80 governmental entity or fund of this State or a political subdivision of this State that
81 is authorized to receive donations of money. (NRS 294A.160)

82 **Sections 29.9, 29.11, 32.2-32.5, 33, 33.2, 34.2, 34.3 and 35** of this bill
83 authorize campaign contribution or expenditure reports to be signed under an oath
84 to God or penalty of perjury, but signing the report under an oath to God is subject
85 to the same penalties as if the report was signed under penalty of perjury.

86 **Sections 33 and 35** of this bill provide the acceptable methods for disposing of
87 unspent campaign contributions or unspent money in a legal defense fund. (NRS
88 294A.200, 294A.286)

89 **Section 34** of this bill requires committees for political action to file with the
90 Secretary of State an updated form of registration on or before January 15 of each
91 year. (NRS 294A.230)

92 **Section 46** repeals provisions governing the registration of and reporting of
93 contributions and expenses by certain persons and groups relating to ballot
94 questions. (NRS 294A.150, 294A.220, 294A.281-294A.284) **Sections 29.9 and**
95 **29.11** of this bill provide that certain persons, other than natural persons, and
96 groups of persons must report certain campaign contributions and expenditures
97 relating to ballot questions if the person or group receives or expends more than
98 \$1,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of ballot questions.

99 Existing law authorizes the governing body of a city incorporated pursuant to
100 general law to choose by ordinance whether to: (1) hold city elections on the
101 statewide election cycle; or (2) hold a primary city election on the first Tuesday
102 after the first Monday in April and hold a general city election on the first Tuesday
103 after the first Monday in June of odd-numbered years. (NRS 293C.115, 293C.140,
104 293C.145, 293C.175) **Sections 28.2-28.5** of this bill require that cities be on the
105 statewide election cycle as of the year 2012. **Sections 1.8, 1.85, 28.1 and 28.4-**
106 **28.95** of this bill amend various other dates relating to city elections, such as the
107 date for filing declarations of candidacy. **Section 74** of this bill provides that
108 officials of affected cities who are elected in 2009 will hold office until the city
109 elections are held in 2012. The officials of such cities who are elected in 2011 will
110 hold office until the city elections are held in 2014.

111 Certain cities that are created by charters hold general municipal elections in
112 June of odd-numbered years. (Boulder City, Caliente, Elko, Henderson, Las Vegas,
113 North Las Vegas and Yerington) **Sections 46-72** of this bill amend the charters of
114 those cities to require that the cities hold primary and general city elections on the
115 same dates as the statewide primary and general elections. The terms of office of
116 officials of such cities who were elected in 2007 will be extended until the city
117 elections are held in 2012.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 1.1, 1.3 and 1.5 of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 1.1.** *“Organizer of voter registration” means any person*
5 *who organizes a voter registration drive pursuant to section 1.5 of*
6 *this act.*

7 **Sec. 1.3.** *“Voter registration drive” means distributing and*
8 *collecting 50 or more applications to register to vote pursuant to*
9 *section 1.5 of this act.*

10 **Sec. 1.5. 1.** *Before commencing a voter registration drive,*
11 *the organizer of voter registration shall:*

12 (a) *File a statement of intent to conduct voter registration with*
13 *the Secretary of State in the form prescribed by the Secretary of*
14 *State; and*

15 (b) *Complete a training course offered by the Secretary of*
16 *State for organizers of voter registration.*

17 **2.** *An organizer of voter registration:*

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

24 (b) *May register voters in this State.*

25 (c) *May employ persons to assist the organizer of voter*
26 *registration in registering voters in the State. The organizer of*
27 *voter registration shall not provide compensation to any person*
28 *hired pursuant to this paragraph that is based on the number of*
29 *completed applications to register to vote that the person submits.*

30 (d) *Shall not knowingly employ a person to register voters in*
31 *this State if the person has been convicted of a felony involving*
32 *theft, fraud or dishonesty.*

33 **3.** *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a*
34 *completed application to register to vote that is collected pursuant*
35 *to a voter registration drive must be:*

36 (a) *Delivered personally to the county clerk not later than 10*
37 *calendar days after the elector signs the application; or*

38 (b) *Mailed to the county clerk and postmarked not later than*
39 *10 calendar days after the elector signs the application.*

40 ↪ *Any completed application to register to vote that is signed by*
41 *an elector 14 calendar days or less before the date for the close of*
42 *registration set forth in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527 must be*



1 *delivered or postmarked on the day on which the elector signs the*
2 *application.*

3 *4. A person who registers voters in this State pursuant to a*
4 *voter registration drive shall not:*

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

7 *(b) Make any statement or take any action to discourage an*
8 *applicant from registering to vote.*

9 *↳ A person who violates any of the provisions of this subsection is*
10 *guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in*
11 *NRS 193.130.*

12 *5. The Secretary of State shall impose the following fines for*
13 *each violation:*

14 *(a) If an organizer of voter registration does not complete the*
15 *training course offered by the Secretary of State pursuant to*
16 *subsection 1, a fine of not more than \$1,000.*

17 *(b) If an organizer of voter registration does not file with the*
18 *Secretary of State the contact information for its registered agent*
19 *required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2, a fine of not*
20 *more than \$1,000.*

21 *(c) If an organizer of voter registration employs a person in*
22 *violation of paragraph (d) of subsection 2, a fine of not more than*
23 *\$5,000 per person who is employed by the organizer of voter*
24 *registration in violation of that paragraph.*

25 *(d) If an organizer of voter registration does not submit a*
26 *completed application to register to vote within the applicable*
27 *period set forth in subsection 3, a fine of not more than \$50 for*
28 *each business day that the application is late.*

29 *6. If the Secretary of State has imposed a fine against an*
30 *organizer of voter registration pursuant to paragraph (d) of*
31 *subsection 5 three times or more, the Secretary of State may*
32 *impose an additional fine of not more than \$1,000.*

33 *7. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to*
34 *administer the provisions of this section.*

35 **Sec. 1.7.** NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise
37 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 293.013 to 293.121,
38 inclusive, *and sections 1.1 and 1.3 of this act* have the meanings
39 ascribed to them in those sections.

40 **Sec. 1.8.** NRS 293.059 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.059 "General city election" means an election held
42 pursuant to NRS ~~[293C.115.]~~ 293C.140 or 293C.145. The term
43 includes a general municipal election held pursuant to the provisions
44 of a special charter of an incorporated city.



1 **Sec. 1.85.** NRS 293.079 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.079 “Primary city election” means an election held
3 pursuant to NRS ~~293C.115 or~~ 293C.175. The term includes a
4 primary municipal election held pursuant to the provisions of a
5 special charter of an incorporated city.

6 **Sec. 1.9.** NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
8 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
9 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
10 the petition sufficient, he shall immediately so notify the county
11 clerks. Within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays,
12 after notification, each of the county clerks shall determine the
13 number of registered voters who have signed the documents
14 submitted in his county.

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

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

37 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, upon
38 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
39 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
40 result of his examination and transmit the documents with the
41 certificate to the Secretary of State. A copy of this certificate must
42 be filed in the clerk’s office. When the county clerk transmits the
43 certificate to the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the
44 Secretary of State of the number of requests to remove a name
45 received by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.



1 5. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
2 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.165, 293.172,
3 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to
4 witness the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the
5 subject of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the
6 verification of the signatures on the petition.

7 6. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
8 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.165, 293.200,
9 306.035 or 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office
10 within one county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the
11 Secretary of State the documents containing the signatures of the
12 registered voters.

13 7. The Secretary of State may by regulation establish further
14 procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

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

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

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

18 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.182 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.182 1. After a person files a declaration of candidacy or
20 an acceptance of candidacy to be a candidate for an office, and not
21 later than ~~5~~ **10 calendar** days after the last day the person may
22 withdraw his candidacy pursuant to NRS 293.202, an elector may
23 file with the filing officer for the office a written challenge of the
24 person on the grounds that the person fails to meet any qualification
25 required for the office pursuant to the Constitution or a statute of
26 this State, including, without limitation, a requirement concerning
27 age or residency. Before accepting the challenge from the elector,
28 the filing officer shall notify the elector that if the challenge is found
29 by a court to be frivolous, the elector may be required to pay the
30 reasonable attorney's fees and court costs of the challenged person.

31 2. A challenge filed pursuant to subsection 1 must:

32 (a) Indicate each qualification the person fails to meet;

33 (b) Have attached all documentation and evidence supporting
34 the challenge; and

35 (c) Be in the form of an affidavit, signed by the elector under
36 penalty of perjury.

37 3. Upon receipt of a challenge pursuant to subsection 1:

38 (a) The Secretary of State shall immediately transmit the
39 challenge to the Attorney General.

40 (b) A filing officer other than the Secretary of State shall
41 immediately transmit the challenge to the district attorney.

42 4. If the Attorney General or district attorney determines that
43 probable cause exists to support the challenge, the Attorney General
44 or district attorney shall, not later than 5 working days after
45 receiving the challenge, petition a court of competent jurisdiction to



1 order the person to appear before the court. Upon receipt of such a
2 petition, the court shall enter an order directing the person to appear
3 before the court at a hearing, at a time and place to be fixed by the
4 court in the order, to show cause why the challenge is not valid. A
5 certified copy of the order must be served upon the person. The
6 court shall give priority to such proceedings over all other matters
7 pending with the court, except for criminal proceedings.

8 5. If, at the hearing, the court determines by a preponderance of
9 the evidence that the challenge is valid or that the person otherwise
10 fails to meet any qualification required for the office pursuant to the
11 Constitution or a statute of this State, or if the person fails to appear
12 at the hearing:

13 (a) The name of the person must not appear on any ballot for the
14 election for the office for which he filed the declaration of
15 candidacy or acceptance of candidacy; and

16 (b) The person is disqualified from entering upon the duties of
17 the office for which he filed the declaration of candidacy or
18 acceptance of candidacy.

19 6. If, at the hearing, the court determines that the challenge is
20 frivolous, the court may order the elector who filed the challenge to
21 pay the reasonable attorney's fees and court costs of the challenged
22 person.

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

24 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.207 1. Election precincts must be established on the
26 basis of the number of registered voters therein, with a maximum of
27 ~~1,500~~ 3,000 registered voters who are not designated inactive
28 pursuant to NRS 293.530 per precinct in those precincts in which a
29 mechanical voting system is used.

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

34 3. If a county clerk proposes to consolidate two or more
35 contiguous election precincts, in whole or in part, pursuant to
36 subsection 2, the county clerk shall, at least 14 days before
37 consolidating the precincts, cause notice of the proposed
38 consolidation to be:

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

41 (b) Mailed to each Assemblyman, State Senator, county
42 commissioner and, if applicable, member of the governing body of a
43 city who represents residents of a precinct affected by the
44 consolidation.



1 4. A person may file a written objection to the proposed
2 consolidation with the county clerk. The county clerk shall consider
3 each written objection filed pursuant to this subsection before
4 consolidating the precincts.

5 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.213 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.213 1. Whenever there were not more than 20 voters
7 registered in a precinct for the last preceding general election, the
8 county clerk may ~~[with the approval of the Secretary of State,]~~
9 establish that precinct as a mailing precinct.

10 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.208, the county
11 clerk in any county ~~[where]~~ *in which* an absent ballot central
12 counting board is appointed may abolish two or more existing
13 mailing precincts and combine those mailing precincts into absent
14 ballot precincts. Those mailing precincts must be designated absent
15 ballot mailing precincts.

16 3. In any county ~~[where]~~ *in which* an absent ballot central
17 counting board is appointed, any established precinct which had less
18 than 200 ballots cast at the last preceding general election, or any
19 newly established precinct with less than 200 registered voters, may
20 be designated an absent ballot mailing precinct.

21 4. *If a county clerk wishes to establish a mailing precinct or*
22 *an absent ballot mailing precinct that does not meet the*
23 *requirements of subsection 1, 2 or 3, the county clerk must obtain*
24 *approval from the Secretary of State before establishing the*
25 *mailing precinct or absent ballot mailing precinct.*

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

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

32 (b) Mailed to each Assemblyman, State Senator, county
33 commissioner and, if applicable, member of the governing body of a
34 city who represents residents of a precinct affected by the action.

35 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.250 1. The Secretary of State shall, in a manner
37 consistent with the election laws of this State, prescribe:

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

42 (b) The procedure to be followed ~~[when]~~ :

43 *(1) If the Secretary of State establishes pursuant to NRS*
44 *293.506 a system to allow persons to register electronically to vote*
45 *in this State.*



1 (2) *When* a computer is used to ~~register voters and to~~ keep
2 records of registration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 7. A county clerk:

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

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

43 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.2565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.2565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
45 any election regulated by this chapter, the name of a candidate



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

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

16 (a) None of the candidates is an incumbent, the middle names or
17 middle initials, if any, of the candidates must be included in the
18 names of the candidates ; ~~[as printed on the ballot;]~~ or

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

21 ~~—3.— Where a system of voting other than by paper ballot is used~~
22 ~~and the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 2 are applicable,~~
23 ~~the Secretary of State may distinguish a candidate who is an~~
24 ~~incumbent in a manner other than printing the name of the~~
25 ~~incumbent in bold type provided that the manner used clearly~~
26 ~~emphasizes the name of the incumbent in a manner similar to~~
27 ~~printing his name in bold type.]~~ *the word “Incumbent” must be*
28 *written next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent.*

29 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.272 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
31 in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered
32 *electronically or by mail* to vote ~~[pursuant to the provisions of NRS~~
33 ~~293.5235]~~ shall, for the first election in which he votes at which that
34 registration is valid, vote in person unless he has previously voted in
35 the county in which he is registered to vote.

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

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

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

41 (c) Is disabled;

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




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

3 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
5 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
6 registers *electronically or* by mail to vote in this State and who has
7 not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:


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

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

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

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


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

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

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

25 (a) Registers to vote by mail and submits with his application to
26 register to vote:

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk
3 shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a
4 conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:

5 1. A sample ballot;

6 2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of
7 the polling place;

8 3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a
9 provisional ballot;

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

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

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

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

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

21 293.3083 A person may cast a ballot by mail to vote for a
22 candidate for federal office, which must be treated as a provisional
23 ballot by the county or city clerk if the person:

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

26 2. Fails to provide the identification required pursuant to
27 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 to the county or city
28 clerk at the time that he mails his ballot; and

29 3. Completes the written affirmation set forth in subsection 1
30 of NRS 293.3082.

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

32 293.343 1. A registered voter who resides in an election
33 precinct in which there were not more than 200 voters registered for
34 the last preceding general election, or in a precinct in which it
35 appears to the satisfaction of the county clerk *and Secretary of State*
36 that there are not more than 200 registered voters, may vote at any
37 election regulated by this chapter in the manner provided in NRS
38 293.345 to 293.355, inclusive.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 293.443 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
29 expense of providing all ballots, forms and other supplies to be used
30 at any election regulated by this chapter or chapter 293C of NRS
31 and all expenses necessarily incurred in the preparation for, or the
32 conduct of, any such election is a charge upon the municipality,
33 county, district or State, as the case may be.

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

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

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

41 293.4687 1. The Secretary of State shall maintain a website
42 on the Internet for public information maintained, collected or
43 compiled by the Secretary of State that relates to elections, which
44 must include, without limitation:



1 (a) The Voters' Bill of Rights required to be posted on his
2 Internet website pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2549;

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

5 (c) All reports on campaign contributions and expenditures
6 submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of
7 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140, ~~294A.150,~~ 294A.200,
8 294A.210, ~~294A.220,~~ 294A.270, 294A.280, ~~294A.283,~~
9 294A.360 and 294A.362 *and sections 29.9 and 29.11 of this act*
10 and all reports on contributions received by and expenditures made
11 from a legal defense fund submitted to the Secretary of State
12 pursuant to NRS 294A.286.

