
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 345—ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON,
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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-873)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 8-10, 79-81)
(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 each county and city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; authorizing an elector to register to vote during the period for early voting and on the day of certain elections and setting forth the requirements for such registration; requiring the Secretary of State to establish a system for voter registration on the Internet website of the Secretary of State and setting forth certain requirements for that system; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide a form to decline voter registration or indicate a political party affiliation after concluding certain transactions with the Department; requiring a county clerk to reject certain applications to register to vote that are automatically transmitted to the county clerk by the Department of Motor Vehicles; revising requirements to publish certain information relating to elections in a newspaper; revising certain provisions relating to a student trainee serving as election board officer; 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; revising certain deadlines related to absent ballots; authorizing a registered voter to request an absentee ballot for all elections; revising certain other requirements for absent ballots; revising the hours for early voting; authorizing county and city clerks to extend the hours for early voting after the hours have been published; authorizing certain persons who are 17 years of age to vote at a primary city election or primary election under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for the database of the Department of Motor Vehicles relating to processing and verifying voter registration information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires a county clerk to establish the boundaries of election
2 precincts and authorizes election precincts to be combined into election districts.
3 (NRS 293.205-293.209) Existing law prohibits a person from applying for or
4 receiving a ballot at any election precinct or district other than the one at which the
5 person is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.730) **Section 2** of this bill authorizes a county
6 clerk to establish one or more polling places in the county where any person
7 entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of a
8 primary or general election. **Section 3** of this bill requires the county clerk to
9 publicize the location of such polling places. **Section 4** of this bill requires the
10 county clerk to prepare a roster of registered voters in the county for any such
11 polling place. **Section 5** of this bill sets forth the procedure for a person to vote in
12 person at any such polling place. **Sections 73-76** of this bill set forth corresponding
13 provisions authorizing city clerks to establish polling places where any person who
14 is entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of the
15 primary city or general city election.

16 Existing law sets forth deadlines for registering to vote by mail, computer or
17 appearing in person at the office of a county or city clerk. (NRS 293.560,
18 293C.527) The last day to register to vote for a primary election, primary city
19 election, general election or general city election: (1) by mail is the fourth Tuesday
20 preceding the election; (2) by appearing in person at the office of the county or city
21 clerk, as applicable, is the third Tuesday preceding the election; and (3) by
22 computer is the Thursday preceding the first day of the period for early voting for
23 the election. **Sections 64 and 105** of this bill extend the deadline for registering to
24 vote by computer to authorize an elector to register to vote by computer during the
25 period for early voting using the application to register to vote provided on the
26 website of the Office of the Secretary of State. **Sections 6 and 77** of this bill
27 provide that an elector who registers to vote during the period for early voting may
28 only vote on election day. **Sections 7 and 78** of this bill amend **sections 6 and 77**
29 to provide that, effective January 1, 2022, a person who registers to vote by
30 computer during the period for early voting may vote during the period of early
31 voting or on election day.

32 **Sections 9 and 80** of this bill authorize an elector to register to vote in person
33 for a primary, primary city, general or general city election on the day of the
34 election. To register to vote, **sections 9 and 80** require an elector to appear at a
35 polling place on election day, complete an application to register to vote by
36 computer and provide proof of identity and residence. Upon completion of the
37 application and verification of identity and residence, the elector is deemed
38 registered to vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he
39 or she registered to vote and must vote by casting a provisional ballot.

40 Effective January 1, 2022, **sections 8 and 79** of this bill authorize an elector to
41 register to vote in person for a primary, primary city, general or general city
42 election during the period for early voting. **Sections 10 and 81** of this bill revise the
43 requirements for same day registration on the day of an election to provide that the
44 elector may vote by casting a regular ballot rather than a provisional ballot.

45 **Section 11** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to establish a system for
46 voter registration on the Internet website of the Office of the Secretary of State and
47 sets forth certain requirements for the system.

48 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to collect certain
49 information from a person who does not decline to apply to register to vote and
50 transmit that information to the county clerk of the county in which the person
51 resides to register that person to vote or update his or her voter registration
52 information. (2018 Ballot Question No. 5, Automatic Voter Registration Initiative)

53 **Section 12** of this bill requires the Department to provide a person with a form that
54 allows the person to: (1) affirmatively decline to be registered to vote or have his or



55 her voter registration updated; and (2) indicate a political party affiliation. The form
56 may be returned by the person: (1) immediately after his or her transaction with the
57 Department to a secured container within the Department; or (2) within 15 business
58 days after concluding the transaction with the Department. **Section 12** further
59 provides that if a person fails to return the form within 15 business days, that
60 person will be deemed to have consented to the transmission of his or her
61 information and the Department will transmit his or her voter registration
62 information to the county clerk who will list the person's political party as
63 nonpartisan. **Section 13** of this bill provides that the county clerk must review the
64 voter registration information transmitted by the Department to determine whether
65 the person is eligible to vote. If the county clerk determines the person is not
66 eligible to vote, **section 13** provides that the voter registration information shall be
67 deemed not to be a complete application to register to vote and that person shall be
68 deemed not to have applied to register to vote.

