

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 104—ASSEMBLYWOMAN SPIEGEL

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-184)

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 each county and city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; authorizing, under certain circumstances, an elector to register to vote during the period for early voting and on the day of certain elections and setting forth the requirements for such registration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires a county clerk to establish the boundaries of election
2 precincts and authorizes election precincts to be combined into election districts.
3 (NRS 293.205-293.207) Existing law prohibits a person from applying for or
4 receiving a ballot at any election precinct or district other than the one at which the
5 person is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.730) **Section 9.2** of this bill authorizes a
6 county clerk to establish one or more polling places in the county where any person
7 entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of a
8 primary or general election. If any such polling place is established: (1) **section 9.4**
9 of this bill requires, with limited exception, the county clerk to publicize the
10 location of any such polling places; and (2) **section 9.6** of this bill requires the
11 county clerk to prepare a roster of eligible voters in the county for any such polling
12 place. **Section 9.8** of this bill sets forth the procedure for a person to vote in person
13 at any such polling place. **Sections 80.2-80.8** of this bill set forth corresponding
14 provisions authorizing city clerks to establish polling places where any person who
15 is entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of the
16 primary city or general city election. **Sections 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 40, 72, 72.5,**
17 **75, 76, 86, 87, 89, 90, 98.5, 99 and 101** of this bill make conforming changes.

18 Under existing law, voter registration for any primary, primary city, general or
19 general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. (NRS 293.560,



20 293C.527) **Sections 10, 11, 81 and 82** of this bill provide that if the board of
21 county commissioners or the governing body of a city determines that the county or
22 city clerk, as applicable, has certain resources, an elector may register to vote for a
23 primary, primary city, general or general city election: (1) during the period for
24 early voting by personal appearance; and (2) on the day of the election. Under such
25 circumstances **sections 10, 11, 81 and 82** require the county or city clerk to
26 designate one or more polling places in the county or city as a site for registering to
27 vote during early voting and on election day. To register to vote, an elector must
28 appear at such a site, complete an application to register to vote and provide proof
29 of his or her identity and residence. Upon completion of the application, the elector
30 is deemed registered to vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place
31 at which he or she registered to vote. **Sections 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 28, 35-37,**
32 **40, 55, 71, 72, 75, 76, 83, 84, 86, 87, 91-95, 98, 99 and 100** of this bill make
33 conforming changes.

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 the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 11, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

8 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

9 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

10 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

11 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

12 **Sec. 9.2.** *1. A county clerk may establish one or more*
13 *polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in*
14 *the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of the*
15 *primary election or general election.*

16 *2. Any person entitled to vote in the county by personal*
17 *appearance may do so at any polling place established pursuant to*
18 *subsection 1.*

19 **Sec. 9.4.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if*
20 *a county clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to*
21 *section 9.2 of this act, the county clerk must:*

22 *(a) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper*
23 *of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling*
24 *place.*

25 *(b) Post a list of the location of each such polling place on any*
26 *bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of*
27 *county commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a*
28 *period beginning not later than the fifth business day before the*
29 *election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The*



1 county clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public
2 during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without
3 charge.

4 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling
5 place in the county is a polling place where any person entitled to
6 vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of
7 the primary election or general election.

8 3. No additional polling place may be established pursuant to
9 section 9.2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section,
10 except in the case of an emergency and if approved by the
11 Secretary of State.

12 **Sec. 9.6.** 1. For each polling place established pursuant to
13 section 9.2 of this act, if any, the county clerk shall prepare a
14 roster that contains, for every registered voter in the county, the
15 voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his
16 or her voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district
17 number and the voter's signature.

18 2. The roster must be delivered or caused to be delivered by
19 the county clerk to an election board officer of the proper polling
20 place before the opening of the polls.

21 **Sec. 9.8.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
22 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place
23 established pursuant to section 9.2 of this act, the election board
24 officer shall:

25 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the
26 county.

27 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster.

28 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
29 NRS 293.277.

30 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
31 election.

32 2. If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must
33 be identified by:

34 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
35 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
36 register to vote;

37 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
38 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter;
39 or

40 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
41 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card
42 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

43 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
44 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must



1 *update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary*
2 *of State.*

3 *4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by*
4 *the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted*
5 *in the current election.*

6 *5. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified*
7 *himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,*
8 *the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but*
9 *only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she*
10 *applies to vote.*

11 *6. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
12 *which directly records the votes electronically, the election board*
13 *officer shall:*

14 *(a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;*

15 *(b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the*
16 *form of the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county*
17 *clerk uses voting receipts; and*

18 *(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.*

19 *7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established*
20 *pursuant to section 9.2 of this act may be challenged pursuant to*
21 *NRS 293.303.*

22 **Sec. 10. 1.** *If a board of county commissioners determines,*
23 *in consultation with the county clerk, that the county clerk has the*
24 *necessary technology and resources so that electors of the county*
25 *may register to vote during the period for early voting by personal*
26 *appearance in a way that ensures the integrity of the registration*
27 *process and the election process, the county clerk must designate*
28 *one or more permanent polling places for early voting by personal*
29 *appearance in the county as a site for an elector of the county to*
30 *register to vote.*

31 *2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
32 *registration may register to vote during the period for early voting*
33 *at any polling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the*
34 *county clerk of the county where the elector resides.*

35 *3. To register to vote during the period for early voting, an*
36 *elector must:*

37 *(a) Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place*
38 *designated by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site*
39 *for registering to vote during the period for early voting;*

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

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

43 *4. The following forms of identification may be used to*
44 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
45 *section:*



- 1 (a) *A driver's license;*
- 2 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
- 3 *Vehicles;*
- 4 (c) *A military identification card; or*
- 5 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
- 6 *agency which contains the signature and a physical description or*
- 7 *picture of the elector.*

8 5. *The following documents may be used to establish the*
9 *residency of an elector if the current residential address of the*
10 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
11 *displayed on the document:*

