

LCB File No. R018-07

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP
TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

**The Office of the Secretary of State
(Revised as of June 18, 2008)**

The Secretary of State, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701; (775) 684-5705 is proposing the adoption and amendment of regulations pertaining to Chapters 293 and 294A of the Nevada Administrative Code. A public workshop has been set for **9 a.m., on Tuesday, June 24, 2008**, at the **Capitol Building Annex, Second Floor, Carson City, Nevada**, with teleconferencing to the **Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 1400, Las Vegas, Nevada**. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

Computerized database of registered voters and clean up language regarding the meaning of “ballot advocacy group.”

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the Elections Division, Secretary of State’s Office, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701; (775) 684-5705. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed regulations may appear at the scheduled workshop or address their comments, in written form prior to the date of the Public Workshop, to the Secretary of State, Elections Division, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

This Revised Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency’s mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

- The Capitol Building, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
- The State Library, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
- The Secretary of State-Reno, 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 231, Reno, Nevada 89502
- The Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
- Nevada State Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701
- Secretary of State Website: www.nvsos.gov

Date: June 18, 2008

REVISED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Secretary of State (Revised as of June 18, 2008)

The Secretary of State, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada 89701; (775) 684-5705, will hold a public hearing at the **Blasdel Building, 209 E. Musser St., Room 105, Carson City, Nevada**, with teleconferencing to the **Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 1400, Las Vegas, Nevada** on **Thursday, June 26, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.** The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption and amendment of regulations that pertain to Chapters 293 and 294A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The purpose of the proposed regulations is to codify standards and procedures for maintaining a computerized database of registered voters in the county that is compatible with the statewide voter registration list.
2. These proposed regulations amend the NAC to reflect clean up language in a regulation previously adopted in Chapter 294A.
3. These proposed regulations have no adverse, beneficial, immediate or long-term economic effects on business.
4. These proposed regulations have no adverse, beneficial, immediate or long-term economic effects on the public.
5. There is no additional cost to the Secretary of State for enforcement of these proposed regulations.
6. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate the regulation of another state or local government agency.
7. The proposed regulations do not overlap or duplicate a federal regulation.
8. These proposed regulations do not include provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.
9. These proposed regulations do not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed regulations may appear at the scheduled Public Hearing or address their comments, in written form prior to the date of the Public Hearing, to the Secretary of State, Elections Division, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Written submissions must be received by the Secretary of State on or before

Monday, June 23, 2008. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Secretary of State may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed will be available at the Secretary of State, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, Nevada; the Secretary of State-Reno, 1755 East Plumb Lanes, Suite 231, Reno, Nevada; the Secretary of State-Las Vegas, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary. This does not apply to a public body subject to the Open Meeting Law.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption or incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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