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SB 123

Sections 1 & 21 –

- Propose adding language to facilitate voting for same day registrants by issuing a full provisional ballot, in order to verify eligibility and confirm that a voter has not registered and voted in another jurisdiction before the ballot is counted. This will ensure the integrity and security of Nevada elections with our decentralized voter registration systems.
- We propose an additional publication only be required if counties are only offering one same day registration polling location on Election Day.
- NRS 293.3082 (2)(c) must be changed to allow election board officers to issue a provisional ballot which contains all candidates and measures the voter is entitled to vote on.

Sections 8 (3) & 24 (3) – Propose language that the Secretary of State prescribe a procedure for a centralized system to verify that a voter has not already voted in the current election.

- NRS 293.387 (1) must be changed to allow Clerks and Registrars more than 6 working days to prepare for the Canvass of Votes.

Note: With our current decentralized system, each county only has the ability to verify a voter has not already voted, in the current election, within their county. Since the State maintains the actual statewide database, the verification to determine whether a voter has already voted would have to be performed at the State level. We propose offering a full provisional ballot at the time of registration. As soon as is practicable after the election, counties will export their provisional ballot and vote credit reports to the Secretary of State's office, where the data will be compared and eligibility will be verified. The Secretary of State's office will provide eligibility and confirmation of a single vote, as soon as is practicable, while still allowing counties ample time to accept or reject the provisional ballots, and complete the canvass of votes.

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