

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 137—ASSEMBLYMAN WATTS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-800)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 2, 4, 10, 20, 21, 36, 38, 47, 48)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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

AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing an elector to register to vote or update voter registration information during the period for early voting and on the day of certain elections and setting forth the requirements for such registration or update; revising certain provisions related to establishing polling places within the boundaries of Indian reservations and Indian colonies; revising certain provisions relating to voting after the time that polls close; requiring a provisional ballot to include all offices, candidates and measures upon which the person casting the provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or she were casting a regular ballot; extending the period for early voting in certain counties and cities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law sets forth deadlines for registering to vote by mail, computer or
2 appearing in person at the office of a county or city clerk. (NRS 293.560,
3 293C.527) The last day to register to vote for a primary election, primary city
4 election, general election or general city election: (1) by mail is the fourth Tuesday
5 preceding the election; (2) by appearing in person at the office of the county or city
6 clerk, as applicable, is the third Tuesday preceding the election; and (3) by
7 computer is the Thursday preceding the first day of the period for early voting for
8 the election. **Sections 2, 4, 36 and 38** of this bill authorize an elector to register to
9 vote in person or to update his or her voter registration information for a primary,
10 primary city, general or general city election: (1) during the period for early voting;



11 and (2) on the day of the election. Additionally, **sections 2, 4, 36 and 38** require the
12 county or city clerk to designate one or more polling places in the county or city as
13 a site for registering to vote or updating voter registration information during early
14 voting and on election day. To register to vote or to update his or her voter
15 registration information, an elector must appear at such a site, complete an
16 application to register to vote or to update his or her voter registration information
17 and provide his or her driver's license or an identification card issued by the
18 Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of identity and residence. Upon completion
19 of the application or update and verification of identity and residence, the elector is
20 deemed registered to vote or his or her voter registration is deemed updated, and the
21 elector may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she has
22 registered to vote or updated his or her voter registration information. **Sections 5-9,**
23 **11-14, 22-34, 39-41, 43-46 and 49-57** of this bill make conforming changes.

24 Existing law requires, under certain circumstances, county and city clerks to
25 establish at least one polling place for the day of a primary election, general
26 election, primary city election or general city election, as applicable, within the
27 boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations
28 approved by the Indian tribe upon the request of the Indian tribe. (NRS 293.2733,
29 293C.2675) Existing law also requires, under certain circumstances, county and
30 city clerks to establish at least one temporary branch polling place for early voting
31 within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony upon the request of
32 an Indian tribe. (NRS 293.3572, 293C.3572) **Sections 10, 21, 42 and 48** of this bill
33 provide that if a county or city clerk establishes a polling place for the day of an
34 election or for early voting upon the request of an Indian tribe, the county or city
35 clerk shall continue to establish such a polling place within the boundaries of the
36 Indian reservation or Indian colony for future elections or early voting, unless
37 otherwise requested by the Indian tribe.

38 Existing law requires polls to close at 7 p.m. on election day and provides that
39 any person waiting in line at 7 p.m. is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.2546, 293.273,
40 293.305, 293C.267, 293C.297) **Sections 14 and 45** of this bill provide that if there
41 are still people waiting in line to vote, register to vote or update voter registration
42 information at 7 p.m., any registered voter who enters the line after 7 p.m. must
43 also be allowed to vote.

44 **Sections 3 and 37** of this bill provide that any person waiting in line to vote,
45 register to vote or update voter registration information before the hour set for the
46 closing of the polls on any day during early voting must be admitted to vote.
47 **Sections 3 and 37** also provide that any registered voter who gets in line to vote
48 after the hour set for the closing of the polls during early voting, if there is still
49 a line of persons waiting to vote, register to vote or update voter registration
50 information at that time, must be admitted to vote.

51 Existing law authorizes a person to cast a provisional ballot if the person
52 completes a written affirmation and: (1) declares that he or she is registered to vote
53 and is eligible to vote in the election in the jurisdiction but his or her name does not
54 appear on the election register; (2) has registered to vote by mail or computer, has
55 not voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide
56 identification to an election board officer at the polling place; or (3) declares that he
57 or she is entitled to vote after the polling place would close as a result of certain
58 court orders. A provisional ballot allows the person casting it to vote only for
59 candidates for federal office. After the election, provisional ballots are kept separate
60 from regular ballots and are only counted towards the result of the election under
61 certain circumstances. (NRS 293.3081-293.3085) **Sections 15-17** of this bill require
62 provisional ballots to include all offices, candidates and ballot questions on which
63 the person who is casting the provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or
64 she were casting a regular ballot. **Sections 18 and 19** of this bill make conforming
65 changes.



66 Existing law sets forth the period for early voting by personal appearance at a
67 primary or general election which begins the third Saturday before the election and
68 extends through the Friday before the election and excludes Sundays and federal
69 holidays. (NRS 293.3568, 293C.3568) **Section 20** of this bill requires the period for
70 early voting in a county with a population of 100,000 or more (currently Clark and
71 Washoe Counties) to extend to the Monday before the election and include Sundays
72 in that period. **Section 20** also authorizes a county clerk in a county with a
73 population of less than 100,000 to extend the period for early voting to the Monday
74 before the election. **Section 47** of this bill requires the period for early voting in a
75 city located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more to extend through the
76 Monday before the election. **Section 47** also authorizes the city clerk in a city
77 located in a county whose population is less than 100,000 to extend the period for
78 early voting through the Monday before the election.

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, 3 and 4 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *Each county clerk shall designate one or more*
4 *permanent polling places for early voting by personal appearance*
5 *in the county as a site for an elector of the county to:*

6 (a) *Register to vote; or*

7 (b) *Update his or her voter registration information, including,*
8 *without limitation, updating his or her:*

9 (1) *Address;*

10 (2) *Political party affiliation; and*

11 (3) *Name.*

12 **2.** *Each polling place designated by the county clerk pursuant*
13 *to subsection 1 must:*

14 (a) *Allow an elector to register to vote or update his or her*
15 *voter registration information using a computer system capable of*
16 *verifying the accuracy of the elector's information provided in the*
17 *application to register to vote or update to his or her voter*
18 *registration information, as applicable; and*

19 (b) *Be approved by the board of county commissioners.*

20 **3.** *An elector may register to vote or update his or her voter*
21 *registration information, as applicable, in person during the*
22 *period for early voting at any polling place designated pursuant to*
23 *subsection 1 by the county clerk of the county where the elector*
24 *resides during the period of early voting.*

25 **4.** *To register to vote or update his or her voter registration*
26 *information during the period for early voting, an elector must:*

27 (a) *Appear before the close of polls at a polling place*
28 *designated by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 1;*



1 (b) Complete the application to register to vote or to update his
2 or her voter registration information, as applicable, by computer;
3 and

4 (c) Provide his or her current and valid driver's license or an
5 identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
6 which shows his or her physical address as proof of the elector's
7 identity and residency.

8 5. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter
9 registration information pursuant to this section shall be deemed
10 to be registered to vote or have updated his or her voter
11 registration information, as applicable, upon:

12 (a) A determination that the application to register to vote or
13 update to his or her voter registration information is complete;
14 and

15 (b) The verification of the elector's identity and residency.

16 6. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter
17 registration information pursuant to this section may vote in the
18 election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to
19 vote or updates his or her voter registration information, as
20 applicable.

21 7. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to
22 be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 5 a voter registration
23 card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the
24 election.

25 **Sec. 3. 1. If at the hour of closing the polls during the**
26 **period for early voting there are:**

27 (a) Any registered voters waiting to vote; or

28 (b) If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section
29 2 of this act as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote
30 or to update his or her voter registration information during the
31 period for early voting, any persons waiting to register to vote or to
32 update voter registration information, as applicable,

33 ↪ voting must continue at the polling place until those persons
34 and any persons described in subsection 2 have voted.

35 2. Any registered voter who enters the line after the hour of
36 closing the polls and while there are still registered voters waiting
37 to vote or persons waiting to register to vote or to update voter
38 registration information, as applicable, must be allowed to vote.

39 **Sec. 4. 1. Each county clerk shall:**

40 (a) Designate one or more polling places in the county as a site
41 for an elector of the county on the day of a primary election or
42 general election to:

43 (1) Register to vote; or

44 (2) Update his or her voter registration information,
45 including, without limitation, updating his or her:



- 1 (I) Address;
- 2 (II) Political party affiliation; and
- 3 (III) Name.