69 Existing law requires the county clerk and city clerk to publish certain
70 information relating to a primary election or general election in a newspaper of
71 general circulation. (NRS 293.203, 293.253, 293C.187) **Sections 20, 85 and 112** of
72 this bill remove the requirement for a county and city clerk to publish the names of
73 the candidates and offices to which the candidates seek nomination or election.
74 **Section 23** of this bill removes the requirement for a county clerk to publish a
75 condensation of any statewide measure and its explanation, arguments, rebuttals
76 and fiscal note.

77 Existing law prohibits a county clerk or city clerk from assigning more than one
78 student trainee to serve as an election board officer to any one polling place. (NRS
79 293.2175, 293C.222) **Sections 21 and 86** of this bill remove that prohibition so that
80 more than one student trainee may be assigned to a polling place.

81 Existing law authorizes a person to cast a provisional ballot if the person
82 completes a written affirmation and: (1) declares that he or she is registered to vote
83 and is eligible to vote in the election in the jurisdiction but his or her name does not
84 appear on the voter registration list; (2) has registered to vote by mail or computer,
85 has not voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide
86 identification to an election board officer at the polling place; or (3) declares that he
87 or she is entitled to vote after the polling place would close as a result of certain
88 court orders. A provisional ballot allows the person casting it to vote only for
89 candidates for federal office. After the election, provisional ballots are kept separate
90 from regular ballots and are only counted towards the result of the election under
91 certain circumstances. (NRS 293.3081-293.3085) **Sections 37-39** of this bill require
92 provisional ballots to include all offices, candidates and ballot questions on which
93 the person who is casting the provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or
94 she were casting a regular ballot.

95 Existing law requires a person who will distribute forms to request absent
96 ballots to provide written notice to the county or city clerk within 14 days of
97 distributing the forms and mail the forms not later than 21 days before the election.
98 (NRS 293.3095, 293C.306) **Sections 42 and 93** of this bill revise the time periods
99 to require the person to provide notice to the county or city clerk within 28 days of
100 distributing the forms and to mail the forms not later than 35 days before an
101 election.

102 Existing law requires a registered voter, with limited exceptions, to request an
103 absent ballot by 5 p.m. on the seventh calendar day preceding a primary, primary
104 city, general or general city election. (NRS 293.313, 293C.310) **Sections 43 and 94**
105 of this bill revise the deadline to require a person to request an absent ballot by 5
106 p.m. on the 14th day preceding an election.

107 Existing law authorizes a registered voter with a physical disability or who is at
108 least 65 years of age to submit a written request to the appropriate county or city
109 clerk to receive an absent ballot for all elections at which the registered voter is



110 eligible to vote. (NRS 293.3165, 293C.318) **Sections 44 and 95** of this bill instead
111 provide that any registered voter may submit a written request to receive an absent
112 ballot for all elections at which the registered voter is eligible to vote.

113 Existing law requires that an absent ballot be received by the county or city
114 clerk by the time the polls close on the day of an election. (NRS 293.317) **Section**
115 **45** of this bill instead provides that an absent ballot must be: (1) delivered by hand
116 to the county or city clerk by the time set for the closing of the polls; or (2) mailed
117 to the county or city clerk and postmarked on or before the day of an election.

118 Existing law establishes a process for a county or city clerk to follow upon
119 receiving an absent ballot from a registered voter. (NRS 293.325, 293C.325)
120 **Sections 46 and 96** of this bill revise this process: (1) to require the county clerk to
121 check the signature on the envelope of an absent ballot against all signatures of the
122 voter in the records of the county clerk; (2) if two employees of the office of the
123 county clerk question whether the signature matches, the county clerk must contact
124 the voter to ask whether it is the signature of the voter; and (3) if the voter does not
125 respond, the signature is presumed to belong to the voter. **Sections 46 and 96**
126 further require the county and city clerks to contact a voter who has neglected to
127 sign the return envelope of an absent ballot.

128 Existing law requires a permanent polling place for early voting by personal
129 appearance at a primary or general election to remain open: (1) on Monday through
130 Friday during the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; (2) on Monday
131 through Friday during the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 8
132 p.m.; and (3) on any Saturday during early voting, for at least 4 hours between 10
133 a.m. to 6 p.m. (NRS 293.3568, 293C.3568) **Sections 49 and 101** of this bill revise
134 the hours a polling place must remain open during the period for early voting: (1)
135 on Monday through Friday during early voting, for at least 8 hours during such
136 times as the county or city clerk may establish; and (2) on any Saturday during
137 early voting, for at least 4 hours during such times as the county or city clerk may
138 establish.

