
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 452—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-1136)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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; requiring the electronic filing of certain campaign contribution and expenditure reports and statements of financial disclosure; amending the deadlines for filing certain campaign contribution and expenditure reports; prohibiting certain former public officers from receiving compensation or other consideration to lobby for 2 years after leaving office; increasing the “cooling-off” period for former members of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, the State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission to lobby on behalf of certain regulated businesses and industries; making various other changes relating to campaign finance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Sections 2-20** of this bill provide that, except under certain circumstances,
2 campaign contribution and expenditure reports related to candidates for state,
3 county, city and district offices must be filed electronically with the Secretary of
4 State. **Sections 4, 7-11 and 16** also revise the deadlines for filing such reports.
5 **Section 18** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to design a form for each
6 campaign contribution and expenditure report rather than requiring the design of a
7 single form for all campaign contribution and expenditure reports in order to
8 accommodate the new electronic filing requirements.
9 **Sections 23-26 and 28-33** of this bill provide that, except under certain
10 circumstances, appointed and elected public officers must file statements of
11 financial disclosure electronically with the Secretary of State rather than the
12 Commission on Ethics.



13 Under existing law, former members of the Public Utilities Commission of
14 Nevada, the State Gaming Control Board and the Nevada Gaming Commission
15 must observe a 1-year "cooling-off" period prior to appearing before the Public
16 Utilities Commission of Nevada, the State Gaming Control Board or the Nevada
17 Gaming Commission, as applicable, on behalf of certain regulated businesses or
18 industries. (NRS 281A.550) **Section 27** of this bill increases this "cooling-off"
19 period to 2 years. **Section 22** of this bill prohibits former public officers from
20 receiving compensation or other consideration to lobby any member of the
21 governing body of the State or a political subdivision, as applicable, to which the
22 former public officer was elected or appointed for 2 years after leaving office.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.
3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *A candidate who is required to file a report*
4 *described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 is not required to file*
5 *the report electronically if the candidate:*
6 *(a) Did not receive or expend money in excess of \$10,000 after*
7 *becoming a candidate pursuant to NRS 294A.005; and*
8 *(b) Has on file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which*
9 *satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which*
10 *states that:*
11 *(1) The candidate does not own or have the ability to access*
12 *the technology necessary to file electronically the report described*
13 *in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373; and*
14 *(2) The candidate does not have the financial ability to*
15 *purchase or obtain access to the technology necessary to file*
16 *electronically the report described in subsection 1 of*
17 *NRS 294A.373.*
18 **2.** *The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:*
19 *(a) In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed*
20 *under penalty of perjury.*
21 *(b) Filed not later than 15 days before the candidate is*
22 *required to file a report described in subsection 1 of*
23 *NRS 294A.373.*
24 **3.** *A candidate who is not required to file the report*
25 *electronically may file the report by transmitting the report by*
26 *regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or personal*
27 *delivery. A report transmitted pursuant to this subsection shall be*
28 *deemed to be filed on the date on which it is received by the*
29 *Secretary of State.*
30 **Sec. 3. 1.** *A person, committee, political party, group of*
31 *persons or business entity that is required to file a report described*
32 *in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 is not required to file the report*



1 *electronically if the person, committee, political party, group or*
2 *business entity:*

3 (a) *Did not receive or expend money in excess of \$10,000 in*
4 *the previous calendar year; and*

5 (b) *Has on file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which*
6 *satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which*
7 *states that:*

8 (1) *The person, committee, political party, group or*
9 *business entity does not own or have the ability to access the*
10 *technology necessary to file electronically the report described in*
11 *subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373; and*

12 (2) *The person, committee, political party, group or*
13 *business entity does not have the financial ability to purchase or*
14 *obtain access to the technology necessary to file electronically the*
15 *report described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373.*

16 2. *The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:*

17 (a) *In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed*
18 *under penalty of perjury.*

19 (b) *Filed:*

20 (1) *At least 15 days before any report described in*
21 *subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 is required to be filed by the person,*
22 *committee, political party, group or business entity.*

23 (2) *Not earlier than January 1 and not later than*
24 *January 15 of each year, regardless of whether or not the person,*
25 *committee, political party, group or business entity was required to*
26 *file any report described in subsection 1 of NRS 294A.373 in the*
27 *previous year.*

28 3. *A person, committee, political party, group or business*
29 *entity that has properly filed the affidavit pursuant to this section*
30 *may file the relevant report with the Secretary of State by*
31 *transmitting the report by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile*
32 *machine or personal delivery. A report transmitted pursuant to*
33 *this subsection shall be deemed to be filed on the date on which it*
34 *is received by the Secretary of State.*

35 **Sec. 4.** NRS 294A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
37 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
38 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the
39 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
40 each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during the
41 period and contributions received during the period from a
42 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of this
43 subsection apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general
44 election for that office through the year immediately preceding the
45 next general election for that office.



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

6 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election for that
7 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
8 primary election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election;

9 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election for
10 that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
11 election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general election; and~~
12 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of~~ *primary election;*

13 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general election for that office,
14 for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election
15 through ~~June 30 of that year,~~ *25 days before the general election;*
16 *and*

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

20 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
21 during the period and contributions received during the period from
22 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
23 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
24 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must
25 be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

26 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
27 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
28 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1
29 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later
30 than:

31 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election for that
32 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
33 primary election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election;
34 ~~and~~

35 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election for
36 that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
37 election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general election,~~ *primary*
38 *election;*

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

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



1 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
2 during the period and contributions received during the period from
3 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
4 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
5 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must
6 be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

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

10 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
11 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
12 election; and

13 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
14 period through the special election,

15 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
16 during the period and contributions received during the reporting
17 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The
18 report must be completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~
19 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
20 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under penalty
21 of perjury.

22 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
23 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
24 officer will be recalled shall list each of the campaign contributions
25 received on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the
26 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
27 candidate under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

28 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
29 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
30 election; or

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

35 6. ~~Reports~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this*
36 *act, reports* of campaign contributions must be filed *electronically*
37 with the ~~officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of~~
38 ~~candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or~~
39 ~~transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail,~~
40 ~~facsimile machine or electronic means.~~ *Secretary of State.*

41 7. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~with the officer:~~
42 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~

43 ~~or~~



1 ~~—(b) On~~ **on** the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
2 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
3 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

4 ~~—7. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for~~
5 ~~legislative or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office~~
6 ~~of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign~~
7 ~~contributions pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report~~
8 ~~with the~~ Secretary of State . ~~[within 10 working days after~~
9 ~~receiving the report.]~~

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

15 **Sec. 5.** NRS 294A.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 294A.125 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
17 set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate
18 who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the
19 general election or general city election in which the candidate
20 intends to seek election to public office is held shall, for:

21 (a) The year in which the candidate receives contributions in
22 excess of \$10,000, list each of the contributions received and the
23 expenditures in excess of \$100 made in that year.

24 (b) Each year after the year in which the candidate received
25 contributions in excess of \$10,000, until the year of the general
26 election or general city election in which the candidate intends to
27 seek election to public office is held, list each of the contributions
28 received and the expenditures in excess of \$100 made in that year.

29 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on
30 the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ **made available** by the Secretary
31 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by
32 the candidate under penalty of perjury.

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

37 4. ~~[The]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act,**
38 **the** report must be filed ~~[-~~

39 ~~—(a) With the officer with whom the candidate will file the~~
40 ~~declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for the public~~
41 ~~office the candidate intends to seek. A candidate may mail or~~
42 ~~transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail,~~
43 ~~facsimile machine or electronic means.]~~ **electronically with the**
44 **Secretary of State.**

45 **5.** A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the officer:~~



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

~~(2) On] on~~ the date it was received by the ~~[officer if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

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

~~5. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for legislative or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge, a report of contributions and expenditures pursuant to subsection 4 shall file a copy of the report with the} Secretary of State . [within 10 working days after receiving the report.]~~

Sec. 6. NRS 294A.128 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.128 1. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate who receives a loan which is guaranteed by a third party, forgiveness of a loan previously made to the candidate or a written commitment for a contribution shall, for the period covered by the report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360, report:

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

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

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

2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

3. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act, the* reports required by subsection 1 must be filed in the same manner and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.