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

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

23 **Sec. 17.2.** NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:

25 293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following
26 information regarding each primary and general election, on a form
27 provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each
28 polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the
29 county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed
30 appropriate by the Secretary of State:

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

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

37 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

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

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

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

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



1 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
2 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and
25 comments collected pursuant to this section into a report that he
26 shall submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for
27 transmission to the Legislature ~~[not later than 30]~~ **within 10** days
28 before **or after** the ~~[start]~~ **first day** of each regular session of the
29 Legislature.

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

33 **Sec. 17.4.** NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter
35 registration agencies:

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

38 (b) Each office that receives money from the State of Nevada to
39 provide services to persons in this State who are disabled;

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

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

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

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



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

3 2. Each voter registration agency shall:

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

6 (b) ~~[Make]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,*
7 *distribute* applications to register to vote which may be returned by
8 mail ~~[available to each person who applies for or receives]~~ *with*
9 *each application for* services or assistance from the agency ~~[.]~~ *and*
10 *with each application for recertification, renewal or a change of*
11 *address related to such services or assistance.*

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

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

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

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

34 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the
35 Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable
36 persons in this State to apply to register to vote at recruitment
37 offices of the United States Armed Forces.

38 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.5045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.5045 1. A person who works in a voter registration
40 agency shall not:

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

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



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

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

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

10 3. *A voter registration agency shall not knowingly employ a*
11 *person whose duties will include the registration of voters if the*
12 *person has been convicted of a felony involving theft, fraud or*
13 *dishonesty. The Secretary of State may impose against a voter*
14 *registration agency a fine of not more than \$5,000 per person who*
15 *is employed by the voter registration agency in violation of this*
16 *subsection.*

17 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
19 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
20 provisions of this chapter.

21 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
22 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
23 in NRS 293.5055, shall register voters within the county for which
24 he is appointed. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, a
25 candidate for any office may not be appointed or serve as a field
26 registrar. A field registrar serves at the pleasure of the county clerk
27 and shall perform his duties as the county clerk may direct. *The*
28 *county clerk shall not knowingly appoint any person to be a field*
29 *registrar who has been convicted of a felony involving theft, fraud*
30 *or dishonesty.*

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or
21 candidate;

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

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

27 ↪ while he is registering an elector.

28 11. When the county clerk receives applications to register to
29 vote from a field registrar, he shall issue a receipt to the field
30 registrar. The receipt must include:

31 (a) The number of persons registered; and

32 (b) The political party of the persons registered.

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

36 (a) Knowingly register a person who is not a qualified elector or
37 a person who has filed a false or misleading application to register
38 to vote; or

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

41 13. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
42 registration agency, person assisting a voter pursuant to subsection
43 13 of NRS 293.5235 or any other person providing a form for the
44 application to register to vote to an elector for the purpose of
45 registering to vote:



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

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

9 14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
10 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field
11 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
12 violation occurred.

13 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
14 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
15 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

16 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.506 *1.* A county clerk may, with approval of the board of
18 county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to
19 ~~{register voters and to} keep records of registration. {The county~~
20 ~~clerk may, for that purpose, issue to a voter a card, bearing the~~
21 ~~signature of the voter, attesting to his registration.}~~

22 *2. The Secretary of State may establish a system to allow*
23 *persons to submit applications electronically to register to vote and*
24 *may adopt any regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of*
25 *this subsection. If the Secretary of State establishes such a system,*
26 *an application to register to vote that is submitted electronically*
27 *must not be accepted unless the application includes, without*
28 *limitation, the number indicated on the applicant's current and*
29 *valid driver's license or identification card issued by the*
30 *Department of Motor Vehicles.*

31 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.510 *1.* In counties ~~{where}~~ *in which* computers are not
33 used to register voters, ~~{the}~~ *a* county clerk shall:

34 (a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according
35 to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the
36 applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The
37 applications for each precinct or district must be kept in a separate
38 binder which is marked with the number of the precinct or district.
39 This binder constitutes the election board register.

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

43 *2.* In any county ~~{where}~~ *in which* a computer is used to
44 register voters, ~~{the}~~ *a* county clerk shall:



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

5 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer
6 file according to the precinct or district in which the registered
7 voters reside ~~and~~ and for each precinct or district , have printed a
8 computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote
9 in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to
10 vote must be placed in separate binders which are marked with the
11 number of the precinct or district. These binders constitute the
12 election board registers.

13 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may
15 register ~~and~~ *to vote:*

16 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
17 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar ,
18 ~~or~~ a voter registration agency ~~and~~ *or a person who registers voters*
19 *pursuant to a voter registration drive*, completing the application to
20 register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions
21 relevant to his identity and right to vote ~~and~~ and providing proof of
22 his residence and identity;

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

26 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.501 or 293.524; ~~and~~

27 (d) At his residence with the assistance of a field registrar
28 pursuant to NRS 293.5237 ~~and~~; *or*

29 *(e) By submitting an application electronically to register to*
30 *vote, if the Secretary of State has established a system pursuant to*
31 *NRS 293.506 to allow persons to submit applications electronically*
32 *to register to vote.*

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

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



1 3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered
2 under his own given or first name ~~H~~ and not under the given or first
3 name or initials of his spouse.

4 4. An elector who is registered and changes his name must
5 complete a new application to register to vote. He may obtain a new
6 application:

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

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

10 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
11 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;

12 ~~or~~

13 (d) At any voter registration agency ~~H~~; *or*

14 *(e) By submitting an application electronically to register to*
15 *vote, if the Secretary of State has established a system pursuant to*
16 *NRS 293.506 to allow persons to submit applications electronically*
17 *to register to vote.*

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

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

26 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
27 register to vote of a person is complete and that the person is eligible
28 to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, he shall issue a voter registration
29 card to the voter which contains:

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

32 (b) The date of issuance; and

33 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

34 7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an
35 affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507
36 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,
37 the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if
38 he believes that because of such handwritten additions, erasures or
39 interlineations, the application to register to vote of the elector is
40 incomplete or that the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS
41 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
42 shall immediately notify the elector and the district attorney of the
43 county. Not later than 5 business days after the district attorney
44 receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise the
45 county clerk as to whether:



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

3 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application
4 to register to vote.

5 ➔ If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the
6 application to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately
7 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to
8 subsection 6.

9 **Sec. 22.2.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, a
12 person may register to vote by mailing an application to register to
13 vote to the county clerk of the county in which he resides. The
14 county clerk shall, upon request, mail an application to register to
15 vote to an applicant. The county clerk shall make the applications
16 available at various public places in the county. An application to
17 register to vote may be used to correct information in the registrar of
18 voters' register.

19 2. An application to register to vote which is mailed to an
20 applicant by the county clerk or made available to the public at
21 various locations or voter registration agencies in the county may be
22 returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For the purposes
23 of this section, an application which is personally delivered to the
24 county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned by mail.

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

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

30 5. If he determines that the application is complete, he shall,
31 within 10 days after he receives the application, mail to the
32 applicant:

33 (a) A notice informing him that he is registered to vote and a
34 voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517;
35 or

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

39 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
40 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not
41 complete, he shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to the applicant
42 informing him that additional information is required to complete
43 the application. If the applicant provides the information requested
44 by the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the



1 notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after he receives the
2 information, mail to the applicant:

3 (a) A notice informing him that he is registered to vote and a
4 voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517;
5 or

6 (b) A notice informing him that the registrar of voters' register
7 has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the
8 application.

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

11 7. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered or to have
12 corrected the information in the register ~~[-~~

13 ~~-(a) If the application is received by the county clerk or~~
14 ~~postmarked not more than 3 working days after the applicant~~
15 ~~completed the application, on the date the applicant completed the~~
16 ~~application; or~~

17 ~~-(b) If the application is received by the county clerk or~~
18 ~~postmarked more than 3 working days after the applicant completed~~
19 ~~the application.]~~ on the *earlier of the* date *on which* the application
20 is *postmarked or* received by the county clerk.

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

26 9. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for an
27 application to register to vote by mail which must be used to register
28 to vote by mail in this State.

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

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

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32 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to
33 register to vote to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If
34 you choose to give your completed application to another
35 person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the
36 person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk,
37 you will not be registered to vote. Please retain the duplicate
38 copy or receipt from your application to register to vote.
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40 (b) The question, "Are you a citizen of the United States?" and
41 boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the
42 applicant is a citizen of the United States.

43 (c) The question, "Will you be at least 18 years of age on or
44 before election day?" and boxes for the applicant to check to



1 indicate whether or not the applicant will be at least 18 years of age
2 or older on election day.

3 (d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the
4 application if the applicant checked “no” in response to the question
5 set forth in paragraph (b) or (c).

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

12 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
13 293.518, the county clerk shall not register a person to vote pursuant
14 to this section unless that person has provided all of the information
15 required by the application.

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

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

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

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

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

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

40 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.567 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.567 After the close of registration for each primary
42 election but not later than the ~~[second Friday next]~~ **Friday** preceding
43 the primary election and after the close of registration for each
44 general election but not later than the ~~[second Friday next]~~ **Friday**
45 preceding the general election, the county clerk shall ascertain by



1 precinct and district the number of registered voters in the county
2 and their political affiliation, if any, and shall transmit that
3 information to the Secretary of State.

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

5 293.710 1. It is unlawful for any person, in connection with
6 any election or petition ~~§~~ *or the registration of voters*, whether
7 acting himself or through another person in his behalf, to:

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

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

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

15 (d) Impede or prevent, by abduction, duress or fraudulent
16 contrivance, the free exercise of the franchise by any voter, or
17 thereby to compel, induce or prevail upon any elector to give or
18 refrain from giving his vote; or

19 (e) Discharge or change the place of employment of any
20 employee with the intent to impede or prevent the free exercise of
21 the franchise by such employee.

22 2. ~~Unless a greater penalty is provided by law, any violation]~~
23 *A person who violates a provision of this section is [a gross*
24 *misdemeanor.] guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished*
25 *as provided in NRS 193.130.*

26 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.730 1. A person shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 2. A voter shall not:



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

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

5 (c) Place any mark upon his ballot by which it may afterward be
6 identified as the one voted by him.

7 3. Any person who violates any provision of this section is
8 guilty of a ~~[gross misdemeanor.]~~ *category D felony and shall be*
9 *punished as provided in NRS 193.130.*

10 **Sec. 25.2.** NRS 293.740 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.740 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, it is
12 unlawful inside a polling place or within 100 feet from the entrance
13 to the building or other structure in which a polling place is located:

14 (a) For any person to solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the
15 subject of marking his ballot.

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

18 ➤ The county clerk or registrar of voters shall ensure that, at the
19 outer limits of the area within which electioneering is prohibited,
20 notices are continuously posted on which are printed in large letters
21 "Distance Marker: No electioneering between this point and the
22 entrance to the polling place."

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

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

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

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

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

41 (c) Using loudspeakers to broadcast information relating to the
42 support of or opposition to a candidate, ballot question or political
43 party;

44 (d) Buying, selling, wearing or displaying any badge, button or
45 other insigne which is designed or tends to aid or promote the



1 success or defeat of any political party or a candidate or ballot
2 question to be voted upon at that election; *or*

3 (e) ~~[(Polling or otherwise soliciting from a voter information as
4 to whether the voter intends to vote or has voted for or against a
5 particular political party, candidate or ballot question; or
6 —(f)] Soliciting signatures to any kind of petition.~~

7 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.750 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.750 Any person who, during an election, removes or
9 destroys any of the supplies or equipment placed in the booths or
10 compartments ~~[(f)]~~ or removes or defaces the cards of instruction
11 posted as prescribed by this chapter ~~[(f)]~~ is guilty of a ~~gross
12 misdemeanor.] category D felony and shall be punished as
13 provided in NRS 193.130.~~

14 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.755 1. A person who tampers or interferes with, or
16 attempts to tamper or interfere with , a mechanical voting system,
17 mechanical voting device or any computer program used to count
18 ballots with the intent to prevent the proper operation of that device,
19 system or program is guilty of a category D felony and shall be
20 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

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

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

32 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.800 1. A person who, for himself or another person,
34 willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions propounded to
35 him by the registrar or field registrar of voters relating to the
36 information called for by the application to register to vote, or who
37 willfully falsifies his application in any particular, or who violates
38 any of the provisions of the election laws of this State ~~[(f)]~~ or
39 knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is guilty
40 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
41 NRS 193.130.

42 2. A public officer or other person, upon whom any duty is
43 imposed by this title, who willfully neglects his duty ~~[(f)]~~ or willfully
44 performs it in such a way as to hinder the objects and purposes of
45 the election laws of this State, except where another penalty is



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

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

5 4. A person who causes or endeavors to cause his name to be
6 registered, knowing that he is not an elector or will not be an elector
7 on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the precinct or
8 district in which he causes or endeavors to cause the registration to
9 be made, and any other person who induces, aids or abets the person
10 in the commission of either of the acts is guilty of a category E
11 felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

12 5. A field registrar or other person who ~~{}~~ *provides to an*
13 *elector an application to register to vote and:*

14 (a) Knowingly falsifies an application ~~{to register to vote}~~ or
15 knowingly causes an application to be falsified; ~~{or}~~

16 (b) Knowingly provides money or other compensation to
17 another for a falsified application ~~{to register to vote,}~~; *or*

18 (c) *Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed*
19 *application on account of the elector's political party affiliation,*

20 ~~{}~~ is guilty of a category ~~{E}~~ *D* felony and shall be punished as
21 provided in NRS 193.130.

22 **Sec. 28.1.** NRS 293B.354 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 293B.354 1. The county clerk shall, not later than June 15 of
25 each year in which a general election is held, submit to the Secretary
26 of State for his approval a written plan for the accommodation of
27 members of the general public who observe the delivery, counting,
28 handling and processing of ballots at a polling place, receiving
29 center or central counting place.

30 2. The city clerk shall, not later than ~~{January 1}~~ *April 15* of
31 each year in which a general city election is held, submit to
32 the Secretary of State for his approval a written plan for the
33 accommodation of members of the general public who observe the
34 delivery, counting, handling and processing of the ballots at a
35 polling place, receiving center or central counting place.

36 3. Each plan must include:

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

39 (b) A procedure for the establishment of areas within each
40 polling place and receiving center and the central counting place
41 from which members of the general public may observe the
42 activities set forth in subsections 1 and 2;



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

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

8 **Sec. 28.2.** NRS 293C.115 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 293C.115 ~~[1.]~~ The governing body of a city incorporated
11 pursuant to general law ~~[may]~~ *shall* by ordinance provide for a
12 primary city election and a general city election on ~~[-~~

13 ~~—(a) The dates set forth for primary elections and general
14 elections pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS; or~~

15 ~~—(b) The] the~~ dates set forth for primary city elections and general
16 city elections pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

17 ~~[2. If a governing body of a city adopts an ordinance pursuant
18 to paragraph (a) of subsection 1, the dates set forth in NRS
19 293.12755, in subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165, and in
20 NRS 293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for purposes of
21 conducting the primary city elections and general city elections of
22 the city.~~

23 ~~—3. If a governing body of a city adopts an ordinance pursuant to
24 subsection 1:~~

25 ~~—(a) The term of office of any elected city official may not be
26 shortened as a result of the ordinance; and~~

27 ~~—(b) Each elected city official holds office until the end of his
28 term and until his successor has been elected and qualified.]~~

29 **Sec. 28.3.** NRS 293C.140 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 293C.140 1. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS
32 293C.115, a]~~ A general city election must be held in each city of
33 population categories one and two on the first Tuesday after the first
34 Monday in ~~[June]~~ *November* of the first ~~[odd-numbered]~~ *even-*
35 *numbered* year after incorporation, and ~~[on the same day every]~~ *at*
36 *each successive interval of* 2 years , ~~[thereafter as determined by
37 law, ordinance or resolution,]~~
38 the elective city officers, the offices of which are required next to be
39 filled by election. All candidates, except as otherwise provided in
40 NRS 266.220, at the general city election must be voted upon by the
41 electors of the city at large.