139 Existing law requires the county clerk and city clerk to publish the dates and
140 hours that early voting will be conducted at each permanent and temporary polling
141 place for early voting. (NRS 293.3576, 293C.3576) **Sections 50 and 102** of this bill
142 provide that the county clerk or city clerk may extend the hours that early voting
143 will be conducted after the hours have been published.

144 Existing law authorizes persons who are 17 years old and who meet certain
145 eligibility requirements to preregister to vote. (NRS 293.4855) **Sections 55 and 56**
146 of this bill authorize a 17 year-old who will be 18 years of age on or before the date
147 of the next general city or general election to vote in the primary city election or
148 primary election. **Section 25** of this bill revises the requirements for certain names
149 to be omitted from a ballot for the general election to instead require the names of
150 all candidates to appear on the ballot for the general election to ensure that any
151 candidate voted upon by a 17 year-old at a primary city election or primary election
152 is not declared elected to the office at the primary city election or primary election.

153 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain an official
154 statewide voter registration list, which, among other requirements, must be
155 coordinated with the databases of the Department of Motor Vehicles. (NRS
156 293.675) **Section 69** of this bill: (1) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to
157 ensure that its database is capable of processing any information related to an
158 application to register to vote, an application to update voter registration
159 information or a request to verify the accuracy of voter registration information as
160 quickly as feasible; and (2) prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from
161 limiting the number of applications or requests to verify the accuracy of voter
162 registration information that may be processed by the database in any given day.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 13, inclusive, of this
3 act.

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

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

11 **Sec. 3. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a*
12 *county clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to*
13 *section 2 of this act, the county clerk must:*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 **(a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;**

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

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

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

43 **Sec. 6. 1. During the period for early voting, an elector**
44 **may register to vote by submitting an application to register to vote**



1 *by computer using the system established by the Secretary of State*
2 *pursuant to section 11 of this act.*

3 2. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
4 *may vote only on the day of the primary or general election day at:*

5 (a) *A polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act,*
6 *if one has been established in the county in which the elector has*
7 *registered to vote; or*

8 (b) *The polling place for his or her election precinct.*

9 3. *The county clerk shall issue to a person who registers to*
10 *vote pursuant to subsection 1 a voter registration card as described*
11 *in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the election.*

12 **Sec. 7.** Section 6 of this act is hereby amended to read as
13 follows:

14 Sec. 6. 1. During the period for early voting, an
15 elector may register to vote by submitting an application to
16 register to vote by computer using the system established by
17 the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act.

18 2. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this
19 section may vote ~~only on~~:

20 (a) *During the period for early voting, at any polling*
21 *place for early voting; or*

22 (b) *On the day of the primary or general election day at:*

23 ~~(a)~~ (1) *A polling place established pursuant to section 2*
24 *of this act, if one has been established in the county in which*
25 *the elector has registered to vote; or*

26 ~~(b)~~ (2) *The polling place for his or her election precinct.*

27 3. The county clerk shall issue to a person who registers
28 to vote pursuant to subsection 1 a voter registration card as
29 described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the
30 election.

31 **Sec. 8. 1.** *An elector may register to vote in person at any*
32 *polling place for early voting by personal appearance in the*
33 *county where the elector resides.*

34 2. *To register to vote in person during the period for early*
35 *voting, an elector must:*

36 (a) *Appear before the close of polls at a polling place in the*
37 *county;*

38 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote by computer*
39 *using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to*
40 *section 11 of this act; and*

41 (c) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or*
42 *her current and valid driver's license or an identification card*
43 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or*
44 *her physical address as proof of the elector's identity and*
45 *residency.*



1 3. *If the elector's driver's license or identification card issued*
2 *by the Department of Motor Vehicles does not have the elector's*
3 *current residential address, the following documents may be used*
4 *to establish the residency of an elector if the current residential*
5 *address of the elector, as indicated on his or her application to*
6 *register to vote, is displayed on the document:*

7 (a) *A military identification card;*

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

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

12 (d) *A paycheck;*

13 (e) *An income tax return;*

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

16 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

17 (h) *A property tax statement; or*

18 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency.*

19 4. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
20 *shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon:*

21 (a) *A determination that the application to register to vote is*
22 *complete; and*

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

24 5. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
25 *may vote in the primary election or general election only at the*
26 *polling place at which the elector registers to vote.*

27 6. *The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to*
28 *be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 4 a voter registration*
29 *card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the*
30 *election.*

31 **Sec. 9. 1.** *An elector may register to vote in person on the*
32 *day of a primary election or general election at any polling place*
33 *in the county where the elector resides.*