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

Sec. 7. NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.140 1. Every person who is not under the direction or control of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city



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

19 2. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
20 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of
21 the candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election,
22 general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of
23 such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election
24 for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
25 candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the
26 July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

27 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
28 primary city election for that office, for the period from the
29 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary
30 city election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election or
31 primary city election;

32 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
33 ~~general~~ *primary* city election for that office, for the period from
34 ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary election or primary city election
35 through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
36 ~~general~~ *primary* city election; ~~and~~

37 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of~~

38 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general election or general city
39 election for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the
40 ~~general~~ *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city election
41 through ~~June 30 of that year,~~ *25 days before the general election*
42 *or general city election; and*

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



1 *general election or general city election through 5 days before the*
2 *general election or general city election,*

3 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
4 during the period and contributions received during the period from
5 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
6 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
7 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
8 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
9 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

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

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

23 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
24 primary city election for that office, for the period from the
25 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary
26 city election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election or
27 primary city election; ~~and~~

28 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
29 ~~general~~ *primary* city election for that office, for the period from
30 ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary election or primary city election
31 through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
32 ~~general~~ *primary* city election ~~;~~;

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

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

41 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
42 during the period and contributions received during the period from
43 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
44 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
45 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be



1 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
2 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

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

8 (a) Seven days before the special election for the office for
9 which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks
10 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
11 through 12 days before the special election; and

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

14 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
15 during the period and contributions received during the period from
16 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be
17 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
18 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
19 signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political
20 party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

21 6. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
22 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
23 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
24 public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of candidates
25 for offices at such special elections shall report each contribution in
26 excess of \$100 received during the period and contributions
27 received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively
28 exceed \$100. The report must be completed on the form designed
29 and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to
30 NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the
31 committee, political party or business entity under penalty of
32 perjury, 30 days after:

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

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

41 7. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
42 the reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be
43 filed *electronically* with ~~f~~:

44 ~~—(a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk~~
45 ~~of that county;~~



1 ~~—(b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that~~
2 ~~city; or~~

3 ~~—(c) If the candidate is elected from more than one county or~~
4 ~~city,] the Secretary of State.~~

5 8. ~~[A person or entity may file the report with the appropriate~~
6 ~~officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or~~
7 ~~electronic means.] A report shall be deemed to be filed [with the~~
8 ~~officer:~~

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

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

14 ~~—9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
15 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the~~
16 ~~Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.~~

17 ~~—10.] Secretary of State.~~

18 9. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
19 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section
20 even if the person, committee, political party or business entity
21 receives no contributions.

22 **Sec. 8.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 294A.150 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
24 294A.283, every person or group of persons organized formally or
25 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage
26 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a
27 primary election, primary city election, general election or general
28 city election and who receives or expends money in an amount in
29 excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question
30 or group of questions shall, not later than January 15 of each year
31 that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, group of
32 persons or business entity, for the period from January 1 of the
33 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
34 each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during that
35 period and contributions received during the period from a
36 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be
37 completed on the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available* by
38 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
39 signed by the person or a representative of the group or business
40 entity under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection
41 apply to the person, group of persons or business entity:

42 (a) Each year in which:

43 (1) An election or city election is held for each question for
44 which the person, group of persons or business entity advocates
45 passage or defeat; or



1 (2) A person, group of persons or business entity receives or
2 expends money in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
3 defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary
4 election, primary city election, general election or general city
5 election; and

6 (b) The year after each year described in paragraph (a).

7 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
8 city election and the general election or general city election
9 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
10 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
11 following that January 1, every person or group of persons
12 organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who
13 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
14 questions that includes the question and who receives or expends
15 money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
16 defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the
17 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a
18 general election or general city election held on or after January 1
19 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every
20 person or group of persons organized formally or informally,
21 including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of
22 the question or a group of questions that includes the question and
23 who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000
24 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of
25 questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A
26 person, group of persons or business entity described in this
27 subsection shall, not later than:

28 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
29 primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately
30 preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~
31 *25* days before the primary election or primary city election;

32 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
33 ~~general~~ *primary* city election, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days
34 before the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ *5*
35 days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city
36 election; ~~and~~

37 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of~~

38 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general election or general city
39 election, for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the ~~general~~
40 *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city election through ~~June 30~~
41 ~~of that year,~~ *25 days before the general election or general city*
42 *election; and*

43 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
44 *election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or*



1 *general city election through 5 days before the general election or*
2 *general city election,*

3 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
4 during the period and contributions received during the period from
5 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be
6 completed on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
7 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
8 person or a representative of the group or business entity under
9 penalty of perjury.

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

15 4. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
16 city election and the general election or general city election
17 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
18 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
19 following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized
20 formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates
21 the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that
22 includes the question and who receives or expends money in an
23 amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of
24 such question or group of questions shall comply with the
25 requirements of this subsection. Except as otherwise provided in
26 NRS 294A.283, if a question is on the ballot at a general election or
27 general city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1
28 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons
29 organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who
30 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
31 questions that includes the question and who receives or expends
32 money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
33 defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the
34 requirements of this subsection. A person, group of persons or
35 business entity described in this subsection shall, not later than:

36 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
37 primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately
38 preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~
39 *25* days before the primary election or primary city election; ~~and~~

40 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
41 ~~general~~ *primary* city election, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days
42 before the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ *5*
43 days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city
44 election ~~;~~;



1 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election or general city*
2 *election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or*
3 *primary city election through 25 days before the general election*
4 *or general city election; and*

5 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
6 *election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or*
7 *general city election through 5 days before the general election or*
8 *general city election,*

9 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
10 during the period and contributions received during the period from
11 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be
12 completed on the form designed and **{provided} made available** by
13 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
14 signed by the person or a representative of the group or business
15 entity under penalty of perjury.

16 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person
17 or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a
18 business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or
19 group of questions on the ballot at a special election and who
20 receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to
21 advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of
22 questions shall, not later than:

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

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

28 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
29 during the period and contributions received during the period from
30 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The report must be
31 completed on the form designed and **{provided} made available** by
32 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
33 signed by the person or a representative of the group or business
34 entity under penalty of perjury.

35 6. Every person or group of persons organized formally or
36 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage
37 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a
38 special election to determine whether a public officer will be
39 recalled and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess
40 of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or
41 group of questions shall report each of the contributions received on
42 the form designed and **{provided} made available** by the Secretary
43 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a
44 representative of the group or business entity under penalty of
45 perjury, 30 days after:



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

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

9 7. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
10 *the* reports required pursuant to this section must be filed
11 *electronically* with ~~[-~~

12 ~~—(a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the~~
13 ~~county clerk of that county;~~

14 ~~—(b) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city~~
15 ~~clerk of that city; or~~

16 ~~—(c) If the question is submitted to the voters of more than one~~
17 ~~county or city.]~~ the Secretary of State.

18 8. ~~[A person may mail or transmit the report to the appropriate~~
19 ~~officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or~~
20 ~~electronic means.]~~ A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the~~
21 ~~officer:~~

22 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
23 ~~or~~

24 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
25 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
26 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~ *Secretary of State.*

27 9. If the person or group of persons, including a business
28 entity, is advocating passage or defeat of a group of questions, the
29 reports must be itemized by question or petition.

30 ~~[10. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
31 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the~~
32 ~~Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the~~
33 ~~report.]~~

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

35 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or
36 township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than
37 January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the
38 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report
39 each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred and each
40 amount in excess of \$100 disposed of pursuant to NRS 294A.160
41 during the period on the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made*
42 *available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The
43 form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury. The
44 provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:



1 (a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office
2 through the year immediately preceding the next general election for
3 that office; and

4 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
5 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to
6 NRS 294A.160.

