

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 440—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to voter registration.
(BDR 24-987)

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

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

AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections and setting forth requirements for such registration; extending the period during which an elector can register to vote in person or by computer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, registration for any primary, primary city, general or
2 general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. Unless
3 otherwise specified, registration for a recall or special election closes on the third
4 Saturday before the election. After the fifth Sunday before a primary, primary city,
5 general or general city election, a person may register to vote only by appearing in
6 person at the office of the county or city clerk, as applicable, or other designated
7 site for registering to vote. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527)

8 **Sections 5 and 12** of this bill extend the period in which a person may register
9 to vote for primary, primary city, general and general city elections until the last
10 day of early voting for those elections, which is the Friday before the election.

11 **Sections 5 and 12** also allow a person to register to vote by computer after the fifth
12 Sunday before the election. Additionally, **sections 5 and 12** extend the period in
13 which a person may register to vote for all elections except otherwise specified
14 recall and special elections until the fourth day before the election. These changes
15 take effect on January 1, 2014.

16 **Sections 1 and 8** of this bill authorize an elector to register for a primary,
17 primary city, general or general city election on the day of the election. Under
18 **sections 1 and 8**, the county or city clerk shall, with the approval of, as applicable,
19 the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the city, designate one
20 or more polling places in the county or city as a site for registering to vote on
21 election day. To register to vote, an elector must appear at such a site, complete an
22 application to register to vote, and provide proof of identity and residence. Upon



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23 completion of the application, the elector is deemed registered to vote and may vote
24 in that election only at the polling place at which he or she registered to vote. These
25 changes take effect on January 1, 2016.

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

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

3 1. *Each county clerk shall, with the approval of the board of*
4 *county commissioners, designate one or more polling places in the*
5 *county as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote on*
6 *the day of a primary election or general election.*

7 2. *An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
8 *registration may register to vote on the day of the primary election*
9 *or general election at any polling place designated pursuant to*
10 *subsection 1 by the county clerk in the county where the elector*
11 *resides.*

12 3. *To register to vote on the day of the primary election or*
13 *general election, an elector must:*

14 (a) *Appear at a polling place designated by the county clerk*
15 *pursuant to subsection 1 as a site for registering to vote on the day*
16 *of the election before the close of the polls;*

17 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote; and*

18 (c) *Provides proof of his or her residence and identity as*
19 *described in subsections 4 and 5.*

20 4. *The following forms of identification may be used to*
21 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
22 *section:*

23 (a) *A driver's license;*

24 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
25 *Vehicles;*

26 (c) *A military identification card; or*

27 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
28 *agency which contains the signature and physical description or*
29 *picture of the elector.*

30 5. *The following documents may be used to establish*
31 *residency if the current residential address of the elector, as*
32 *indicated on the application to register to vote, is displayed on the*
33 *document:*

34 (a) *Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*

35 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
36 *electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular*
37 *telephone or cable television;*

38 (c) *A bank or credit union statement;*



- 1 (d) *A paycheck;*
- 2 (e) *An income tax return;*
- 3 (f) *A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
- 4 *residence;*
- 5 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*
- 6 (h) *A property tax statement;*
- 7 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*
- 8 (j) *Any other official document which the county clerk, field*
- 9 *registrar or other person designated by the county clerk to accept*
- 10 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
- 11 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
- 12 *residential address of the elector.*

13 6. *An elector who registers pursuant to this section shall be*

14 *deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*

15 *application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's*

16 *identity and residency.*

17 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

18 (a) *May vote in the primary election or general election only at*

19 *the polling place at which the elector registers to vote; and*

20 (b) *If he or she applies to vote at the polling place at which he*

21 *or she registers to vote, must sign his or her name in an election*

22 *board register designated for electors who register to vote*

23 *pursuant to this section.*

24 **Sec. 2.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~

26 ~~and~~ NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this

27 title, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

28 2. ~~Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or~~

29 ~~district, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board~~

30 ~~officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin~~

31 ~~and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is~~

32 ~~completed.~~

33 ~~3.~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers

34 shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware

35 of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be

36 received.

37 ~~4.~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in

38 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside

39 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority

40 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the

41 provisions of this title.

42 **Sec. 3.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.356 If a request is made *in person* to vote early by a

44 registered voter ~~in person,~~ *including, without limitation, a*

45 *registered voter who registered to vote after the beginning of the*



1 *period for early voting by personal appearance*, the election board
2 shall issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must
3 be voted on the premises of a polling place for early voting
4 established pursuant to NRS 293.3564 or 293.3572.