4 (b) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
5 of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place
6 in the county that has been designated pursuant to paragraph (a).

7 (c) Post a list of the location of each polling place designated
8 pursuant to paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting
9 notice of the meetings of the board of county commissioners. The
10 list must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later
11 than the fifth business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m.
12 on the day of the election. The county clerk shall make copies of
13 the list available to the public during the period of posting in
14 reasonable quantities without charge.

15 2. Each polling place designated by the county clerk pursuant
16 to subsection 1 must:

17 (a) Allow an elector to register to vote or update his or her
18 voter registration information using a computer system capable of
19 verifying the accuracy of the elector's information provided in the
20 application to register to vote or update to his or her voter
21 registration information, as applicable; and

22 (b) Be approved by the board of county commissioners.

23 3. An elector may register to vote or update his or her voter
24 registration information, as applicable, in person on the day of a
25 primary election or general election at any polling place
26 designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the county clerk of the
27 county where the elector resides.

28 4. To register to vote or to update his or her voter registration
29 information on the day of the primary election or general election,
30 an elector must:

31 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place
32 designated by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 1;

33 (b) Complete the application to register to vote or to update his
34 or her voter registration information, as applicable, by computer;
35 and

36 (c) Provide his or her current and valid driver's license or an
37 identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
38 which shows his or her physical address as proof of the elector's
39 identity and residency.

40 5. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter
41 registration information pursuant to this section shall be deemed
42 to be registered to vote or have updated his or her voter
43 registration information, as applicable, upon:



1 (a) *A determination that the application to register to vote or*
2 *update to his or her voter registration information is complete;*
3 *and*

4 (b) *The verification of the elector's identity and residency.*

5 6. *An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter*
6 *registration information pursuant to this section may vote in the*
7 *primary election or general election only at the polling place at*
8 *which the elector registers to vote or updates his or her voter*
9 *registration information, as applicable.*

10 7. *The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to*
11 *be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 5 a voter registration*
12 *card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the*
13 *election.*

14 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.095 "Roster" means the record in printed or electronic
16 form furnished to election board officers which ~~contains a list of~~
17 ~~eligible voters and~~ is to be used for obtaining the signature of each
18 person applying for a ballot ~~and~~ *and, except for a roster designated*
19 *for electors who register to vote or update their voter registration*
20 *information pursuant to section 2, 4, 36 or 38 of this act, contains*
21 *a list of eligible voters.*

22 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the
24 election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed
25 to be registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or 293.517 or
26 subsection 7 of NRS 293.5235 ~~and~~ *or section 2, 4, 36 or 38 of this*
27 *act.*

28 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
30 the right:

31 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

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

34 (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of
35 candidates.

36 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered
37 and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a
38 conspicuous place at the polling place.

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

40 4. To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote,*
41 *register to vote or update his or her voter registration information*
42 *before 7 p.m.* at ~~his or her~~ a polling place *at which he or she is*
43 *entitled to vote before 7 p.m.*, *register to vote or update his or*
44 *her voter registration information* and the voter has not already cast
45 a vote in that election.



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

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

4 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
5 delivered in a timely manner as provided by law.

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

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

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

14 11. To have complaints about elections and election contests
15 resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

16 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
18 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 , *in sections 2, 4, 36 and 38 of this*
19 *act*, and in federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or
20 computer or a person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer
21 and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and who has
22 not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

23 (a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the
24 election board officer at the polling place:

25 (1) A current and valid photo identification of the person,
26 which shows his or her physical address; or

27 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
28 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
29 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
30 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;
31 and

32 (b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county
33 or city clerk:

34 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the
35 person, which shows his or her physical address; or

36 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
37 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
38 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
39 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.

40 ➤ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
41 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

42 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

43 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
44 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to



1 vote, and submits with an application to preregister or register to
2 vote:

- 3 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or
4 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
5 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
6 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
7 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to
9 vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register
10 to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his
11 or her social security number, if a state or local election official has
12 matched that information with an existing identification record
13 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
14 person in the application;

15 (c) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
16 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et
17 seq.;

18 (d) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under
19 the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52
20 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

21 (e) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other
22 federal law.

23 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described
24 in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued
25 to the person pursuant to ~~subsection 6 of~~ NRS 293.517 is mailed
26 by the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by
27 the United States Postal Service.

28 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
30 NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this title,
31 the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

32 2. ~~Whenever~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
33 *subsection, whenever* at any election all the votes of the polling
34 place, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board
35 officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin
36 and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is
37 completed. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a*
38 *polling place designated pursuant to section 4 or 38 of this act as a*
39 *site for an elector to register to vote or update his or her voter*
40 *registration information on the day of the election.*

41 3. Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
42 shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware
43 of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
44 received.



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

6 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.2733 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.2733 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
8 located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may
9 submit a request to the county clerk for the establishment of a
10 polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
11 Indian colony for the day of a primary election or general election.

12 2. A request for the establishment of a polling place within the
13 boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a
14 primary election or general election:

15 (a) Must be submitted to the county clerk by the Indian tribe on
16 or before:

17 (1) If the request is for a primary election, the first Friday in
18 January of the year in which the primary election is to be held.

19 (2) If the request is for a general election, the first Friday in
20 July of the year in which the general election is to be held.

21 (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the
22 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the polling
23 place. Any proposed location must satisfy the criteria the county
24 clerk uses for the establishment of any other polling place.

25 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the
26 county clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set
27 forth in subsection 2, the county clerk must establish at least one
28 polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
29 Indian colony at a location or locations, as applicable, approved by
30 the Indian tribe for the day of a primary election or general election.
31 The county clerk is not required to establish a polling place within
32 the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day
33 of a primary election or general election if the county clerk
34 established a temporary branch polling place for early voting
35 pursuant to NRS 293.3572 within the boundaries of the Indian
36 reservation or Indian colony for the same election.

37 *4. If the county clerk establishes one or more polling places
38 within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony
39 pursuant to subsection 3 for the day of a primary election or
40 general election, the county clerk must continue to establish one
41 or more polling places within the boundaries of the Indian
42 reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations approved by
43 the Indian tribe for the day of any future primary election or
44 general election unless otherwise requested by the Indian tribe.*



1 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.275 No election board may perform its duty in serving
3 registered voters at any polling place in any election provided for in
4 this title, unless it has before it ~~the~~ :

5 1. *The roster for the polling place ~~is~~; and*

6 2. *If the polling place is designated pursuant to section 4 or*
7 *38 of this act as a site for an elector to register to vote or update*
8 *his or her voter registration information on the day of the election,*
9 *the roster designated for electors who register to vote or update*
10 *voter registration information pursuant to that section.*

11 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
13 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster, ~~for~~ if the
14 person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525 ~~is~~ *or if the*
15 *person registered to vote or updated his or her voter registration*
16 *information on the day of the primary election or general election*
17 *pursuant to section 4 of this act,* the person is entitled to vote and
18 must sign his or her name in the *appropriate* roster or on a signature
19 card when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be
20 compared by an election board officer with the signature or a
21 facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or
22 one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

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

26 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
27 to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote;

28 (b) A driver's license;

29 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
30 Vehicles;

31 (d) A military identification card; or

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

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

38 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.296 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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



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

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

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

13 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
15 ~~registered~~ :

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

17 (b) *If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section*
18 *4 of this act as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote*
19 *or update his or her voter registration information on the day of*
20 *the election, persons waiting to register to vote or update voter*
21 *registration information,*

22 *the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such*
23 *persons and any person described in subsection 2* have
24 been admitted to the polling place. Voting , *and, if applicable the*
25 *registration of voters or updating voter registration information,*
26 must continue until those ~~voters~~ *persons and any person*
27 *described in subsection 2* have voted.