34 2. *To register to vote on the day of the primary election or*
35 *general election, an elector must:*

36 (a) *Appear before the close of polls at a polling place in the*
37 *county;*

38 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote by computer*
39 *using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to*
40 *section II of this act; and*

41 (c) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or*
42 *her current and valid driver's license or an identification card*
43 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or*
44 *her physical address as proof of the elector's identity and*
45 *residency.*



1 3. *If the elector's driver's license or identification card issued*
2 *by the Department of Motor Vehicles does not have the elector's*
3 *current residential address, the following documents may be used*
4 *to establish the residency of an elector if the current residential*
5 *address of the elector, as indicated on his or her application to*
6 *register to vote, is displayed on the document:*

- 7 (a) *A military identification card;*
8 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
9 *electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone*
10 *or cable television service;*
11 (c) *A bank or credit union statement;*
12 (d) *A paycheck;*
13 (e) *An income tax return;*
14 (f) *A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
15 *residence;*
16 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*
17 (h) *A property tax statement; or*
18 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency.*

19 4. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
20 *shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon:*

- 21 (a) *A determination that the application to register to vote is*
22 *complete; and*
23 (b) *The verification of the elector's identity and residency.*

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

- 25 (a) *May vote in the primary election or general election only at*
26 *the polling place at which the elector registers to vote; and*
27 (b) *Must vote by casting a provisional ballot pursuant to*
28 *NRS 293.3081.*

29 6. *The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to*
30 *be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 4 a voter registration*
31 *card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the*
32 *election.*

33 **Sec. 10.** Section 9 of this act is hereby amended to read as
34 follows:

35 Sec. 9. 1. An elector may register to vote in person on
36 the day of a primary election or general election at any
37 polling place in the county where the elector resides.

38 2. To register to vote on the day of the primary election
39 or general election, an elector must:

40 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place in
41 the county;

42 (b) Complete the application to register to vote by
43 computer using the system established by the Secretary of
44 State pursuant to section 11 of this act; and



1 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide
2 his or her current and valid driver's license or an
3 identification card issued by the Department of Motor
4 Vehicles which shows his or her physical address as proof of
5 the elector's identity and residency.

6 3. If the elector's driver's license or identification card
7 issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles does not have
8 the elector's current residential address, the following
9 documents may be used to establish the residency of an
10 elector if the current residential address of the elector, as
11 indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is
12 displayed on the document:

13 (a) A military identification card;

14 (b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for
15 electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular
16 telephone or cable television service;

17 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

18 (d) A paycheck;

19 (e) An income tax return;

20 (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease
21 of a residence;

22 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

23 (h) A property tax statement; or

24 (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

25 4. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this
26 section shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon:

27 (a) A determination that the application to register to vote
28 is complete; and

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

31 5. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this
32 section ~~[-~~

33 ~~—(a) May] may~~ vote in the primary election or general
34 election only at the polling place at which the elector registers
35 to vote. ~~[-; and~~

36 ~~—(b) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot pursuant to~~
37 ~~NRS 293.3081.]~~

38 6. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is
39 deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 4 a
40 voter registration card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon
41 as practicable after the election.

42 **Sec. 11. 1. *The Secretary of State shall establish a system***
43 ***on the Internet website of the Office of the Secretary of State to***
44 ***allow persons by computer to:***



- 1 (a) Preregister and register to vote;
2 (b) Cancel his or her preregistration or voter registration;
3 (c) Update his or her preregistration or voter registration
4 information, including, without limitation, the person's name,
5 address and party affiliation; and
6 (d) Determine at what polling place or places he or she is
7 entitled to vote.

8 2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:

- 9 (a) Be user friendly;
10 (b) Comply with any procedures and requirements prescribed
11 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250 and 293.4855;
12 and
13 (c) Inform any person who registers to vote during the period
14 for early voting using the system established pursuant to this
15 section that he or she may only vote at a polling place at which he
16 or she is entitled to vote on election day.

17 3. The Secretary of State shall include on the system, in black
18 lettering and not more than 14-point type, the following
19 information:

- 20 (a) The qualifications to register or preregister to vote;
21 (b) That if the applicant does not meet the qualifications, he or
22 she is prohibited from registering or preregistering to vote; and
23 (c) The penalties for submitting a false application.

24 4. The Secretary of State shall not include on the system:

- 25 (a) Any additional warnings regarding the penalties for
26 submitting a false application; or
27 (b) The notice set forth in NRS 225.083.

28 **Sec. 12.** 1. At the time the Department of Motor Vehicles
29 notifies a person of the qualifications to vote in this State pursuant
30 to section 3 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the Automatic
31 Voter Registration Initiative, the Department shall provide the
32 person with a paper form on which the person may:

- 33 (a) Affirmatively decline to be registered to vote or have his or
34 her voter registration updated; and
35 (b) Elect to indicate a political party affiliation.