5 **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.557 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.557 1. The county clerk may cause to be published once
7 in each of the newspapers circulated in different parts of the county
8 or cause to be published once in a newspaper circulated in the
9 county:

10 (a) An alphabetical listing of all registered voters, including the
11 precinct of each voter:

12 (1) Within the circulation area of each newspaper if the
13 listing is published in each newspaper circulated in different parts of
14 the county; or

15 (2) Within the entire county if the listing is published in only
16 one newspaper in the county; or

17 (b) A statement notifying the public that the county clerk will
18 provide an alphabetical listing of the names of all registered voters
19 in the entire county and the precinct of each voter free of charge to
20 any person upon request.

21 2. If the county clerk publishes the list of registered voters, the
22 county clerk must do so:

23 (a) Not less than 2 weeks before the ~~close of registration for~~
24 ~~any~~ primary election.

25 (b) After each primary election and not less than 2 weeks before
26 the ~~close of registration for the~~ ensuing general election.

27 3. The county may not pay more than 10 cents per name for
28 six-point or seven-point type or 15 cents per name for eight-point
29 type or larger to each newspaper publishing the list.

30 4. The list of registered voters, if published, must not be
31 printed in type smaller than six-point.

32 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
34 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close *at 5 p.m.* on the
35 ~~third Tuesday~~ *Friday* preceding any primary or general election and
36 *, except as otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m.* on the
37 ~~third Saturday~~ *fourth day* preceding any recall or special election .
38 ~~except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as~~
39 ~~a primary or general election, registration must close on the third~~
40 ~~Tuesday preceding the day of the elections.~~

41 2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
42 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ *on* the *next to* last ~~2 days~~
43 *day* on which registration is open ~~+~~ *and 5 p.m. on the last day on*
44 *which registration is open.* In a county whose population is less
45 than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m.



1 ~~during~~ on the *next to* last ~~2-days~~ day before registration closes if
2 approved by the board of county commissioners.

3 3. For a general election:

4 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office
5 of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ on the *next to*
6 last ~~2-days~~ day on which registration is open ~~+~~ and *5 p.m. on the*
7 *last day on which registration is open*. The office of the county
8 clerk may close at 5 p.m. *on the next to last day on which*
9 *registration is open* if approved by the board of county
10 commissioners.

11 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office
12 of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days, on which
13 registration is open, according to the following schedule:

14 (1) On ~~weekdays~~ a day other than the last day on which
15 *registration is open*, until 9 p.m.; ~~and~~

16 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
17 holidays ~~+~~; and

18 (3) *On the last day on which registration is open, until*
19 *5 p.m.*

20 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
21 350 of NRS:

22 (a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed
23 by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general
24 circulation in the county indicating:

25 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

26 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
27 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

28 ↪ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
29 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
30 nearest county in this State.

31 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
32 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
33 election.

34 5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated
35 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may
36 remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered
37 year.

38 6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
39 primary or general election and ending on the ~~third-Tuesday~~
40 *Friday* preceding any primary or general election, an elector may
41 register to vote only by ~~appearing~~ :

42 (a) *Appearing* in person at the office of the county clerk ~~or, if~~ ;

43 (b) *If open, appearing in person at* a county facility designated
44 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 ~~+~~; or



1 *(c) If the county clerk has established a system to allow*
2 *electors to register to vote by computer pursuant to NRS 293.506,*
3 *registering by computer.*

4 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may
5 be open during the periods described in this section for such hours
6 of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in
7 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

8 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
10 293D.230 and 293D.300 registration must close at 5 p.m. on the
11 Friday preceding any primary or general election and, except as
12 otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m. on the fourth day
13 preceding any recall or special election. *Except as otherwise*
14 *provided in section 1 of this act, after the close of registration for*
15 *an election, no person may register to vote for the election.*

16 2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
17 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. on the next to last day on which
18 registration is open and 5 p.m. on the last day on which registration
19 is open. In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the
20 office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. on the next to last day
21 before registration closes if approved by the board of county
22 commissioners.

23 3. For a general election:

24 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office
25 of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. on the next to last day
26 on which registration is open and 5 p.m. on the last day on which
27 registration is open. The office of the county clerk may close at
28 5 p.m. on the next to last day on which registration is open if
29 approved by the board of county commissioners.

30 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office
31 of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
32 registration is open, according to the following schedule:

33 (1) On a day other than the last day on which registration is
34 open, until 9 p.m.;

35 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
36 holidays; and

37 (3) On the last day on which registration is open, until 5 p.m.

38 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
39 350 of NRS:

40 (a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed
41 by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general
42 circulation in the county indicating:

43 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

44 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
45 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.



1 ↪ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
2 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
3 nearest county in this State.

4 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
5 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
6 election.

7 5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated
8 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may
9 remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered
10 year.