28 2. *Any registered voter who enters the line on election day*
29 *after the hour of closing the polls while there are still registered*
30 *voters waiting to vote or persons waiting to register to vote or*
31 *update voter registration information, as applicable, must be*
32 *allowed to vote.*

33 3. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the
34 polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of
35 observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the
36 polling place and such admittance will not interfere unduly with the
37 voting ~~at~~ , *the registration of voters or the updating of voter*
38 *registration information.*

39 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.3081 1. A person at a polling place may cast a
41 provisional ballot in an election ~~to vote for a candidate for federal~~
42 ~~office~~ if the person complies with the applicable provisions of NRS
43 293.3082 and:

44 ~~He or she~~ (a) Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is
45 eligible to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but his or her



1 name does not appear on a voter registration list as a voter eligible
2 to vote in that election in that jurisdiction or an election official
3 asserts that the person is not eligible to vote in that election in that
4 jurisdiction;

5 ~~2-~~ (b) Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1,
6 2003, to register to vote and has not previously voted in an election
7 for federal office in this State and fails to provide the identification
8 required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725
9 to the election board officer at the polling place; or

10 ~~3-~~ (c) Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the
11 polling place would normally close as a result of a court order or
12 other order extending the time established for the closing of polls
13 pursuant to a law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the
14 election.

15 *2. A provisional ballot must include all offices, candidates*
16 *and measures upon which the person who is casting the*
17 *provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or she were*
18 *casting a regular ballot.*

19 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot
21 pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written
22 affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as
23 prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which
24 includes:

- 25 (a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;
26 (b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;
27 (c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional
28 ballot affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is a registered
29 voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election;
30 (d) The date and type of election;
31 (e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;
32 (f) The signature of the election board officer;
33 (g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the
34 person casting the provisional ballot;
35 (h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
36 *paragraph (a) of* subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:

37 (1) An indication by the person as to whether or not he or she
38 provided the required identification at the time the person applied to
39 register to vote;

40 (2) The address of the person as listed on the application to
41 register to vote;

42 (3) Information concerning the place, manner and
43 approximate date on which the person applied to register to vote;

44 (4) Any other information that the person believes may be
45 useful in verifying that the person has registered to vote; and



1 (5) A statement informing the voter that if the voter does not
2 provide identification at the time the voter casts the provisional
3 ballot, the required identification must be provided to the county or
4 city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day ;
5 ~~and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not~~
6 ~~being counted;]~~

7 (i) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
8 *paragraph (b) of* subsection ~~[2]~~ *1* of NRS 293.3081:

9 (1) The address of the person as listed on the application to
10 register to vote;

11 (2) The voter registration number, if any, issued to the
12 person; and

13 (3) A statement informing the voter that the required
14 identification must be provided to the county or city clerk not later
15 than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day ; ~~and that failure~~
16 ~~to do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted; and]~~

17 (j) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
18 *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~[3]~~ *1* of NRS 293.3081, the voter
19 registration number, if any, issued to the person.

20 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to
21 subsection 1:

22 (a) The election board officer shall provide the person with a
23 receipt that includes the unique affirmation identification number
24 described in subsection 1 and that explains how the person may use
25 the free access system established pursuant to NRS 293.3086 to
26 ascertain whether the person's vote was counted, and, if the vote
27 was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted; *and*

28 (b) The voter's name and applicable information must be
29 entered into the roster in a manner which indicates that the voter
30 cast a provisional ballot . ~~]; and~~

31 ~~—(c) The election board officer shall issue a provisional ballot to~~
32 ~~the person to vote only for candidates for federal offices.]~~

33 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.3083 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.3083 A person may cast a ballot by mail , ~~[to vote for a~~
35 ~~candidate for federal office,]~~ which must be treated as a provisional
36 ballot by the county or city clerk if the person:

37 1. Applies by mail or computer to register to vote and has not
38 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State;

39 2. Fails to provide the identification required pursuant to
40 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 to the county or city
41 clerk at the time that the person mails the ballot; and

42 3. Completes the written affirmation set forth in subsection 1
43 of NRS 293.3082.



1 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.3084 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.3084 Each county and city clerk shall establish procedures
3 to:

4 1. Keep each provisional ballot cast pursuant to NRS 293.3081
5 or 293.3083 separate from other ballots until it has been determined
6 whether or not the voter was registered and eligible to vote in the
7 election in that jurisdiction;

8 2. Keep each provisional ballot cast pursuant to *paragraph (c)*
9 *of* subsection ~~3~~ 1 of NRS 293.3081 separate from all other
10 provisional ballots; and

11 3. Inform a person whose name does not appear on a voter
12 registration list as an eligible voter for a polling place or who an
13 election official asserts is not eligible to vote at the polling place of
14 the ability of the person to cast a provisional ballot.

15 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the
17 provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant
18 to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

19 2. The county and city clerk shall not:

20 (a) Include any provisional ballot in the unofficial results
21 reported on election night; or

22 (b) Open any envelope containing a provisional ballot before
23 8 a.m. on the Wednesday following election day.

24 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a provisional
25 ballot must be counted if:

26 (a) The county or city clerk determines that the person who cast
27 the provisional ballot was registered to vote in the election, eligible
28 to vote in the election and issued the appropriate ballot for the
29 address at which the person resides;

30 (b) A voter who failed to provide required identification at the
31 polling place or with his or her mailed ballot provides the required
32 identification to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the
33 Friday following election day; or

34 (c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday
35 following election day directing that provisional ballots cast
36 pursuant to *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~3~~ 1 of NRS 293.3081 not
37 be counted, and the provisional ballot was cast pursuant to
38 *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~3~~ 1 of NRS 293.3081.

39 4. A provisional ballot must not be counted if the county or
40 city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional ballot
41 cast the wrong ballot for the address at which the person resides.

42 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal
44 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary or general
45 election and :



1 (a) *In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, extends*
2 *through the Monday before election day, federal holidays*
3 *excepted. The county clerk in such a county may include any*
4 *federal holiday that falls within the period for early voting by*
5 *personal appearance.*

6 (b) *In a county whose population is less than 100,000, except*
7 *as otherwise provided in subparagraph (1), extends through the*
8 *Friday before election day, Sundays and federal holidays excepted.*
9 *The county clerk in such a county may:*

10 (1) *Extend the period for early voting by personal*
11 *appearance through the Monday before election day.*

12 (2) *Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within*
13 *the period for early voting by personal appearance.*

14 2. ~~The county clerk may:~~

15 ~~—(a) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the~~
16 ~~period for early voting by personal appearance.~~

17 ~~—(b) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain~~
18 ~~open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for~~
19 ~~early voting.~~

20 ~~3.]~~ A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
21 open:

22 (a) On Monday through Friday:

23 (1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
24 6 p.m.

25 (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
26 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the county clerk so requires.

27 (b) *On Monday during the third week of early voting, if*
28 *applicable, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the county*
29 *clerk so requires.*

30 (c) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
31 for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

32 ~~[(e) If the]~~ *The county clerk may require a permanent polling*
33 *place for early voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any such*
34 *Saturday.*

35 (d) *On every Sunday that falls within the period for early*
36 *voting pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or any Sunday*
37 *included in the period for early voting by a county clerk* ~~[includes a~~
38 ~~Sunday that falls within the period for early voting.]~~ *pursuant to*
39 *subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection* ~~[2.]~~ *I, during such*
40 *hours as the county clerk may establish.*

41 (e) *On any federal holiday included in the period for early*
42 *voting by a county clerk pursuant to subsection 1, during such*
43 *hours as the county clerk may establish.*



1 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.3572 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early
3 voting, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
4 clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting
5 which may include, without limitation, the clerk's office pursuant to
6 NRS 293.3561.

7 2. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole
8 or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may submit a request to
9 the county clerk for the establishment of a temporary branch polling
10 place for early voting within the boundaries of the Indian
11 reservation or Indian colony.

12 3. A request for the establishment of a temporary branch
13 polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the Indian
14 reservation or Indian colony:

15 (a) Must be submitted to the county clerk by the Indian tribe on
16 or before:

17 (1) If the request is for a primary election, the first Friday in
18 January of the year in which the general election is to be held.

19 (2) If the request is for a general election, the first Friday in
20 July of the year in which the general election is to be held.

21 (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the
22 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the
23 temporary branch polling place and proposed hours of operation
24 thereof. Any proposed location must satisfy the criteria established
25 by the county clerk for the selection of temporary branch polling
26 places pursuant to NRS 293.3561.

27 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the
28 county clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set
29 forth in subsection 3, the county clerk must establish at least one
30 temporary branch polling place for early voting within the
31 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony. The location
32 and hours of operation of such a temporary branch polling place for
33 early voting must be approved by the Indian tribe. The county clerk
34 is not required to establish a temporary branch polling place within
35 the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony if the
36 county clerk determines that it is not logistically feasible to establish
37 a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian
38 reservation or Indian colony.

