

SENATE BILL NO. 492—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to polling places.
(BDR 24-450)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county may vote in person on the day of a primary or general election; 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 293.205-293.209) 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)
6 **Section 2** of this bill authorizes each county clerk to establish one or more
7 polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the county by
8 personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary or general election. If any
9 such polling place is established: (1) **section 3** of this bill requires the county clerk
10 to publicize the location of any such polling place; and (2) **section 4** of this bill
11 requires the county clerk to prepare a roster of eligible voters in the county for any
12 such polling place. **Section 5** of this bill sets forth the procedure for a person to
13 vote in person at any such polling place. **Sections 6-15** of this bill make conforming
14 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 5, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1.** *A county clerk may establish one or more polling*
5 *places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the*
6 *county by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary*
7 *election or general election.*

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

11 **Sec. 3. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a*
12 *county clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to*
13 *section 2 of this act, the county 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 board of*
19 *county commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a*
20 *period beginning not later than the fifth business day before the*
21 *election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The*
22 *county clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public*
23 *during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without*
24 *charge.*

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

29 **3.** *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to*
30 *section 2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section,*
31 *except in the case of an emergency and if approved by the*
32 *Secretary of State.*

33 **Sec. 4. 1.** *For each polling place established pursuant to*
34 *section 2 of this act, if any, the county clerk shall prepare a roster*
35 *that contains, for every registered voter in the county, the voter's*
36 *name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her*
37 *voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district number*
38 *and the voter's signature.*

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



1 **Sec. 5. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,**
2 *upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place*
3 *established pursuant to section 2 of this act, the election board*
4 *officer shall:*

5 **(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the**
6 *county and has not already voted in that county in the election;*

7 **(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster or a signature card; and**

8 **(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in**
9 *NRS 293.277.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 **7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established**
42 *pursuant to section 2 of this act may be challenged pursuant to*
43 *NRS 293.303.*



1 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
3 the right:

- 4 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:
 - 5 (a) Is written in a format that allows the clear identification of
 - 6 candidates; and
 - 7 (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of
 - 8 candidates.
- 9 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered
10 and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a
11 conspicuous place at the polling place.
- 12 3. To vote without being intimidated, threatened or coerced.
- 13 4. To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote*
14 *before 7 p.m.* at ~~his or her~~ a polling place *at which he or she is*
15 *entitled* to vote ~~before 7 p.m.~~ and the voter has not already cast a
16 vote in that election.
- 17 5. To return a spoiled ballot and is entitled to receive another
18 ballot in its place.
- 19 6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.
- 20 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
21 delivered in a timely manner.
- 22 8. To receive instruction in the use of the equipment for voting
23 during early voting or on election day.
- 24 9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections
25 system, including, without limitation, a voter who is elderly,
26 disabled, a member of a minority group, employed by the military or
27 a citizen who is overseas.
- 28 10. To have a uniform, statewide standard for counting and
29 recounting all votes accurately.
- 30 11. To have complaints about elections and election contests
31 resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

32 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:
33 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
34 NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this title,
35 the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

36 2. ~~Whenever~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
37 *subsection, whenever* at any election all the votes of the polling
38 place, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board
39 officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin
40 and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is
41 completed. *This subsection does not apply to a polling place*
42 *established pursuant to section 2 of this act.*

43 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
44 shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware



1 of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
2 received.

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

8 **Sec. 7.5.** NRS 293.2735 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 293.2735 ~~the~~

10 **1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the** county
11 clerk shall establish at least one polling place for a precinct in any
12 residential development exclusively for elderly persons if:

13 ~~1.1~~ **(a)** More than 100 of the residents of the development are
14 registered to vote;

15 ~~1.2~~ **(b)** There is a common area which is adequate and
16 available; and

17 ~~1.3~~ **(c)** The owner of the development consents to the
18 establishment of the polling place on the property.

19 **2. The county clerk is not required to establish a polling place**
20 **in a residential development as described in subsection 1 if, with**
21 **the consent of the owner of the residential development, the**
22 **county clerk establishes a temporary branch polling place for**
23 **early voting at the residential development for at least 1 day.**

24 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
25 293.275 ~~No~~

26 **1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an** election
27 board may **not** perform its duty in serving registered voters at any
28 polling place in any election provided for in this title, unless it has
29 before it the roster for the polling place.