- 12 (a) *Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*
- 13 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
- 14 *electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone*
- 15 *or cable television service;*
- 16 (c) *A bank or credit union statement;*
- 17 (d) *A paycheck;*
- 18 (e) *An income tax return;*
- 19 (f) *A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
- 20 *residence;*
- 21 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*
- 22 (h) *A property tax statement;*
- 23 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*
- 24 (j) *Any other official document which the county clerk, field*
- 25 *registrar or other person designated by the county clerk to accept*
- 26 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
- 27 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
- 28 *residential address of the elector.*

29 6. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
30 *shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an*
31 *application to register to vote and the verification of his or her*
32 *identity and residency.*

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

- 34 (a) *May vote during the period for early voting only at the*
- 35 *polling place for early voting at which the elector registers to vote;*
- 36 *and*
- 37 (b) *If the elector applies to vote at the polling place for early*
- 38 *voting at which he or she registers to vote, must sign his or her*
- 39 *name in the roster provided by the county clerk and designated for*
- 40 *electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.*

41 **Sec. 11. 1.** *If a board of county commissioners determines,*
42 *in consultation with the county clerk, that the county clerk has the*
43 *necessary technology and resources so that electors of the county*
44 *may register to vote on the day of a primary election or general*



1 *election in a way that ensures the integrity of the registration*
2 *process and the election process, the county clerk must:*

3 *(a) Designate one or more polling places in the county as a site*
4 *for an elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a*
5 *primary election or general election.*

6 *(b) Unless every polling place in the county is designated as a*
7 *site for an elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a*
8 *primary election or general election:*

9 *(1) Publish during the week before the election in a*
10 *newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each*
11 *polling place in the county that has been established pursuant to*
12 *paragraph (a).*

13 *(2) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to*
14 *paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of*
15 *meetings of the board of county commissioners. The list must be*
16 *posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth*
17 *business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of*
18 *the election. The county clerk shall make copies of the list*
19 *available to the public during the period of posting in a reasonable*
20 *quantity without charge.*

21 *2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
22 *registration may register to vote on the day of the primary election*
23 *or general election at any polling place designated pursuant to*
24 *subsection 1 by the county clerk of the county where the elector*
25 *resides.*

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

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

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

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

34 *4. The following forms of identification may be used to*
35 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
36 *section:*

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

38 *(b) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
39 *Vehicles;*

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

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

44 *5. The following documents may be used to establish the*
45 *residency of an elector if the current residential address of the*



1 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
2 *displayed on the document:*

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

4 *(b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
5 *electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone*
6 *or cable television service;*

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

8 *(d) A paycheck;*

9 *(e) An income tax return;*

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

12 *(g) A motor vehicle registration;*

13 *(h) A property tax statement;*

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

15 *(j) Any other official document which the county clerk, field*
16 *registrar or other person designated by the county clerk to accept*
17 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
18 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
19 *residential address of the elector.*

20 *6. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
21 *shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an*
22 *application to register to vote and the verification of his or her*
23 *identity and residency.*

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

25 *(a) May vote in the primary election or general election only at*
26 *the polling place at which the elector registers to vote; and*

27 *(b) If the elector applies to vote at the polling place at which he*
28 *or she registers to vote, except as otherwise provided in NRS*
29 *293.283, must sign his or her name in the roster designated for*
30 *electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.*

31 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.095 "Roster" means the record in printed or electronic
33 form furnished to election board officers which ~~contains a list of~~
34 ~~eligible voters and~~ is to be used for obtaining the signature of each
35 person applying for a ballot ~~and~~ *and, except for a roster designated*
36 *for electors who register to vote pursuant to section 10, 11, 81 or*
37 *82 of this act, contains a list of eligible voters.*

38 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the
42 election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed
43 to be registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.517 or subsection 7 of
44 NRS 293.5235 ~~and~~ *or section 10, 11, 81 or 82 of this act.*



1 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
3 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
4 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
5 the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so
6 notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the county
7 clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have
8 signed the documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in
9 the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a
10 constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the
11 number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully
12 contained within the county clerk's county. This determination must
13 be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and
14 holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding
15 a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified
16 pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110,
17 and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after
18 the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition
19 containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to
20 NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification pursuant to
21 this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of
22 total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition
23 district.

24 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than
25 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a
26 county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by
27 sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
28 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
29 signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an
30 equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must
31 include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures,
32 whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county
33 clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that
34 county, a separate random sample must be performed for each
35 petition district.

36 3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the
37 petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
38 amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names
39 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition
40 district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures
41 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
42 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
43 signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the
44 petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the
45 sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5



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1 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever
2 is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of
3 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
4 petition district.

5 4. In determining from the records of registration the number
6 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may
7 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
8 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
9 that every application in the file is examined, including any
10 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
11 into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in
12 subsection 5, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of
13 the signature and the address and date included with each signature
14 in making his or her determination.

15 5. If:

16 (a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a
17 system to allow persons to register to vote by computer; ~~for~~

18 (b) *A person registers to vote pursuant to section 10, 11, 81 or*
19 *82 of this act; or*

20 (c) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and
21 signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital
22 signature or an electronic signature,

23 the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by
24 the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.

25 6. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum
26 proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when
27 the county clerk is determining the number of registered voters who
28 signed the documents from each petition district contained fully or
29 partially within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the
30 statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

31 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon
32 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
33 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
34 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
35 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
36 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for
37 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or
38 statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one
39 county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the
40 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
41 to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in
42 the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to
43 the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
44 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
45 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.



1 8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
2 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200,
3 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness
4 the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject
5 of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification
6 of the signatures on the petition.

7 9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
8 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or
9 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one
10 county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State
11 the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

12 10. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further
13 procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

14 **Sec. 16.** (Deleted by amendment.)

15 **Sec. 17.** (Deleted by amendment.)

16 **Sec. 18.** (Deleted by amendment.)