39 5. *If the county clerk establishes one or more temporary*
40 *branch polling places within the boundaries of an Indian*
41 *reservation or Indian colony pursuant to subsection 4 for early*
42 *voting, the county clerk must continue to establish one or more*
43 *temporary branch polling places within the boundaries of the*
44 *Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations*



1 *approved by the Indian tribe for early voting in future elections*
2 *unless otherwise requested by the Indian tribe.*

3 6. The provisions of subsection ~~6~~ 2 of NRS 293.3568 do not
4 apply to a temporary branch polling place. Voting at a temporary
5 branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and
6 during any hours within the period for early voting by personal
7 appearance, as determined by the county clerk.

8 ~~6~~ 7. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to
9 be uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

10 ~~7~~ 8. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner
11 or lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected
12 by the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
13 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
14 early voting at that location.

15 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.3576 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.3576 1. The county clerk shall publish during the week
17 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
18 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
19 schedule stating:

20 (a) The location of each permanent and temporary polling place
21 for early voting.

22 (b) The dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at
23 each location.

24 (c) *The location of each permanent polling place for early*
25 *voting designated by the county clerk pursuant to section 2 of this*
26 *act as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote or*
27 *update his or her voter registration information during the period*
28 *for early voting.*

29 2. The county clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
30 bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of
31 county commissioners. The schedule must be posted continuously
32 for a period beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day
33 of the period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on
34 the last day of that period.

35 3. The county clerk shall make copies of the schedule available
36 to the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the
37 period of posting.

38 4. No additional polling places for early voting may be
39 established after the schedule is published pursuant to this section.

40 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
42 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
43 election board officer shall:

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



1 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting , ~~for~~ a
2 signature card ~~and~~ *or the roster designated for electors who register*
3 *to vote or update voter registration information during the period*
4 *for early voting pursuant to section 2 of this act, as applicable.*

5 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
6 NRS 293.277.

7 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
8 election . ~~pursuant to this section.~~

9 2. If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must
10 be identified 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 293.277 other than the card
18 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote or was
19 deemed to be registered to vote.

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

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

27 5. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as applicable,
28 must contain:

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

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

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

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

39 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
40 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
41 shall:

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

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



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

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

4 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording
6 device which directly records the votes electronically are used
7 during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
8 election other than a presidential preference primary election:

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

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

12 (1) The title of the election;

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

15 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording
16 device for that day;

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

19 (5) The number of signatures on signature cards for the day
20 ~~}; and~~

21 *(6) The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
22 *electors who registered to vote or updated voter registration*
23 *information during the period for early voting pursuant to section*
24 *2 of this act, if applicable.*

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 (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. 25.** 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 at which the
12 registered voter is required to cast a ballot; ~~and~~

13 (b) *The location of every polling place designated pursuant to*
14 *section 4 of this act as a site for an elector to register to vote or*
15 *update his or her voter registration information on election day;*
16 *and*

17 (c) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
18 NRS 293.388.

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

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

29 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

31 1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant
32 to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection
33 ~~[4]~~ 5 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to
34 reach members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the
35 provisions of NRS 293.2955, 293.296, 293.313, 293.316 and
36 293.3165.

37 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
38 concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister
39 or register to vote and information concerning the manner of
40 voting for use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including,
41 without limitation, providing such information through a
42 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
43 deaf.



1 3. Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a
2 person who is elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format
3 that can be used by the person, any requested material that is:

4 (a) Related to elections; and

5 (b) Made available by the county clerk to the public in printed
6 form.

7 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.4855 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.4855 1. Every citizen of the United States who is 17
9 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has
10 continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may, *except*
11 *as otherwise provided in subsection 2*, preregister to vote by any of
12 the means available for a person to register to vote pursuant to this
13 title. A person eligible to preregister to vote is deemed to be
14 preregistered to vote upon the submission of a completed
15 application to preregister to vote.

16 2. *A person may not preregister to vote or update his or her*
17 *preregistration information at a polling place designated pursuant*
18 *to section 2, 4, 36 or 38 of this act as a site for an elector to*
19 *register to vote or update voter registration information during the*
20 *period for early voting by personal appearance or on the day of an*
21 *election, as applicable.*

22 3. If a person preregisters to vote, he or she shall be deemed to
23 be a registered voter on his or her 18th birthday unless:

24 (a) The person's preregistration has been cancelled as described
25 in subsection ~~[7.] 8~~; or

26 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, on the
27 person's 18th birthday, he or she does not satisfy the voter eligibility
28 requirements set forth in NRS 293.485.

29 ~~[3.] 4.~~ The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed
30 to be registered to vote pursuant to subsection ~~[2.] 3~~ a voter
31 registration card as described in ~~[subsection 6 of]~~ NRS 293.517 ~~[as~~
32 ~~soon as practicable]~~ *immediately* after the person is deemed to be
33 registered to vote.

34 ~~[4.] 5.~~ On the date that a person who preregisters to vote is
35 deemed to be registered to vote, his or her application to preregister
36 to vote is deemed to be his or her application to register to vote.

37 ~~[5.] 6.~~ If a person preregistered to vote:

38 (a) By mail or computer, he or she shall be deemed to have
39 registered to vote by mail or computer, as applicable.

40 (b) In person, he or she shall be deemed to have registered to
41 vote in person.

42 ~~[6.] 7.~~ The preregistration information of a person may be
43 updated by any of the means for updating the voter registration
44 information of a person pursuant to this chapter.



1 ~~[7.]~~ 8. The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled
2 by any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling voter
3 registration pursuant to this chapter.

4 ~~[8.]~~ 9. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all
5 preregistration information relating to a person is confidential and is
6 not a public record. Once a person's application to preregister to
7 vote is deemed to be an application to register to vote, any voter
8 registration information related to the person must be disclosed
9 pursuant to any law that requires voter registration information to be
10 disclosed.

11 ~~[9.]~~ 10. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations
12 providing for preregistration to vote. The regulations:

13 (a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that
14 once a person is deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to
15 subsection ~~[2.]~~ 3 the person is immediately issued a voter registration
16 card and added to the statewide voter registration list and the
17 registrar of voters' register; and

18 (b) Must not require a county clerk to provide to a person who
19 preregisters to vote sample ballots or any other voter information
20 provided to registered voters unless the person will be eligible to
21 vote at the election for which the sample ballots or other information
22 is provided.

23 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth
25 in NRS 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote
26 and any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

27 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
28 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
29 voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister
30 or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all
31 questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or
32 register to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

33 (b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the
34 county clerk an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant
35 to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

36 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D
37 of NRS;

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

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

43 ➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
44 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
45 license or other official document, before preregistering or



1 registering the person. If the applicant preregisters or registers to
2 vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of
3 residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence
4 and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after
5 casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083.
6 For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued
7 pursuant to subsection ~~[6]~~ 7 does not provide proof of the residence
8 or identity of a person.

9 2. *In addition to the methods for registering to vote described*
10 *in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote or update his or her*
11 *voter registration information at a polling place designated*
12 *pursuant to section 2, 4, 36 or 38 of this act as a site for an elector*
13 *to register to vote or update his or her voter registration*
14 *information during the period for early voting by personal*
15 *appearance or on the day of an election, as applicable.*

16 3. The application to preregister or register to vote must be
17 signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the person
18 preregistering or the elector registering.

19 ~~[3]~~ 4. Each person or elector who is or has been married must
20 be preregistered or registered under his or her own given or first
21 name, and not under the given or first name or initials of his or her
22 spouse.

23 ~~[4.—A]~~

24 5. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 2, 4, 36 and 38 of*
25 *this act, a person or an elector who is preregistered or registered and*
26 *changes his or her name must complete a new application to*
27 *preregister or register to vote, as applicable. The person or elector*
28 *may obtain a new application:*

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

30 (b) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
31 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

32 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
33 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or
34 register to vote;

35 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

36 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
37 by computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant
38 to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

39 ↪ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
40 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
41 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
42 identity and subsequent change of name.

43 ~~[5]~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[7]~~ 8, an
44 elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection



1 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an
2 application to register to vote.