36 2. The form provided by the Department pursuant to
37 subsection 1 must include a notice informing the person:

38 (a) Of the information required pursuant to paragraphs (b)
39 and (c) of subsection 2 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5, the
40 Automatic Voter Registration Initiative; and

41 (b) That the person may return the completed form:

42 (1) At the end of his or her transaction by depositing the
43 form in the secured container provided by the Department
44 pursuant to subsection 3; or



1 (2) Mail the form back to the Department within 15
2 business days after his or her transaction with the Department.

3 3. The Department shall provide a secured container within
4 the Department designated for the return of any form provided to
5 a person pursuant to this section.

6 4. For the purposes of sections 4 and 5 of the 2018 Ballot
7 Question No. 5, the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative, the
8 Department shall be deemed to have collected the information
9 from a person:

10 (a) On the day the Department receives the form, if the form is
11 returned within 15 business days after his or her transaction with
12 the Department; or

13 (b) On the 16th business day, if the form is not returned within
14 15 business days after his or her transaction with the Department.

15 5. If a person does not return to the Department the form
16 provided pursuant to this section within 15 business days:

17 (a) The person shall be deemed to have consented to the
18 transmission of information to the Secretary of State and the
19 county clerks for the purpose of registering the person to vote or
20 updating the voter registration information of the person for the
21 purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant
22 to NRS 293.530.

23 (b) The county clerk shall list the person's political party as
24 nonpartisan.

25 **Sec. 13. 1.** Each county clerk shall review the voter
26 registration information transmitted by the Department of Motor
27 Vehicles pursuant to section 5 of the 2018 Ballot Question No. 5,
28 the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative, to determine whether
29 the person is eligible to register to vote in this State.

30 2. If the county clerk determines that a person is not eligible
31 to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1:

32 (a) It shall be deemed that the transmittal is not a completed
33 voter registration application;

34 (b) It shall be deemed that the person did not apply to register
35 to vote; and

36 (c) The county clerk must reject the application and may not
37 register that person to vote.

38 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:
39 293.095 "Roster" means the record in printed or electronic
40 form furnished to election board officers which ~~contains a list of~~
41 ~~eligible voters and~~ is to be used for obtaining the signature of each
42 person applying for a ballot ~~[-]~~ and, *except for a roster designated*
43 *for electors who register to vote pursuant to section 9 or 80 of this*
44 *act, contains a list of eligible voters.*



1 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.095 “Roster” means the record in printed or electronic
3 form furnished to election board officers which is to be used for
4 obtaining the signature of each person applying for a ballot and,
5 except for a roster designated for electors who register to vote
6 pursuant to section 8, 9 , 79 or 80 of this act, contains a list of
7 eligible voters.

8 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.1273 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 293.1273 ~~[In any county where registrations are performed and~~
10 ~~records are kept by computer, a] A~~ facsimile of a voter’s signature
11 that is created by a computer may be used if a verification or
12 comparison of the signature is required by any provision of this title.

13 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the
16 election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed
17 to be registered to vote pursuant to *subsection 2 of NRS 293.4855*
18 ~~[or], NRS 293.517 or subsection 7 of NRS 293.5235 [-] or section 9~~
19 ~~or 80 of this act.~~

20 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the
23 election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed
24 to be registered to vote pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.4855,
25 NRS 293.517 or subsection 7 of NRS 293.5235 or section 8, 9 , 79
26 or 80 of this act.

27 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
29 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
30 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
31 the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so
32 notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the county
33 clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have
34 signed the documents submitted in the county clerk’s county and, in
35 the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a
36 constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the
37 number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully
38 contained within the county clerk’s county. This determination must
39 be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and
40 holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding
41 a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified
42 pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110,
43 and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after
44 the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition
45 containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to



1 NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification pursuant to
2 this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of
3 total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition
4 district.

5 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than
6 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a
7 county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by
8 sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
9 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
10 signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an
11 equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must
12 include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures,
13 whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county
14 clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that
15 county, a separate random sample must be performed for each
16 petition district.

17 3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the
18 petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
19 amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names
20 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition
21 district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures
22 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
23 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
24 signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the
25 petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the
26 sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5
27 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever
28 is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of
29 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
30 petition district.

31 4. In determining from the records of registration the number
32 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may
33 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
34 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
35 that every application in the file is examined, including any
36 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
37 into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in
38 subsection 5, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of
39 the signature and the address and date included with each signature
40 in making his or her determination.