11 6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
12 primary or general election and ending on the Friday preceding any
13 primary or general election, an elector may register to vote only by:

14 (a) Appearing in person at the office of the county clerk;

15 (b) If open, appearing in person at a county facility designated
16 pursuant to NRS 293.5035; or

17 (c) If the county clerk has established a system to allow electors
18 to register to vote by computer pursuant to NRS 293.506, registering
19 by computer.

20 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may
21 be open during the periods described in this section for such hours
22 of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in
23 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

24 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.567 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.567 After the close of registration for each primary
26 election but not later than ~~the Friday preceding~~ *the opening of the*
27 *polls for* the primary election and after the close of registration for
28 each general election but not later than ~~the Friday preceding~~ *the*
29 *opening of the polls for* the general election, the county clerk shall
30 ascertain by precinct and district the number of registered voters in
31 the county and their political affiliation, if any, and shall transmit
32 that information to the Secretary of State.

33 **Sec. 8.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
34 thereto a new section to read as follows:

35 1. *Each city clerk shall, with the approval of the governing*
36 *body of the city, designate one or more polling places in the city as*
37 *a site for an elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a*
38 *primary city election or general city election.*

39 2. *An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
40 *registration may register to vote on the day of the primary city*
41 *election or general city election at any polling place designated*
42 *pursuant to subsection 1 by the city clerk in the city where the*
43 *elector resides.*

44 3. *To register to vote on the day of the primary city election or*
45 *general city election, an elector must:*



1 (a) *Appear at a polling place designated by the city clerk*
2 *pursuant to subsection 1 as a site for registering to vote on the day*
3 *of the election before the close of the polls;*

4 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote; and*

5 (c) *Provide proof of his or her residence and identity as*
6 *described in subsections 4 and 5.*

7 4. *The following forms of identification may be used to*
8 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
9 *section:*

10 (a) *A driver's license;*

11 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
12 *Vehicles;*

13 (c) *A military identification card; or*

14 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
15 *agency which contains the signature and physical description or*
16 *picture of the elector.*

17 5. *The following documents may be used to establish*
18 *residency if the current residential address of the elector, as*
19 *indicated on the application to register to vote, is displayed on the*
20 *document:*

21 (a) *Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*

22 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
23 *electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular*
24 *telephone or cable television;*

25 (c) *A bank or credit union statement;*

26 (d) *A paycheck;*

27 (e) *An income tax return;*

28 (f) *A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
29 *residence;*

30 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

31 (h) *A property tax statement;*

32 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*

33 (j) *Any other document which the city clerk, field registrar or*
34 *other person designated by the city clerk to accept applications to*
35 *register to vote pursuant to this section determines, in his or her*
36 *discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true residential*
37 *address of the elector.*

38 6. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
39 *shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
40 *application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's*
41 *identity and residency.*

42 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

43 (a) *May vote in the primary city election or general city*
44 *election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to*
45 *vote; and*



1 *(b) If he or she applies to vote at the polling place at which he*
2 *or she registers to vote, must sign his or her name in an election*
3 *board register designated for electors who register to vote*
4 *pursuant to this section.*

5 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293C.112 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
7 *subsection 2, the* governing body of a city may conduct a city
8 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

9 (a) The election is a special election; or

10 (b) The election is a primary city election or general city
11 election in which the ballot includes only:

12 (1) Offices and ballot questions that may be voted on by the
13 registered voters of only one ward; or

14 (2) One office or ballot question.

15 2. *If an elector registers to vote on the day of a primary city*
16 *election or general city election pursuant to section 8 of this act,*
17 *the elector must be allowed to vote in person at the polling place*
18 *where he or she registered to vote.*

19 3. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive,
20 293C.305 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361,
21 inclusive, do not apply to an election conducted pursuant to this
22 section.

23 ~~3.~~ 4. For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to
24 this section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been
25 designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.

26 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
28 and NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions
29 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

30 2. ~~Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or~~
31 ~~district, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board~~
32 ~~officers shall close the polls and the counting of votes must begin~~
33 ~~and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is~~
34 ~~completed.~~

35 ~~3.~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
36 shall cause a proclamation to be made so that all present may be
37 aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
38 received.

39 ~~4.~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
40 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
41 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
42 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
43 provisions of this chapter.



1 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293C.356 1. If a request is made *in person* to vote early by a
3 registered voter ~~{in-person,}~~ , *including, without limitation, a*
4 *registered voter who registered to vote after the beginning of the*
5 *period for early voting by personal appearance*, the city clerk shall
6 issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be
7 voted on the premises of the clerk's office and returned to the clerk.