42 2. ~~[Unless the terms of office of city councilmen are extended
43 by an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 293C.115, the] The~~ terms
44 of office of city councilmen are 4 years, which terms must be
45 staggered. The councilmen elected to office immediately after



1 incorporation shall decide, by lot, among themselves which of their
2 offices expire at the next general city election, and thereafter the
3 terms of office must be 4 years . ~~{unless the terms are extended by~~
4 ~~an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 293C.115.}~~

5 **Sec. 28.4.** NRS 293C.145 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 293C.145 1. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~
8 ~~293C.115, a}~~ A general city election must be held in each city of
9 population category three on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
10 in ~~{June}~~ *November* of the first ~~{odd-numbered}~~ *even-numbered*
11 year after incorporation, and ~~{on the same day every}~~ *at each*
12 *successive interval of 2 years* thereafter . ~~{, as determined by~~
13 ~~ordinance.}~~

14 2. There must be one mayor and three or five councilmen, as
15 the city council shall provide ~~{}~~ by ordinance, for each city of
16 population category three. ~~{Unless the terms of office of the mayor~~
17 ~~and the councilmen are extended by an ordinance adopted pursuant~~
18 ~~to NRS 293C.115, the}~~ *The* terms of office of the mayor and the
19 councilmen are 4 years, which terms must be staggered. The mayor
20 and councilmen elected to office immediately after incorporation
21 shall decide, by lot, among themselves which two of their offices
22 expire at the next general city election, and thereafter the terms of
23 office must be 4 years . ~~{unless the terms are extended by an~~
24 ~~ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 293C.115.}~~ If a city council
25 thereafter increases the number of councilmen, it shall, by lot,
26 stagger the initial terms of the additional members.

27 3. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115, a}~~ A
28 candidate for any office to be voted for at the general city election
29 must file a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk not ~~{less than~~
30 ~~60 days nor more than 70 days before the day of the general city~~
31 ~~election.}~~ *earlier than the first Monday in March preceding the*
32 *general election and not later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday*
33 *after the first Monday in March.* The city clerk shall charge and
34 collect from the candidate and the candidate must pay to the city
35 clerk, at the time of filing the declaration of candidacy, a filing fee
36 in an amount fixed by the city council by ordinance or resolution.

37 4. Candidates for mayor must be voted upon by the electors of
38 the city at large. Candidates for councilmen must be voted upon by
39 the electors of their respective wards to represent the wards in which
40 they reside or by the electors of the city at large in accordance with
41 the provisions of chapter 266 of NRS.

42 **Sec. 28.5.** NRS 293C.175 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows:

44 293C.175 1. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~
45 ~~293C.115, a}~~ A primary city election must be held in each city of



1 population category one, and in each city of population category two
2 that has so provided by ordinance, on the ~~first~~ *second* Tuesday
3 ~~after the first Monday~~ in ~~April~~ *June* of every year in which a
4 general city election is to be held, at which time there must be
5 nominated candidates for offices to be voted for at the next general
6 city election.

7 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115, a~~ A
8 candidate for any office to be voted for at the primary city election
9 must file a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk not ~~less than~~
10 ~~60 days nor more than 70 days before the date of the primary city~~
11 ~~election.~~ *earlier than the first Monday in March preceding the*
12 *general election and not later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday*
13 *after the first Monday in March.* The city clerk shall charge and
14 collect from the candidate and the candidate must pay to the city
15 clerk, at the time of filing the declaration of candidacy, a filing fee
16 in an amount fixed by the governing body of the city by ordinance
17 or resolution. The filing fees collected by the city clerk must be
18 deposited to the credit of the general fund of the city.

19 3. All candidates, except as otherwise provided in NRS
20 266.220, must be voted upon by the electors of the city at large.

21 4. If, in a primary city election held in a city of population
22 category one or two, one candidate receives more than a majority of
23 votes cast in that election for the office for which he is a candidate,
24 his name alone must be placed on the ballot for the general city
25 election. If, in the primary city election, no candidate receives a
26 majority of votes cast in that election for the office for which he is a
27 candidate, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest
28 number of votes must be placed on the ballot for the general city
29 election.

30 **Sec. 28.6.** NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as
31 follows:

32 293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~293C.115~~
33 ~~and~~ 293C.190, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a
34 primary city election ~~if~~ unless the person named has filed a
35 declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy and has paid the
36 fee established by the governing body of the city not earlier than
37 ~~70 days before the primary city election and not later than 5 p.m. on~~
38 ~~the 60th day before the primary city election.~~ *the first Monday in*
39 *March preceding the general election and not later than 5 p.m. on*
40 *the second Friday after the first Monday in March.*

41 2. A declaration of candidacy required to be filed by this
42 section must be in substantially the following form:



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State of Nevada

City of

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of, I,, the undersigned do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the city, township or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if nominated as a candidate at the ensuing election I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; and my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

.....
(Designation of name)

.....
(Signature of candidate for office)

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 5. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the
24 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his
25 agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding
26 pursuant to NRS 293C.186. Service of such process must first be
27 attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in
28 the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the candidate cannot
29 be served at that address, service must be made by personally
30 delivering to and leaving with the city clerk duplicate copies of the
31 process. The city clerk shall immediately send, by registered or
32 certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at his specified
33 address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to the city
34 clerk a different address for that purpose, in which case the city
35 clerk shall mail the copy to the last address so designated.

36 6. If the city clerk receives credible evidence indicating that a
37 candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his civil
38 rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city clerk:

39 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the
40 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether he has
41 had his civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; and

42 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from
43 such investigation to the city attorney.

44 7. The receipt of information by the city attorney pursuant to
45 subsection 6 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant



1 to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 293C.186. If the ballots are printed
2 before a court of competent jurisdiction makes a determination that
3 a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his civil
4 rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city clerk
5 must post a notice at each polling place where the candidate's name
6 will appear on the ballot informing the voters that the candidate is
7 disqualified from entering upon the duties of the office for which the
8 candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of
9 candidacy.

10 **Sec. 28.7.** NRS 293C.190 is hereby amended to read as
11 follows:

12 293C.190 1. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~
13 ~~293C.115, a}~~ A vacancy occurring in a nomination for a city office
14 after the close of filing and on or before 5 p.m. of the ~~{first}~~ *second*
15 Tuesday ~~{after the first Monday in March in a year in which a~~
16 ~~general city election is held}~~ *in April* must be filled by filing a
17 nominating petition that is signed by at least 1 percent of the persons
18 who are registered to vote and who voted for that office at the last
19 preceding general city election. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in~~
20 ~~NRS 293C.115, the}~~ *The* petition must be filed not earlier than the
21 ~~{third}~~ *first* Tuesday in ~~{February}~~ *March* and not later than the
22 ~~{third}~~ *fourth* Tuesday ~~{after the third Monday}~~ in ~~{March.}~~ *April*. A
23 candidate nominated pursuant to the provisions of this subsection
24 may be elected only at a general city election, and his name must
25 not appear on the ballot for a primary city election.

26 2. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115, a}~~ A
27 vacancy occurring in a nomination for a city office after 5 p.m. of
28 the ~~{first}~~ *second* Tuesday ~~{after the first Monday in March}~~ *in April*
29 and on or before 5 p.m. of the ~~{second}~~ *first* Tuesday after the
30 ~~{second Monday in April}~~ *primary city election* must be filled by
31 the person who received the next highest vote for the nomination in
32 the primary city election.

33 3. ~~{Except to place a candidate nominated pursuant to~~
34 ~~subsection 1 on the ballot and except as otherwise provided in NRS~~
35 ~~293C.115, no}~~ *No* change may be made on the ballot for the general
36 city election after 5 p.m. ~~{of}~~ *on* the ~~{second}~~ *first* Tuesday after the
37 ~~{second Monday in April of the year in which the general}~~ *primary*
38 *city election . {is held.}* If a nominee dies after that time and date, his
39 name must remain on the ballot for the general city election and, if
40 elected, a vacancy exists.

41 4. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115, all}~~ *All*
42 designations provided for in this section must be filed on or before
43 5 p.m. on the ~~{second}~~ *first* Tuesday after the ~~{second Monday in~~
44 ~~April of the year in which the general}~~ *primary* city election . *is*



1 ~~held.]~~ The filing fee must be paid and an acceptance of the
2 designation must be filed on or before 5 p.m. on that date.

3 **Sec. 28.8.** NRS 293C.291 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 293C.291 If a candidate whose name appears on the ballot at a
6 primary city election or general city election dies after the
7 applicable date set forth in ~~[-~~

8 ~~—1.]~~ NRS 293C.370 ~~[-; or~~

9 ~~—2. NRS 293.368, if the governing body of the city has adopted~~
10 ~~an ordinance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of~~
11 ~~NRS 293C.115,~~

12 ~~→]~~ but before the time of the closing of the polls on the day of the
13 election, the city clerk shall post a notice of the candidate's death at
14 each polling place where the candidate's name will appear on the
15 ballot for the primary city election or general city election.

16 **Sec. 28.9.** NRS 293C.345 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 293C.345 ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115,~~
19 ~~the]~~ *The* city clerk shall mail to each registered voter in each
20 mailing precinct and in each absent ballot mailing precinct, before
21 5 p.m. on the third Thursday in ~~[March]~~ *May* and before 5 p.m. on
22 the fourth Tuesday in ~~[May]~~ *October* of any year in which a general
23 city election is held, an official mailing ballot to be voted by him at
24 the election.

25 **Sec. 28.95.** NRS 293C.370 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 293C.370 ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115:]~~

28 1. Whenever a candidate whose name appears upon the ballot
29 at a primary city election dies after 5 p.m. of the ~~[first]~~ *second*
30 Tuesday ~~[after the first Monday]~~ in ~~[March,]~~ *April*, his name must
31 remain on the ballot and the votes cast for the deceased candidate
32 must be counted in determining the nomination for the office for
33 which the decedent was a candidate.

34 2. If the deceased candidate on the ballot at the primary city
35 election receives the number of votes required to receive the
36 nomination to the office for which he was a candidate, the
37 nomination is filled as provided in subsection 2 of NRS 293C.190.

38 3. Whenever a candidate whose name appears upon the ballot
39 at a general city election dies after 5 p.m. of the ~~[second]~~ *first*
40 Tuesday after the ~~[second Monday in April,]~~ *primary city election*,
41 the votes cast for the deceased candidate must be counted in
42 determining the results of the election for the office for which the
43 decedent was a candidate.

44 4. If the deceased candidate on the ballot at the general election
45 receives the majority of the votes cast for the office, he shall be



1 deemed elected and the office to which he was elected shall be
2 deemed vacant at the beginning of the term for which he was
3 elected. The vacancy created must be filled in the same manner as if
4 the candidate had died after taking office for that term.

5 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
7 Internet for information relating to *candidates and* elections, the
8 website must contain public information maintained, collected or
9 compiled by the city clerk that relates to elections, which must
10 include, without limitation:

11 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
12 election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list
13 to determine the location of the polling place at which the registered
14 voter is required to cast a ballot; ~~and~~

15 (b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
16 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387 ~~and~~; *and*

17 *(c) The reports that the city clerk receives pursuant to chapter*
18 *294A of NRS from candidates for city office.*

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

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

29 **Sec. 29.2.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
30 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 29.9 and 29.11 of this act.

31 **Sec. 29.3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 29.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 29.7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 29.9.** *1. Every person or group of persons who*
35 *advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of*
36 *questions on the ballot at a primary election, primary city election,*
37 *general election or general city election and who receives or*
38 *expends money in an amount in excess of \$1,000 to advocate the*
39 *passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall, not*
40 *later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this*
41 *subsection apply to the person or group of persons, for the period*
42 *from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the*
43 *previous year, report each campaign contribution in excess of*
44 *\$100 received during the period and contributions received during*
45 *the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100.*



1 *The provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of*
2 *persons for each year in which a general election or general city*
3 *election is held for each question for which the person or group of*
4 *persons advocates the passage or defeat.*

5 *2. Every person or group of persons described in subsection 1*
6 *shall, if the general election or general city election on which the*
7 *ballot question or group of questions appears is held on or after*
8 *January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that*
9 *January 1, not later than:*

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

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

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

21 *↳ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received*
22 *during the period and contributions received during the period*
23 *from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report*
24 *must be completed on the form designed and provided by the*
25 *Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be*
26 *signed by the person or a representative of the group of persons*
27 *under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs*
28 *the report under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as*
29 *if the person had signed the report under penalty of perjury.*

30 *3. Every person or group of persons described in subsection 1*
31 *shall, if the general election or general city election on which the*
32 *ballot question or group of questions appears is held on or after*
33 *July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1,*
34 *not later than:*

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

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

43 *↳ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received*
44 *during the period and contributions received during the period*
45 *from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report*



1 *must be completed on the form designed and provided by the*
2 *Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be*
3 *signed by the person or a representative of the group of persons*
4 *under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs*
5 *the report under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as*
6 *if the person had signed the report under penalty of perjury.*

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

12 *5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person*
13 *or group of persons who advocates the passage or defeat of a*
14 *question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election*
15 *and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of*
16 *\$1,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group*
17 *of questions shall, not later than:*

18 *(a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from*
19 *the date that the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days*
20 *before the special election; and*

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

23 *↳ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received*
24 *during the period and contributions received during the period*
25 *from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report*
26 *must be completed on the form designed and provided by the*
27 *Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be*
28 *signed by the person or a representative of the group of persons*
29 *under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs*
30 *the report under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as*
31 *if the person had signed the report under penalty of perjury.*

32 *6. Every person or group of persons who advocates the*
33 *passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on a ballot at*
34 *a special election to determine whether a public officer will be*
35 *recalled and who receives or expends money in an amount in*
36 *excess of \$1,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such*
37 *questions or group of questions shall report each campaign*
38 *contribution in excess of \$100 received during the period and*
39 *contributions received during the period from a contributor which*
40 *cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be completed on the*
41 *form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to*
42 *NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the*
43 *group of persons under an oath to God or penalty of perjury, 30*
44 *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*
3 *special 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*
6 *pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the*
7 *filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall*
8 *through the date of the district court's decision.*

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

12 7. *The reports required pursuant to this section must be filed*
13 *with:*

14 (a) *If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the*
15 *county clerk of that county;*

16 (b) *If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city*
17 *clerk of that city; or*

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

20 8. *A person may mail or transmit his report to the appropriate*
21 *officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or*
22 *electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the*
23 *officer:*

24 (a) *On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified*
25 *mail; or*

26 (b) *On the date that it was received by the officer if the report*
27 *was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or*
28 *electronic means, or delivered personally.*

29 9. *If the person or group of persons is advocating passage or*
30 *defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be itemized by*
31 *question.*

32 10. *Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report*
33 *pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the*
34 *Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the*
35 *report.*

36 11. *As used in this section, "person" does not include a*
37 *natural person.*

38 **Sec. 29.11.** 1. *Every person or group of persons who*
39 *advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of*
40 *questions on the ballot at a primary election, primary city election,*
41 *general election or general city election and who receives or*
42 *expends money in an amount in excess of \$1,000 to advocate the*
43 *passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall, not*
44 *later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this*
45 *subsection apply to the person or group of persons, for the period*



1 *from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the*
2 *previous year, report each expenditure made during the period to*
3 *advocate the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions*
4 *in excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by the*
5 *Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be*
6 *signed by the person or a representative of the group of persons*
7 *under an oath to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs*
8 *the report under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as*
9 *if the person had signed the report under penalty of perjury. The*
10 *provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of*
11 *persons each year in which a general election or general city*
12 *election is held for each question for which the person or group of*
13 *persons advocates the passage or defeat.*

14 *2. Every person or group of persons described in subsection 1*
15 *shall, if the general election or general city election on which the*
16 *ballot question or group of questions appears is held on or after*
17 *January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that*
18 *January 1, not later than:*

19 *(a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city*
20 *election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding*
21 *the primary election or primary city election through 12 days*
22 *before the primary election or primary city election;*

23 *(b) Seven days before the general election or general city*
24 *election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or*
25 *primary city election through 12 days before the general election*
26 *or general city election; and*

27 *(c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city*
28 *election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or*
29 *general city election through June 30 of that year,*