41 5. If:

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

44 (b) *A person registers to vote using the system established by*
45 *the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act; or*



1 (c) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and
2 signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital
3 signature or an electronic signature,
4 ↪ the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by
5 the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.

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

12 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon
13 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
14 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
15 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
16 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
17 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for
18 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or
19 statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one
20 county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the
21 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
22 to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in
23 the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to
24 the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
25 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
26 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

27 8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
28 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200,
29 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness
30 the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject
31 of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification
32 of the signatures on the petition.

33 9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
34 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or
35 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one
36 county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State
37 the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

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

40 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.203 Immediately upon receipt by the county clerk of the
42 certified list of candidates from the Secretary of State, the county
43 clerk shall publish a notice of primary election or general election in
44 a newspaper of general circulation in the county once a week for 2
45 successive weeks. If no such newspaper is published in the county,



1 the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
2 published in the nearest Nevada county. The notice must contain:

- 3 1. The date of the election.
- 4 2. The location of the polling places.
- 5 3. The hours during which the polling places will be open for
6 voting.

7 ~~[4. The names of the candidates.~~

8 ~~— 5. A list of the offices to which the candidates seek nomination
9 or election.]~~

10 ↪ The notice required for a general election pursuant to this section
11 may be published in conjunction with the notice required for a
12 proposed constitution or constitutional amendment pursuant to NRS
13 293.253. If the notices are combined in this manner, they must be
14 published three times in accordance with subsection 3 of
15 NRS 293.253.

16 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.2175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.2175 1. The county clerk may appoint a pupil as a
18 trainee for the position of election board officer. To qualify for such
19 an appointment, the pupil must be:

20 (a) A United States citizen, a resident of Nevada and a resident
21 of the county in which the pupil serves;

22 (b) Enrolled in high school; and

23 (c) At the time of service, at least 16 years of age.

24 2. The county clerk may only appoint a pupil as a trainee if:

25 (a) The pupil is appointed without party affiliation;

26 (b) The county clerk sends the pupil a certificate stating the date
27 and hours that the pupil will act as a trainee;

28 (c) At least 20 days before the election in which the pupil will
29 act as a trainee, the principal of the high school or the pupil's
30 assigned school counselor receives the county clerk's certificate and
31 a written request signed by the pupil's parent or guardian to be
32 excused from school for the time specified in the certificate;

33 (d) The principal of the high school or the assigned school
34 counselor of the pupil approves the pupil's request; and

35 (e) The pupil attends the training class required by
36 NRS 293B.260.

37 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the county
38 clerk may assign a trainee such duties as the county clerk deems
39 appropriate. The county clerk shall not ~~f~~

40 ~~—(a) Require] require~~ the trainee to perform those duties later
41 than 10 p.m. or any applicable curfew, whichever is earlier. ~~f; or~~

42 ~~—(b) Assign more than one trainee to serve as an election board
43 officer in any one polling place.]~~

44 4. The county clerk may compensate a trainee for service at the
45 same rate fixed for election board officers generally.



1 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
3 NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the
4 election laws of this State, prescribe:

5 (a) The form of all ballots, absent ballots, diagrams, sample
6 ballots, certificates, notices, declarations, applications to preregister
7 and register to vote, lists, applications, registers, rosters, statements
8 and abstracts required by the election laws of this State.

9 (b) The procedures to be followed and the requirements of ~~the~~:

10 (1) *A* system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using
11 a computer to register voters and to keep records of registration.

12 (2) *The system established by the Secretary of State*
13 *pursuant to section 11 of this act for using a computer to register*
14 *voters.*

15 2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS, the
16 Secretary of State shall prescribe with respect to the matter to be
17 printed on every kind of ballot:

18 (a) The placement and listing of all offices, candidates and
19 measures upon which voting is statewide, which must be uniform
20 throughout the State.

21 (b) The listing of all other candidates required to file with the
22 Secretary of State, and the order of listing all offices, candidates and
23 measures upon which voting is not statewide, from which each
24 county or city clerk shall prepare appropriate ballot forms for use in
25 any election in his or her county.

26 3. The Secretary of State shall place the condensation of each
27 proposed constitutional amendment or statewide measure near the
28 spaces or devices for indicating the voter's choice.

29 4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and
30 against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed
31 constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on
32 all sample ballots.

33 5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional
34 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
35 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
36 consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals
37 for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures
38 proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the
39 manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional
40 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
41 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
42 consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative
43 Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments,
44 rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and
45 of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by



1 August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held. The
2 explanations must include a digest. The digest must include a
3 concise and clear summary of any existing laws directly related to
4 the constitutional amendment or statewide measure and a summary
5 of how the constitutional amendment or statewide measure adds to,
6 changes or repeals such existing laws. For a constitutional
7 amendment or statewide measure that creates, generates, increases
8 or decreases any public revenue in any form, the first paragraph of
9 the digest must include a statement that the constitutional
10 amendment or statewide measure creates, generates, increases or
11 decreases, as applicable, public revenue.