30 **2. For a polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this**
31 **act, the election board may perform its duty in serving registered**
32 **voters at the polling place in an election if the election board has**
33 **before it the roster for the county.**

34 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
36 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person
37 provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is
38 entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster **or on a**
39 **signature card** when he or she applies to vote. The signature must
40 be compared by an election board officer with the signature or a
41 facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or
42 one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

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



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

3 (b) A driver's license;

4 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
5 Vehicles;

6 (d) A military identification card; or

7 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
8 agency which contains the voter's signature and physical description
9 or picture.

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

13 **Sec. 9.5.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
15 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster ***or on a***
16 ***signature card*** as required by NRS 293.277, the voter must be
17 identified by:

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

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

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

26 2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board
27 officer shall indicate in the roster "Identified" by the voter's name.

28 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a
30 registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the
31 election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer shall
32 immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the roster
33 ~~and~~ ***or signature card***, verify the signature of the voter in the
34 manner set forth in NRS 293.277 ~~and~~ ***and verify that the registered***
35 ***voter has not already voted in that county in the current election.***

36 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
37 by:

38 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
39 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
40 register to vote;

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

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



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

5 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.296 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.296 1. Any registered voter who by reason of a physical
7 disability or an inability to read or write English is unable to mark a
8 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
9 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
10 except:

- 11 (a) The voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer; or
- 12 (b) An officer or agent of the voter's labor organization.

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

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

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

25 **Sec. 11.2.** NRS 293.3561 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 293.3561 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
28 *subsection 3, the* permanent and temporary polling places for early
29 voting by personal appearance must satisfy the criteria to be used to
30 select permanent and temporary polling places for early voting by
31 personal appearance provided by the county clerk pursuant to
32 subsection 2.

33 2. The county clerk shall:

34 (a) Provide by rule or regulation for the criteria to be used to
35 select permanent and temporary polling places for early voting by
36 personal appearance; and

37 (b) At a meeting of the board of county commissioners, inform
38 the board of the sites selected as permanent and temporary polling
39 places for early voting by personal appearance.

40 3. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a temporary*
41 *polling place for early voting established at a residential*
42 *development exclusively for elderly persons with the consent of the*
43 *owner pursuant to NRS 293.3572.*



1 **Sec. 11.4.** NRS 293.3564 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293.3564 1. The county clerk may establish permanent
4 polling places for early voting by personal appearance in the county
5 at the locations selected pursuant to NRS 293.3561.

6 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 ~~†~~ and **NRS**
7 **293.3572**, any person entitled to vote early by personal appearance
8 may do so at any polling place for early voting.

9 3. If it is impractical for the county clerk to provide at each
10 polling place for early voting a ballot in every form required in the
11 county, the county clerk may:

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

15 (b) Limit voting at that polling place to registered voters in that
16 township, city, town or county commissioner election district.

17 **Sec. 11.6.** NRS 293.3572 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 293.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early
20 voting, the county clerk may establish temporary branch polling
21 places for early voting which may include, without limitation ~~†, the†~~
22 :

23 (a) *The* clerk's office pursuant to NRS 293.3561.

24 (b) *With the consent of the owner, a residential development*
25 *exclusively for elderly persons. If the county clerk establishes a*
26 *temporary branch polling place for early voting at a residential*
27 *development exclusively for elderly persons pursuant to this*
28 *paragraph, only residents of the development are entitled to vote at*
29 *the temporary branch polling place.*

30 2. The provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 293.3568 do not
31 apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at a temporary branch
32 polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and during
33 any hours within the period for early voting by personal appearance,
34 as determined by the county clerk.

35 3. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be
36 uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

37 4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or
38 lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by
39 the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
40 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
41 early voting at that location.



1 **Sec. 11.8.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
4 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
5 election board officer shall:

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

7 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting **H or a**
8 **signature card.**

9 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
10 NRS 293.277.