8 2. On the dates for early voting prescribed in NRS 293C.3568,
9 each city clerk shall provide a voting booth, with suitable equipment
10 for voting, on the premises of the city clerk's office for use by
11 registered voters who are issued ballots for early voting in
12 accordance with this section.

13 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
15 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close *at 5 p.m.* on the
16 ~~{third-Tuesday}~~ *Friday* preceding any primary city election or
17 general city election and , *except as otherwise provided by specific*
18 *law, at 5 p.m.* on the ~~{third-Saturday}~~ *fourth day* preceding any
19 recall or special election . ~~{except that if a recall or special election~~
20 ~~is held on the same day as a primary city election or general city~~
21 ~~election, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the~~
22 ~~day of the elections.}~~

23 2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office
24 of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~{during}~~ *on the next to*
25 *last {2-days} day* on which registration is open ~~{}~~ *and 5 p.m. on the*
26 *last day on which registration is open.* In a city whose population is
27 less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. *on*
28 *the next to last day before registration closes* if approved by the
29 governing body of the city.

30 3. For a general *city* election:

31 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of
32 the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~{during}~~ *on the next to last*
33 *{2-days} day* on which registration is open ~~{}~~ *and 5 p.m. on the last*
34 *day on which registration is open.* The office of the city clerk may
35 close at 5 p.m. *on the next to last day on which registration is open*
36 if approved by the governing body of the city.

37 (b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of
38 the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
39 registration is open, according to the following schedule:

40 (1) On ~~{weekdays}~~ *a day other than the last day on which*
41 *registration is open*, until 9 p.m.; ~~{and}~~

42 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
43 holidays ~~{}~~; *and*

44 (3) *On the last day on which registration is open, until*
45 *5 p.m.*



1 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
2 350 of NRS:

3 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him
4 or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in
5 the city indicating:

6 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

7 (2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility
8 pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.

9 ↪ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the
10 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in
11 the nearest city in this State.

12 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
13 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
14 election.

15 5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
16 primary city election or general city election and ending on the
17 ~~third Tuesday~~ **Friday** preceding any primary city election or
18 general city election, an elector may register to vote only by
19 ~~appearing~~ :

20 (a) **Appearing** in person at the office of the city clerk ~~for, if~~ ;

21 (b) If open, **appearing in person at** a municipal facility
22 designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520 ~~H~~ ; or

23 (c) **If the county clerk of the county in which the city is located**
24 **has established a system to allow electors to register to vote by**
25 **computer pursuant to NRS 293.506, registering by computer.**

26 6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520
27 may be open during the periods described in this section for such
28 hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in
29 subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

30 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
32 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close at 5 p.m. on the
33 Friday preceding any primary city election or general city election
34 and, except as otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m. on the
35 fourth day preceding any recall or special election. **Except as**
36 **otherwise provided in section 8 of this act, after the close of**
37 **registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the**
38 **election.**

39 2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office
40 of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. on the next to last day on
41 which registration is open and 5 p.m. on the last day on which
42 registration is open. In a city whose population is less than 25,000,
43 the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. on the next to last day
44 before registration closes if approved by the governing body of the
45 city.



1 3. For a general city election:

2 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of
3 the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. on the next to last day on
4 which registration is open and 5 p.m. on the last day on which
5 registration is open. The office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m.
6 on the next to last day on which registration is open if approved by
7 the governing body of the city.

8 (b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of
9 the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
10 registration is open, according to the following schedule:

11 (1) On a day other than the last day on which registration is
12 open, until 9 p.m.;

13 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
14 holidays; and

15 (3) On the last day on which registration is open, until 5 p.m.

16 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
17 350 of NRS:

18 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him
19 or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in
20 the city indicating:

21 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

22 (2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility
23 pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.

24 ↪ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the
25 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in
26 the nearest city in this State.

27 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4
28 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any
29 election.

30 5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
31 primary city election or general city election and ending on the
32 Friday preceding any primary city election or general city election,
33 an elector may register to vote only by:

34 (a) Appearing in person at the office of the city clerk;

35 (b) If open, appearing in person at a municipal facility
36 designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520; or

37 (c) If the county clerk of the county in which the city is located
38 has established a system to allow electors to register to vote by
39 computer pursuant to NRS 293.506, registering by computer.

40 6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520
41 may be open during the periods described in this section for such
42 hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in
43 subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

44 **Sec. 14.** 1. This section and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12 of
45 this act become effective upon passage and approval for purposes of



1 adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory
2 administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of
3 those sections and on January 1, 2014, for all other purposes.
4 2. Sections 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 13 of this act become effective
5 upon passage and approval for purposes of adopting regulations and
6 performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are
7 necessary to carry out the provisions of those sections and on
8 January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

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