17 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
19 the right:

20 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

21 (a) Is written in a format that allows the clear identification of
22 candidates; and

23 (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of
24 candidates.

25 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered
26 and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a
27 conspicuous place at the polling place.

28 3. To vote without being intimidated, threatened or coerced.

29 4. To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote*
30 *or register to vote before 7 p.m.* at ~~this or her~~ a polling place *at*
31 *which he or she is entitled* to vote ~~before 7 p.m.~~ *or register to vote*
32 and the voter has not already cast a vote in that election.

33 5. To return a spoiled ballot and is entitled to receive another
34 ballot in its place.

35 6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.

36 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
37 delivered in a timely manner ~~+~~ *as provided by law.*

38 8. To receive instruction in the use of the equipment for voting
39 during early voting or on election day.

40 9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections
41 system, including, without limitation, a voter who is elderly,
42 disabled, a member of a minority group, employed by the military or
43 a citizen who is overseas.

44 10. To have a uniform, statewide standard for counting and
45 recounting all votes accurately.



1 11. To have complaints about elections and election contests
2 resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

3 **Sec. 20.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
6 NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this title,
7 the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

8 2. ~~Whenever~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
9 *subsection, whenever* at any election all the votes of the polling
10 place, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board
11 officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin
12 and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is
13 completed. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a*
14 *polling place established pursuant to section 9.2 of this act or*
15 *designated pursuant to section 10 or 11 of this act.*

16 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
17 shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware
18 of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
19 received.

20 4. No person other than election board officers engaged in
21 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
22 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
23 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
24 provisions of this title.

25 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.275 No election board may perform its duty in serving
27 registered voters at any polling place in any election provided for in
28 this title, unless it has before it the roster *or rosters* for the polling
29 place.

30 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
32 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster, ~~for~~ if the
33 person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525 ~~if~~ *or if the*
34 *person registered to vote on the day of the primary or general*
35 *election pursuant to section 11 of this act*, the person is entitled to
36 vote and must sign his or her name in the *correct* roster when he or
37 she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election
38 board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
39 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
40 identification listed in subsection 2.

41 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.2725, the forms of
42 identification which may be used individually to identify a voter at
43 the polling place are:

44 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
45 to vote;



- 1 (b) A driver's license;
- 2 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
- 3 Vehicles;
- 4 (d) A military identification card; or
- 5 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
- 6 agency which contains the voter's signature and physical description
- 7 or picture.

8 **3. *The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by***
9 ***the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted***
10 ***in the current election.***

11 **Sec. 24.** (Deleted by amendment.)

12 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a
14 registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the
15 election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer shall
16 immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the roster
17 , ~~and~~ verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
18 NRS 293.277 ~~H~~ **and verify that the registered voter has not**
19 ***already voted in the current election.***

20 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
21 by:

22 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
23 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
24 register to vote;

25 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
26 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

27 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
28 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card
29 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

30 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
31 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
32 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
33 State.

34 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.296 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.296 1. Any registered voter who by reason of a physical
36 disability or an inability to read or write English is unable to mark a
37 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
38 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
39 except:

40 (a) The voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer; or

41 (b) An officer or agent of the voter's labor organization.

42 2. A person providing assistance pursuant to this section to a
43 voter in casting a vote shall not disclose any information with
44 respect to the casting of that ballot.



1 3. The right to assistance in casting a ballot may not be denied
2 or impaired when the need for assistance is apparent or is known to
3 the election board or any member thereof or when the registered
4 voter requests such assistance in any manner.

5 4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this
6 section, the county clerk and election board officer shall, upon the
7 request of a registered voter with a physical disability, make
8 reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at ~~his or her~~
9 a polling place ~~at which he or she is entitled to vote.~~

10 **Sec. 27.** (Deleted by amendment.)

11 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
13 ~~registered~~ :

14 (a) *Registered* voters waiting to vote ~~at~~ ; or

15 (b) *If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section*
16 *11 of this act as a site for an elector of the county to register to*
17 *vote on the day of the election, persons waiting to register to vote,*
18 *the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such*
19 ~~voters~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
20 must continue until those ~~voters~~ *persons* have voted.

21 2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the
22 polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of
23 observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the
24 polling place and such admittance will not interfere unduly with the
25 voting ~~at~~ *or voter registration.*

26 **Sec. 29.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 30.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 31.** (Deleted by amendment.)

29 **Sec. 32.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 33.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 34.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.3564 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.3564 1. ~~The~~ *Each* county clerk may establish *one or*
34 *more* permanent polling places for early voting by personal
35 appearance in the county . ~~at the locations selected pursuant to~~
36 ~~NRS 293.3561.~~

37 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, any~~ *Any*
38 person entitled to vote early by personal appearance may do so at
39 any polling place for early voting.

40 ~~3. If it is impractical for the county clerk to provide at each~~
41 ~~polling place for early voting a ballot in every form required in the~~
42 ~~county, the county clerk may:~~

43 ~~(a) Provide appropriate forms of ballots for all offices within a~~
44 ~~township, city, town or county commissioner election district, as~~
45 ~~determined by the county clerk; and~~



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1 ~~— (b) Limit voting at that polling place to registered voters in that~~
2 ~~township, city, town or county commissioner election district.]~~

3 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
5 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
6 election board officer shall:

7 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

8 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting ~~H~~ *or the*
9 *roster designated for electors who register to vote during the*
10 *period for early voting pursuant to section 10 of this act.*

11 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
12 NRS 293.277.

13 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
14 election. ~~[pursuant to this section.]~~

15 2. If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must
16 be identified by:

17 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
18 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
19 register to vote;

20 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
21 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

22 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
23 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card
24 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

25 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
26 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
27 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
28 State.

29 4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
30 the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted
31 in the current election. ~~[pursuant to this section.]~~

32 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

33 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered
34 to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place for the
35 voter's signature;

36 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that
37 information is available; and

38 (c) The date of voting early in person.