12 6. The names of candidates for township and legislative or
13 special district offices must be printed only on the ballots furnished
14 to voters of that township or district.

15 7. A county clerk:

16 (a) May divide paper ballots into two sheets in a manner which
17 provides a clear understanding and grouping of all measures and
18 candidates.

19 (b) Shall prescribe the color or colors of the ballots and voting
20 receipts used in any election which the clerk is required to conduct.

21 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.253 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.253 1. The Secretary of State shall provide each county
23 clerk with copies of any proposed constitution ~~or~~ *or* constitutional
24 amendment ~~[or statewide measure]~~ which will appear on the general
25 election ballot, together with the copies of the condensations,
26 explanations, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal notes prepared
27 pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250 and 293.252.

28 2. Whenever feasible, the Secretary of State shall provide those
29 copies on or before the first Monday in August of the year in which
30 the proposals will appear on the ballot. Copies of any additional
31 proposals must be provided as soon after their filing as feasible.

32 3. Each county clerk shall cause a copy of the full text of any
33 such constitution or amendment and its condensation, explanation,
34 arguments, rebuttals and fiscal note to be published, in conspicuous
35 display advertising format of not less than 10 column inches, in a
36 newspaper of general circulation in the county three times at
37 intervals of not less than 7 days, the first publication to be on or
38 before the first Monday in October. If no such newspaper is
39 published in the county, the publication may be made in a
40 newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest Nevada
41 county.

42 4. If a copy of any such constitution or amendment is furnished
43 by the Secretary of State too late to be published at 7-day intervals,
44 it must be published three times at the longest intervals feasible in
45 each county.



1 5. ~~Each county clerk shall cause a copy of the condensation of~~
2 ~~any statewide measure and its explanation, arguments, rebuttals and~~
3 ~~fiscal note to be published on or before the first Monday in October~~
4 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. If no such~~
5 ~~newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made~~
6 ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest~~
7 ~~Nevada county.~~

8 ~~—6.]~~ The portion of the cost of publication which is attributable
9 to publishing the questions, explanations, arguments, rebuttals and
10 fiscal notes of proposed constitutions ~~[]~~ *or* constitutional
11 amendments ~~[or statewide measures]~~ is a charge against the State
12 and must be paid from the Reserve for Statutory Contingency
13 Account upon recommendation by the Secretary of State and
14 approval by the State Board of Examiners.

15 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:
16 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
17 the right:

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



1 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.260 1. If there is no contest of election for nomination to
3 a particular office, neither the title of the office nor the name of the
4 candidate may appear on the ballot at the primary election.

5 2. If a major political party has two or more candidates for a
6 particular office, the person who receives the highest number of
7 votes at the primary election must be declared the nominee of that
8 major political party for the office.

9 3. If not more than the number of candidates to be elected have
10 filed for nomination for ~~f~~:

11 ~~—(a) Any~~ *any* partisan office, *nonpartisan office* or the office of
12 judge of a district court, judge of the Court of Appeals or justice of
13 the Supreme Court, the names of those candidates must be omitted
14 from all ballots for a primary election and placed on all ballots for
15 the general election. ~~f~~

16 ~~—(b) Any nonpartisan office, other than the office of judge of a~~
17 ~~district court, judge of the Court of Appeals, justice of the Supreme~~
18 ~~Court or member of a town advisory board, the names of those~~
19 ~~candidates must appear on the ballot for a primary election unless~~
20 ~~the candidates were nominated pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS~~
21 ~~293.165. If a candidate receives one or more votes at the primary~~
22 ~~election, the candidate must be declared elected to the office and his~~
23 ~~or her name must not be placed on the ballot for the general~~
24 ~~election. If a candidate does not receive one or more votes at the~~
25 ~~primary election, his or her name must be placed on the ballot for~~
26 ~~the general election; and~~

27 ~~—(c) The office of member of a town advisory board, the~~
28 ~~candidate must be declared elected to the office and no election~~
29 ~~must be held for that office.]~~

30 4. If there are not more than twice the number of candidates to
31 be elected to a nonpartisan office, the candidates must, without a
32 primary election, be declared the nominees for the office, and the
33 names of the candidates must be omitted from all ballots for a
34 primary election and placed on all ballots for the general election.