11 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted **in that county** in
12 the current election pursuant to this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 5. The roster for early voting **or a signature card, as**
31 **applicable,** must contain:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

5 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
6 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

7 **Sec. 11.9.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as
8 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 on signature cards for the*
24 *day.*

25 (b) Secure:

26 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by
27 NRS 293.3594; and

28 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed
29 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.3594.

30 2. At the close of the last voting day, the county clerk shall
31 deliver to the ballot board for early voting:

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

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

34 (c) *The signature cards used for early voting;*

35 (d) 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 ~~H~~ (e) 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. 12.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
5 Internet for information related to elections, the website must
6 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
7 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
8 limitation:

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

13 (b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
14 NRS 293.388.

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

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

25 **Sec. 12.5.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
27 registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for
28 ~~each~~ :

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

31 (b) *Each polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this*
32 *act, if any, a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote*
33 *in the county.*

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. 13.** 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



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
23 12-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. 14.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.730 1. A person shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 2. A voter shall not:

26 (a) Receive a ballot from any person other than an election
27 board officer.

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

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

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

35 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
37 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
38 which the person is ~~registered~~ *entitled* to vote, such person is
39 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

40 **Sec. 15.3.** NRS 293C.268 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows:

42 293C.268 ~~The~~

43 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the* city clerk
44 shall establish at least one polling place for a precinct in any
45 residential development exclusively for elderly persons if:



1 ~~H~~ (a) More than 100 of the residents of the development are
2 registered to vote;

3 ~~I~~ (b) There is a common area in the development which is
4 adequate and available; and

5 ~~J~~ (c) The owner of the development consents to the
6 establishment of the polling place on his or her property.

7 **2. The city clerk is not required to establish a polling place in**
8 **a residential development as described in subsection 1 if, with the**
9 **consent of the owner of the residential development, the city clerk**
10 **establishes a temporary branch polling place for early voting**
11 **pursuant to NRS 293C.3572 at the residential development for at**
12 **least 1 day.**

13 **Sec. 15.5.** NRS 293C.3561 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 293C.3561 1. ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in**
16 **subsection 3, the** permanent and temporary polling places for early
17 voting by personal appearance must satisfy the criteria to be used to
18 select permanent and temporary polling places for early voting by
19 personal appearance provided by the city clerk pursuant to
20 subsection 2.

21 2. The city clerk shall:

22 (a) Provide by rule or regulation for the criteria to be used to
23 select permanent and temporary polling places for early voting by
24 personal appearance; and

25 (b) At a meeting of the city council or other governing body of
26 the city, inform the city council or other governing body of the sites
27 selected as permanent and temporary polling places for early voting
28 by personal appearance.

29 **3. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a temporary**
30 **polling place for early voting established at a residential**
31 **development exclusively for elderly persons with the consent of the**
32 **owner pursuant to NRS 293C.3572.**

33 **Sec. 15.6.** NRS 293C.3564 is hereby amended to read as
34 follows:

35 293C.3564 1. The city clerk may establish permanent polling
36 places for early voting by personal appearance in the city at the
37 locations selected pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

38 2. ~~Any~~ **Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.3572,**
39 **any** person entitled to vote early by personal appearance may do so
40 at any polling place for early voting.

41 **Sec. 15.8.** NRS 293C.3572 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 293C.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for
44 early voting, the city clerk may establish temporary branch polling
45 places for early voting pursuant to NRS 293C.3561 ~~H~~ , **including,**



1 *without limitation, with the consent of the owner, at a residential*
2 *development exclusively for elderly persons. If the city clerk*
3 *establishes a temporary branch polling place for early voting at a*
4 *residential development exclusively for elderly persons pursuant to*
5 *this subsection, only residents of the development are entitled to*
6 *vote at the temporary branch polling place.*

7 2. The provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 293C.3568 do not
8 apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at a temporary branch
9 polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and during
10 any hours within the period for early voting by personal appearance,
11 as determined by the city clerk.

12 3. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be
13 uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

14 4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or
15 lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by
16 the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
17 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
18 early voting at that location.

19 **Sec. 16.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