30 *↳ report each expenditure made during the period to advocate the*
31 *passage or defeat of a question or group of questions in excess of*
32 *\$100 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State*
33 *pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the*
34 *person or a representative of the group of persons under an oath*
35 *to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the report under*
36 *an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had*
37 *signed the report under penalty of perjury.*

38 *3. Every person or group of persons described in subsection 1*
39 *shall, if the general election or general city election on which the*
40 *ballot question or group of questions appears is held on or after*
41 *July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1,*
42 *not later than:*

43 *(a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city*
44 *election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding*



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

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

7 *↳ report each expenditure made during the period to advocate the*
8 *passage or defeat of the question or group of questions in excess*
9 *of \$100 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of*
10 *State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the*
11 *person or a representative of the group of persons under an oath*
12 *to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the report under*
13 *an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had*
14 *signed the report under penalty of perjury.*

15 *4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person*
16 *or group of persons who advocates the passage or defeat of a*
17 *question or group of questions on the ballot at special election and*
18 *who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$1,000*
19 *to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of*
20 *questions shall, not later than:*

21 *(a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from*
22 *the date that the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days*
23 *before the special election; and*

24 *(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining*
25 *period through the special election,*

26 *↳ report each expenditure made during the period to advocate the*
27 *passage or defeat of the question or group of questions in excess*
28 *of \$100 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of*
29 *State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the*
30 *person or a representative of the group of persons under an oath*
31 *to God or penalty of perjury. A person who signs the report under*
32 *an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had*
33 *signed the report under penalty of perjury.*

34 *5. Every person or group of persons who advocates the*
35 *passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot*
36 *at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be*
37 *recalled and who receives or expends money in an amount in*
38 *excess of \$1,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question*
39 *or group of questions shall report each expenditure made during*
40 *the period to advocate the passage or defeat of the question or*
41 *group of questions in excess of \$100. The report must be*
42 *completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of*
43 *State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a*
44 *representative of the group of persons under an oath to God or*
45 *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*
3 *special 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*
6 *pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the*
7 *filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall*
8 *through the date of the district court's decision.*

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

12 6. *Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but*
13 *for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the*
14 *State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other*
15 *production of the media, must be included in the report.*

16 7. *The reports must be filed with:*

17 (a) *If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the*
18 *county clerk of that county;*

19 (b) *If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city*
20 *clerk of that city; or*

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

23 8. *If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of*
24 *questions, the reports must be itemized by question. A person may*
25 *mail or transmit his report to the appropriate filing officer by*
26 *regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic*
27 *means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the filing officer:*

28 (a) *On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified*
29 *mail; or*

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

33 9. *Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report*
34 *pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the*
35 *Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the*
36 *report.*

37 10. *Every person or group of persons described in subsection*
38 *1 shall file a report required by this section even if the person or*
39 *group of persons receives no contributions.*

40 11. *As used in this section, "person" does not include a*
41 *natural person.*

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

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



1 **Sec. 32.** NRS 294A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 294A.100 1. A person shall not make *or commit to make*
3 contribution or contributions to a candidate for any office, except a
4 federal office, in an amount which exceeds \$5,000 for the primary
5 election or primary city election, regardless of the number of
6 candidates for the office, and \$5,000 for the general election or
7 general city election, regardless of the number of candidates for the
8 office. ~~], during the period:~~

9 ~~—(a) Beginning from 30 days before the regular session of the~~
10 ~~Legislature immediately following the last election for the office~~
11 ~~and ending 30 days before the regular session of the Legislature~~
12 ~~immediately following the next election for the office, if that office~~
13 ~~is a state, district, county or township office; or~~

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

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

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

22 **Sec. 32.2.** NRS 294A.120 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
25 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
26 January 15 of each year, 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 \$100 he received during the
29 period and contributions received during the period from a
30 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of this
31 subsection apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general
32 election for that office through the year immediately preceding the
33 next general election for that office.

34 2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
35 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
36 office for which he is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and
37 before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later
38 than:

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

42 (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the
43 period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days
44 before the general election; and



1 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for
2 the period from 11 days before the general election through June 30
3 of that year,

4 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 he receives
5 during the period and contributions received during the period from
6 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
7 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
8 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
9 candidate under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury. *A candidate*
10 *who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to the same*
11 *penalties as if the person had signed the report under penalty of*
12 *perjury.*

13 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
14 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
15 office for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and
16 before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later
17 than:

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

21 (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the
22 period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days
23 before the general election,

24 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 he received
25 during the period and contributions received during the period from
26 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
27 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
28 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
29 candidate under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury. *A candidate*
30 *who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to the same*
31 *penalties as if the person had signed the report under penalty of*
32 *perjury.*

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

36 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
37 his nomination through 12 days before the special election; and

38 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
39 period through the special election,

40 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 he received
41 during the period and contributions received during the reporting
42 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The
43 report must be completed on the form designed and provided by the
44 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
45 signed by the candidate under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury.



1 *A candidate who signs the report under an oath to God is subject*
2 *to the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
3 *penalty of perjury.*

4 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
5 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
6 officer will be recalled shall list each of the campaign contributions
7 that he receives on the form designed and provided by the Secretary
8 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the candidate
9 under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

10 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
11 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
12 election; or

13 (b) A district court determines that the petition for recall is
14 legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the
15 period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition
16 for recall through the date of the district court's decision.

17 *↪ A candidate who signs the report under an oath to God is*
18 *subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the report*
19 *under penalty of perjury.*

20 6. Reports of campaign contributions must be filed with the
21 officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy
22 or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or transmit the
23 report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile
24 machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed
25 with the officer:

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

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

31 7. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for
32 legislative or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office
33 of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign
34 contributions pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report
35 with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives
36 the report.

37 8. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
38 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
39 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a
40 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since
41 the beginning of the current reporting period.

42 **Sec. 32.3.** NRS 294A.125 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows:

44 294A.125 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
45 set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate



1 who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the
2 general election or general city election in which the candidate
3 intends to seek election to public office is held shall, for:

4 (a) The year in which he receives contributions in excess of
5 \$10,000, list each of the contributions that he receives and the
6 expenditures in excess of \$100 made in that year.

7 (b) Each year after the year in which he received contributions
8 in excess of \$10,000, until the year of the general election or general
9 city election in which the candidate intends to seek election to
10 public office is held, list each of the contributions that he received
11 and the expenditures in excess of \$100 made in that year.

12 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on
13 the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to
14 NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under
15 *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury. *A person who signs the report*
16 *under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the*
17 *person had signed the report under penalty of perjury.*

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

22 4. The report must be filed:

23 (a) With the officer with whom the candidate will file the
24 declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for the public
25 office the candidate intends to seek. A candidate may mail or
26 transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail,
27 facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to
28 be filed with the officer:

29 (1) On the date it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail.

30 (2) On the date it was received by the officer if the report
31 was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
32 electronic means, or delivered personally.

33 (b) On or before January 15 of the year immediately after the
34 year for which the report is made.

35 5. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for legislative
36 or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice
37 of the peace or municipal judge, a report of contributions and
38 expenditures pursuant to subsection 4 shall file a copy of the report
39 with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives
40 the report.

41 **Sec. 32.4.** NRS 294A.128 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 294A.128 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
44 set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate
45 who receives a loan which is guaranteed by a third party,



1 forgiveness of a loan previously made to the candidate or a written
2 commitment for a contribution shall, for the period covered by the
3 report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360,
4 report:

5 (a) If a loan received by the candidate was guaranteed by a third
6 party, the amount of the loan and the name and address of each
7 person who guaranteed the loan;

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


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

14 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on
15 the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to
16 NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under
17 *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury. *A person who signs the report*
18 *under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the*
19 *person had signed the report under penalty of perjury.*

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

23 4. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for legislative
24 or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice
25 of the peace or municipal judge, a report pursuant to subsection 1
26 shall file a copy of the report with the Secretary of State within 10
27 working days after he receives the report.

28 **Sec. 32.5.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:

30 294A.140 1. Every person who is not under the direction or
31 control of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city
32 election, general election or general city election, of a group of such
33 candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that
34 candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of
35 the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the
36 candidate or group  and every committee for political action,
37 political party, committee sponsored by a political party and
38 business entity which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a
39 candidate or group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of
40 each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person,
41 committee, political party or business entity, for the period from
42 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous
43 year, report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 he or it
44 received during the period and contributions received during the
45 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The



1 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee,
2 political party or business entity beginning the year of the general
3 election or general city election for that office through the year
4 immediately preceding the next general election or general city
5 election for that office.

6 2. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
7 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of
8 the candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
9 general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of
10 such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election
11 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
12 candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the
13 July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

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

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

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

26 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
27 during the period and contributions received during the period from
28 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
29 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
30 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
31 person or a representative of the committee, political party or
32 business entity under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury. *A*
33 *person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to the*
34 *same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
35 *penalty of perjury.*

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

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



1 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
2 candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the
3 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

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

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

13 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
14 during the period and contributions received during the period from
15 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
16 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
17 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
18 person or a representative of the committee, political party or
19 business entity under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury. *A*
20 *person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to the*
21 *same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
22 *penalty of perjury.*

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

28 (a) Seven days before the special election for the office for
29 which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks
30 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
31 through 12 days before the special election; and

32 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
33 period through the special election,

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

44 6. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
45 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a



1 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
2 public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of candidates
3 for offices at such special elections shall report each contribution in
4 excess of \$100 received during the period and contributions
5 received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively
6 exceed \$100. The report must be completed on the form designed
7 and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373
8 and signed by the person or a representative of the committee,
9 political party or business entity under *an oath to God or* penalty of
10 perjury, 30 days after:

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

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

19 *↳ A person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject*
20 *to the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
21 *penalty of perjury.*

22 7. The reports of contributions required pursuant to this section
23 must be filed with:

24 (a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk
25 of that county;

26 (b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that
27 city; or

28 (c) If the candidate is elected from more than one county or city,
29 the Secretary of State.

30 8. A person or entity may file the report with the appropriate
31 officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or
32 electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the
33 officer:

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

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

39 9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report
40 pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the
41 Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the
42 report.

43 10. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
44 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section
45 even if he or it receives no contributions.



1 **Sec. 32.6.** NRS 294A.160 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 294A.160 1. It is unlawful for a candidate to spend money
4 received as a campaign contribution for his personal use.

5 2. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township
6 office at a primary, general, primary city, general city or special
7 election who is elected to that office and *who* received contributions
8 that were not spent or committed for expenditure before the primary,
9 general, primary city, general city or special election shall:

10 (a) Return the unspent money to contributors . ~~{ }~~

11 (b) Use the money in his next election or for the payment of
12 other expenses related to public office or his campaign, regardless of
13 whether he is a candidate for a different office in his next election .
14 ~~{ }~~

15 (c) Contribute the money to:

16 (1) The campaigns of other candidates for public office or for
17 the payment of debts related to their campaigns . ~~{ }~~

18 (2) A political party . ~~{ }~~

19 (3) A person or group of persons advocating the passage or
20 defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot . ~~{ ; or }~~

21 (4) Any combination of persons or groups set forth in
22 subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) . ~~{ }~~

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

24 (e) *Donate the money to any governmental entity or fund of*
25 *this State or a political subdivision of this State that is authorized*
26 *to receive donations of money. A candidate who donates money*
27 *pursuant to this paragraph may request that the money be used for*
28 *a specific purpose.*

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

31 3. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township
32 office at a primary, general, primary city, general city or special
33 election who *withdraws or* is ~~{not elected to}~~ *defeated for* that office
34 and *who* received contributions that were not spent or committed for
35 expenditure before the primary, general, primary city, general city
36 or special election shall, not later than the 15th day of the second
37 month after ~~{his defeat;}~~ *the election:*

38 (a) Return the unspent money to contributors . ~~{ }~~

39 (b) Contribute the money to:

40 (1) The campaigns of other candidates for public office or for
41 the payment of debts related to their campaigns . ~~{ }~~

42 (2) A political party . ~~{ }~~

43 (3) A person or group of persons advocating the passage or
44 defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot ~~{ ; or }~~ , *except*



1 *that the contribution to any one such person or group must not*
2 *exceed \$10,000.*

3 (4) Any combination of persons or groups set forth in
4 subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3). ~~[(c)]~~

5 (c) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity. ~~[(c)]~~

6 (d) *Donate the money to any governmental entity or fund of*
7 *this State or a political subdivision of this State that is authorized*
8 *to receive donations of money. A candidate who donates money*
9 *pursuant to this paragraph may request that the money be used for*
10 *a specific purpose.*

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

13 4. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township
14 office who *withdraws or* is defeated *for that office* at a primary or
15 primary city election and *who* received a contribution from a person
16 in excess of \$5,000 shall, not later than the 15th day of the second
17 month after ~~[(his defeat)]~~ *the election*, return any money in excess of
18 \$5,000 to the contributor.

19 5. Every public officer who:

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

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

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

25 *shall*, not later than the 15th day of the second month after the
26 expiration of his term of office, dispose of those contributions in the
27 manner provided in subsection 3 ~~[(c)]~~, *except that the public officer*
28 *may retain those contributions for use in a future campaign for*
29 *any office provided that, after the expiration of his term of office,*
30 *he files annual reports of campaign contributions and expenses*
31 *pursuant to NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 in the same manner as a*
32 *candidate.*

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

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

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



1 9. As used in this section, “contributions” include any interest
2 and other income earned thereon.

3 **Sec. 33.** NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
5 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
6 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the
7 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
8 each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs and
9 each amount in excess of \$100 that he disposes of pursuant to NRS
10 294A.160 *or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286* during the period on
11 the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to
12 NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the candidate under *an*
13 *oath to God or* penalty of perjury. *A person who signs the report*
14 *under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as if the*
15 *person had signed the report under penalty of perjury.* The
16 provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

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

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

23 2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
24 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
25 office for which he 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) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the
29 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary
30 election through 12 days before the primary election;

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

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

37 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he
38 incurs during the period on the form designed and provided by the
39 Secretary of State pursuant *to* NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
40 signed by the candidate under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury.
41 *A person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to*
42 *the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
43 *penalty of perjury.*

44 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
45 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the



1 office for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and
2 before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later
3 than:

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

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

10 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he
11 incurs during the period on the form designed and provided by the
12 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
13 signed by the candidate under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury.

14 *A person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to*
15 *the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
16 *penalty of perjury.*

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

20 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
21 his nomination through 12 days before the special election; and

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

24 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he
25 incurs during the period on the form designed and provided by the
26 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
27 signed by the candidate under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury.

28 *A person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to*
29 *the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
30 *penalty of perjury.*

31 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
32 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
33 officer will be recalled shall report each of the campaign expenses in
34 excess of \$100 that he incurs on the form designed and provided by
35 the Secretary of State pursuant *to* NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
36 candidate under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

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

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



1 ↪ *A person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject*
2 *to the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
3 *penalty of perjury.*

4 6. Reports of campaign expenses must be filed with the officer
5 with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or
6 acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or transmit the
7 report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile
8 machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed
9 with the officer:

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

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

15 7. County clerks who receive from candidates for legislative or
16 judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice of
17 the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign expenses
18 pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report with the
19 Secretary of State within 10 working days after ~~the receives~~ receipt
20 of the report.

21 **Sec. 33.1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

22 **Sec. 33.2.** NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 294A.210 1. Every person who is not under the direction or
25 control of a candidate for an office at a primary election, primary
26 city election, general election or general city election, of a group of
27 such candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that
28 candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of
29 the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the
30 candidate or group ~~or~~ and every committee for political action,
31 political party, committee sponsored by a political party or business
32 entity which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a candidate or
33 group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of each year that
34 the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee,
35 political party or business entity, for the period from January 1 of
36 the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
37 each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate,
38 the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in
39 excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary
40 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
41 person or a representative of the committee, political party or
42 business entity under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury. *A*
43 *person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to the*
44 *same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
45 *penalty of perjury.* The provisions of this subsection apply to the



1 person, committee, political party or business entity beginning the
2 year of the general election or general city election for that office
3 through the year immediately preceding the next general election or
4 general city election for that office.