3 ~~6.7~~ 7. After the county clerk determines that the application to
4 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
5 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
6 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
7 card to the voter which contains:

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

10 (b) The date of issuance; and

11 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

12 ~~7.7~~ 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to
13 preregister or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph
14 (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
15 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to
16 the application if the county clerk believes that because of such
17 handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is
18 incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210,
19 the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or
20 the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as
21 applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
22 or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable,
23 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days
24 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
25 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

26 (a) The application is complete and, except as otherwise
27 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister
28 pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is eligible to vote pursuant
29 to NRS 293.485; and

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

31 ↪ If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the
32 application, the county clerk shall immediately issue a voter
33 registration card to the applicant pursuant to subsection ~~6.7~~ 7, if
34 applicable.

35 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
37 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may preregister or register to
38 vote by mailing an application to preregister or register to vote to
39 the county clerk of the county in which the person resides or may
40 preregister or register to vote by computer, if the county clerk has
41 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer
42 to preregister or register to vote. The county clerk shall, upon
43 request, mail an application to preregister or register to vote to an
44 applicant. The county clerk shall make the applications available at
45 various public places in the county. An application to preregister to



1 vote may be used to correct information in a previous application.
2 An application to register to vote may be used to correct information
3 in the registrar of voters' register.

4 2. An application to preregister or register to vote which is
5 mailed to an applicant by the county clerk or made available to the
6 public at various locations or voter registration agencies in the
7 county may be returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For
8 the purposes of this section, an application which is personally
9 delivered to the county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned
10 by mail.

11 3. The applicant must complete the application, including,
12 without limitation, checking the boxes described in paragraphs (b)
13 and (c) of subsection 10 and signing the application.

14 4. The county clerk shall, upon receipt of an application,
15 determine whether the application is complete.

16 5. If the county clerk determines that the application is
17 complete, he or she shall, within 10 days after receiving the
18 application, mail to the applicant:

19 (a) A notice that the applicant is preregistered or registered to
20 vote, as applicable. If the applicant is registered to vote, the county
21 clerk must also mail to the applicant a voter registration card as
22 required by ~~subsection 6 of~~ NRS 293.517; or

23 (b) A notice that the person's application to preregister to vote
24 or the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any
25 changes indicated on the application.

26 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
27 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not
28 complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to
29 the applicant that additional information is required to complete the
30 application. If the applicant provides the information requested by
31 the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the
32 notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the
33 information, mail to the applicant:

34 (a) A notice that the applicant is:

35 (1) Preregistered to vote; or

36 (2) Registered to vote and a voter registration card as
37 required by ~~subsection 6 of~~ NRS 293.517; or

38 (b) A notice that the person's application to preregister to vote
39 or the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any
40 changes indicated on the application.

41 ➔ If the applicant does not provide the additional information
42 within the prescribed period, the application is void.

43 7. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or
44 registered or to have corrected the information in the application to
45 preregister to vote or the registrar of voters' register on the date the



1 application is postmarked or received by the county clerk,
2 whichever is earlier.

3 8. If the applicant fails to check the box described in paragraph
4 (b) of subsection 10, the application shall not be considered invalid
5 and the county clerk shall provide a means for the applicant to
6 correct the omission at the time the applicant appears to vote in
7 person at the assigned polling place.

8 9. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for
9 applications to preregister or register to vote by:

10 (a) Mail, which must be used to preregister or register to vote by
11 mail in this State.

12 (b) Computer, which must be used to preregister or register to
13 vote in a county if the county clerk has established a system
14 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to preregister or
15 register to vote.

16 10. The application to preregister or register to vote by mail
17 must include:

18 (a) A notice in at least 10-point type which states:

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20 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to the
21 County Clerk in person or by mail. If you choose to give your
22 completed application to another person to return to the
23 County Clerk on your behalf, and the person fails to deliver
24 the application to the County Clerk, you will not be
25 preregistered or registered to vote, as applicable. Please retain
26 the duplicate copy or receipt from your application to
27 preregister or register to vote.

28

29 (b) The question, "Are you a citizen of the United States?" and
30 boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the
31 applicant is a citizen of the United States.

32 (c) If the application is to:

33 (1) Preregister to vote, the question, "Are you at least 17
34 years of age and not more than 18 years of age?" and boxes to
35 indicate whether or not the applicant is at least 17 years of age and
36 not more than 18 years of age.

37 (2) Register to vote, the question, "Will you be at least 18
38 years of age on or before election day?" and boxes for the applicant
39 to check to indicate whether or not the applicant will be at least 18
40 years of age or older on election day.

41 (d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the
42 application if the applicant checked "no" in response to the question
43 set forth in:

44 (1) If the application is to preregister to vote, paragraph (b)
45 or subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c).



1 (2) If the application is to register to vote, paragraph (b) or
2 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c).

3 (e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is
4 submitted by mail and the applicant is preregistering or registering
5 to vote for the first time, the applicant must submit the information
6 set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725 to avoid
7 the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 upon voting for
8 the first time.

9 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
10 293.518, the county clerk shall not preregister or register a person to
11 vote pursuant to this section unless that person has provided all of
12 the information required by the application.

13 12. The county clerk shall mail, by postcard, the notices
14 required pursuant to subsections 5 and 6. If the postcard is returned
15 to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service because the
16 address is fictitious or the person does not live at that address, the
17 county clerk shall attempt to determine whether the person's current
18 residence is other than that indicated on the application to
19 preregister or register to vote in the manner set forth in
20 NRS 293.530.

21 13. A person who, by mail, preregisters or registers to vote
22 pursuant to this section may be assisted in completing the
23 application to preregister or register to vote by any other person.
24 The application must include the mailing address and signature of
25 the person who assisted the applicant. The failure to provide the
26 information required by this subsection will not result in the
27 application being deemed incomplete.

28 14. An application to preregister or register to vote must be
29 made available to all persons, regardless of political party affiliation.

30 15. An application must not be altered or otherwise defaced
31 after the applicant has completed and signed it. An application must
32 be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the county clerk
33 within 10 days after it is completed.

34 16. A person who willfully violates any of the provisions of
35 subsection 13, 14 or 15 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
36 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

37 17. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out
38 the provisions of this section.

39 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.525 1. ~~Any~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
41 *subsection 4 and sections 2 and 4 of this act, any* elector who is
42 presently registered and has changed residence after the last
43 preceding general election and who fails to return or never receives
44 a postcard mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535
45 who moved:



1 (a) From one precinct to another or from one congressional
2 district to another within the same county must be allowed to vote in
3 the precinct where the elector previously resided after providing an
4 oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting
5 to his or her new address.

6 (b) Within the same precinct must be allowed to vote after
7 providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board
8 officer attesting to his or her new address.

9 2. If an elector alleges that the records in the registrar of voters'
10 register or the roster incorrectly indicate that the elector has changed
11 residence, the elector must be permitted to vote after providing an
12 oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting
13 that he or she continues to reside at the same address.

14 3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation
15 attesting to his or her address as required by this section, the elector
16 may only vote at the special polling place in the county in the
17 manner set forth in NRS 293.304.

18 4. *The election board officer shall inform an elector who has*
19 *changed residence after the last preceding general election that*
20 *the elector may update his or her voter registration information at*
21 *a polling place designated pursuant to section 2 or 4 of this act.*

22 5. The county clerk shall use any information regarding the
23 current address of an elector obtained pursuant to this section to
24 correct information in the registrar of voters' register and the roster.

25 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
27 293D.230 and 293D.300:

28 (a) For a primary or general election, or a recall or special
29 election that is held on the same day as a primary or general
30 election, the last day to register to vote:

31 (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or
32 general election.

33 (2) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk
34 or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035,
35 is the third Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

36 (3) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system
37 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters, is
38 the Thursday preceding the first day of the period for early voting.

39 (b) If a recall or special election is not held on the same day as a
40 primary or general election, the last day to register to vote for the
41 recall or special election by any means is the third Saturday
42 preceding the recall or special election.

43 2. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 2, 4, 36 and 38 of*
44 *this act, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a*



1 *primary or general election set forth in subsection 1, no person*
2 *may register to vote for the election.*

3 3. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
4 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a
5 person may register to vote in person ~~§~~ *pursuant to subparagraph*
6 *(2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1.* In a county whose population
7 is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5
8 p.m. during the last 2 days a person may register to vote in person
9 *pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1* if
10 approved by the board of county commissioners.