7 2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
8 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
9 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1
10 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later
11 than:

12 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election for that
13 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
14 primary election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election;

15 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election for
16 that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
17 election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election;
18 ~~and~~

19 (c) ~~July 15 of the year of~~ *Twenty-one days before* the general
20 election for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the
21 ~~general~~ *primary* election through ~~June 30 of that year.~~ *25 days*
22 *before the general election; and*

23 (d) *Four days before the general election for that office, for*
24 *the period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days*
25 *before the general election,*

26 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
27 during the period on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made*
28 *available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each
29 form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

30 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office
31 at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the
32 office for which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1
33 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later
34 than:

35 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election for that
36 office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
37 primary election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary election;
38 ~~and~~

39 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election for
40 that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
41 election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election ~~;~~
42 ;

43 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election for that office,*
44 *for the period from 4 days before the primary election through 25*
45 *days before the general election; and*



1 (d) *Four days before the general election for that office, for*
2 *the period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days*
3 *before the general election,*

4 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
5 during the period on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made*
6 *available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The
7 form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

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

11 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
12 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
13 election; and

14 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
15 period through the special election,

16 ↪ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred
17 during the period on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made*
18 *available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each
19 form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

20 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
21 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
22 officer will be recalled shall report each of the campaign expenses in
23 excess of \$100 incurred on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made*
24 *available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and
25 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

26 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the
27 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special
28 election; or

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

34 6. ~~Reports~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this*
35 *act, reports* of campaign expenses must be filed *electronically* with
36 the ~~officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of~~
37 ~~candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail or~~
38 ~~transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail,~~
39 ~~facsimile machine or electronic means.~~ *Secretary of State.*

40 7. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~with the officer:~~
41 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
42 ~~or~~
43 ~~—(b) On~~ *on* the date that it was received by the ~~officer if the~~
44 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
45 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~



~~1 — 7. County clerks who receive from candidates for legislative or
2 judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice of
3 the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign expenses
4 pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report with the
5 Secretary of State . [within 10 working days after receiving the
6 report.]~~

7 **Sec. 10.** NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

40 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
41 primary city election for that office, for the period from the
42 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary
43 city election through ~~[+2]~~ *25* days before the primary election or
44 primary city election;



1 (b) ~~[Seven]~~ *Four* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or
2 ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election for that office, for the period from
3 ~~[+1]~~ *24* days before the primary election or primary city election
4 through ~~[+2]~~ *5* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or
5 ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election; ~~[and]~~

6 (c) ~~[July 15 of the year of]~~ *Twenty-one days before* the general
7 election or general city election for that office, for the period from
8 ~~[+1]~~ *4* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or ~~[general]~~
9 *primary* city election through ~~[the June 30 of that year,]~~ *25 days*
10 *before the general election or general city election; and*

11 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
12 *election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the*
13 *general election or general city election through 5 days before the*
14 *general election or general city election,*

15 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
16 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
17 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~[provided]~~
18 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
19 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a
20 representative of the committee, political party or business entity
21 under penalty of perjury.

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

30 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
31 primary city election for that office, for the period from the
32 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary
33 city election through ~~[+2]~~ *25* days before the primary election or
34 primary city election; ~~[and]~~

35 (b) ~~[Seven]~~ *Four* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or
36 ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election for that office, for the period from
37 ~~[+1]~~ *24* days before the primary election or primary city election
38 through ~~[+2]~~ *5* days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or
39 ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election ~~[,];~~

40 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election or general city*
41 *election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the*
42 *primary election or primary city election through 25 days before*
43 *the general election or general city election; and*

44 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
45 *election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the*



1 *general election or general city election through 5 days before the*
2 *general election or general city election,*

3 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
4 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
5 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~provided~~
6 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
7 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a
8 representative of the committee, political party or business entity
9 under penalty of perjury.

10 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person,
11 committee, political party or business entity described in subsection
12 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at
13 a special election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall,
14 not later than:

15 (a) Seven days before the special election for the office for
16 which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks
17 election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
18 through 12 days before the special election; and

19 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
20 period through the special election,

21 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
22 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
23 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~provided~~
24 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
25 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a
26 representative of the committee, political party or business entity
27 under penalty of perjury.

28 5. Every person, committee, political party or business entity
29 described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a
30 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a
31 public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of such
32 candidates shall list each expenditure made on behalf of the
33 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
34 candidates in excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~provided~~
35 *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373
36 and signed by the person or a representative of the committee,
37 political party or business entity under penalty of perjury, 30 days
38 after:

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

42 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court
43 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant
44 to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the



1 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of
2 the district court's decision.

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

7 7. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
8 *the* reports must be filed *electronically* with ~~[-~~

9 ~~—(a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk~~
10 ~~of that county;~~

11 ~~—(b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that~~
12 ~~city; or~~

13 ~~—(c) If the candidate is elected from more than one county or~~
14 ~~city.]~~ the Secretary of State.

15 8. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of candidates,
16 the reports must be itemized by the candidate. ~~[A person may mail~~
17 ~~or transmit the report to the appropriate officer by regular mail,~~
18 ~~certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means.]~~

19 9. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the officer:~~

20 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
21 ~~or~~

22 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[officer if the~~
23 ~~report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or~~
24 ~~electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

25 ~~—9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
26 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the]~~
27 ~~Secretary of State . [within 10 working days after receiving the~~
28 ~~report.~~

29 ~~—10.]~~ Every person, committee, political party or business entity
30 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section
31 even if the person, committee, political party or business entity
32 receives no contributions.

33 **Sec. 11.** NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 294A.220 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
35 294A.283, every person or group of persons organized formally or
36 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage
37 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a
38 primary election, primary city election, general election or general
39 city election and who receives or expends money in an amount in
40 excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question
41 or group of questions shall, not later than January 15 of each year
42 that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of
43 persons, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through
44 December 31 of the previous year, report each expenditure made
45 during the period on behalf of or against the question, the group of



1 questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in
2 excess of \$1,000 on the form designed and ~~provided~~ **made**
3 **available** by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The
4 form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group
5 or business entity under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this
6 subsection apply to the person, group of persons or business entity:

7 (a) Each year in which:

8 (1) An election or city election is held for a question for
9 which the person, group of persons or business entity advocates
10 passage or defeat; or

11 (2) A person, group of persons or business entity receives or
12 expends money in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
13 defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary
14 election, primary city election, general election or general city
15 election; and

16 (b) The year after each year described in paragraph (a).

17 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
18 city election and the general election or general city election
19 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
20 is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
21 following that January 1, every person or group of persons
22 organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who
23 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
24 questions that includes the question and who receives or expends
25 money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
26 defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the
27 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a
28 general election or general city election held on or after January 1
29 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every
30 person or group of persons organized formally or informally,
31 including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of
32 the question or a group of questions that includes the question and
33 who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000
34 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of
35 questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A
36 person, group of persons or business entity described in this
37 subsection shall, not later than:

38 (a) ~~Seven~~ **Twenty-one** days before the primary election or
39 primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately
40 preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~
41 **25** days before the primary election or primary city election;

42 (b) ~~Seven~~ **Four** days before the ~~general~~ **primary** election or
43 ~~general~~ **primary** city election, for the period from ~~11~~ **24** days
44 before the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ **5**



1 days before the ~~[general]~~ *primary* election or ~~[general]~~ *primary* city
2 election; ~~and~~

3 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of]~~

4 *(c) Twenty-one days before* the general election or general city
5 election, for the period from ~~[11]~~ 4 days before the ~~[general]~~
6 *primary* election or ~~[general]~~ *primary* city election through ~~[the~~
7 ~~June 30 immediately preceding that July 15.]~~ *25 days before the*
8 *general election or general city election; and*

9 *(d) Four days before the general election or general city*
10 *election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or*
11 *general city election through 5 days before the general election or*
12 *general city election,*

13 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
14 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
15 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form
16 designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
17 pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a
18 representative of the group or business entity under penalty of
19 perjury.