5 2. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
6 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
7 candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
8 general election or general city election or a group of such
9 candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for
10 the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
11 candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the
12 July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

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

17 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
18 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
19 primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the
20 general election or general city election; and

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

25 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
26 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
27 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by
28 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
29 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
30 party or business entity under *an oath to God* or penalty of perjury.
31 *A person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to*
32 *the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
33 *penalty of perjury.*

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

42 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
43 election for that office, for the period from the January 1
44 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election



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

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

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

16 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person,
17 committee, political party or business entity described in subsection
18 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at
19 a special election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall,
20 not later than:

21 (a) Seven days before the special election for the office for
22 which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks
23 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
24 through 12 days before the special election; and

25 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
26 period through the special election,

27 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
28 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
29 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by
30 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
31 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
32 party or business entity under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury.
33 *A person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject to*
34 *the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
35 *penalty of perjury.*

36 5. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
37 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
38 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
39 public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of such
40 candidates shall list each expenditure made on behalf of the
41 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
42 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by
43 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
44 person or a representative of the committee, political party or



1 business entity under *an oath to God or* penalty of perjury, 30 days
2 after:

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

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

11 *↪ A person who signs the report under an oath to God is subject*
12 *to the same penalties as if the person had signed the report under*
13 *penalty of perjury.*

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

18 7. The reports must be filed with:

19 (a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk
20 of that county;

21 (b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that
22 city; or

23 (c) If the candidate is elected from more than one county or city,
24 the Secretary of State.

25 8. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of candidates,
26 the reports must be itemized by the candidate. A person may mail or
27 transmit his report to the appropriate officer by regular mail,
28 certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall
29 be deemed to be filed with the officer:

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

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

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

39 10. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
40 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section
41 even if he or it receives no contributions.

42 **Sec. 34.** NRS 294A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 294A.230 1. Each committee for political action shall, before
44 it engages in any activity in this State, register with the Secretary of
45 State on forms supplied by him.



- 1 2. The form must require:
2 (a) The name of the committee;
3 (b) The purpose for which it was organized;
4 (c) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of its officers;
5 (d) If the committee for political action is affiliated with any
6 other organizations, the name, address and telephone number of
7 each organization;
8 (e) The name, address and telephone number of its registered
9 agent; and
10 (f) Any other information deemed necessary by the Secretary of
11 State.

12 3. A committee for political action shall file with the Secretary
13 of State ~~[an]~~ :

14 (a) *An* amended form for registration within 30 days after any
15 change in the information contained in the form for registration.

16 (b) *A form for registration on or before January 15 of each*
17 *year, regardless of whether there is a change in the information*
18 *contained in the most recent form for registration filed by the*
19 *committee for political action with the Secretary of State.*

20 4. The Secretary of State shall include on his Internet website
21 the information required pursuant to subsection 2.

22 **Sec. 34.2.** NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
25 each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

26 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
27 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
28 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
29 election; and

30 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
31 through the election,

32 ➔ report each contribution received or made by the committee in
33 excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary
34 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a
35 representative of the committee under *an oath to God or* penalty of
36 perjury. *A person who signs the report under an oath to God is*
37 *subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the report*
38 *under penalty of perjury.*

39 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is
40 not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee
41 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the
42 expiration of the notice of intent, report each contribution received
43 by the committee, and each contribution made by the committee in
44 excess of \$100.



1 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
2 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
3 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
4 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
5 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
6 determines that an election will not be held, report each contribution
7 received by the committee, and each contribution made by the
8 committee in excess of \$100.

9 4. Each report of contributions must be filed with the Secretary
10 of State. The committee may mail or transmit the report by regular
11 mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report
12 shall be deemed to be filed with the Secretary of State:

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

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

18 5. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
19 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
20 for each contribution, whether from or to a natural person,
21 association or corporation, in excess of \$100 and contributions
22 which a contributor or the committee has made cumulatively in
23 excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting
24 period.

25 **Sec. 34.3.** NRS 294A.280 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
28 each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

29 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
30 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
31 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
32 election; and

33 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
34 through the election,

35 ➤ report each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100
36 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State
37 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a
38 representative of the committee under *an oath to God* or penalty of
39 perjury. *A person who signs the report under an oath to God is*
40 *subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the report*
41 *under penalty of perjury.*

42 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is
43 not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee
44 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the



1 expiration of the notice of intent, report each expenditure made by
2 the committee in excess of \$100.

3 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
4 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
5 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
6 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
7 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
8 determines that an election will not be held, report each expenditure
9 made by the committee in excess of \$100.

10 4. Each report of expenditures must be filed with the Secretary
11 of State. The committee may mail or transmit the report to the
12 Secretary of State by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine
13 or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the
14 Secretary of State:

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

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

20 **Sec. 35.** NRS 294A.286 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 294A.286 1. A person who administers a legal defense fund
22 shall:

23 (a) Within 5 days after the creation of the legal defense fund,
24 notify the Secretary of State of the creation of the fund on a form
25 provided by the Secretary of State; and

26 (b) For the same period covered by the report filed pursuant to
27 NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360, report any contribution
28 received by or expenditure made from the legal defense fund.

29 2. The reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must
30 be submitted on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
31 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the
32 administrator of the legal defense fund under *an oath to God or*
33 *penalty of perjury. A person who signs the report under an oath to*
34 *God is subject to the same penalties as if the person had signed the*
35 *report under penalty of perjury.*

36 3. The reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must
37 be filed in the same manner and at the same time as the report filed
38 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.

39 *4. Not later than the 15th day of the second month after the*
40 *conclusion of all civil, criminal or administrative claims or*
41 *proceedings for which a candidate or public officer established a*
42 *legal defense fund, the candidate or public officer shall:*

43 (a) *Return the unspent money to contributors;*

44 (b) *Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity; or*



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1 *(c) Dispose of the money in any combination of the methods*
2 *provided in paragraphs (a) and (b).*

3 **Sec. 36.** NRS 294A.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.287 1. A person shall not make a contribution or
5 contributions to the legal defense fund of a candidate or public
6 officer in an amount which exceeds \$10,000. ~~[during the applicable~~
7 ~~period prescribed in NRS 294A.100 pertaining to the office the~~
8 ~~candidate is seeking or that the public officer holds.]~~

9 2. A candidate or public officer shall not accept a contribution
10 to his legal defense fund that is made in violation of subsection 1.

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

14 **Sec. 36.5.** NRS 294A.300 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 294A.300 1. It is unlawful for a member of the Legislature,
17 the Lieutenant Governor, the Lieutenant Governor-Elect, the
18 Governor or the Governor-Elect to solicit or accept any monetary
19 contribution, or solicit or accept a commitment to make such a
20 contribution for any political purpose during the period beginning:

21 (a) Thirty days before a regular session of the Legislature and
22 ending 30 days after the final adjournment of a regular session of
23 the Legislature;

24 (b) Fifteen days before a special session of the Legislature is set
25 to commence and ending 15 days after the final adjournment of a
26 special session of the Legislature, if the Governor sets a specific
27 date for the commencement of the special session that is more than
28 15 days after the Governor issues the proclamation calling for the
29 special session; or

30 (c) The day after the Governor issues a proclamation calling for
31 a special session of the Legislature and ending 15 days after the
32 final adjournment of a special session of the Legislature if the
33 Governor sets a specific date for the commencement of the special
34 session that is 15 or fewer days after the Governor issues the
35 proclamation calling for the special session.

36 2. *A person shall not make or commit to make a contribution*
37 *or commitment prohibited by subsection 1.*

38 3. This section does not prohibit the payment of a salary or
39 other compensation or income to a member of the Legislature, the
40 Lieutenant Governor or the Governor during a session of the
41 Legislature if it is made for services provided as a part of his regular
42 employment or is additional income to which he is entitled.

43 ~~[3.]~~ 4. As used in this section, "political purpose" includes,
44 without limitation, the establishment of, or the addition of money to,
45 a legal defense fund.



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

2 **Sec. 38.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 294A.360 1. Every candidate for city office at a primary city
4 election or general city election shall file the reports in the manner
5 required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200 for other
6 offices not later than January 15 of each year, for the period from
7 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous
8 year. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

9 (a) Beginning the year of the general city election for that office
10 through the year immediately preceding the next general city
11 election for that office; and

12 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
13 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS
14 294A.160 ~~§~~ *or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286.*

15 2. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or
16 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
17 which he is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the
18 July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the reports in
19 the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200
20 for other offices not later than:

21 (a) Seven days before the primary city election for that office,
22 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
23 primary city election through 12 days before the primary city
24 election;

25 (b) Seven days before the general city election for that office,
26 for the period from 11 days before the primary city election through
27 12 days before the general city election; and

28 (c) July 15 of the year of the general city election for that office,
29 for the period from 11 days before the general city election through
30 the June 30 of that year.

31 3. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or
32 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
33 which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the
34 January 1 immediately following that July 1, shall file the reports in
35 the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200
36 for other offices not later than:

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

41 (b) Seven days before the general city election for that office,
42 for the period from 11 days before the primary city election through
43 12 days before the general city election.



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

4 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
5 his nomination through 12 days before the special election; and

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

8 5. Every candidate for city office at a special election to
9 determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall so file those
10 reports 30 days after:

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

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

19 **Sec. 38.2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

20 **Sec. 39.** NRS 294A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 294A.365 1. Each report of expenditures required pursuant to
22 NRS 294A.210 [~~294A.220,~~] and 294A.280 [~~and 294A.283~~] and
23 *section 29.11 of this act* must consist of a list of each expenditure in
24 excess of \$100 [~~for \$1,000, as is appropriate,~~] that was made during
25 the periods for reporting. Each report of expenses required pursuant
26 to NRS 294A.125 and 294A.200 must consist of a list of each
27 expense in excess of \$100 that was incurred during the periods for
28 reporting. The list in each report must state the category and amount
29 of the expense or expenditure and the date on which the expense
30 was incurred or the expenditure was made.

31 2. The categories of expense or expenditure for use on the
32 report of expenses or expenditures are:

- 33 (a) Office expenses;
34 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
35 (c) Expenses related to travel;
36 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
37 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
38 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
39 (g) Expenses related to polling;
40 (h) Expenses related to special events;
41 (i) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.362, goods and
42 services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have
43 been paid; and
44 (j) Other miscellaneous expenses.



1 3. Each report of expenses or expenditures described in
2 subsection 1 must list the disposition of any unspent campaign
3 contributions using the categories set forth in subsection 2 of NRS
4 294A.160 ~~[.]~~ *or subsection 4 of NRS 294A.286.*

5 **Sec. 40.** NRS 294A.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 294A.373 1. The Secretary of State shall design a single form
7 to be used for all reports of campaign contributions and expenses or
8 expenditures that are required to be filed pursuant to NRS
9 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.140, ~~[294A.150,]~~ 294A.200,
10 294A.210, ~~[294A.220,]~~ 294A.270, 294A.280, ~~[294A.283,]~~
11 294A.360 and 294A.362 *and sections 29.9 and 29.11 of this act*
12 and reports of contributions received by and expenditures made
13 from a legal defense fund that are required to be filed pursuant to
14 NRS 294A.286.

15 2. The form designed by the Secretary of State pursuant to this
16 section must only request information specifically required by
17 statute.

18 3. Upon request, the Secretary of State shall provide a copy of
19 the form designed pursuant to this section to each person,
20 committee, political party, group and business entity that is required
21 to file a report described in subsection 1.

22 4. The Secretary of State must obtain the advice and consent of
23 the Legislative Commission before providing a copy of a form
24 designed or revised by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
25 to a person, committee, political party, group or business entity that
26 is required to use the form.

27 **Sec. 40.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 41.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
30 requests a form for:

31 1. A declaration of candidacy;

32 2. An acceptance of candidacy;

33 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant
34 to NRS 294A.230, a committee for the recall of a public officer
35 pursuant to NRS 294A.250 or a business entity that wishes to
36 engage in certain political activity pursuant to NRS 294A.377;

37 4. The reporting of the creation of a legal defense fund
38 pursuant to NRS 294A.286; or

39 5. The reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or
40 expenditures pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,
41 ~~[294A.150,]~~ 294A.200, 294A.210, ~~[294A.220,]~~ 294A.270,
42 294A.280 ~~[, 294A.283]~~ or 294A.360 *or section 29.9 or 29.11 of this*
43 *act* and the reporting of contributions received by and expenditures
44 made from a legal defense fund pursuant to NRS 294A.286,



1 ↪ shall furnish the candidate *or entity* with the necessary forms for
2 reporting and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of
3 State pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable
4 provisions of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,
5 ~~294A.150,~~ 294A.200, 294A.210, ~~294A.220,~~ 294A.270,
6 294A.280 ~~294A.283~~ or 294A.360 *or section 29.9 or 29.11 of this*
7 *act* relating to the making, accepting or reporting of campaign
8 contributions, expenses or expenditures and the penalties for a
9 violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS 294A.100 or
10 294A.420, and an explanation of NRS 294A.286 and 294A.287
11 relating to the accepting or reporting of contributions received by
12 and expenditures made from a legal defense fund and the penalties
13 for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS 294A.287 and
14 294A.420, must be developed by the Secretary of State and
15 provided upon request. The candidate or entity shall acknowledge
16 receipt of the material.

17 **Sec. 41.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

18 **Sec. 42.** NRS 294A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 294A.400 The Secretary of State shall, within 30 days after
20 receipt of the reports required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,
21 294A.128, 294A.140, ~~294A.150,~~ 294A.200, 294A.210,
22 ~~294A.220,~~ 294A.270, 294A.280 ~~294A.283~~ and 294A.286, *and*
23 *sections 29.9 and 29.11 of this act*, prepare and make available for
24 public inspection a compilation of:

25 1. The total campaign contributions, the contributions which
26 are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of each of the
27 candidates from whom reports of those contributions and expenses
28 are required.

29 2. The total amount of loans to a candidate guaranteed by a
30 third party, the total amount of loans made to a candidate that have
31 been forgiven and the total amount of written commitments for
32 contributions received by a candidate.

33 3. The contributions made to a committee for the recall of a
34 public officer in excess of \$100.

35 4. The expenditures exceeding \$100 made by a:

36 (a) Person on behalf of a candidate other than himself.

37 (b) Group of persons or business entity advocating the election
38 or defeat of a candidate.

39 (c) *Person or group of persons who advocates the passage or*
40 *defeat of a question or group of questions on a ballot and who is*
41 *subject to the requirements of section 29.9 or 29.11 of this act.*

42 (d) Committee for the recall of a public officer.

43 5. The contributions in excess of \$100 made to:

44 (a) A person who is not under the direction or control of a
45 candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the



1 campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on
2 behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved
3 by the candidate or group.

4 (b) A committee for political action, political party, committee
5 sponsored by a political party or business entity which makes an
6 expenditure on behalf of a candidate or group of candidates.

7 (c) *A person or group of persons who advocates the passage or*
8 *defeat of a question or group of questions on a ballot and who is*
9 *subject to the requirements of section 29.9 or 29.11 of this act.*

10 6. ~~[The contributions in excess of \$1,000 made to and the~~
11 ~~expenditures exceeding \$1,000 made by a:~~

12 ~~—(a) Person or group of persons organized formally or informally,~~
13 ~~including a business entity who advocates the passage or defeat of a~~
14 ~~question or group of questions on the ballot and who receives or~~
15 ~~expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 for such~~
16 ~~advocacy, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b):~~

17 ~~—(b) Person or group of persons organized formally or informally,~~
18 ~~including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a~~
19 ~~constitutional amendment or statewide measure proposed by an~~
20 ~~initiative or referendum, including, without limitation, the initiation~~
21 ~~or circulation thereof, and who receives or expends money in an~~
22 ~~amount in excess of \$10,000 for such advocacy.~~

23 ~~—7.]~~ The total contributions received by and expenditures made
24 from a legal defense fund.