11 ~~§~~ 4. For a general election:

12 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office
13 of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days
14 on which a person may register to vote in person ~~§~~ *pursuant to*
15 *subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1.* The office of
16 the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of
17 county commissioners.

18 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office
19 of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which a
20 person may register to vote in person ~~§~~ *pursuant to subparagraph*
21 *(2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1,* according to the following
22 schedule:

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

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

26 ~~§~~ 5. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter
27 306 or 350 of NRS:

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

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

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

34 ➤ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
35 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
36 nearest county in this State.

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

40 ~~§~~ 6. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility
41 designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars
42 may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-
43 numbered year.

44 ~~§~~ 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035
45 may be open during the periods described in this section for such



1 hours of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in
2 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

3 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
5 registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for
6 ~~each~~:

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

9 (b) *Each polling place designated pursuant to section 2 or 36*
10 *of this act, as applicable, a roster designated for electors who*
11 *register to vote or change their voter registration information*
12 *during the period for early voting pursuant to those sections.*

13 (c) *Each polling place designated pursuant to section 4 or 38*
14 *of this act, as applicable, a roster designated for electors who*
15 *register to vote or change their voter registration information on*
16 *the day of the election pursuant to those sections.*

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

20 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.730 1. A person shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 2. A voter shall not:

39 (a) Receive a ballot from any person other than an election
40 board officer.

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

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



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

4 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
6 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
7 which the person is ~~registered~~ *entitled* to vote, such person is
8 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

9 **Sec. 35.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 36, 37 and 38 of this act.

11 **Sec. 36. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8,*
12 *each city clerk shall designate one or more permanent polling*
13 *places for early voting by personal appearance in the city as a site*
14 *for an elector of the city to:*

15 (a) *Register to vote; or*

16 (b) *Update his or her voter registration information, including,*
17 *without limitation, updating his or her:*

18 (1) *Address;*

19 (2) *Political party affiliation; and*

20 (3) *Name.*

21 2. *Each polling place designated by the city clerk pursuant to*
22 *subsection 1 must:*

23 (a) *Allow an elector to register to vote or update his or her*
24 *voter registration information using a computer system capable of*
25 *verifying the accuracy of the elector's information provided in the*
26 *application to register to vote or update to his or her voter*
27 *registration information, as applicable; and*

28 (b) *Be approved by the governing body of the city.*

29 3. *An elector may register to vote or update his or her voter*
30 *registration information, as applicable, in person during the*
31 *period for early voting at any polling place designated pursuant to*
32 *subsection 1 by the city clerk of the city where the elector resides.*

33 4. *To register to vote or update his or her voter registration*
34 *information during the period for early voting, an elector must:*

35 (a) *Appear before the close of polls at a polling place*
36 *designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1;*

37 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote or to update his*
38 *or her voter registration information, as applicable, by computer;*
39 *and*

40 (c) *Provide his or her current and valid driver's license or an*
41 *identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles*
42 *which shows his or her physical address as proof of the elector's*
43 *identity and residency.*

44 5. *An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter*
45 *registration information pursuant to this section shall be deemed*



1 to be registered to vote or have updated his or her voter
2 registration information, as applicable, upon:

3 (a) A determination that the application to register to vote or
4 update to his or her voter registration information is complete;
5 and

6 (b) The verification of the elector's identity and residency.

7 6. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter
8 registration information pursuant to this section may vote in the
9 election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to
10 vote or updates his or her voter registration information, as
11 applicable.

12 7. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to
13 be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 5 a voter registration
14 card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the
15 election.

16 8. The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election
17 if:

18 (a) The governing body of a city did not provide for the
19 conduct of early voting by personal appearance pursuant to NRS
20 293C.110; or

21 (b) All ballots must be cast by mail pursuant to NRS 293C.112.

22 **Sec. 37. 1.** If at the hour of closing the polls during the
23 period for early voting there are:

24 (a) Any registered voters waiting to vote; or

25 (b) If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section
26 36 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote or
27 to update his or her voter registration information during the
28 period for early voting, any persons waiting to register to vote or to
29 update voter registration information, as applicable,

30 ↪ voting must continue at the polling place until those persons
31 and any persons described in subsection 2 have voted.

32 2. Any registered voter who enters the line after the hour of
33 closing the polls and while there are still registered voters waiting
34 to vote or persons waiting to register to vote or update voter
35 registration information must be allowed to vote.

36 **Sec. 38. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8,
37 each city clerk shall:

38 (a) Designate one or more polling places in the city as a site
39 for an elector of the city on the day of a primary city election or
40 general city election to:

41 (1) Register to vote; or

42 (2) Update his or her voter registration information,
43 including, without limitation, updating his or her:

44 (I) Address;

45 (II) Political party affiliation; and



1 (III) Name.

2 (b) Publish during the week before the city election in a
3 newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each
4 polling place in the city that has been designated pursuant to
5 paragraph (a).

6 (c) Post a list of the location of each polling place designated
7 pursuant to paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting
8 notice of the meetings of the governing body of the city. The list
9 must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than
10 the fifth business day before the city election and ending at 7 p.m.
11 on the day of the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the
12 list available to the public during the period of posting in
13 reasonable quantities without charge.

14 2. Each polling place designated by the city clerk pursuant to
15 subsection 1 must:

16 (a) Allow an elector to register to vote or update his or her
17 voter registration information using a computer system capable of
18 verifying the accuracy of the elector's information provided in the
19 application to register to vote or update to his or her voter
20 registration information, as applicable; and

21 (b) Be approved by the governing body of the city.

22 3. An elector may register to vote or update his or her voter
23 registration information, as applicable, in person on the day of a
24 primary city election or general city election at any polling place
25 designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the city clerk of the city
26 where the elector resides.

27 4. To register to vote or update his or her voter registration
28 information on the day of the primary city election or general city
29 election, an elector must:

30 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place
31 designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1;

32 (b) Complete the application to register to vote or to update his
33 or her voter registration information, as applicable, by computer;
34 and

35 (c) Provide his or her current and valid driver's license or an
36 identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
37 which shows his or her physical address as proof of the elector's
38 identity and residency.

39 5. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter
40 registration information pursuant to this section shall be deemed
41 to be registered to vote or have updated his or her voter
42 registration information, as applicable, upon:

43 (a) A determination that the application to register to vote or
44 update to his or her voter registration information is complete;
45 and



1 **(b) The verification of the elector's identity and residency.**

2 **6. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter**
3 **registration information pursuant to this section may vote in the**
4 **primary city election or general city election only at the polling**
5 **place at which the elector registers to vote or updates his or her**
6 **voter registration information, as applicable.**

7 **7. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to**
8 **be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 5 a voter registration**
9 **card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the**
10 **city election.**

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

14 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293C.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
16 conduct of any city election is under the control of the governing
17 body of the city, and it shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding
18 of the election, appoint the necessary election officers and election
19 boards and do all other things required to carry the election into
20 effect.

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

23 (a) Absent ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant to NRS
24 293C.304 to 293C.325, inclusive, and 293C.330 to 293C.340,
25 inclusive; and

26 (b) The conduct of:

27 (1) Early voting by personal appearance in a city election
28 pursuant to NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive ~~§~~, **and sections**
29 **36 and 37 of this act;**

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

32 (3) Both early voting by personal appearance as described in
33 subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as described
34 in subparagraph (2).

35 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
37 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

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

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

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

43 (2) One office or ballot question.

44 2. The provisions of **sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act**, NRS
45 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, **and section 38 of this act**,



1 293C.304 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361,
2 inclusive, *and sections 36 and 37 of this act* do not apply to an
3 election conducted pursuant to this section.

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

7 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
9 and NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions
10 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

11 2. ~~Whenever~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
12 *subsection, whenever* at any election all the votes of the polling
13 place, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board
14 officers shall close the polls and the counting of votes must begin
15 and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is
16 completed. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a*
17 *polling place designated pursuant to section 38 of this act as a site*
18 *for an elector of the city to register to vote or update his or her*
19 *voter registration information on the day of an election.*

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

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

29 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293C.2675 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 293C.2675 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
32 located in whole or in part within a city, the Indian tribe may submit
33 a request to the city clerk for the establishment of a polling place
34 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for
35 the day of a primary city election or general city election.