20 3. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary
21 city election and the general election or general city election
22 immediately following that primary election or primary city election
23 is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
24 following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized
25 formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates
26 the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that
27 includes the question and who receives or expends money in an
28 amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of
29 such question or group of questions shall comply with the
30 requirements of this subsection. Except as otherwise provided in
31 NRS 294A.283, if a question is on the ballot at a general election or
32 general city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1
33 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons
34 organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who
35 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
36 questions that includes the question and who receives or expends
37 money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or
38 defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the
39 requirements of this subsection. A person, group of persons or
40 business entity described in this subsection shall, not later than:

41 (a) ~~[Seven]~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary election or
42 primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately
43 preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~[12]~~
44 *25* days before the primary election or primary city election; ~~and]~~



1 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or
2 ~~general~~ *primary* city election, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days
3 before the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ *5*
4 days before the ~~general~~ *primary* election or ~~general~~ *primary* city
5 election ~~1~~;

6 (c) *Twenty-one days before the general election or general city*
7 *election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or*
8 *primary city election through 25 days before the general election*
9 *or general city election; and*

10 (d) *Four days before the general election or general city*
11 *election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or*
12 *general city election through 5 days before the general election or*
13 *general city election,*

14 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
15 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
16 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form
17 designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
18 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person
19 or a representative of the group or business entity under penalty of
20 perjury.

21 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person
22 or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a
23 business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or
24 group of questions on the ballot at a special election shall, not later
25 than:

26 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
27 the date the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before
28 the special election; and

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

31 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
32 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
33 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form
34 designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State
35 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person
36 or a representative of the group or business entity under penalty of
37 perjury.

38 5. Every person or group of persons organized formally or
39 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage
40 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a
41 special election to determine whether a public officer will be
42 recalled and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess
43 of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or
44 group of questions shall list each expenditure made during the
45 period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or



1 a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000
2 on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the
3 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the
4 person or a representative of the group or business entity under
5 penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

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

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

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~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
19 reports required pursuant to this section must be filed *electronically*
20 with ~~:~~

21 ~~—(a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the~~
22 ~~county clerk of that county;~~

23 ~~—(b) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city~~
24 ~~clerk of that city; or~~

25 ~~—(c) If the question is submitted to the voters of more than one~~
26 ~~county or city,]~~ the Secretary of State.

27 8. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of questions,
28 the reports must be itemized by question or petition. ~~[A person may~~
29 ~~mail or transmit the report to the appropriate filing officer by regular~~
30 ~~mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means.]~~

31 9. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the filing officer:~~

32 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
33 ~~or~~

34 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the ~~[filing officer if~~
35 ~~the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
36 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

37 ~~—9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report~~
38 ~~pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the]~~
39 Secretary of State . ~~[within 10 working days after receiving the~~
40 ~~report.]~~

41 **Sec. 12.** NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
43 each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

44 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
45 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to



1 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
2 election; and

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

5 ↪ report each contribution received or made by the committee in
6 excess of \$100 on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available*
7 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must
8 be signed by a representative of the committee under penalty of
9 perjury.

10 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is
11 not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee
12 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the
13 expiration of the notice of intent, report each contribution received
14 by the committee, and each contribution made by the committee in
15 excess of \$100.

16 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
17 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
18 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
19 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
20 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
21 determines that an election will not be held, report each contribution
22 received by the committee, and each contribution made by the
23 committee in excess of \$100.

24 4. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
25 *each* report of contributions must be filed *electronically* with the
26 Secretary of State. ~~The committee may mail or transmit the report~~
27 ~~by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic~~
28 ~~means.]~~

29 5. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~with the Secretary of~~
30 ~~State:~~

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

33 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
34 ~~. [if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
35 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

36 ~~—5.]~~ 6. 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, whether from or to a natural person,
39 association or corporation, in excess of \$100 and contributions
40 which a contributor or the committee has made cumulatively in
41 excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting
42 period.

43 **Sec. 13.** NRS 294A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
45 each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:



1 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
2 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
3 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
4 election; and

5 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
6 through the election,

7 ↪ report each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100
8 on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the
9 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be
10 signed by a representative of the committee under penalty of
11 perjury.

12 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is
13 not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee
14 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the
15 expiration of the notice of intent, report each expenditure made by
16 the committee in excess of \$100.

17 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
18 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
19 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
20 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
21 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
22 determines that an election will not be held, report each expenditure
23 made by the committee in excess of \$100.

24 4. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,*
25 *each* report of expenditures must be filed *electronically* with the
26 Secretary of State. ~~[The committee may mail or transmit the report~~
27 ~~to the Secretary of State by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile~~
28 ~~machine or electronic means.]~~

29 5. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~[with the Secretary of~~
30 ~~State:~~

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

33 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
34 ~~. [if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
35 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~

36 **Sec. 14.** NRS 294A.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 294A.283 1. Every person or group of persons organized
38 formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates
39 the passage or defeat of a constitutional amendment or statewide
40 measure proposed by an initiative or referendum, including, without
41 limitation, the initiation or circulation thereof, and who receives or
42 expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 for such
43 advocacy shall, not later than the dates listed in subsection 2, report:

44 (a) Each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
45 during each period described in subsection 2;



1 (b) Contributions received during each period described in
2 subsection 2 from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000;

3 (c) Each expenditure in excess of \$1,000 the person, group of
4 persons or business entity makes during each period described in
5 subsection 2; and

6 (d) The total amount of money the person, group of persons or
7 business entity has at the beginning of each period described in
8 subsection 2, accounting for all contributions received and
9 expenditures made during each previous period.

10 2. Every person, group of persons or business entity required to
11 report pursuant to subsection 1 shall file that report with the
12 Secretary of State:

13 (a) For the period beginning on the first day a copy of the
14 petition may be filed with the Secretary of State before it is
15 circulated for signatures pursuant to Section 1 or Section 2 of
16 Article 19 of the Nevada Constitution, as applicable, and ending on
17 the following March 31, not later than April 15;

18 (b) For the period beginning on April 1 and ending on July 31,
19 not later than August 15;

20 (c) For the period beginning on August 1 and ending on
21 September 30, not later than October 15; and

22 (d) For the period beginning on October 1 and ending on
23 December 31, not later than the following January 15.

24 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
25 which the contribution was received must be included on each
26 report for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions
27 which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount
28 since the beginning of the applicable reporting period.

29 4. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but
30 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the
31 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other
32 production of the media, must be included in each report.

33 5. Each report required pursuant to this section must:

34 (a) Be on the form designed and ~~provided~~ *made available* by
35 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373; and

36 (b) Be signed by the person or a representative of the group of
37 persons or business entity under penalty of perjury.

38 6. ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, a~~
39 ~~person, group of persons or business entity~~ *may mail or transmit*
40 *shall file* each report ~~to~~ *electronically with* the Secretary of State .
41 ~~by certified mail, regular mail, facsimile machine or electronic~~
42 ~~means or may deliver the report personally.]~~

43 7. A report shall be deemed to be filed ~~with the Secretary of~~
44 ~~State:~~



1 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
2 ~~or~~

3 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
4 . ~~[if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
5 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.]~~

6 **Sec. 15.** NRS 294A.286 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 294A.286 1. A person who administers a legal defense fund
8 shall:

9 (a) Within 5 days after the creation of the legal defense fund,
10 notify the Secretary of State of the creation of the fund on a form
11 provided by the Secretary of State; and

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

15 2. The reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must
16 be submitted on the form designed and ~~[provided]~~ *made available*
17 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form
18 must be signed by the administrator of the legal defense fund under
19 penalty of perjury.

20 3. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act,*
21 *the* reports required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be filed
22 in the same manner and at the same time as the report filed pursuant
23 to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.

24 **Sec. 16.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 294A.360 1. ~~[Every]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
26 *section 2 of this act, every* candidate for city office at a primary city
27 election or general city election shall file the reports in the manner
28 required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and 294A.200 for other
29 offices not later than January 15 of each year, for the period from
30 January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous
31 year. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

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

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

38 2. ~~[Every]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this*
39 *act, every* candidate for city office at a primary city election or
40 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
41 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and
42 before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the
43 reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and
44 294A.200 for other offices not later than:



1 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary city election for
2 that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
3 the primary city election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary
4 city election;

5 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* city election
6 for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
7 city election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* city
8 election; ~~and~~

9 ~~—(c) July 15 of the year of~~

10 (c) *Twenty-one days before* the general city election for that
11 office, for the period from ~~11~~ *4* days before the ~~general~~ *primary*
12 city election through ~~the June 30 of that year.~~ *25 days before the*
13 *general city election; and*

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

17 3. ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this*
18 *act, every* candidate for city office at a primary city election or
19 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
20 which he or she is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before
21 the January 1 immediately following that July 1, shall file the
22 reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and
23 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

24 (a) ~~Seven~~ *Twenty-one* days before the primary city election for
25 that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding
26 the primary city election through ~~12~~ *25* days before the primary
27 city election; ~~and~~

28 (b) ~~Seven~~ *Four* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* city election
29 for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ *24* days before the primary
30 city election through ~~12~~ *5* days before the ~~general~~ *primary* city
31 election ~~;~~;

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

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

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

41 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
42 the candidate's nomination through 12 days before the special
43 election; and

44 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
45 period through the special election.