25 **Sec. 43.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information
27 that a person , *group* or entity that is subject to the provisions of
28 NRS 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140, ~~[294A.150,]~~ 294A.200,
29 294A.210, ~~[294A.220,]~~ 294A.230, *294A.250*, 294A.270, 294A.280,
30 ~~[294A.283,]~~ 294A.286, *294A.350*, 294A.360 or 294A.377 *or*
31 *section 29.9 or 29.11 of this act* has not filed a report or form for
32 registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of those sections,
33 the Secretary of State may, after giving notice to that person , *group*
34 or entity, cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted in the
35 First Judicial District Court.

36 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person ,
37 *group* or entity that violates an applicable provision of NRS
38 294A.112, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.130, 294A.140, ~~[294A.150,]~~
39 294A.160, 294A.200, 294A.210, ~~[294A.220,]~~ 294A.230, *294A.250*,
40 294A.270, 294A.280, ~~[294A.283,]~~ 294A.286, 294A.300, 294A.310,
41 *294A.350*, 294A.360 or 294A.377 *or section 29.9 or 29.11 of this*
42 *act* is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each
43 violation and payment of court costs and attorney’s fees. The civil
44 penalty must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of
45 the State of Nevada by the Secretary of State in the First Judicial



1 District Court and deposited by the Secretary of State for credit to
2 the State General Fund in the bank designated by the State
3 Treasurer.

4 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a person , *group* or
5 entity has reported its contributions, expenses or expenditures after
6 the date the report is due, except as otherwise provided in this
7 subsection, the amount of the civil penalty is:

8 (a) If the report is not more than 7 days late, \$25 for each day
9 the report is late.

10 (b) If the report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15
11 days late, \$50 for each day the report is late.

12 (c) If the report is more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day the
13 report is late.

14 ➤ A civil penalty imposed pursuant to this subsection against a
15 public officer who by law is not entitled to receive compensation for
16 his office or a candidate for such an office must not exceed a total of
17 \$100 if the public officer or candidate received no contributions and
18 made no expenditures during the relevant reporting periods.

19 4. For good cause shown, the Secretary of State may waive a
20 civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this
21 section. If the Secretary of State waives a civil penalty pursuant to
22 this subsection, the Secretary of State shall:

23 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has
24 been waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the
25 good cause shown; and

26 (b) Ensure that the record created pursuant to paragraph (a) is
27 available for review by the general public.

28 **Sec. 44.** NRS 306.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 306.040 1. Upon determining that the number of signatures
30 on a petition to recall is sufficient pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to
31 293.1279, inclusive, the Secretary of State shall notify the county
32 clerk, the officer with whom the petition is to be filed pursuant to
33 subsection 4 of NRS 306.015 and the public officer who is the
34 subject of the petition.

35 2. After the verification of signatures is complete ~~§~~ but not
36 later than the date a complaint is filed pursuant to subsection 5 or
37 the date the call for a special election is issued, whichever is earlier,
38 a person who signs a petition to recall may request the Secretary of
39 State to strike his name from the petition. If the person demonstrates
40 good cause therefor and the number of such requests received by
41 the Secretary of State could affect the sufficiency of the petition, the
42 Secretary of State shall strike the name of the person from the
43 petition.

44 3. Not sooner than 10 days ~~nor~~ *or* more than 20 days after the
45 Secretary of State completes the notification required by subsection



1 1, if a complaint is not filed pursuant to subsection 5, the officer
2 with whom the petition is filed shall issue a call for a special
3 election in the jurisdiction in which the public officer who is the
4 subject of the petition was elected to determine whether the people
5 will recall him.

6 4. The call for a special election pursuant to subsection 3 or 6
7 must include, without limitation:

8 (a) The last day on which a person may register to vote to
9 qualify to vote in the special election; ~~[and]~~

10 (b) The last day on which a petition to nominate other
11 candidates for the office may be filed ~~[.]~~; and

12 (c) *Whether any person is entitled to vote in the special*
13 *election pursuant to 293.343 to 293.355, inclusive.*

14 5. The legal sufficiency of the petition may be challenged by
15 filing a complaint in district court not later than 5 days, Saturdays,
16 Sundays and holidays excluded, after the Secretary of State
17 completes the notification required by subsection 1. All affidavits
18 and documents in support of the challenge must be filed with the
19 complaint. The court shall set the matter for hearing not later than
20 30 days after the complaint is filed and shall give priority to such a
21 complaint over all other matters pending with the court, except for
22 criminal proceedings.

23 6. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, if the court determines
24 that the petition is sufficient, it shall order the officer with whom
25 the petition is filed to issue a call for a special election in the
26 jurisdiction in which the public officer who is the subject of the
27 petition was elected to determine whether the people will recall him.
28 If the court determines that the petition is not sufficient, it shall
29 order the officer with whom the petition is filed to cease any further
30 proceedings regarding the petition.

31 **Sec. 44.05.** NRS 266.405 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 266.405 1. In addition to the mayor and city council, there
34 must be in each city of population category one or two a city clerk, a
35 city treasurer ~~[.]~~ or , if those offices are combined pursuant to
36 subsection 4, a city clerk and treasurer, a municipal judge and a city
37 attorney. The offices of city clerk, city treasurer, municipal judge
38 and city attorney may be either elective or appointive offices, as
39 provided by city ordinance. Except as otherwise provided in this
40 subsection , ~~[and unless the terms of those elected officers are~~
41 ~~extended by an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 293C.115.]~~ the
42 elected officers shall hold their respective offices for 4 years and
43 until their successors are elected and qualified. The cities of
44 population category three may by ordinance provide that the mayor
45 and city councilmen must be elected and shall hold office for 2



1 years . ~~[unless the terms of office of the mayor and city councilmen~~
2 ~~are extended by an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 293C.115.]~~

3 2. In each city of population category one or two ~~[.]~~ in which
4 the officers are appointed pursuant to ordinance, the mayor, with the
5 advice and consent of the city council, shall appoint all of the
6 officers.

7 3. In cities of population category three, the mayor, with the
8 advice and consent of the city council, may appoint any officers as
9 may be deemed expedient.

10 4. The city council may provide by ordinance for the office of
11 city clerk and the office of city treasurer to be combined into the
12 office of city clerk and treasurer.

13 **Sec. 44.07.** NRS 267.110 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 267.110 1. Any city having adopted a charter pursuant to the
16 provisions of NRS 267.010 to 267.140, inclusive, has pursuant to
17 the charter:

18 (a) All of the powers enumerated in the general laws of the State
19 for the incorporation of cities.

20 (b) Such other powers necessary and not in conflict with the
21 Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada to carry out the
22 commission form of government.

23 2. The charter, when submitted, must:

24 (a) Fix the number of commissioners, their terms of office and
25 their duties and compensation.

26 (b) Provide for all necessary appointive and elective officers for
27 the form of government therein provided, and fix their salaries and
28 emoluments, duties and powers.

29 (c) Fix, in accordance with the provisions of NRS 293C.140 and
30 293C.175 or with the provisions of NRS 293C.145, ~~[or with the~~
31 ~~provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293C.115,]~~ the
32 time for the first and subsequent elections for all elective officers.
33 After the first election and the qualification of the officers who were
34 elected, the old officers and all boards or offices and their
35 emoluments must be abolished.

36 **Sec. 44.1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

37 **Sec. 44.15.** (Deleted by amendment.)

38 **Sec. 44.2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 44.3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

40 **Sec. 44.4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

41 **Sec. 44.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

43 **Sec. 45.2.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 45.3.** NRS 281A.630 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 281A.630 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
4 statements of financial disclosure required by the provisions of NRS
5 281A.600, 281A.610 and 281A.620 must be retained by the
6 ~~[Commission or]~~ Secretary of State for 6 years after the date of
7 filing.

8 2. For public officers who serve more than one term in either
9 the same public office or more than one public office, the period
10 prescribed in subsection 1 begins on the date of the filing of the last
11 statement of financial disclosure for the last public office held.

12 **Sec. 45.4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 45.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

14 **Sec. 46.** Section 4 of the charter of Boulder City is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 4. Number; selection ; ~~[and term;]~~ recall.

17 1. The City Council shall have four Councilmen and a
18 Mayor elected from the City at large in the manner provided
19 in Article IX . ~~[, for terms of four years and until their~~
20 ~~successors have been elected and have taken office as~~
21 ~~provided in section 16, subject to recall as provided in section~~
22 ~~111.5.]~~ No Councilman shall represent any particular
23 constituency or district of the City, and each Councilman
24 shall represent the entire City. (Amd. 2; 6-4-1991; Add. 17;
25 Amd. 1; 11-5-1996)

26 2. (Repealed by Amd. 1; 6-4-1991)

27 3. *The Councilmen and the Mayor are subject to recall*
28 *as provided in section 111.5.*

29 **Sec. 47.** Section 96 of the charter of Boulder City is hereby
30 amended to read as follows:

31 Section 96. Conduct of city elections.

32 1. All city elections must be nonpartisan in character and
33 must be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the
34 general election laws of the State of Nevada and any
35 ordinance regulations as adopted by the City Council which
36 are consistent with law and this Charter. (1959 Charter)

37 2. ~~[AHH]~~ *The Mayor and two Council members elected*
38 *at the general city election held on the Tuesday after the*
39 *first Monday in June 2007 shall continue in office until the*
40 *election, and qualification thereafter, of their successors*
41 *pursuant to subsection 4.*

42 3. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June*
43 *2009, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the*
44 *City, at a general election to be held for that purpose, two*
45 *Council members, both of whom hold office until their*



1 *successors have been elected and qualified pursuant to*
2 *subsection 5.*

3 *4. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
4 *November 2012, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
5 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
6 *general city election to be held for that purpose, a Mayor*
7 *and two Council members, all of whom hold office for a*
8 *period of 4 years and until their successors have been*
9 *elected and qualified.*

10 *5. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
11 *November 2014, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
12 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
13 *general election to be held for that purpose, two Council*
14 *members, both of whom hold office for a period of 4 years*
15 *until their successors have been elected and qualified.*

16 *6. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3,*
17 *all full terms of office in the City Council are ~~four~~ 4 years,*
18 *and Council members must be elected at large without regard*
19 *to precinct residency. ~~Two full term Council members and~~*
20 *~~the Mayor are to be elected in each year immediately~~*
21 *~~preceding a federal presidential election, and two full term~~*
22 *~~Council members are to be elected in each year immediately~~*
23 *~~following a federal presidential election.~~ In each election, the*
24 *candidates receiving the greatest number of votes must be*
25 *declared elected to the vacant full-term positions. (Add. 17;*
26 *Amd. 1; 11-5-1996)*

27 (a) In the event one or more ~~two-year~~ *2-year* term
28 positions on the Council will be available at the time of a
29 municipal election as provided in section 12, candidates must
30 file specifically for such position(s). Candidates receiving the
31 greatest respective number of votes must be declared elected to
32 the respective available ~~two-year~~ *2-year* positions. (Add.
33 15; Amd. 2; 6-4-1991)

34 ~~3.~~ *7. A city primary election must be held on the ~~first~~*
35 *~~Tuesday after the first Monday in April of each odd-~~*
36 *~~numbered year and a city general election must be held on the~~*
37 *~~first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each odd-~~*
38 *~~numbered year.] date fixed by the election laws of this State~~*
39 *for statewide elections.*

40 (a) A primary election must not be held if no more than
41 double the number of Council members to be elected file as
42 candidates. A primary election must not be held for the office
43 of Mayor if no more than two candidates file for that position.
44 The primary election must be held for the purpose of
45 eliminating candidates in excess of a figure double the



1 number of Council members to be elected. (Add. 17; Amd. 1;
2 11-5-1996)

3 (b) If, in the primary city election, a candidate receives
4 votes equal to a majority of voters casting ballots in that
5 election, he shall be considered elected to one of the
6 vacancies and his name shall not be placed on the ballot for
7 the general city election. (Add. 10; Amd. 7; 6-2-1981)

8 (c) In each primary and general election, voters ~~[shall be]~~
9 *are* entitled to cast ballots for candidates in a number equal to
10 the number of seats to be filled in the city elections. (Add. 11;
11 Amd. 5; 6-7-1983)

12 ~~[4.]~~ 8. The conduct of all municipal elections ~~[shall]~~
13 *must* be under the control of the City Council, which shall
14 adopt by ordinance all regulations which it considers
15 desirable and consistent with law and this Charter. Nothing in
16 this Charter shall be construed as to deny or abridge the
17 power of the City Council to provide for supplemental
18 regulations for the prevention of fraud in such elections and
19 for the recount of ballots in cases of doubt or fraud. (Add. 24;
20 Amd. 1; 6-3-2003)

21 **Sec. 48.** The Charter of the City of Caliente, being chapter 31,
22 Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 55, is hereby amended by adding
23 thereto a new section to be designated section 5.120, immediately
24 following section 5.110, to read as follows:

25 *Sec. 5.120 Continuation of certain officers.*

26 *The two Councilmen elected at the general election held*
27 *on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2007*
28 *shall continue in office until the election, and qualification*
29 *thereafter, of their successors pursuant to subsection 2 of*
30 *section 5.010.*

31 **Sec. 49.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of Caliente,
32 being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
33 chapter 98, Statutes of Nevada 1977, at page 202, is hereby
34 amended to read as follows:

35 Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term
36 of office; salary.

37 1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City
38 Council consisting of five Councilmen, including the Mayor.

39 2. The Mayor and each Councilman ~~[shall]~~ *must* be:

40 (a) Bona fide residents of the City for at least 2 years
41 immediately prior to their election.

42 (b) Qualified electors within the City.



1 3. All Councilmen, including the Mayor, ~~[shall]~~ *must* be
2 voted upon by the registered voters of the City at large and
3 shall serve for terms of 4 years except as *otherwise* provided
4 in ~~[subsection 3 of section]~~ *sections* 5.010 ~~[.]~~ *and 5.120.*

5 4. The Mayor and Councilmen shall receive a salary in
6 an amount fixed by the City Council. Such salary ~~[shall]~~ *must*
7 not be increased or diminished during the term of the
8 recipient.

9 **Sec. 50.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Caliente,
10 being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter
11 71, Statutes of Nevada 1975, at page 82, is hereby amended to read
12 as follows:

13 Sec. 5.010 ~~[Municipal]~~ *General municipal* elections.

14 1. On the ~~[1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in June~~
15 ~~1973, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the~~
16 ~~City, at a general election to be held for that purpose, a Mayor~~
17 ~~and one Councilman, who shall hold office for a period of 4~~
18 ~~years and until their successors have been elected and~~
19 ~~qualified.]~~ *first Tuesday after the first Monday in June*
20 *2009, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the*
21 *City, at a general election to be held for that purpose, a*
22 *Mayor and two Councilmen who shall hold office until their*
23 *successors have been elected and qualified pursuant to*
24 *subsection 3.*

25 2. On the ~~[1st]~~ *first* Tuesday after the ~~[1st]~~ *first* Monday
26 in ~~[June 1975.]~~ *November 2012,* and at each successive
27 interval of 4 years ~~[thereafter,]~~ there ~~[shall]~~ *must* be elected
28 by the qualified voters of the City at a general election to be
29 held for that purpose two Councilmen ~~[.]~~ who shall hold
30 office for a period of 4 years and until their successors have
31 been elected and qualified.

32 3. ~~[On the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in June~~
33 ~~1975, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City~~
34 ~~at a general election to be held for that purpose one~~
35 ~~Councilman, who shall hold office for a period of 2 years and~~
36 ~~until his successor has been elected and qualified.~~

37 ~~—4.]~~ On the ~~[1st]~~ *first* Tuesday after the ~~[1st]~~ *first* Monday
38 in ~~[June 1977.]~~ *November 2014,* and at each successive
39 interval of 4 years, there ~~[shall]~~ *must* be elected by the
40 qualified voters of the City, at a general election to be held
41 for that purpose, a Mayor and two Councilmen ~~[.]~~ who shall
42 hold office for a period of 4 years and until their successors
43 have been elected and qualified.