39 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
40 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the
41 voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only
42 for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

43 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
44 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
45 shall:



- 1 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;
- 2 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
- 3 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
- 4 voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and

5 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

6 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may

7 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

8 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording

10 device which directly records the votes electronically are used

11 during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an

12 election : ~~other than a presidential preference primary election;~~

13 1. At the close of each voting day, the election board shall:

14 (a) Prepare and sign a statement for the polling place. The

15 statement must include:

16 (1) The title of the election;

17 (2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording

18 device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;

19 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording

20 device for that day; ~~and~~

21 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for

22 that day ~~H~~; and

23 (5) *The number of signatures in the roster designated for*

24 *electors who register to vote during the period for early voting*

25 *pursuant to section 10 of this act, if applicable.*

26 (b) Secure:

27 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by

28 NRS 293.3594; and

29 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed

30 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.3594.

31 2. At the close of the last voting day, the county clerk shall

32 deliver to the ballot board for early voting:

33 (a) The statements for all polling places for early voting;

34 (b) The voting rosters used for early voting;

35 (c) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from

36 each mechanical recording device used during the period for early

37 voting; and

38 (d) Any other items as determined by the county clerk.

39 3. Upon receipt of the items set forth in subsection 2 at the

40 close of the last voting day, the ballot board for early voting shall:

41 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of

42 ballots; and

43 (b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to

44 transport those items to the central counting place and seal the



1 container with a numbered seal. The official statement of ballots
2 must accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

3 **Sec. 38.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 39.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
7 Internet for information related to elections, the website must
8 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
9 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
10 limitation:

11 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
12 election day in such a format that a registered voter may search the
13 list to determine the location of the polling place *or places* at which
14 the registered voter is ~~required~~ *entitled* to cast a ballot; and

15 (b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
16 NRS 293.388.

17 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
18 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
19 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
20 abstract of votes for specific information.

21 3. If the information required to be maintained by a county
22 clerk pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a
23 website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, another
24 county clerk or a city clerk, the county clerk may provide a
25 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
26 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

27 **Sec. 41.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 42.** (Deleted by amendment.)

29 **Sec. 43.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 44.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 45.** (Deleted by amendment.)

32 **Sec. 46.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 47.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 48.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 49.** (Deleted by amendment.)

36 **Sec. 50.** (Deleted by amendment.)

37 **Sec. 51.** (Deleted by amendment.)

38 **Sec. 52.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 53.** (Deleted by amendment.)

40 **Sec. 54.** (Deleted by amendment.)

41 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may
43 register to vote:

44 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
45 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a



1 voter registration agency, completing the application to register to
2 vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to
3 his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of residence
4 and identity;

5 (b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the
6 county clerk an application to register to vote pursuant to the
7 provisions of NRS 293.5235;

8 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 *or section 10, 11,*
9 *81 or 82 of this act* or chapter 293D of NRS;

10 (d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar
11 pursuant to NRS 293.5237; or

12 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
13 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
14 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

15 ➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
16 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
17 license or other official document, before registering the person. If
18 the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to
19 provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide
20 proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or
21 by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS
22 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter
23 registration card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide
24 proof of the residence or identity of a person.

25 2. The application to register to vote must be signed and
26 verified under penalty of perjury by the elector registering.

27 3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered
28 under his or her own given or first name, and not under the given or
29 first name or initials of his or her spouse.

30 4. An elector who is registered and changes his or her name
31 must complete a new application to register to vote. The elector may
32 obtain a new application:

33 (a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;

34 (b) By submitting an application to register to vote pursuant to
35 the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

36 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
37 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;

38 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

39 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
40 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
41 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

42 ➤ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
43 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
44 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
45 identity and subsequent change of name.



1 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, an elector who
2 registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be
3 deemed to be registered upon the completion of an application to
4 register to vote.

5 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
6 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
7 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
8 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
9 card to the voter which contains:

10 (a) The name, address, political affiliation and precinct number
11 of the voter;

12 (b) The date of issuance; and

13 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

14 7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an
15 affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507
16 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,
17 the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if
18 the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions,
19 erasures or interlineations, the application to register to vote of the
20 elector is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS
21 293D.210, the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS
22 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
23 or she shall immediately notify the elector and the district attorney
24 of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the district
25 attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise
26 the county clerk as to whether:

27 (a) The application to register to vote of the elector is complete
28 and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is
29 eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and

30 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application
31 to register to vote.

32 ➔ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the
33 application , to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately
34 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to
35 subsection 6.

36 **Sec. 56.** (Deleted by amendment.)

37 **Sec. 57.** (Deleted by amendment.)

38 **Sec. 58.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 59.** (Deleted by amendment.)

40 **Sec. 60.** (Deleted by amendment.)

41 **Sec. 61.** (Deleted by amendment.)

42 **Sec. 62.** (Deleted by amendment.)

43 **Sec. 63.** (Deleted by amendment.)

44 **Sec. 64.** (Deleted by amendment.)

45 **Sec. 65.** (Deleted by amendment.)



- 1 **Sec. 66.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 2 **Sec. 67.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 3 **Sec. 68.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 4 **Sec. 69.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 5 **Sec. 70.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 71.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
8 293D.230 and 293D.300, *and sections 10 and 11 of this act*,
9 registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding any primary
10 or general election and on the third Saturday preceding any recall or
11 special election, except that if a recall or special election is held on
12 the same day as a primary or general election, registration must
13 close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections.

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

20 3. For a general election:

21 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office
22 of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days
23 on which registration is open. The office of the county clerk may
24 close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of county commissioners.

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

- 28 (1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and
- 29 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
30 holidays.

31 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
32 350 of NRS:

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

- 36 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and
- 37 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
38 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

39 ↳ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
40 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
41 nearest county in this State.