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

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

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

12 **Sec. 17.** NRS 294A.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 294A.362 1. In addition to reporting information pursuant to
14 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.200 and 294A.360,
15 each candidate who is required to file a report of campaign
16 contributions and expenses pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,
17 294A.128, 294A.200 or 294A.360 shall report on the form designed
18 and ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to
19 NRS 294A.373 goods and services provided in kind for which
20 money would otherwise have been paid. The candidate shall list on
21 the form each such campaign contribution in excess of \$100
22 received during the reporting period, each such campaign
23 contribution from a contributor received during the reporting period
24 which cumulatively exceeds \$100, and each such expense in excess
25 of \$100 incurred during the reporting period.

26 2. The Secretary of State and each city clerk shall not require a
27 candidate to list the campaign contributions and expenses described in
28 this section on any form other than the form designed and
29 ~~provided~~ *made available* by the Secretary of State pursuant to
30 NRS 294A.373.

31 *3. Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act, the*
32 *report required by subsection 1 must be filed in the same manner*
33 *and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to NRS*
34 *294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.200 or 294A.360.*

35 **Sec. 18.** NRS 294A.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 294A.373 1. The Secretary of State shall design ~~a single~~
37 ~~form~~ *forms* to be used for all reports of campaign contributions and
38 expenses or expenditures that are required to be filed pursuant to
39 NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150,
40 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.283,
41 294A.360 and 294A.362 and reports of contributions received by
42 and expenditures made from a legal defense fund that are required to
43 be filed pursuant to NRS 294A.286.



1 2. The ~~form~~ *forms* designed by the Secretary of State
2 pursuant to this section must only request information specifically
3 required by statute.

4 3. ~~Upon request, the~~ *The* Secretary of State shall ~~provide~~
5 *make available to each candidate, person, committee, political*
6 *party, group of persons or business entity that is required to file a*
7 *report described in subsection 1:*

8 (a) *If the candidate, person, committee, political party, group*
9 *or business entity has submitted an affidavit to the Secretary of*
10 *State pursuant to section 2 or 3 of this act, as applicable, a copy of*
11 *the form ~~designed pursuant to this section to each person,~~*
12 *~~committee, political party, group and business entity that is required~~*
13 *~~to file a report described in subsection 1.~~*; *or*

14 (b) *If the candidate, person, committee, political party, group*
15 *or business entity is required to submit the report electronically to*
16 *the Secretary of State, access through a secure website to the form.*

17 4. *If the candidate, person, committee, political party, group*
18 *of persons or business entity is required to submit electronically a*
19 *report described in subsection 1, the form must be signed*
20 *electronically under penalty of perjury.*

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

27 **Sec. 19.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
29 requests a form for:

30 1. A declaration of candidacy;

31 2. An acceptance of candidacy;

32 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant
33 to NRS 294A.230, a committee for the recall of a public officer
34 pursuant to NRS 294A.250 or a business entity that wishes to
35 engage in certain political activity pursuant to NRS 294A.227; *or*

36 4. The reporting of the creation of a legal defense fund
37 pursuant to NRS 294A.286 , ~~or~~

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

44 *↪* shall furnish the candidate *or entity* with the necessary forms for
45 reporting and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of



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

14 **Sec. 20.** NRS 294A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:
15 294A.400 The Secretary of State shall, within 30 days after
16 receipt of the reports required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,
17 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,
18 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.283 , ~~and~~ 294A.286, **294A.360 and**
19 **294A.362**, prepare and make available for public inspection a
20 compilation of:

21 1. The total campaign contributions, the contributions which
22 are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of each of the
23 candidates from whom reports of those contributions and expenses
24 are required.

25 2. The total amount of loans to a candidate guaranteed by a
26 third party, the total amount of loans made to a candidate that have
27 been forgiven and the total amount of written commitments for
28 contributions received by a candidate.

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

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

32 (a) Person on behalf of a candidate other than the person.

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

35 (c) Committee for the recall of a public officer.

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

37 (a) A person who is not under the direction or control of a
38 candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the
39 campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on
40 behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved
41 by the candidate or group.

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



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

3 (a) Person or group of persons organized formally or informally,
4 including a business entity who advocates the passage or defeat of a
5 question or group of questions on the ballot and who receives or
6 expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 for such
7 advocacy, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b).

8 (b) Person or group of persons organized formally or informally,
9 including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a
10 constitutional amendment or statewide measure proposed by an
11 initiative or referendum, including, without limitation, the initiation
12 or circulation thereof, and who receives or expends money in an
13 amount in excess of \$10,000 for such advocacy.

14 7. The total contributions received by and expenditures made
15 from a legal defense fund.

16 **Sec. 21.** Chapter 281A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
17 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 22 and 23 of this act.

18 **Sec. 22. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a**
19 **former public officer shall not receive compensation or other**
20 **consideration to:**

21 (a) *Appear in person in the building in which the governing*
22 *body holds meetings; and*

23 (b) *Communicate directly with a member of the governing*
24 *body on behalf of someone other than himself or herself to*
25 *influence legislative action,*

26 *↳ for a period of 2 years after the end of his or her term of office*
27 *or appointment.*

28 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a former*
29 *public officer in any of the following circumstances:*

30 (a) *The former public officer is an employee of a bona fide*
31 *news medium who engages in conduct described in subsection 1*
32 *only in the course of his or her professional duties and who*
33 *contacts members of the governing body for the sole purpose of*
34 *carrying out his or her news gathering function.*

35 (b) *The former public officer is now an officer or employee of*
36 *a governing body other than the governing body to which the*
37 *former public officer was elected or appointed, if the appearance*
38 *or communication is for the purpose of influencing legislative*
39 *action on behalf of that governing body.*

40 (c) *The former public officer is an elected officer of this State*
41 *or a political subdivision who confines his or her appearance or*
42 *communication with the governing body to issues directly related*
43 *to the scope of the office to which he or she was elected.*

44 3. *As used in this section:*



1 (a) "Consideration" means a gift, salary, payment,
2 distribution, loan, advance or deposit of money or anything of
3 value and includes, without limitation, a contract, promise or
4 agreement, whether or not legally enforceable.

5 (b) "Governing body" means the legislative body of the State
6 or political subdivision to which the former public officer was
7 elected or appointed, or any standing committee thereof.

8 (c) "Legislative action" means introduction, sponsorship,
9 debate, voting and any other official action on any bill, resolution,
10 ordinance, amendment, nomination, appointment, report and any
11 other matter pending before or proposed by a governing body, or
12 on any matter which may be the subject of action by the governing
13 body.

14 **Sec. 23. 1.** A candidate or public officer who is required to
15 file a statement of financial disclosure with the Secretary of State
16 pursuant to NRS 281A.600 or 281A.610 is not required to file the
17 statement electronically if the candidate or public officer has on
18 file with the Secretary of State an affidavit which satisfies the
19 requirements set forth in subsection 2 and which states that:

20 (a) The candidate or public officer does not own or have the
21 ability to access the technology necessary to file electronically the
22 statement of financial disclosure; and

23 (b) The candidate or public officer does not have the financial
24 ability to purchase or obtain access to the technology necessary to
25 file electronically the statement of financial disclosure.

26 2. The affidavit described in subsection 1 must be:

27 (a) In the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed
28 under penalty of perjury.

29 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, filed not less
30 than 15 days before the statement of financial disclosure is
31 required to be filed.