1 **Sec. 51.** The Charter of the City of Elko, being chapter 276,
2 Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 474, is hereby amended by adding
3 thereto a new section to be designated section 5.110, immediately
4 following section 5.100, to read as follows:

5 *Sec. 5.110 Continuation of certain officers.*

6 *The Mayor and two members of the City Council elected*
7 *at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the*
8 *first Monday in June 2007 shall continue in office until the*
9 *election, and qualification thereafter, of their successors*
10 *pursuant to subsection 2 of section 5.010.*

11 **Sec. 52.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of Elko,
12 being chapter 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
13 chapter 51, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 449, is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term
16 of office; salary.

17 1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City
18 Council consisting of four members and the Mayor.

19 2. The members of the City Council must be:

20 (a) Bona fide residents of the City for at least 2 years
21 before their election.

22 (b) Qualified electors within the City.

23 3. All members of the City Council must be voted upon
24 by the registered voters of the City at large and , *except as*
25 *otherwise provided in sections 5.010 and 5.110,* shall serve
26 for terms of 4 years.

27 4. The members of the City Council must receive a
28 salary in an amount fixed by the City Council.

29 **Sec. 53.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Elko,
30 being chapter 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter
31 51, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 463, is hereby amended to read
32 as follows:

33 Sec. 5.010 ~~[Municipal]~~ *General municipal* elections.

34 1. ~~[On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June~~
35 ~~1975, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be~~
36 ~~elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a general~~
37 ~~election to be held for that purpose, a Mayor and two~~
38 ~~members of the City Council, who shall hold office for a~~
39 ~~period of 4 years and until their successors have been elected~~
40 ~~and qualified.~~

41 —2.] On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June
42 ~~[1973, and at each successive interval of 4 years thereafter,]~~
43 *2009,* there must be elected by the qualified voters of the
44 City, at a general election to be held for that purpose, two
45 members of the City Council [] who shall hold office [for a



1 ~~period of 4 years and~~ until their successors have been elected
2 and qualified *pursuant to subsection 3.*

3 *2. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
4 *November 2012, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
5 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
6 *general election to be held for that purpose, a Mayor and*
7 *two members of the City Council who shall hold office for a*
8 *period of 4 years and until their successors have been*
9 *elected and qualified.*

10 *3. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
11 *November 2014, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
12 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
13 *general election to be held for that purpose, two members of*
14 *the City Council who shall hold office for a period of 4*
15 *years and until their successors have been elected and*
16 *qualified.*

17 **Sec. 54.** The Charter of the City of Henderson, being chapter
18 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 402, is hereby amended by
19 adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 5.120,
20 immediately following section 5.110, to read as follows:

21 *Sec. 5.120 Continuation of certain officers.*

22 *1. The three Councilmen elected at the general election*
23 *held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June*
24 *2007 shall continue in office until the election, and*
25 *qualification thereafter, of their successors pursuant to*
26 *subsection 2 of section 5.020.*

27 *2. The Municipal Judge for Department 1 elected at*
28 *the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first*
29 *Monday in June 2007 shall continue in office until the*
30 *election, and qualification thereafter, of his successor*
31 *pursuant to subsection 5 of section 5.020.*

32 *3. The Municipal Judge for Department 3 elected at*
33 *the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first*
34 *Monday in June 2007 shall continue in office until the*
35 *election, and qualification thereafter, of his successor*
36 *pursuant to subsection 3 of section 5.020.*

37 **Sec. 55.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,
38 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
39 chapter 596, Statutes of Nevada 1995, at page 2206, is hereby
40 amended to read as follows:

41 Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term
42 of office; salary.

43 1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City
44 Council consisting of four Councilmen and the Mayor.



1 2. The Mayor must be:

2 (a) A bona fide resident of the territory which is
3 established by the boundaries of the City for the 12 months
4 immediately preceding the last day for filing a declaration of
5 candidacy for the office.

6 (b) A qualified elector within the City.

7 3. Each Councilman must be:

8 (a) A bona fide resident of the territory which is
9 established by the boundaries of the City for the 12 months
10 immediately preceding the last day for filing a declaration of
11 candidacy for the office.

12 (b) A qualified elector within the ward which he
13 represents.

14 (c) A resident of the ward which he represents for at least
15 30 days immediately preceding the last day for filing a
16 declaration of candidacy for the office, except that changes in
17 ward boundaries pursuant to the provisions of section 1.040
18 do not affect the right of any elected Councilman to continue
19 in office for the term for which he was elected.

20 4. All Councilmen, including the Mayor, must be voted
21 upon by the registered voters of the City at large and, *except*
22 *as otherwise provided in sections 5.020 and 5.120*, shall
23 serve for terms of 4 years.

24 5. The Mayor and Councilmen are entitled to receive a
25 salary in an amount fixed by the City Council. The City
26 Council shall not adopt an ordinance which increases or
27 decreases the salary of the Mayor or the Councilmen during
28 the term for which they have been elected or appointed.

29 **Sec. 56.** Section 4.015 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,
30 being chapter 231, Statutes of Nevada 1991, as last amended by
31 chapter 209, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 970, is hereby
32 amended to read as follows:

33 Sec. 4.015 Municipal Court.

34 1. There is a Municipal Court of the City which consists
35 of at least one department. Each department must be presided
36 over by a Municipal Judge and has such power and
37 jurisdiction as is prescribed in, and is, in all respects which
38 are not inconsistent with this Charter, governed by, the
39 provisions of chapters 5 and 266 of NRS which relate to
40 municipal courts.

41 2. The City Council may from time to time establish
42 additional departments of the Municipal Court and shall
43 appoint an additional Municipal Judge for each.

44 3. At the first municipal primary or general election
45 which follows the appointment of an additional Municipal



1 Judge to a newly created department of the Municipal Court,
2 the successor to that Municipal Judge must be elected for a
3 term of not more than 5 years, as determined by the City
4 Council, in order that, as nearly as practicable, one-third of
5 the number of Municipal Judges be elected every 2 years.

6 4. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,*
7 *each* Municipal Judge must be voted upon by the registered
8 voters of the City at large ~~and~~ *and, except as otherwise*
9 *provided in sections 5.020 and 5.120, shall serve for terms*
10 *of 6 years.*

11 5. The respective departments of the Municipal Court
12 must be numbered 1 through the appropriate Arabic number,
13 as additional departments are approved by the City Council.
14 A Municipal Judge must be elected for each department by
15 number.

16 6. The Senior Municipal Judge is selected by a majority
17 of the sitting judges for a term of 2 years. If no Municipal
18 Judge receives a majority of the votes, the Senior Municipal
19 Judge is the Municipal Judge who has continuously served as
20 a Municipal Judge for the longest period.

21 **Sec. 57.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,
22 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
23 chapter 637, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 3565, is hereby
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 5.010 Primary election.

26 1. A primary election must be held on the ~~Tuesday after~~
27 ~~the first Monday in April of each odd-numbered year,~~ *date*
28 *fixed by the election laws of this State for statewide*
29 *elections,* at which time there must be nominated candidates
30 for offices to be voted for at the next general ~~municipal~~
31 election.

32 2. A candidate for any office to be voted for at any
33 primary ~~municipal~~ election must file a declaration of
34 candidacy as provided by the election laws of this State.

35 3. All candidates for elective office must be voted upon
36 by the registered voters of the City at large.

37 4. If in the primary election no candidate receives a
38 majority of votes cast in that election for the office for which
39 he is a candidate, the names of the two candidates receiving
40 the highest number of votes must be placed on the ballot
41 for the general election. If in the primary election, regardless
42 of the number of candidates for an office, one candidate
43 receives a majority of votes cast in that election for the office
44 for which he is a candidate, he must be declared elected and
45 no general election need be held for that office.



1 **Sec. 58.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,
2 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
3 chapter 209, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 971, is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 5.020 General municipal election.

6 1. ~~[A general election must be held in the City on the~~
7 ~~first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each odd-~~
8 ~~numbered year and on the same day every 2 years thereafter,~~
9 ~~at which time the registered voters of the City shall elect city~~
10 ~~officers to fill the available elective positions.~~

11 ~~—2. All candidates for the office of Mayor, Councilman~~
12 ~~and Municipal Judge must be voted upon by the registered~~
13 ~~voters of the City at large. The term of office for members of~~
14 ~~the City Council and the Mayor is 4 years. Except as~~
15 ~~otherwise provided in subsection 3 of section 4.015 of this~~
16 ~~Charter, the term of office for a Municipal Judge is 6 years.~~

17 ~~—3.]~~ *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June*
18 *2009, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the*
19 *City, at a general election to be held for that purpose, a:*

20 (a) *Mayor and Councilman who shall hold office until*
21 *their successors have been elected and qualified pursuant to*
22 *subsection 4.*

23 (b) *Municipal Judge for Department 2 who shall hold*
24 *office until his successor has been elected and qualified*
25 *pursuant to subsection 6.*

26 2. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
27 *November 2012, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
28 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
29 *general election to be held for that purpose, three*
30 *Councilmen who shall hold office for a period of 4 years*
31 *and until their successors have been elected and qualified.*

32 3. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
33 *November 2014, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*
34 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
35 *general election to be held for that purpose, a Municipal*
36 *Judge for Department 3 who shall hold office for a period*
37 *of 6 years until his successor has been elected and qualified.*

38 4. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
39 *November 2014, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
40 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
41 *general election to be held for that purpose, a Mayor and*
42 *Councilman who shall hold office for a period of 4 years*
43 *until their successors have been elected and qualified.*

44 5. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
45 *November 2014, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*



1 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
2 *general election to be held for that purpose, a Municipal*
3 *Judge for Department 1 who shall hold office for a period*
4 *of 6 years until his successor has been elected and qualified.*

5 6. On the ~~first~~ Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~[June~~
6 ~~2001]~~ *November 2016*, and ~~[every]~~ *at each successive*
7 *interval of 6 years*, ~~[thereafter,]~~ there must be elected by the
8 qualified voters of the City, at a general ~~[municipal]~~ election
9 to be held for that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department
10 ~~[1]~~ *2* who will hold office until his successor has been elected
11 and qualified.

12 ~~[4.—On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2003~~
13 ~~and every 6 years thereafter, there must be elected by the~~
14 ~~qualified voters of the City, at a general municipal election to~~
15 ~~be held for that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department 2~~
16 ~~who will hold office until his successor has been elected and~~
17 ~~qualified.]~~

18 ~~—5.— On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2005~~
19 ~~and every 6 years thereafter, there must be elected by the~~
20 ~~qualified voters of the City, at a general municipal election to~~
21 ~~be held for that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department 3~~
22 ~~who will hold office until his successor has been elected and~~
23 ~~qualified.]~~

24 **Sec. 59.** The Charter of the City of Las Vegas, being chapter
25 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1391, is hereby amended by
26 adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 5.140,
27 immediately following section 5.130, to read as follows:

28 *Sec. 5.140 Continuation of certain officers.*

29 1. *The Mayor and Councilmen from odd-numbered*
30 *wards elected at the general election held on the Tuesday*
31 *after the first Monday in June 2007 shall continue in office*
32 *until the election, and qualification thereafter, of their*
33 *successors pursuant to subsection 2 of section 5.020.*

34 2. *The Municipal Judges for Departments 2, 3 and 5*
35 *elected at the general election held on the Tuesday after the*
36 *first Monday in June 2005 shall continue in office until the*
37 *election, and qualification thereafter, of their successors*
38 *pursuant to subsection 3 of section 5.020.*

39 **Sec. 60.** Section 1.140 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,
40 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by
41 chapter 6, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 10, is hereby amended
42 to read as follows:

43 **Sec. 1.140 Elective offices.**

44 1. The elective officers of the City consist of:

45 (a) A Mayor.



1 (b) One Councilman from each ward.

2 (c) Municipal Judges.

3 2. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 5.020*
4 *and 5.140, the* terms of office of the Mayor and Councilmen
5 are 4 years.

6 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of
7 section 4.010 ~~[of this Charter,]~~ *and sections 5.020 and 5.140,*
8 the term of office of a Municipal Judge is 6 years.

9 **Sec. 61.** Section 1.160 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,
10 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by
11 chapter 338, Statutes of Nevada 2007, at page 1533, is hereby
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 1.160 Elective offices: Vacancies. Except as
14 otherwise provided in NRS 268.325:

15 1. A vacancy in the office of Mayor, Councilman or
16 Municipal Judge must be filled by the majority vote of the
17 entire City Council within 30 days after the occurrence of that
18 vacancy. A person may be selected to fill a prospective
19 vacancy before the vacancy occurs. In such a case, each
20 member of the Council, except any member whose term of
21 office expires before the occurrence of the vacancy, may
22 participate in any action taken by the Council pursuant to this
23 section. The appointee must have the same qualifications as
24 are required of the elective official, including, without
25 limitation, any applicable residency requirement.

26 2. No appointment extends beyond the first regular
27 meeting of the City Council that follows the next general
28 municipal election, at that election the office must be filled
29 for the remainder of the unexpired term, or beyond the first
30 regular meeting of the City Council after the Tuesday after
31 the first Monday in the next succeeding ~~[June]~~ *November* in
32 an ~~[odd-numbered]~~ *even-numbered* year, if no general
33 municipal election is held in that year.

34 **Sec. 62.** Section 4.020 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,
35 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by
36 chapter 338, Statutes of Nevada 2007, at page 1536, is hereby
37 amended to read as follows:

38 Sec. 4.020 Municipal Court: Qualifications of
39 Municipal Judges; salary; Master Judge; departments;
40 Alternate Judges.

41 1. Each Municipal Judge shall devote his full time to the
42 duties of his office and must be:

43 (a) A duly licensed member, in good standing, of the
44 State Bar of Nevada, but this qualification does not apply to
45 any Municipal Judge who is an incumbent when this Charter



1 becomes effective as long as he continues to serve as such in
2 uninterrupted terms.

3 (b) A qualified elector who has resided within the
4 territory which is established by the boundaries of the City for
5 a period of not less than 30 days immediately before the last
6 day for filing a declaration of candidacy for the department
7 for which he is a candidate.

8 (c) Voted upon by the registered voters of the City at
9 large.

10 2. The salary of the Municipal Judges must be fixed by
11 ordinance and be uniform for all departments of the
12 Municipal Court. The salary may be increased during the
13 terms for which the Judges are elected or appointed.

14 3. The Municipal Judges of the six departments shall
15 elect a Master Judge from among their number. The Master
16 Judge shall hold office for a term of 2 years commencing on
17 July 1 of each ~~{odd-numbered-year.}~~ *year of a general*
18 *municipal election.* If a vacancy occurs in the position of
19 Master Judge, the Municipal Judges shall elect a replacement
20 for the remainder of the unexpired term. If two or more
21 Municipal Judges receive an equal number of votes for the
22 position of Master Judge, the candidates who have received
23 the tie votes shall resolve the tie vote by the drawing of lots.
24 The Master Judge:

25 (a) Shall establish and enforce administrative regulations
26 for governing the affairs of the Municipal Court.

27 (b) Is responsible for setting trial dates and other matters
28 which pertain to the Court calendar.

29 (c) Shall perform such other Court administrative duties
30 as may be required by the City Council.

31 4. Alternate Judges in sufficient numbers may be
32 appointed annually by the Mayor, each of whom:

33 (a) Must be a duly licensed member, in good standing, of
34 the State Bar of Nevada and have such other qualifications as
35 are prescribed by ordinance.

36 (b) Has all of the powers and jurisdiction of a Municipal
37 Judge while he is acting as such.

38 (c) Is entitled to such compensation as may be fixed by
39 the City Council.

40 5. Any Municipal Judge, other than an Alternate Judge,
41 automatically forfeits his office if he ceases to be a resident of
42 the City.



1 **Sec. 63.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,
2 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by
3 chapter 637, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 3565, is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 5.010 Primary municipal elections.