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



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

5 6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
6 primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday
7 preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to
8 vote only:

9 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if
10 open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035; or

11 (b) By computer, ~~using the system established by the Secretary~~
12 ~~of State pursuant to section 8 of this act or the system established by~~
13 ~~the county clerk.~~ if the county clerk has established a system
14 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

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

19 **Sec. 72.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
21 registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for
22 ~~each~~ :

23 (a) *Each* polling place a roster containing the registered voters
24 eligible to vote at the polling place.

25 (b) *Each polling place established pursuant to section 9.2 of*
26 *this act, if any, a roster containing the registered voters eligible to*
27 *vote in the county.*

28 (c) *Each polling place designated pursuant to section 10 of this*
29 *act, if any, a roster designated for electors who register to vote*
30 *during the period for early voting pursuant to that section.*

31 (d) *Each polling place designated pursuant to section 11 of*
32 *this act, if any, a roster designated for electors who register to vote*
33 *on the day of the election pursuant to that section.*

34 2. The ~~roster~~ *rosters* must be delivered or caused to be
35 delivered by the county or city clerk to an election board officer of
36 the proper polling place before the opening of the polls.

37 **Sec. 72.5.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
39 sample ballots must include:

40 (a) If applicable, the statement required by NRS 293.267;

41 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
42 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
43 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
44 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
45 district or political subdivision and advisory question;



1 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
2 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed
3 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
4 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
5 question;

6 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
7 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
8 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
9 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
10 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

11 (e) The full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.

12 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
13 "Incumbent" must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
14 candidate who is the incumbent, the word "Incumbent" must appear
15 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
16 incumbent.

17 3. Sample ballots that are mailed to registered voters may be
18 printed without the full text of each proposed constitutional
19 amendment if:

20 (a) The cost of printing the sample ballots would be significantly
21 reduced if the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment
22 were not included;

23 (b) The county clerk ensures that a sample ballot that includes
24 the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment is provided
25 at no charge to each registered voter who requests such a sample
26 ballot; and

27 (c) The sample ballots provided to each polling place include the
28 full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.

29 4. A county clerk may establish a system for distributing
30 sample ballots by electronic means to each registered voter who
31 elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means. Such a system
32 may include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access
33 through an Internet website. If a county clerk establishes such a
34 system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by
35 electronic means, the county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot
36 to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to the
37 procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the
38 Secretary of State.

39 5. If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot
40 by electronic means pursuant to subsection 4, the county clerk shall
41 distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.

42 6. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
43 the county clerk shall distribute to each registered voter in the
44 county by mail or electronic means, as applicable, the sample ballot
45 for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the



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1 location of his or her polling place **H or places**. If the location of
2 the polling place **or places** has changed since the last election:

3 (a) The county clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
4 registered voter in the county not sooner than 10 days before
5 distributing the sample ballots; or

6 (b) The sample ballot must also include a notice in bold type
7 immediately above the location which states:

8
9 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE **OR**
10 **PLACES** HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
11

12 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a sample
13 ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

14 (a) Be prepared in at least 12-point type; and

15 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
16 lines, a notice prepared in at least 20-point bold type that states:

17
18 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
19 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
20

21 8. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the
22 display area of a voting device may include material in less than 12-
23 point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
24 pages of the sample ballot.

25 9. The sample ballot distributed to a person who requests a
26 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided
27 pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be prepared
28 in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

29 10. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
30 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots distributed to
31 that person from the county are in large type.

32 11. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
33 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a
34 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations
35 to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place **or places** and
36 provide reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
37 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
38 assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided
39 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at
40 centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for
41 use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall
42 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

43 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

44 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
45 such centralized voting locations; and



1 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
2 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at his or her
3 regularly designated polling place ~~H~~ *or places.*

4 12. The cost of distributing sample ballots for any election
5 other than a primary or general election must be borne by the
6 political subdivision holding the election.

7 **Sec. 73.** (Deleted by amendment.)

8 **Sec. 74.** (Deleted by amendment.)

9 **Sec. 75.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.730 1. A person shall not:

11 (a) Remain in or outside of any polling place so as to interfere
12 with the conduct of the election.

13 (b) Except an election board officer, receive from any voter a
14 ballot prepared by the voter.

15 (c) Remove a ballot from any polling place before the closing of
16 the polls.

17 (d) Apply for or receive a ballot at any election precinct or
18 district other than ~~the~~ one at which the person is entitled to vote.

19 (e) Show his or her ballot to any person, after voting, so as to
20 reveal any of the names voted for.

21 (f) Inside a polling place, ask another person for whom he or she
22 intends to vote.

23 (g) Except an election board officer, deliver a ballot to a voter.

24 (h) Except an election board officer in the course of the election
25 board officer's official duties, inside a polling place, ask another
26 person his or her name, address or political affiliation.

27 2. A voter shall not:

28 (a) Receive a ballot from any person other than an election
29 board officer.

30 (b) Deliver to an election board or to any member thereof any
31 ballot other than the one received.

32 (c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may
33 afterward be identified as the one voted by the person.

34 3. Any person who violates any provision of this section is
35 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
36 NRS 193.130.

37 **Sec. 76.** NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
39 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
40 which the person is ~~registered~~ *authorized* to vote, such person is
41 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

42 **Sec. 77.** (Deleted by amendment.)

43 **Sec. 78.** (Deleted by amendment.)

44 **Sec. 79.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 80.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 80.2 to 82, inclusive, of
3 this act.