36 2. A request for the establishment of a polling place within the
37 boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a
38 primary city election or general city election:

39 (a) Must be submitted to the city clerk by the Indian tribe on or
40 before:

41 (1) If the request is for a primary city election that is held:

42 (I) On the dates set forth for primary elections pursuant to
43 the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS, the first Friday in January of
44 the year in which the primary city election is to be held.



1 (II) On the dates set forth for primary city elections
2 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the first Friday in
3 December of the year immediately preceding the year in which the
4 primary city election is to be held.

5 (2) If the request is for a general city election that is held:

6 (I) On the dates set forth for general elections pursuant to
7 the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS, the first Friday in July of the
8 year in which the general city election is to be held.

9 (II) On the dates set forth for general city elections
10 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the first Friday in January
11 of the year in which the general city election is to be held.

12 (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the
13 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the polling
14 place. Any proposed location for a polling place must satisfy the
15 criteria the city clerk uses for the establishment of any other polling
16 place.

17 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the city
18 clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in
19 subsection 2, the city clerk must establish at least one polling place
20 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a
21 location or locations, as applicable, approved by the Indian tribe for
22 the day of a primary city election or general city election. The city
23 clerk is not required to establish a polling place within the
24 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of
25 a primary city election or general city election if the city clerk
26 established a temporary branch polling place for early voting
27 pursuant to NRS 293C.3572 within the boundaries of the Indian
28 reservation or Indian colony for the same election.

29 *4. If the city clerk establishes one or more polling places
30 within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony
31 pursuant to subsection 3 for the day of a primary city election or
32 general city election, the city clerk must continue to establish one
33 or more polling places within the boundaries of the Indian
34 reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations approved by
35 the Indian tribe for the day of any future primary city election or
36 general city election unless otherwise requested by the Indian
37 tribe.*

38 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
39 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
40 if a person's name appears in the roster, ~~for~~ if the person provides
41 an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525 ~~or~~ *or if the person*
42 *registered to vote or updated his or her registration information on*
43 *the day of a city election pursuant to section 38 of this act,* the
44 person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the
45 *appropriate* roster or on a signature card when he or she applies to



1 vote. The signature must be compared by an election board officer
2 with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's application
3 to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in
4 subsection 2.

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

7 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
8 to vote or was deemed to be registered to vote;

9 (b) A driver's license;

10 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
11 Vehicles;

12 (d) A military identification card; or

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

16 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293C.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293C.282 1. Any registered voter who, because of a physical
18 disability or an inability to read or write English, is unable to mark a
19 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
20 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
21 except:

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

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

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

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

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

36 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
38 ~~registered~~:

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

40 (b) *If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section*
41 *38 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote or*
42 *update his or her voter registration information on the day of the*
43 *election, persons waiting to register to vote or update voter*
44 *registration information, as applicable,*



1 ↪ the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those
2 ~~[voters]~~ *persons and any persons described in subsection 2* have
3 been admitted to the polling place. Voting, *and if applicable, the*
4 *registration of voters or updating of voter registration information,*
5 must continue until those ~~[voters]~~ *persons and any person*
6 *described in subsection 2* have voted.

7 2. *Any registered voter who enters the line on election day*
8 *after the hour of closing the polls while there are still registered*
9 *voters waiting to vote or persons waiting to register to vote or*
10 *update voter registration information must be allowed to vote.*

11 3. The officer appointed by the chief law enforcement officer
12 of the city shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after
13 the doors have been closed to observe or for any other lawful
14 purpose if there is room within the polling place and their
15 admittance will not interfere with the voting ~~[]~~, *the registration of*
16 *voters or the updating of voter registration information.*

17 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18 293C.355 The provisions of NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361,
19 inclusive, *and sections 36 and 37 of this act* apply to a city only if
20 the governing body of the city has provided for early voting by
21 personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of
22 NRS 293C.110.

23 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293C.3568 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:

25 293C.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal
26 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary city
27 election or general city election ~~[]~~ and :

28 (a) *In a city located in a county whose population is 100,000 or*
29 *more, extends through the Monday before election day, federal*
30 *holidays excepted. The city clerk in such a city may include any*
31 *federal holiday that falls within the period for early voting by*
32 *personal appearance.*

33 (b) *In a city located in a county whose population is less than*
34 *100,000, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (1),*
35 *extends through the Friday before election day, Sundays and federal*
36 *holidays ~~[excepted.]~~ excluded. A city clerk in such a city may:*

37 (1) *Extend the period for early voting by personal*
38 *appearance through the Monday before election day.*

39 (2) *Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within*
40 *the period for early voting by personal appearance.*

41 2. ~~[The city clerk may:~~

42 ~~—(a) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the~~
43 ~~period for early voting by personal appearance.~~



1 ~~—(b) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain~~
2 ~~open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for~~
3 ~~early voting.~~

4 ~~—3.]~~ A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
5 open:

6 (a) On Monday through Friday:

7 (1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
8 6 p.m.

9 (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
10 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the city clerk so requires.

11 (b) *On Monday during the third week of early voting, if*
12 *applicable, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the city clerk*
13 *so requires.*

14 (c) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
15 for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

16 ~~[(e) If the]~~ *The city clerk may require a permanent place for*
17 *early voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any such Saturday.*

18 (d) *On every Sunday that falls within the period for early*
19 *voting pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or any Sunday*
20 *included in the period for early voting by a city clerk* ~~includes a~~
21 ~~Sunday that falls within the period for early voting pursuant to~~
22 ~~subsection 2,]~~ *pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of*
23 *subsection 1, during such hours as the city clerk may establish.*

24 (e) *On any federal holiday included in the period for early*
25 *voting by a city clerk pursuant to subsection 1, during such hours*
26 *at the city clerk may establish.*

27 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293C.3572 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 293C.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for
30 early voting, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the city
31 clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting
32 pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

33 2. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole
34 or in part within a city, the Indian tribe may submit a request to the
35 city clerk for the establishment of a temporary branch polling place
36 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.

37 3. A request for the establishment of a temporary branch
38 polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or
39 Indian colony:

40 (a) Must be submitted to the city clerk by the Indian tribe on or
41 before:

42 (1) If the request is for a primary city election that is held:

43 (I) On the dates set forth for primary elections pursuant to
44 the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS, the first Friday in January of
45 the year in which the primary city election is to be held.



1 (II) On the dates set forth for primary city elections
2 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the first Friday in
3 December of the year immediately preceding the year in which the
4 primary city election is to be held.

5 (2) If the request is for a general city election that is held:

6 (I) On the dates set forth for general elections pursuant to
7 the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS, the first Friday in July of the
8 year in which the general city election is to be held.

9 (II) On the dates set forth for general city elections
10 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the first Friday in January
11 of the year in which the general city election is to be held.

12 (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the
13 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the
14 temporary branch polling place and proposed hours thereof. Any
15 proposed location must satisfy the criteria established by the city
16 clerk pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

17 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the city
18 clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in
19 subsection 3, the city clerk must establish at least one temporary
20 branch polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the
21 Indian reservation or Indian colony. The location and hours of
22 operation of such a temporary branch polling place for early voting
23 must be approved by the Indian tribe. The city clerk is not required
24 to establish a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries
25 of the Indian reservation or Indian colony if the city clerk
26 determines that it is not logistically feasible to establish a temporary
27 branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation
28 or Indian colony.

29 5. *If the city clerk establishes one or more temporary branch*
30 *polling places within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or*
31 *Indian colony pursuant to subsection 4 for early voting, the city*
32 *clerk must continue to establish one or more temporary branch*
33 *polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or*
34 *Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian*
35 *tribe for early voting in future elections unless otherwise requested*
36 *by the Indian tribe.*

37 6. The provisions of subsection ~~6~~ 2 of NRS 293C.3568 do not
38 apply to a temporary branch polling place. Voting at a temporary
39 branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and
40 during any hours within the period for early voting by personal
41 appearance, as determined by the city clerk.

42 ~~6~~ 7. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to
43 be uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

44 ~~7~~ 8. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner
45 or lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected



1 by the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
2 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
3 early voting at that location.

4 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293C.3576 is hereby amended to read as
5 follows:

6 293C.3576 1. The city clerk shall publish during the week
7 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
8 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
9 schedule stating:

10 (a) The location of each permanent and temporary polling place
11 for early voting.

12 (b) The dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at
13 each location.