6 1. ~~[On the Tuesday after the first Monday in April 2001,~~
7 ~~and at each successive interval of 4 years, a] A primary~~
8 ~~[municipal] election must be held in the City [at which time~~
9 ~~candidates for half of the offices of Councilman and for~~
10 ~~Municipal Judge, Department 2, must be nominated.~~

11 ~~—2. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in April 2003,~~
12 ~~and at each successive interval of 4 years, a primary~~
13 ~~municipal election must be held in the City at which time~~
14 ~~candidates for Mayor, for the other half of the offices of~~
15 ~~Councilman and for Municipal Judge, Department 1, must be~~
16 ~~nominated.~~

17 ~~—3.] on the date fixed by the election laws of this State for~~
18 ~~statewide elections.~~

19 2. *In the primary election:*

20 (a) The candidates for Councilman who are to be
21 nominated ~~[as provided in subsections 1 and 2]~~ must be
22 nominated and voted for separately according to the
23 respective wards. ~~[The candidates from each even numbered~~
24 ~~ward must be nominated as provided in subsection 1, and the~~
25 ~~candidates from each odd numbered ward must be nominated~~
26 ~~as provided in subsection 2.~~

27 ~~—4.] (b) If the City Council has established an additional~~
28 ~~department or departments of the Municipal Court pursuant to~~
29 ~~section 4.010 of this Charter [.] and, as a result, more than~~
30 ~~one office of Municipal Judge is to be filled at any election,~~
31 ~~the candidates for those offices must be nominated and voted~~
32 ~~upon separately according to the respective departments.~~

33 ~~[5.] 3. Each candidate for [the municipal offices which~~
34 ~~are provided for in subsections 1, 2 and 4] *municipal office*~~
35 ~~must file a declaration of candidacy with the City Clerk. All~~
36 ~~filing fees collected by the City Clerk must be paid into the~~
37 ~~City Treasury.~~

38 ~~[6.] 4. If, in the primary election, regardless of the~~
39 ~~number of candidates for an office, one candidate receives a~~
40 ~~majority of votes which are cast in that election for the office~~
41 ~~for which he is a candidate, he must be declared elected for~~
42 ~~the term which commences on the day of the first regular~~
43 ~~meeting of the City Council next succeeding the meeting at~~
44 ~~which the canvass of the returns is made, and no general~~
45 ~~election need be held for that office. If, in the primary~~



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1 election, no candidate receives a majority of votes which are
2 cast in that election for the office for which he is a candidate,
3 the names of the two candidates who receive the highest
4 number of votes must be placed on the ballot for the general
5 election.

6 **Sec. 64.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,
7 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1415, is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Sec. 5.020 General municipal election.

10 1. ~~[A] On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in~~
11 ~~June 2009, there must be elected, at a general [municipal]~~
12 ~~election [must be] held in the City [on the Tuesday after the~~
13 ~~1st Monday in June of each odd numbered year and on the~~
14 ~~same day every 2 years thereafter, at which time there must~~
15 ~~be elected those officers whose offices are required to be~~
16 ~~filled by election in that year.] for that purpose:~~

17 (a) *The Councilmen from even-numbered wards who*
18 *shall hold office until their successors have been elected*
19 *and qualified pursuant to subsection 4.*

20 (b) *The Municipal Judges for Departments 1, 4 and 6*
21 *who shall hold office until their successors have been*
22 *elected and qualified pursuant to subsection 5.*

23 2. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
24 *November 2012, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
25 *there must be elected, at a general election to be held for*
26 *that purpose, the Mayor and Councilmen from odd-*
27 *numbered wards who shall hold office for a period of 4*
28 *years and until their successors have been elected and*
29 *qualified.*

30 3. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
31 *November 2012, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*
32 *there must be elected, at a general election to be held for*
33 *that purpose, Municipal Judges for Departments 2, 3 and 5*
34 *who shall hold office for a period of 6 years and until their*
35 *successors have been elected and qualified.*

36 4. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
37 *November 2014, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
38 *there must be elected, at a general election to be held for*
39 *that purpose, the Councilmen from even-numbered wards*
40 *who shall hold office for a period of 4 years and until their*
41 *successors have been elected and qualified.*

42 5. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
43 *November 2016, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*
44 *there must be elected, at a general election to be held for*
45 *that purpose, Municipal Judges for Departments 1, 4 and 6*



1 *who shall hold office for a period of 6 years and until their*
2 *successors have been elected and qualified.*

3 6. All candidates for elective office, except the office of
4 Councilman, must be voted upon by the registered voters of
5 the City at large.

6 **Sec. 65.** The Charter of the City of North Las Vegas, being
7 chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1210, is hereby
8 amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section
9 5.100, immediately following section 5.090, to read as follows:

10 *Sec. 5.100 Continuation of certain officers.*

11 *1. The Municipal Judge for Department 1 elected at*
12 *the general election held on the Tuesday after the first*
13 *Monday in June 2005 shall continue in office until the*
14 *election, and qualification thereafter, of his successor*
15 *pursuant to subsection 3 of section 5.010.*

16 *2. The two Councilmen elected at the general election*
17 *held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2007*
18 *shall continue in office until the election, and qualification*
19 *thereafter, of their successors pursuant to subsection 2 of*
20 *section 5.010.*

21 **Sec. 66.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of North Las
22 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended
23 by chapter 499, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 2691, is hereby
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term
26 of office; salary.

27 1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City
28 Council consisting of four Councilmen and a Mayor.

29 2. The Mayor must be:

30 (a) A bona fide resident of the City for at least 6 months
31 immediately preceding his election.

32 (b) A qualified elector within the City.

33 3. Each Councilman:

34 (a) Must be a qualified elector who has resided in the
35 ward which he represents for at least 30 days immediately
36 preceding the last day for filing a declaration of candidacy for
37 his office.

38 (b) Must continue to live in the ward he represents, except
39 that changes in ward boundaries made pursuant to section
40 1.045 of this Charter will not affect the right of any elected
41 Councilman to continue in office for the term for which he
42 was elected.

43 4. At the time of filing, if so required by an ordinance
44 duly enacted, candidates for the office of Mayor and
45 Councilman shall produce evidence in satisfaction of any or



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1 all of the qualifications provided in subsection 2 or 3,
2 whichever is applicable.

3 5. Each Councilman must be voted upon only by the
4 registered voters of the ward that he seeks to represent, and
5 *except as otherwise provided in sections 5.010 and 5.100*, his
6 term of office is 4 years.

7 6. The Mayor must be voted upon by the registered
8 voters of the City at large, and *except as otherwise provided*
9 *in section 5.010*, his term of office is 4 years.

10 7. The Mayor and Councilmen are entitled to receive a
11 salary in an amount fixed by the City Council.

12 **Sec. 67.** Section 4.005 of the Charter of the City of North Las
13 Vegas, being chapter 215, Statutes of Nevada 1997, as amended by
14 chapter 73, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 484, is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 4.005 Municipal Court.

17 1. There is a Municipal Court of the City which consists
18 of at least one department. Each department must be presided
19 over by a Municipal Judge and has such power and
20 jurisdiction as is prescribed in, and is, in all respects which
21 are not inconsistent with this Charter, governed by the
22 provisions of chapters 5 and 266 of NRS which relate to
23 municipal courts.

24 2. The City Council may, from time to time, by
25 ordinance, establish additional departments of the Municipal
26 Court and shall appoint an additional Municipal Judge for
27 each additional department.

28 3. At the first municipal primary or municipal general
29 election that follows the appointment of an additional
30 Municipal Judge to a newly created department of the
31 Municipal Court, the successor to that Municipal Judge must
32 be elected for an initial term of not more than 6 years, as
33 determined by the City Council, in order that, as nearly as
34 practicable, one-third of the number of Municipal Judges be
35 elected every 2 years.

36 4. Except as otherwise provided by the ordinance
37 establishing an additional department, each Municipal Judge
38 must be voted upon by the registered voters of the City at
39 large and , *except as otherwise provided in sections 5.010*
40 *and 5.100*, holds office for a period of 6 years and until his
41 successor has been elected and qualified.



1 5. The respective departments of the Municipal Court
2 must be numbered 1 through the appropriate Arabic numeral,
3 as additional departments are approved by the City Council.
4 A Municipal Judge must be elected for each department by
5 number.

6 **Sec. 68.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of North Las
7 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended
8 by chapter 499, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 2691, is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 5.010 General municipal elections.

11 1. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June ~~{1977,~~
12 ~~and at each successive interval of 4 years thereafter,}~~ 2009,
13 there must be elected, at a general election to be held for that
14 purpose, a :

15 (a) Mayor and two Councilmen ~~{}~~ who shall hold office
16 ~~{for a period of 4 years and}~~ until their successors have been
17 elected and qualified ~~{}~~ pursuant to subsection 4.

18 (b) *Municipal Judge for Department 2 who shall hold*
19 *office until his successor has been elected and qualified*
20 *pursuant to subsection 5.*

21 2. On the *first* Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~{June~~
22 ~~1975,}~~ *November 2012*, and at each successive interval of 4
23 years, ~~{thereafter,}~~ there must be elected, at a general election to
24 be held for that purpose, two Councilmen ~~{}~~ who shall
25 hold office for a period of 4 years and until their successors
26 have been elected and qualified.

27 3. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
28 *November 2012, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*
29 *there must be elected, at a general election to be held for*
30 *that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department 1 who*
31 *shall hold office for a period of 6 years and until his*
32 *successor has been elected and qualified.*

33 4. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
34 *November 2014, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
35 *there must be elected, at a general election to be held for*
36 *that purpose, a Mayor and two Councilmen who shall hold*
37 *office until their successors have been elected and qualified.*

38 5. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
39 *November 2016, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*
40 *there must be elected, at a general election to be held for*
41 *that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department 2 who*
42 *shall hold office for a period of 6 years and until his*
43 *successor has been elected and qualified.*



1 **6.** In such a general election:

2 (a) A candidate for the office of City Councilman must be
3 elected only by the registered voters of the ward that he seeks
4 to represent.

5 (b) Candidates for all other elective offices must be
6 elected by the registered voters of the City at large.

7 **Sec. 69.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of North Las
8 Vegas, being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended
9 by chapter 499, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 2692, is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 5.020 Primary municipal elections; declaration of
12 candidacy.

13 1. The City Council shall provide by ordinance for
14 candidates for elective office to declare their candidacy and
15 file the necessary documents. The seats for City Councilmen
16 must be designated by the numbers one through four, which
17 numbers must correspond with the wards the candidates for
18 City Councilmen will seek to represent. A candidate for the
19 office of City Councilman shall include in his declaration of
20 candidacy the number of the ward which he seeks to
21 represent. Each candidate for City Council must be
22 designated as a candidate for the City Council seat that
23 corresponds with the ward that he seeks to represent.

24 2. If for any general municipal election there are three or
25 more candidates for the offices of Mayor or Municipal Judge,
26 or for a particular City Council seat, a primary election for
27 any such office must be held on the ~~Tuesday following the~~
28 ~~first Monday in April preceding the general election.~~ *date*
29 *fixed by the election laws of this State for statewide*
30 *elections.* In the primary election:

31 (a) A candidate for the office of City Councilman must be
32 voted upon only by the registered voters of the ward that he
33 seeks to represent.

34 (b) Candidates for all other elective offices must be voted
35 upon by the registered voters of the City at large.

36 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, after
37 the primary election, the names of the two candidates for
38 Mayor, Municipal Judge and each City Council seat who
39 receive the highest number of votes must be placed on the
40 ballot for the general election.

41 4. If one of the candidates for Mayor, Municipal Judge
42 or a City Council seat receives a majority of the total votes
43 cast for that office in the primary election, he shall be
44 declared elected to office and his name must not appear on
45 the ballot for the general election.



1 **Sec. 70.** The Charter of Yerington, being chapter 465, Statutes
2 of Nevada 1971, at page 901, is hereby amended by adding thereto a
3 new section to be designated as section 5.110, immediately
4 following section 5.100, to read as follows:

5 *Sec. 5.110 Continuation of certain officers.*

6 *The Mayor and two Councilmen elected at the general*
7 *election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
8 *June 2007 shall continue in office until the election, and*
9 *qualification thereafter, of their successors pursuant to*
10 *subsection 2 of section 5.010.*

11 **Sec. 71.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of Yerington,
12 being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
13 chapter 98, Statutes of Nevada 1977, at page 213, is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term
16 of office; salary.

17 1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City
18 Council consisting of four Councilmen.

19 2. The Councilmen ~~[shall]~~ **must** be:

20 (a) Bona fide residents of the City for at least 6 months
21 immediately preceding their election.

22 (b) Qualified electors in the City.

23 3. All Councilmen ~~[shall]~~ **must** be voted upon by the
24 registered voters of the City at large and, *except as otherwise*
25 *provided in sections 5.010 and 5.110*, shall serve for terms of
26 4 years.

27 4. The Councilmen shall receive a salary in an amount
28 fixed by the City Council.

29 **Sec. 72.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Yerington,
30 being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 912, is hereby
31 amended to read as follows:

32 Sec. 5.010 ~~[Municipal]~~ *General municipal* elections.

33 1. ~~[On the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in June~~
34 ~~1975, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there shall be~~
35 ~~elected by the qualified voters of the City at a general election~~
36 ~~to be held for that purpose a Mayor and two Councilmen,~~
37 ~~who shall hold office for a period of 4 years and until their~~
38 ~~successors have been elected and qualified.~~

39 ~~—2.]~~ On the ~~[1st]~~ **first** Tuesday after the ~~[1st]~~ **first** Monday
40 in June ~~[1977, and at each successive interval of 4 years~~
41 ~~thereafter.]~~ **2009**, there ~~[shall]~~ **must** be elected by the
42 qualified voters of the City at a general election to be held for
43 that purpose two Councilmen ~~[,]~~ who shall hold office ~~[for a~~
44 ~~period of 4 years and]~~ until their successors have been elected
45 and qualified ~~[,]~~ **pursuant to subsection 3.**



1 2. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
2 *November 2012, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
3 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
4 *general election to be held for that purpose, a Mayor and*
5 *two Councilmen who shall hold office for a period of 4*
6 *years and until their successors have been elected and*
7 *qualified.*

8 3. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*
9 *November 2014, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*
10 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*
11 *general election to be held for that purpose, two*
12 *Councilmen who shall hold office for a period of 4 years*
13 *and until their successors have been elected and qualified.*

14 **Sec. 73.** NRS 294A.150, 294A.220, 294A.281, 294A.282,
15 294A.283 and 294A.284 are hereby repealed.

16 **Sec. 74.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
17 contrary, if a city incorporated pursuant to general law holds a
18 general city election in:

19 1. June 2009, the elective city officers who are elected at such
20 general city election shall continue in office until the election, and
21 qualification thereafter, of their successors in the general city
22 election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
23 November 2012.

24 2. June 2011, the elective city officers who are elected at such
25 general city election shall continue in office until the election, and
26 qualification thereafter, of their successors in the general city
27 election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
28 November 2014.

29 **Sec. 75.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
30 contrary, if any elective city officer of a city that has its election
31 cycle affected by this act has a term of office which expires in 2011
32 or 2013 and which is not otherwise extended or shortened pursuant
33 to the provisions of this act, the person or entity designated by law
34 to fill vacancies that occur on the city council of the city shall
35 appoint the incumbent elective city officer to serve as city
36 councilman, mayor, municipal judge or other elective city officer, as
37 applicable, in that office until his successor is elected and qualified
38 at the general election in 2012 or 2014, as applicable, if that person
39 is willing to serve in that capacity. If the person is not willing to
40 serve in that capacity, the position must be filled in the same manner
41 as if a vacancy occurred in the position.

42 **Sec. 76.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.



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LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

294A.150 Person or group of persons, including business entities, advocating passage or defeat of question on ballot who receives or expends money in excess of \$10,000 to report contributions received; period covered; form; filing.

294A.220 Person or group of persons, including business entities, advocating passage or defeat of question on ballot who receives or expends money in excess of \$10,000 to report expenditures; deadline; period covered; form; filing.

294A.281 Registration.

294A.282 Registered agent.

294A.283 Reporting of contributions and expenditures; period covered; deadline; form; filing.

294A.284 Reporting of certain information concerning compensation of persons to circulate petitions.