4 **Sec. 80.2. 1.** *A city clerk may establish one or more polling
5 places in the city where any person entitled to vote in the city by
6 personal appearance may do so on the day of the primary city
7 election or general city election.*

8 **2.** *Any person entitled to vote in the city by personal
9 appearance may do so at any polling place established pursuant to
10 subsection 1.*

11 **Sec. 80.4. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
12 if a city clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to
13 section 80.2 of this act, the city clerk must:*

14 **(a)** *Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
15 of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling
16 place.*

17 **(b)** *Post a list of the location of each such polling place on any
18 bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing
19 body of the city. The list must be posted continuously for a period
20 beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election
21 and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The city clerk shall
22 make copies of the list available to the public during the period of
23 posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

24 **2.** *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling
25 place in the city is a polling place where any person entitled to vote
26 in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of the
27 primary city election or general city election.*

28 **3.** *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to
29 section 80.2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this
30 section, except in the case of an emergency and if approved by the
31 Secretary of State.*

32 **Sec. 80.6. 1.** *For each polling place established pursuant to
33 section 80.2 of this act, if any, the city clerk shall prepare a roster
34 that contains, for every registered voter in the city, the voter's
35 name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her
36 voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district number
37 and the voter's signature.*

38 **2.** *The roster must be delivered or caused to be delivered by
39 the city clerk to an election board officer of the proper polling
40 place before the opening of the polls.*

41 **Sec. 80.8. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS
42 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a
43 polling place established pursuant to section 80.2 of this act, the
44 election board officer shall:*

45 **(a)** *Determine that the person is a registered voter in the city.*



1 (b) *Instruct the voter to sign the roster.*

2 (c) *Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in*
3 *NRS 293C.270.*

4 (d) *Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current*
5 *election.*

6 2. *If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must*
7 *be identified by:*

8 (a) *Answering questions from the election board officer*
9 *covering the personal data which is reported on the application to*
10 *register to vote;*

11 (b) *Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,*
12 *with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or*

13 (c) *Providing the election board officer with proof of*
14 *identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card*
15 *issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.*

16 3. *If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to*
17 *the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must*
18 *update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary*
19 *of State.*

20 4. *The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the*
21 *Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in*
22 *the current election.*

23 5. *When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified*
24 *himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,*
25 *the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but*
26 *only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she*
27 *applies to vote.*

28 6. *If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
29 *which directly records the votes electronically, the election board*
30 *officer shall:*

31 (a) *Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;*

32 (b) *Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the*
33 *form of the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city*
34 *clerk uses voting receipts; and*

35 (c) *Allow the voter to cast a vote.*

36 7. *A voter applying to vote at a polling place established*
37 *pursuant to section 80.2 of this act may be challenged pursuant to*
38 *NRS 293.303*

39 **Sec. 81. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, if*
40 *the governing body of a city determines, in consultation with the*
41 *city clerk, that the city clerk has the necessary technology and*
42 *resources so that electors of the city may register to vote during the*
43 *period for early voting by personal appearance in a way that*
44 *ensures the integrity of the registration process and the election*
45 *process, the city clerk must designate one or more permanent*



1 *polling places for early voting by personal appearance in the city*
2 *as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote.*

3 2. *An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
4 *registration may register to vote during the period for early voting*
5 *at any polling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the city*
6 *clerk of the city where the elector resides.*

7 3. *To register to vote during the period for early voting, an*
8 *elector must:*

9 (a) *Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place*
10 *designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site for*
11 *registering to vote during the period for early voting;*

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

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

15 4. *The following forms of identification may be used:*

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

17 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
18 *Vehicles;*

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

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

23 5. *The following documents may be used to establish the*
24 *residency of an elector if the current residential address of the*
25 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
26 *displayed on the document:*

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

28 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
29 *electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone*
30 *or cable television service;*

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

32 (d) *A paycheck;*

33 (e) *An income tax return;*

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

36 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

37 (h) *A property tax statement;*

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

39 (j) *Any other official document which the city clerk or other*
40 *person designated by the city clerk to accept applications to*
41 *register to vote pursuant to this section determines, in his or her*
42 *discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true residential*
43 *address of the elector.*

44 6. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
45 *shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an*



1 application to register to vote and the verification of his or her
2 identity and residency.

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

4 (a) May vote during the period for early voting only at the
5 polling place for early voting at which the elector registers to vote;
6 and

7 (b) If the elector applies to vote at the polling place for early
8 voting at which he or she registers to vote, must sign his or her
9 name in a roster provided by the city clerk and designated for
10 electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.

11 8. The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election
12 in which all ballots must be cast by mail pursuant to
13 NRS 293C.112.

14 **Sec. 82. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, if
15 the governing body of a city determines, in consultation with the
16 city clerk, that the county clerk has the necessary technology and
17 resources so that electors of the city may register to vote on the day
18 of a primary city election or general city election in a way that
19 ensures the integrity of the registration process and the election
20 process, the city clerk must:

21 (a) Designate one or more polling places in the city as a site
22 for an elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a primary
23 city election or general city election.

24 (b) Unless every polling place in the city is designated as a site
25 for an elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a primary
26 city election or general city election:

27 (1) Publish during the week before the election in a
28 newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each
29 polling place in the city that has been established pursuant to
30 paragraph (a).

31 (2) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to
32 paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of
33 meetings of the governing body of the city. The list must be posted
34 continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth
35 business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of
36 the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the list available to
37 the public during the period of posting in a reasonable quantity
38 without charge.

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 of 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:



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

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 a physical description or*
16 *picture of the elector.*

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

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

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

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 official document which the city clerk or other*
34 *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 pursuant to this section shall be*
39 *deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
40 *application to register to vote and the verification of his or her*
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 or changes his or her address, as applicable; and*



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

5 ***8. The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election***
6 ***in which all ballots must be cast by mail pursuant to***
7 ***NRS 293C.112.***

8 **Sec. 83.** NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293C.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
10 conduct of any city election is under the control of the governing
11 body of the city, and it shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding
12 of the election, appoint the necessary election officers and election
13 boards and do all other things required to carry the election into
14 effect.

15 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.112, the
16 governing body of the city shall provide for:

17 (a) Absent ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant to NRS
18 293C.305 to 293C.325, inclusive, and 293C.330 to 293C.340,
19 inclusive; and

20 (b) The conduct of:

21 (1) Early voting by personal appearance in a city election
22 pursuant to NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive **H**, **and section**
23 ***81 of this act;***

24 (2) Voting by absent ballot in person in a city election
25 pursuant to NRS 293C.327; or

26 (3) Both early voting by personal appearance as described in
27 subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as described
28 in subparagraph (2).