32 3. A candidate or public officer who is not required to file the
33 statement of financial disclosure electronically may file the
34 statement of financial disclosure by transmitting the statement by
35 regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or personal
36 delivery. A statement of financial disclosure transmitted pursuant
37 to this subsection shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was
38 received by the Secretary of State.

39 4. A person who is appointed to fill the unexpired term of an
40 elected or appointed public officer must file the affidavit described
41 in subsection 1 not later than 15 days after his or her appointment
42 to be exempted from the requirement of filing a report
43 electronically.



1 **Sec. 24.** NRS 281A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 281A.240 1. In addition to any other duties imposed upon the
3 Executive Director, the Executive Director shall:

4 (a) Maintain complete and accurate records of all transactions
5 and proceedings of the Commission.

6 (b) Receive requests for opinions pursuant to NRS 281A.440.

7 (c) Gather information and conduct investigations regarding
8 requests for opinions received by the Commission and submit
9 recommendations to the investigatory panel appointed pursuant to
10 NRS 281A.220 regarding whether there is just and sufficient cause
11 to render an opinion in response to a particular request.

12 (d) Recommend to the Commission any regulations or
13 legislation that the Executive Director considers desirable or
14 necessary to improve the operation of the Commission and maintain
15 high standards of ethical conduct in government.

16 (e) Upon the request of any public officer or the employer of a
17 public employee, conduct training on the requirements of this
18 chapter, the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and
19 previous opinions of the Commission. In any such training, the
20 Executive Director shall emphasize that the Executive Director is
21 not a member of the Commission and that only the Commission
22 may issue opinions concerning the application of the statutory
23 ethical standards to any given set of facts and circumstances. The
24 Commission may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs of
25 training provided by the Executive Director pursuant to this
26 subsection.

27 (f) Perform such other duties, not inconsistent with law, as may
28 be required by the Commission.

29 2. The Executive Director shall, within the limits of legislative
30 appropriation, employ such persons as are necessary to carry out any
31 of the Executive Director's duties relating to:

32 (a) The administration of the affairs of the Commission; *and*

33 (b) ~~the review of statements of financial disclosure; and~~

34 ~~—(e) The investigation of matters under the jurisdiction of the~~
35 Commission.

36 **Sec. 25.** NRS 281A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:
37 281A.290 The Commission shall:

38 1. Adopt procedural regulations:

39 (a) To facilitate the receipt of inquiries by the Commission;

40 (b) For the filing of a request for an opinion with the
41 Commission;

42 (c) For the withdrawal of a request for an opinion by the person
43 who filed the request; and

44 (d) To facilitate the prompt rendition of opinions by the
45 Commission.



1 2. Prescribe, by regulation, ~~[forms for the submission of~~
2 ~~statements of financial disclosure and procedures for the submission~~
3 ~~of statements of financial disclosure filed pursuant to NRS~~
4 ~~281A.600 and]~~ forms and procedures for the submission of
5 statements of acknowledgment filed by public officers pursuant to
6 NRS 281A.500, maintain files of such statements and make the
7 statements available for public inspection.

8 3. Cause the making of such investigations as are reasonable
9 and necessary for the rendition of its opinions pursuant to this
10 chapter.

11 4. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 281A.600, inform]~~
12 *Inform* the Attorney General or district attorney of all cases of
13 noncompliance with the requirements of this chapter ~~[]~~, *other than*
14 *cases of noncompliance with NRS 281A.600, 281A.610 and*
15 *281A.620.*

16 5. Recommend to the Legislature such further legislation as the
17 Commission considers desirable or necessary to promote and
18 maintain high standards of ethical conduct in government.

19 6. Publish a manual for the use of public officers and
20 employees that contains:

21 (a) Hypothetical opinions which are abstracted from opinions
22 rendered pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 281A.440, for the future
23 guidance of all persons concerned with ethical standards in
24 government;

25 (b) Abstracts of selected opinions rendered pursuant to
26 subsection 2 of NRS 281A.440; and

27 (c) An abstract of the requirements of this chapter.

28 ➔ The Legislative Counsel shall prepare annotations to this chapter
29 for inclusion in the Nevada Revised Statutes based on the abstracts
30 and published opinions of the Commission.

31 **Sec. 26.** NRS 281A.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 281A.470 1. Any department, board, commission or other
33 agency of the State or the governing body of a county or an
34 incorporated city may establish a specialized or local ethics
35 committee to complement the functions of the Commission. A
36 specialized or local ethics committee may:

37 (a) Establish a code of ethical standards suitable for the
38 particular ethical problems encountered in its sphere of activity. The
39 standards may not be less restrictive than the statutory ethical
40 standards.

41 (b) Render an opinion upon the request of any public officer or
42 employee of its own organization or level seeking an interpretation
43 of its ethical standards on questions directly related to the propriety
44 of the public officer's or employee's own future official conduct or
45 refer the request to the Commission. Any public officer or employee



1 subject to the jurisdiction of the committee shall direct the public
2 officer's or employee's inquiry to that committee instead of the
3 Commission.

4 (c) Require the filing of statements of financial disclosure by
5 public officers on forms prescribed by the committee or the city
6 clerk if the form has been:

7 (1) Submitted, at least 60 days before its anticipated
8 distribution, to the ~~[Commission]~~ *Secretary of State* for review; and

9 (2) Upon review, approved by the ~~[Commission.]~~ *Secretary*
10 *of State.*

11 2. A specialized or local ethics committee shall not attempt to
12 interpret or render an opinion regarding the statutory ethical
13 standards.

14 3. Each request for an opinion submitted to a specialized or
15 local ethics committee, each hearing held to obtain information on
16 which to base an opinion, all deliberations relating to an opinion,
17 each opinion rendered by a committee and any motion relating to
18 the opinion are confidential unless:

19 (a) The public officer or employee acts in contravention of the
20 opinion; or

21 (b) The requester discloses the content of the opinion.

22 **Sec. 27.** NRS 281A.550 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 281A.550 1. A former member of the Public Utilities
24 Commission of Nevada shall not:

25 (a) Be employed by a public utility or parent organization or
26 subsidiary of a public utility ~~[;]~~ *for 1 year after the termination of*
27 *the member's service on the Public Utilities Commission of*
28 *Nevada;* or

29 (b) Appear before the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to
30 testify on behalf of a public utility or parent organization or
31 subsidiary of a public utility ~~[;]~~
32 ~~for 1 year]~~ *for 2 years* after the termination of the member's
33 service on the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada.

34 2. A former member of the State Gaming Control Board or the
35 Nevada Gaming Commission shall not:

36 (a) Appear before the State Gaming Control Board or the
37 Nevada Gaming Commission on behalf of a person who holds a
38 license issued pursuant to chapter 463 or 464 of NRS or who is
39 required to register with the Nevada Gaming Commission pursuant
40 to chapter 463 of NRS ~~[;]~~ *for 2 years after the termination of the*
41 *member's service on the State Gaming Control Board or the*
42 *Nevada Gaming Commission;* or

43 (b) Be employed by such a person ~~[;]~~
44 ~~for 1 year]~~ after the termination of the member's service on the
45 State Gaming Control Board or the Nevada Gaming Commission.



1 3. In addition to the prohibitions set forth in subsections 1 and
2 2, and except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 6, a former
3 public officer or employee of a board, commission, department,
4 division or other agency of the Executive Department of State
5 Government, except a clerical employee, shall not solicit or accept
6 employment from a business or industry whose activities are
7 governed by regulations adopted by the board, commission,
8 department, division or other agency for 1 year after the termination
9 of the former public officer's or employee's service or period of
10 employment if:

11 (a) The former public officer's or employee's principal duties
12 included the formulation of policy contained in the regulations
13 governing the business or industry;

14 (b) During the immediately preceding year, the former public
15 officer or employee directly performed activities, or controlled or
16 influenced an audit, decision, investigation or other action, which
17 significantly affected the business or industry which might, but for
18 this section, employ the former public officer or employee; or

19 (c) As a result of the former public officer's or employee's
20 governmental service or employment, the former public officer or
21 employee possesses knowledge of the trade secrets of a direct
22 business competitor.

