

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 293.124, 293.247, 293.250 and 293B.105.

A REGULATION relating to elections; providing that the Secretary of State will prepare a report setting forth the official title for each race that will be on the ballot at an election; requiring each county clerk to use such official titles in any mechanical voting system used by the county; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the board of county commissioners of any county to purchase and adopt for use at elections any mechanical voting system. (NRS 293B.105) A mechanical voting system is a system of voting whereby a voter may cast a vote: (1) on a device which mechanically or electronically compiles a total of the number of votes cast for each candidate and for or against each measure voted on; or (2) by marking a paper ballot which is subsequently counted on an electronic tabulator, counting device or computer. (NRS 293B.033)

This regulation provides that, not later than 180 days before each election, the Secretary of State will prepare and send to each county clerk of a county that will use a mechanical voting system for the election a report that sets forth the official title for each race that will be on the ballot. This regulation further requires the county clerk to ensure that the mechanical voting system used in the county uses the official title set forth in the report for each race that is on the ballot.

Section 1. Chapter 293B of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Not later than 180 days before each election, the Secretary of State will prepare and send to each county clerk of a county that will use a mechanical voting system for the election a report that sets forth the official title for each race that will be on the ballot.

2. The county clerk shall ensure that the mechanical voting system used in the county uses the official title set forth in the report described in subsection 1 for each race that is on the ballot.