29 **Sec. 84.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
31 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

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

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

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

37 (2) One office or ballot question.

38 2. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive,
39 ***and sections 80.2 to 80.8, inclusive, and 82 of this act,*** 293C.305 to
40 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, ***and***
41 ***section 81 of this act,*** do not apply to an election conducted
42 pursuant to this section.

43 3. For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to this
44 section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been
45 designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.



1 **Sec. 85.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 86.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
4 and NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions
5 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

6 2. Whenever at any election all the votes of the polling place,
7 as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board officers
8 shall close the polls and the counting of votes must begin and
9 continue without unnecessary delay until the count is completed.

10 *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any polling place*
11 *established pursuant to section 80.2 of this act or designated*
12 *pursuant to section 81 or 82 of this act.*

13 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
14 shall cause a proclamation to be made so that all present may be
15 aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
16 received.

17 4. No person other than election board officers engaged in
18 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
19 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
20 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
21 provisions of this chapter.

22 **Sec. 87.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
24 if a person's name appears in the roster, ~~for~~ if the person provides
25 an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525 ~~or~~ *or if the person*
26 *registered to vote pursuant to section 82 of this act*, the person is
27 entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster when he
28 or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an
29 election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
30 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
31 identification listed in subsection 2.

32 2. The forms of identification that may be used to identify a
33 voter at the polling place are:

34 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
35 to vote;

36 (b) A driver's license;

37 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
38 Vehicles;

39 (d) A military identification card; or

40 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
41 agency that contains the voter's signature and physical description
42 or picture.

43 **Sec. 88.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 89.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
3 a registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to
4 the election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer
5 shall immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the
6 roster, ~~and~~ verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth
7 in NRS 293C.270 ~~and~~ *and verify that the registered voter has not*
8 *already voted in the current election.*

9 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
10 by:

11 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
12 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
13 register to vote;

14 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
15 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

16 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
17 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
18 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

19 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
20 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
21 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
22 State.

23 **Sec. 90.** NRS 293C.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293C.282 1. Any registered voter who, because of a physical
25 disability or an inability to read or write English, is unable to mark a
26 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
27 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
28 except:

29 (a) The voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer; or

30 (b) An officer or agent of the voter's labor organization.

31 2. A person providing assistance pursuant to this section to a
32 voter in casting a vote shall not disclose any information with
33 respect to the casting of that ballot.

34 3. The right to assistance in casting a ballot may not be denied
35 or impaired when the need for assistance is apparent or is known to
36 the election board or any member thereof or when the registered
37 voter requests such assistance in any manner.

38 4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this
39 section, the city clerk and election board officer shall, upon the
40 request of a registered voter with a physical disability, make
41 reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at ~~his or her~~
42 *a polling place and at which he or she is entitled to vote.*

43 **Sec. 91.** NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
45 ~~registered~~ :



1 (a) *Registered* voters waiting to vote ~~H~~; or

2 (b) *If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section*
3 *82 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote*
4 *on the day of the election, persons waiting to register to vote,*

5 ~~↳~~ the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those
6 ~~{voters}~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
7 must continue until those ~~{voters}~~ *persons* have voted.

8 2. The officer appointed by the chief law enforcement officer
9 of the city shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after
10 the doors have been closed to observe or for any other lawful
11 purpose if there is room within the polling place and their
12 admittance will not interfere with the voting ~~H~~ or *voter*
13 *registration.*

14 **Sec. 92.** NRS 293C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293C.355 The provisions of NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361,
16 inclusive, *and section 81 of this act* apply to a city only if the
17 governing body of the city has provided for early voting by personal
18 appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of
19 NRS 293C.110.

20 **Sec. 93.** NRS 293C.3564 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 293C.3564 1. The city clerk may establish *one or more*
23 permanent polling places for early voting by personal appearance in
24 the city at the locations selected pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

25 2. Any person entitled to vote early by personal appearance
26 may do so at any polling place for early voting.

27 **Sec. 94.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
30 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
31 voting, an election board officer shall:

32 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

33 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting ~~H~~ or *the*
34 *roster designated for electors who register to vote during the*
35 *period for early voting pursuant to section 81 of this act.*

36 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
37 NRS 293C.270.

38 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
39 election. ~~{pursuant to this section.}~~

40 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
41 by:

42 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
43 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
44 register to vote;



1 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
2 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

3 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
4 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
5 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

6 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
7 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
8 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
9 State.

10 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
11 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
12 the current election. ~~}pursuant to this section. }~~

13 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

14 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered
15 to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place for the
16 voter's signature;

17 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that
18 information is available; and

19 (c) The date of voting early in person.

20 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
21 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the
22 voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only
23 for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

24 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
25 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
26 shall:

27 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

28 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
29 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
30 voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and

31 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

32 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
33 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

34 **Sec. 95.** NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as
35 follows:

36 293C.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical
37 recording device which directly records the votes electronically are
38 used during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
39 election : ~~}other than a presidential preference primary election. }~~

40 1. At the close of each voting day, the election board shall:

41 (a) Prepare and sign a statement for the polling place. The
42 statement must include:

43 (1) The title of the election;

44 (2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording
45 device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;



1 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording
2 device for that day; ~~and~~

3 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for
4 that day ~~H~~; and

5 (5) *The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
6 *electors who register to vote during early voting pursuant to*
7 *section 81 of this act, if applicable.*

8 (b) Secure:

9 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by
10 NRS 293C.3594; and

11 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed
12 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293C.3594.

13 2. At the close of the last voting day, the city clerk shall deliver
14 to the ballot board for early voting:

15 (a) The statements for all polling places for early voting;

16 (b) The voting rosters used for early voting;

17 (c) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from
18 each mechanical recording device used during the period for early
19 voting; and

20 (d) Any other items as determined by the city clerk.