23 4. The provisions of subsection 3 do not apply to a former
24 public officer who was a member of a board, commission or similar
25 body of the State if:

26 (a) The former public officer is engaged in the profession,
27 occupation or business regulated by the board, commission or
28 similar body;

29 (b) The former public officer holds a license issued by the
30 board, commission or similar body; and

31 (c) Holding a license issued by the board, commission or similar
32 body is a requirement for membership on the board, commission or
33 similar body.

34 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a former
35 public officer or employee of the State or a political subdivision,
36 except a clerical employee, shall not solicit or accept employment
37 from a person to whom a contract for supplies, materials, equipment
38 or services was awarded by the State or political subdivision, as
39 applicable, for 1 year after the termination of the officer's or
40 employee's service or period of employment, if:

41 (a) The amount of the contract exceeded \$25,000;

42 (b) The contract was awarded within the 12-month period
43 immediately preceding the termination of the officer's or
44 employee's service or period of employment; and



1 (c) The position held by the former public officer or employee at
2 the time the contract was awarded allowed the former public officer
3 or employee to affect or influence the awarding of the contract.

4 6. A current or former public officer or employee may request
5 that the Commission apply the relevant facts in that person's case to
6 the provisions of subsection 3 or 5, as applicable, and determine
7 whether relief from the strict application of those provisions is
8 proper. If the Commission determines that relief from the strict
9 application of the provisions of subsection 3 or 5, as applicable, is
10 not contrary to:

11 (a) The best interests of the public;

12 (b) The continued ethical integrity of the State Government or
13 political subdivision, as applicable; and

14 (c) The provisions of this chapter,

15 ↪ it may issue an opinion to that effect and grant such relief. The
16 opinion of the Commission in such a case is final and subject to
17 judicial review pursuant to NRS 233B.130, except that a proceeding
18 regarding this review must be held in closed court without
19 admittance of persons other than those necessary to the proceeding,
20 unless this right to confidential proceedings is waived by the current
21 or former public officer or employee.

22 7. Each request for an opinion that a current or former public
23 officer or employee submits to the Commission pursuant to
24 subsection 6, each opinion rendered by the Commission in response
25 to such a request and any motion, determination, evidence or record
26 of a hearing relating to such a request are confidential unless the
27 current or former public officer or employee who requested the
28 opinion:

29 (a) Acts in contravention of the opinion, in which case the
30 Commission may disclose the request for the opinion, the contents
31 of the opinion and any motion, evidence or record of a hearing
32 related thereto;

33 (b) Discloses the request for the opinion, the contents of the
34 opinion or any motion, evidence or record of a hearing related
35 thereto; or

36 (c) Requests the Commission to disclose the request for the
37 opinion, the contents of the opinion, or any motion, evidence or
38 record of a hearing related thereto.

39 8. A meeting or hearing that the Commission or an
40 investigatory panel holds to receive information or evidence
41 concerning the propriety of the conduct of a current or former public
42 officer or employee pursuant to this section and the deliberations of
43 the Commission and the investigatory panel on such information or
44 evidence are not subject to the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS.



1 9. As used in this section, "regulation" has the meaning
2 ascribed to it in NRS 233B.038 and also includes regulations
3 adopted by a board, commission, department, division or other
4 agency of the Executive Department of State Government that is
5 exempted from the requirements of chapter 233B of NRS.

6 **Sec. 28.** NRS 281A.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 281A.600 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2,~~
8 *subsections 2 and 3 and section 23 of this act*, if a public officer
9 who was appointed to the office for which the public officer is
10 serving is entitled to receive annual compensation of \$6,000 or more
11 for serving in that office, the public officer shall file *electronically*
12 with the ~~Commission~~ *Secretary of State* a statement of financial
13 disclosure, as follows:

14 (a) A public officer appointed to fill the unexpired term of an
15 elected or appointed public officer shall file a statement of financial
16 disclosure within 30 days after the public officer's appointment.

17 (b) Each public officer appointed to fill an office shall file a
18 statement of financial disclosure on or before January 15 of each
19 year of the term, including the year the term expires.

20 ↪ The statement must disclose the required information for the full
21 calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing.

22 2. If a person is serving in a public office for which the person
23 is required to file a statement pursuant to subsection 1, the person
24 may use the statement the person files for that initial office to satisfy
25 the requirements of subsection 1 for every other public office to
26 which the person is appointed and in which the person is also
27 serving.

28 3. A judicial officer who is appointed to fill the unexpired term
29 of a predecessor or to fill a newly created judgeship shall file a
30 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements of
31 Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a statement
32 of financial disclosure must include, without limitation, all
33 information required to be included in a statement of financial
34 disclosure pursuant to NRS 281A.620.

35 4. ~~The Commission shall provide written notification to the~~
36 ~~Secretary of State of the public officers who failed to file the~~
37 ~~statements of financial disclosure required by subsection 1 or who~~
38 ~~failed to file those statements in a timely manner. The notice must~~
39 ~~be sent within 30 days after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1~~
40 ~~and must include:~~

41 ~~—(a) The name of each public officer who failed to file a~~
42 ~~statement of financial disclosure within the period before the notice~~
43 ~~is sent;~~



1 ~~—(b) The name of each public officer who filed a statement of~~
2 ~~financial disclosure after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1 but~~
3 ~~within the period before the notice is sent;~~

4 ~~—(c) For the first notice sent after the public officer filed a~~
5 ~~statement of financial disclosure, the name of each public officer~~
6 ~~who filed a statement of financial disclosure after the deadlines set~~
7 ~~forth in subsection 1 but within the period before the notice is sent;~~
8 ~~and~~

9 ~~—(d) For each public officer listed in paragraph (c), the date on~~
10 ~~which the statement of financial disclosure was due and the date on~~
11 ~~which the public officer filed the statement.~~

12 ~~—5. In addition to the notice provided pursuant to subsection 4,~~
13 ~~the Commission shall notify the Secretary of State of each public~~
14 ~~officer who files a statement of financial disclosure more than 30~~
15 ~~days after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1. The notice must~~
16 ~~include the information described in paragraphs (c) and (d) of~~
17 ~~subsection 4.~~

18 ~~—6.] A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be~~
19 ~~filed [with the Commission:~~

20 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
21 ~~or~~

22 ~~—(b) On] on the date that it was received by the [Commission if~~
23 ~~the statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
24 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.] Secretary of~~
25 ~~State.~~

26 *5. Except as otherwise provided in section 23 of this act, the*
27 *Secretary of State shall provide access through a secure website to*
28 *the statement of financial disclosure to each person who is*
29 *required to file the statement with the Secretary of State pursuant*
30 *to this section.*

31 *6. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to*
32 *carry out the provisions of this section.*

33 **Sec. 29.** NRS 281A.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 281A.610 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2,]~~
35 *subsections 2 and 3 and section 23 of this act*, each candidate for
36 public office who will be entitled to receive annual compensation of
37 \$6,000 or more for serving in the office that the candidate is seeking
38 and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each public
39 officer who was elected to the office for which the public officer is
40 serving shall file *electronically* with the Secretary of State a
41 statement of financial disclosure, as follows:

42 (a) A candidate for nomination, election or reelection to public
43 office shall file a statement of financial disclosure no later than the
44 10th day after the last day to qualify as a candidate for the office.
45 The statement must disclose the required information for the full



1 calendar year immediately preceding the date of filing and for the
2 period between January 1 of the year in which the election for the
3 office will be held and the last day to qualify as a candidate for
4 the office. The filing of a statement of financial disclosure for a
5 portion of a calendar year pursuant to this paragraph does not relieve
6 the candidate of the requirement of filing a statement of financial
7 disclosure for the full calendar year pursuant to paragraph (b) in the
8 immediately succeeding year, if the candidate is elected to the
9 office.

10 (b) Each public officer shall file a statement of financial
11 disclosure on or before January 15 of each year of the term,
12 including the year the term expires. The statement must disclose the
13 required information for the full calendar year immediately
14 preceding the date of filing.