14 (c) *The location of each permanent polling place for early*
15 *voting designated by the city clerk pursuant to section 36 of this*
16 *act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote or update*
17 *his or her voter registration information during the period for*
18 *early voting.*

19 2. The city clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
20 bulletin board used for posting notice of the meetings of the city
21 council. The schedule must be posted continuously for a period
22 beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day of the
23 period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on the
24 last day of that period.

25 3. The city clerk shall make copies of the schedule available to
26 the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the period
27 of posting.

28 4. No additional polling places for early voting may be
29 established after the schedule is published pursuant to this section.

30 **Sec. 50.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
31 follows:

32 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
33 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
34 voting, an election board officer shall:

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

36 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting , ~~[or]~~
37 signature card ~~[+]~~ *or the roster designated for electors who register*
38 *to vote or update voter registration information during the period*
39 *for early voting pursuant to section 36 of this act, as applicable.*

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

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

44 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
45 by:



1 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
2 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
3 register to vote;

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

6 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
7 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
8 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote or was
9 deemed to be registered to vote.

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

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

17 5. The roster for early voting or signature card, as applicable,
18 must contain:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 293C.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical
42 recording device which directly records the votes electronically are
43 used during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an
44 election other than a presidential preference primary election:

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



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

3 (1) The title of the election;

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

6 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording
7 device for that day;

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

10 (5) The number of signatures on signature cards for that day
11 ~~and~~; and

12 (6) *The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
13 *electors who registered to vote or updated voter registration*
14 *information during early voting pursuant to section 36 of this act,*
15 *if applicable.*

16 (b) Secure:

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

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

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

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

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

25 (c) The signature cards used for early voting;

26 (d) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from
27 each mechanical recording device used during the period for early
28 voting; and

29 (e) Any other items as determined by the city clerk.

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

32 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of
33 ballots; and

34 (b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to
35 transport those items to the central counting place and seal the
36 container with a number seal. The official statement of ballots must
37 accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

38 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
40 293D.230 and 293D.300:

41 (a) For a primary city election or general city election, or a recall
42 or special election that is held on the same day as a primary city
43 election or general city election, the last day to register to vote:

44 (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary city
45 election or general city election.



1 (2) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if
2 open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520, is
3 the third Tuesday preceding the primary city election or general city
4 election.

5 (3) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which
6 the city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506
7 for using a computer to register voters and:

8 (I) The governing body of the city has provided for early
9 voting by personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of
10 subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110, is the Thursday preceding the first
11 day of the period for early voting.

12 (II) The governing body of the city has not provided for
13 early voting by personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of
14 subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110, is the third Tuesday preceding any
15 primary city election or general city election.

16 (b) If a recall or special election is not held on the same day as a
17 primary city election or general city election, the last day to register
18 to vote for the recall or special election by any means is the third
19 Saturday preceding the recall or special election.

20 2. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 36 and 38 of this*
21 *act, after the deadline for the close of registration for a primary*
22 *city election or general city election set forth in subsection 1, no*
23 *person may register to vote for the election.*

24 3. For a primary city election or special city election, the office
25 of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on
26 which a person may register to vote in person ~~§~~ *pursuant to*
27 *subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1.* In a city whose
28 population is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close
29 at 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body of the city.

30 ~~§~~ 4. For a general *city* election:

31 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of
32 the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on
33 which a person may register to vote in person ~~§~~ *pursuant to*
34 *subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1.* The office of
35 the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body
36 of the city.

37 (b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of
38 the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which a person
39 may register to vote in person ~~§~~ *pursuant to subparagraph (2) of*
40 *paragraph (a) of subsection 1,* according to the following schedule:

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

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

44 ~~§~~ 5. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter
45 306 or 350 of NRS:



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

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

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

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

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

13 ~~5.4~~ 6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS
14 293C.520 may be open during the periods described in this section
15 for such hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set
16 forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

17 **Sec. 53.** NRS 293C.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.525 1. ~~Any~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
19 *subsection 4 and sections 36 and 38 of this act, any* elector who is
20 registered to vote and has changed residence after the last preceding
21 general city election and who fails to return or never receives a
22 postcard mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535
23 who moved:

24 (a) From one precinct to another within the same city must be
25 allowed to vote in the precinct where the elector previously resided
26 after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election
27 board officer attesting to his or her new address.

28 (b) Within the same precinct must be allowed to vote after
29 providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board
30 officer attesting to his or her new address.

31 2. If an elector alleges that the records in the registrar of voters'
32 register or the roster incorrectly indicate that the elector has changed
33 residence, the elector must be allowed to vote after providing an oral
34 or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting that
35 he or she continues to reside at the same address.

36 3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation
37 attesting to his or her address as required by this section, the elector
38 may only vote at the special polling place in the city in the manner
39 set forth in NRS 293C.295.

40 4. *The election board officer shall inform an elector who has*
41 *changed residence after the last preceding general city election*
42 *that the elector may update his or her voter registration*
43 *information at a polling place designated pursuant to section 36 or*
44 *38 of this act.*



1 **Sec. 54.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
3 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
4 in the manner provided in this chapter.

5 2. The county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration
6 list to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the
7 county the roster of all electors eligible to vote at a regular or special
8 city election.

9 3. *The county clerk shall prepare for each polling place*
10 *designated pursuant to:*

11 (a) *Section 36 of this act a roster designated for electors who*
12 *register to vote or update voter registration information during the*
13 *period for early voting pursuant to that section.*

14 (b) *Section 38 of this act a roster designated for electors who*
15 *register to vote or update voter registration information on the day*
16 *of the city election pursuant to that section.*

17 4. The ~~[rosters]~~ *roster required pursuant to subsection 2* must
18 be prepared, one for each ward or other voting district within each
19 incorporated city. The entries in the roster must be arranged
20 alphabetically with the surnames first.

21 ~~[4.]~~ 5. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or
22 copies of the applications to register to vote in the county clerk's
23 office.

24 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:
25 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
26 Internet for information relating to elections, the website must
27 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
28 city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
29 limitation:

30 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
31 election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list
32 to determine the location of the polling place at which the registered
33 voter is ~~[required]~~ *entitled* to cast a ballot; ~~[and]~~

34 (b) *The location of every polling place designated pursuant to*
35 *sections 36 and 38 of this act; and*

36 (c) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
37 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387.

38 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
39 website pursuant to ~~[paragraph (b) of]~~ subsection 1 must be
40 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
41 abstract of votes for specific information.

42 3. If the information required to be maintained by a city clerk
43 pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a
44 website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, a
45 county clerk or another city clerk, the city clerk may provide



1 a hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
2 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

3 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:
4 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

5 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
6 pursuant to subsection ~~4~~ 5 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187,
7 notify the public, through means designed to reach members of the
8 public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS
9 293C.281, 293C.282, 293C.310, 293C.317 and 293C.318.

10 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
11 concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister
12 or register to vote and information concerning the manner of
13 voting for use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including,
14 without limitation, providing such information through a
15 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
16 deaf.

17 3. Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a
18 person who is elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format
19 that can be used by the person, any requested material that is:

20 (a) Related to elections; and

21 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed
22 form.

23 **Sec. 57.** NRS 349.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 349.017 1. If the bond question is submitted at a general
25 election, no notice of registration of electors is required other than
26 that required by the laws for a general election.

27 2. If the bond question is submitted at a special election, the
28 clerk of each county shall cause to be published, at least once a
29 week for 2 consecutive weeks by two weekly insertions a week
30 apart, the first publication to be not more than 50 days nor less than
31 42 days next preceding the election, in a newspaper published
32 within the county, if any is so published, and having a general
33 circulation therein, a notice signed by him or her to the effect that
34 registration for the special election will be closed on a date and time
35 designated therein, as provided in this section.

36 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the office of
37 the county clerk in each county of this State must be open for such a
38 special election, from 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on
39 Mondays through Fridays, with Saturdays, Sundays and legal
40 holidays excepted, for the registration of any qualified elector.

41 4. The office of the county clerk must be open during the last
42 days of registration as provided in subsection ~~2~~ 3 of NRS 293.560.

43 5. The office of the county clerk must be open for registration
44 of voters for such a special election up to but excluding the 30th day
45 next preceding that election and during regular office hours.



1 **Sec. 58.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
2 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
3 provisions of this act.

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