21 3. Upon receipt of the items set forth in subsection 2 at the
22 close of the last voting day, the ballot board for early voting shall:

23 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of
24 ballots; and

25 (b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to
26 transport those items to the central counting place and seal the
27 container with a number seal. The official statement of ballots must
28 accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

29 **Sec. 96.** (Deleted by amendment.)

30 **Sec. 97.** (Deleted by amendment.)

31 **Sec. 98.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
33 293D.230 and 293D.300, *and sections 81 and 82 of this act*,
34 registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding any primary
35 city election or general city election and on the third Saturday
36 preceding any recall or special election, except that if a recall or
37 special election is held on the same day as a primary city election or
38 general city election, registration must close on the third Tuesday
39 preceding the day of the elections.

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

45 3. For a general election:



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

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

8 (1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and

9 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
10 holidays.

11 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
12 350 of NRS:

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

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

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

19 ➤ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the
20 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in
21 the nearest city in this State.

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

25 5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
26 primary city election or general city election and ending on the third
27 Tuesday preceding any primary city election or general city
28 election, an elector may register to vote only:

29 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if
30 open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520; or

31 (b) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which the
32 city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for
33 using a computer to register voters.

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

38 **Sec. 98.5.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as
39 follows:

40 293C.530 1. A city clerk may establish a system for
41 distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered
42 voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.
43 Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic mail or
44 electronic access through an Internet website. If a city clerk
45 establishes such a system and a registered voter elects to receive a



1 sample ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute the
2 sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to
3 the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by
4 the Secretary of State.

5 2. If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot
6 by electronic means pursuant to subsection 1, the city clerk shall
7 distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.

8 3. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
9 the city clerk shall distribute to each registered voter in the city by
10 mail or electronic means, as applicable, the sample ballot for his or
11 her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the location of his
12 or her polling place **† or places**. If the location of the polling place
13 **or places** has changed since the last election:

14 (a) The city clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
15 registered voter in the city not sooner than 10 days before
16 distributing the sample ballots; or

17 (b) The sample ballot must also include a notice in bold type
18 immediately above the location which states:

19
20 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE **OR**
21 **PLACES** HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
22

23 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a sample
24 ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

25 (a) Be prepared in at least 12-point type;

26 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
27 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
28 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
29 required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

30 (c) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
31 lines, a notice prepared in at least 20-point bold type that states:

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33 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
34 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
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36 5. The word "Incumbent" must appear on the sample ballot
37 next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if required
38 pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

39 6. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the
40 display area of a voting device may include material in less than 12-
41 point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
42 pages of the sample ballot.

43 7. The sample ballot distributed to a person who requests a
44 sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided



1 pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be prepared
2 in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

3 8. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the city
4 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots distributed to that
5 person from the city are in large type.

6 9. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement
7 indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter who is
8 elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to allow the
9 voter to vote at his or her polling place *or places* and provide
10 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
11 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
12 assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to
13 subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized
14 voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by
15 voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the
16 sample ballot a statement indicating:

17 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

18 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
19 such centralized voting locations; and

20 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
21 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter's
22 regularly designated polling place ~~H~~ *or places*.

23 10. The cost of distributing sample ballots for a city election
24 must be borne by the city holding the election.

25 **Sec. 99.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
27 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
28 in the manner provided in this chapter.

29 2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the*
30 county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration list to prepare
31 for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the county the
32 roster of all electors eligible to vote at a regular or special city
33 election.

34 3. *The city clerk shall prepare for:*

35 (a) *Each polling place a roster containing the registered voters*
36 *eligible to vote at the polling place.*

37 (b) *Each polling place established pursuant to section 80.2 of*
38 *this act, if any, a roster containing the registered voters eligible to*
39 *vote in the city.*

40 (c) *Each polling place designated pursuant to:*

41 (1) *Section 81 of this act, if any, a roster designated for*
42 *electors who register to vote during the period for early voting*
43 *pursuant to that section.*



1 ***(2) Section 82 of this act, if any, a roster designated for***
2 ***electors who register to vote on the day of the city election***
3 ***pursuant to that section.***

4 **4. The** rosters must be prepared, one for each ward or other
5 voting district within each incorporated city. The entries in the roster
6 must be arranged alphabetically with the surnames first.

7 ~~4~~ **5.** The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or
8 copies of the applications to register to vote in the county clerk's
9 office.

10 **Sec. 100.** NRS 293C.540 is hereby amended to read as
11 follows:

12 293C.540 Not later than 3 days before the day on which any
13 regular or special city election is held, the county clerk shall deliver
14 to the city clerk the official ~~register~~ **rosters** for the city.

15 **Sec. 101.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
18 Internet for information relating to elections, the website must
19 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
20 city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
21 limitation:

22 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
23 election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list
24 to determine the location of the polling place **or places** at which the
25 registered voter is ~~required~~ **entitled** to cast a ballot; and

26 (b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
27 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387.

28 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
29 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
30 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
31 abstract of votes for specific information.

32 3. If the information required to be maintained by a city clerk
33 pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from
34 a website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, a
35 county clerk or another city clerk, the city clerk may provide a
36 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
37 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

38 **Sec. 102.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 103.** (Deleted by amendment.)

40 **Sec. 104.** (Deleted by amendment.)

41 **Sec. 105.** (Deleted by amendment.)

42 **Sec. 106.** (Deleted by amendment.)

43 **Sec. 107.** (Deleted by amendment.)

44 **Sec. 108.** (Deleted by amendment.)

45 **Sec. 109.** (Deleted by amendment.)



- 1 **Sec. 110.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 111.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 112.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 113.** (Deleted by amendment.)
5 **Sec. 114.** (Deleted by amendment.)
6 **Sec. 115.** This act becomes effective:
7 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting
8 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
9 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
10 2. On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.

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