15 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if a
16 candidate for public office is serving in a public office for which the
17 candidate is required to file a statement pursuant to paragraph (b) of
18 subsection 1 or subsection 1 of NRS 281A.600, the candidate need
19 not file the statement required by subsection 1 for the full calendar
20 year for which the candidate previously filed a statement. The
21 provisions of this subsection do not relieve the candidate of the
22 requirement pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 to file a
23 statement of financial disclosure for the period between January 1 of
24 the year in which the election for the office will be held and the last
25 day to qualify as a candidate for the office.

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

30 4. A candidate for judicial office or a judicial officer shall file a
31 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements of
32 Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a statement
33 of financial disclosure must include, without limitation, all
34 information required to be included in a statement of financial
35 disclosure pursuant to NRS 281A.620.

36 5. A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be
37 filed ~~with the Secretary of State:~~

38 ~~—(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;~~
39 ~~or~~

40 ~~—(b) On] on~~ the date that it was received by the Secretary of State
41 ~~. [if the statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile~~
42 ~~machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.~~

43 ~~—6.— The statement of financial disclosure filed pursuant to this~~
44 ~~section must be filed on the form prescribed by the Commission~~
45 ~~pursuant to NRS 281A.290.~~



1 ~~7. The]~~

2 **6. Except as otherwise provided in section 23 of this act, the**
3 Secretary of State shall ~~[prescribe, by regulation, procedures for the~~
4 ~~submission of statements of financial disclosure filed pursuant to~~
5 ~~this section, maintain files of such statements and make the~~
6 ~~statements available for public inspection.] provide access through~~
7 ~~a secure website to the statement of financial disclosure to each~~
8 ~~person who is required to file the statement with the Secretary of~~
9 ~~State pursuant to this section.~~

10 **7. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to**
11 **carry out the provisions of this section.**

12 **Sec. 30.** NRS 281A.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 281A.620 1. Statements of financial disclosure, as approved
14 pursuant to NRS 281A.470 or in such **electronic** form as the
15 ~~[Commission]~~ **Secretary of State** otherwise prescribes, must contain
16 the following information concerning the candidate for public office
17 or public officer:

18 (a) The candidate's or public officer's length of residence in the
19 State of Nevada and the district in which the candidate for public
20 office or public officer is registered to vote.

21 (b) Each source of the candidate's or public officer's income, or
22 that of any member of the candidate's or public officer's household
23 who is 18 years of age or older. No listing of individual clients,
24 customers or patients is required, but if that is the case, a general
25 source such as "professional services" must be disclosed.

26 (c) A list of the specific location and particular use of real estate,
27 other than a personal residence:

28 (1) In which the candidate for public office or public officer
29 or a member of the candidate's or public officer's household has a
30 legal or beneficial interest;

31 (2) Whose fair market value is \$2,500 or more; and

32 (3) That is located in this State or an adjacent state.

33 (d) The name of each creditor to whom the candidate for public
34 office or public officer or a member of the candidate's or public
35 officer's household owes \$5,000 or more, except for:

36 (1) A debt secured by a mortgage or deed of trust of real
37 property which is not required to be listed pursuant to paragraph (c);
38 and

39 (2) A debt for which a security interest in a motor vehicle for
40 personal use was retained by the seller.

41 (e) If the candidate for public office or public officer has
42 received gifts in excess of an aggregate value of \$200 from a donor
43 during the preceding taxable year, a list of all such gifts, including
44 the identity of the donor and value of each gift, except:



1 (1) A gift received from a person who is related to the
2 candidate for public office or public officer within the third degree
3 of consanguinity or affinity.

4 (2) Ceremonial gifts received for a birthday, wedding,
5 anniversary, holiday or other ceremonial occasion if the donor does
6 not have a substantial interest in the legislative, administrative or
7 political action of the candidate for public office or public officer.

8 (f) A list of each business entity with which the candidate for
9 public office or public officer or a member of the candidate's or
10 public officer's household is involved as a trustee, beneficiary of a
11 trust, director, officer, owner in whole or in part, limited or general
12 partner, or holder of a class of stock or security representing 1
13 percent or more of the total outstanding stock or securities issued by
14 the business entity.

15 (g) A list of all public offices presently held by the candidate for
16 public office or public officer for which this statement of financial
17 disclosure is required.

18 2. The ~~[Commission shall distribute or cause to be distributed~~
19 ~~the forms required for such a statement to each candidate for public~~
20 ~~office and public officer who is required to file one. The~~
21 ~~Commission is not responsible for the costs of producing or~~
22 ~~distributing a form for filing statements of financial disclosure~~
23 ~~which is prescribed pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 281A.470.]~~
24 *Secretary of State may adopt regulations necessary to carry out the*
25 *provisions of this section.*

26 3. As used in this section, "member of the candidate's or public
27 officer's household" includes:

28 (a) The spouse of the candidate for public office or public
29 officer;

30 (b) A person who does not live in the same home or dwelling,
31 but who is dependent on and receiving substantial support from the
32 candidate for public office or public officer; and

33 (c) A person who lived in the home or dwelling of the candidate
34 for public office or public officer for 6 months or more in the year
35 immediately preceding the year in which the candidate for public
36 office or public officer files the statement of financial disclosure.

37 **Sec. 31.** NRS 281A.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 281A.630 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
39 statements of financial disclosure required by the provisions of NRS
40 281A.600, 281A.610 and 281A.620 must be retained by the
41 ~~[Commission or]~~ Secretary of State for 6 years after the date of
42 filing.

43 2. For public officers who serve more than one term in either
44 the same public office or more than one public office, the period



1 prescribed in subsection 1 begins on the date of the filing of the last
2 statement of financial disclosure for the last public office held.

3 **Sec. 32.** NRS 281A.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 281A.640 1. A list of each public officer who is required to
5 file a statement of financial disclosure must be submitted
6 electronically to the ~~[Commission and to the]~~ Secretary of State, in a
7 form prescribed by the ~~[Commission,]~~ *Secretary of State*, on or
8 before December 1 of each year by:

9 (a) Each county clerk for all public officers of the county and
10 other local governments within the county other than cities;

11 (b) Each city clerk for all public officers of the city;

12 (c) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for all public
13 officers of the Legislative Branch; and

14 (d) The Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of
15 Administration for all public officers of the Executive Branch.

16 2. ~~[The Secretary of State, each county clerk, or the registrar of~~
17 ~~voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164,~~
18 ~~and each city clerk shall submit electronically to the Commission,~~
19 ~~and each]~~ *Each* county clerk, or the registrar of voters of the county
20 if one was appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164, and each city clerk
21 shall submit electronically to the Secretary of State, in a form
22 prescribed by the ~~[Commission,]~~ *Secretary of State*, a list of each
23 candidate for public office who filed a declaration of candidacy or
24 acceptance of candidacy with that officer within 10 days after the
25 last day to qualify as a candidate for the applicable office.

26 **Sec. 33.** NRS 281A.650 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 281A.650 The Secretary of State and each county clerk, or the
28 registrar of voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to
29 NRS 244.164, or city clerk who receives from a candidate for public
30 office a declaration of candidacy, acceptance of candidacy or
31 certificate of candidacy shall give to the candidate :

32 1. *If the candidate is a candidate for judicial office*, the form
33 prescribed by the ~~[Commission]~~ *Administrative Office of the*
34 *Courts* for the making of a statement of financial disclosure ~~[]~~ ;

35 2. *If the candidate is not a candidate for judicial office and is*
36 *required to file electronically the statement of financial disclosure,*
37 *access to the electronic form prescribed by the Secretary of State;*
38 *or*

39 3. *If the candidate is not a candidate for judicial office, is*
40 *required to submit the statement of financial disclosure*
41 *electronically and has submitted an affidavit to the Secretary of*
42 *State pursuant to section 23 of this act, the form prescribed by the*
43 *Secretary of State,*

44 ~~↳~~ accompanied by instructions on how to complete the form ~~[]~~
45 ~~where it must be filed]~~ and the time by which it must be filed.



- 1 **Sec. 34.** 1. This section and sections 22 and 27 of this act
2 become effective on July 1, 2011.
3 2. Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, 23 to 26, inclusive, and 28 to 33,
4 inclusive, of this act become effective on January 1, 2012.