35 5. If there are more than twice the number of candidates to be
36 elected to a nonpartisan office, the names of the candidates must
37 appear on the ballot for a primary election. Those candidates who
38 receive the highest number of votes at the primary election, not to
39 exceed twice the number to be elected, must be declared nominees
40 for the office and the names of those candidates must be placed on
41 the ballot for the general election, except that if one of those
42 candidates receives a majority of the votes cast in the primary
43 election for ~~f~~:

44 ~~—(a) The~~ *any nonpartisan office, including the* office of judge
45 of a district court, judge of the Court of Appeals or justice of the



1 Supreme Court, the candidate must be declared the only nominee for
2 the office and only his or her name must be placed on the ballot for
3 the general election.

4 ~~[(b) Any other nonpartisan office, the candidate must be~~
5 ~~declared elected to the office and his or her name must not be placed~~
6 ~~on the ballot for the general election.]~~

7 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.272 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
9 in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by mail or
10 computer to vote shall, for the first election in which the person
11 votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless he or
12 she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
13 registered to vote.

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

15 (a) Is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.343
16 to 293.355, inclusive;

17 (b) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to federal law ,
18 ~~[or] NRS 293.316 [or 293.3165]~~ or chapter 293D of NRS;

19 (c) Is disabled;

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

23 (e) Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an
24 absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary
25 public or other person authorized to administer an oath; or

26 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the
27 county clerk.

28 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
30 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 , *in section 9 or 80 of this act* and in
31 federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or computer or a
32 person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is
33 subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and who has not
34 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

10 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
11 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to
12 vote, and submits with an application to preregister or register to
13 vote:

14 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

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

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

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

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

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

34 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described
35 in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued
36 to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by
37 the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by
38 the United States Postal Service.

39 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
41 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083, in section 8, 9, 79 or 80 of this act
42 and in federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or
43 computer or a person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer
44 and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and who has
45 not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:



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

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

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

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

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

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

18 ➔ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
19 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

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

21 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
22 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to
23 vote, and submits with an application to preregister or register to
24 vote:

25 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

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

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

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

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

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



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

Sec. 29. NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 30. NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.275 ~~No~~

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

(a) *The roster for the polling place ~~is~~; and*

(b) *The roster designated for electors who register to vote pursuant to section 9 or 80 of this act.*

2. *For a polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 73 of this act, an election board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at the polling place in an election if the election board has before it the roster for the county or city, as applicable.*

Sec. 31. NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an election board may not perform its duty in serving registered voters at any polling place in any election provided for in this title, unless it has before it:

(a) The roster for the polling place; and

(b) The roster designated for electors who register to vote pursuant to section 8, 9, 79 or 80 of this act.

2. For a polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 73 of this act, an election board may perform its duty in serving registered



1 voters at the polling place in an election if the election board has
2 before it the roster for the county or city, as applicable.

3 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
5 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster, ~~or~~ if the
6 person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525 ~~or~~ *or if the*
7 *person registered to vote on the day of the primary election or*
8 *general election pursuant to section 9 of this act*, the person is
9 entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the *appropriate*
10 roster or on a signature card when he or she applies to vote. The
11 signature must be compared by an election board officer with the
12 signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's application to
13 register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in
14 subsection 2.

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

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

20 (b) A driver's license;

21 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
22 Vehicles;

23 (d) A military identification card; or

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

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

30 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

38 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
39 by:

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

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



1 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
2 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card
3 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote or was
4 deemed to be registered to vote.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk
31 shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a
32 conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:

- 33 1. A sample ballot;
34 2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of
35 the polling place;
36 3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a
37 provisional ballot;
38 4. Instructions concerning the identification required for
39 persons who registered by mail *or computer* and are first-time
40 voters for federal office in this State;
41 5. Information concerning the accessibility of polling places to
42 persons with disabilities;
43 6. General information concerning federal and state laws which
44 prohibit acts of fraud and misrepresentation; and



1 7. Information concerning the eligibility of a candidate, a ballot
2 question or any other matter appearing on the ballot as a result of a
3 judicial determination or by operation of law, if any.

4 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
6 ~~registered~~ :

7 (a) *Registered* voters waiting to vote ~~[-]~~ ; or

8 (b) *Persons waiting to register to vote,*

9 ~~↳~~ the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such
10 ~~voters~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting,
11 *and, if applicable, the registration of voters,* must continue until
12 those ~~voters~~ *persons* have voted.

13 2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the
14 polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of
15 observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the
16 polling place and such admittance will not interfere unduly with the
17 voting ~~[-]~~ *or the registration of voters.*

18 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.3081 1. A person at a polling place may cast a
20 provisional ballot in an election ~~to vote for a candidate for federal~~
21 ~~office~~ if the person complies with the applicable provisions of NRS
22 293.3082 and:

23 ~~[-]~~ (a) Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is
24 eligible to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but his or her
25 name does not appear on a voter registration list as a voter eligible
26 to vote in that election in that jurisdiction or an election official
27 asserts that the person is not eligible to vote in that election in that
28 jurisdiction;

29 ~~[-]~~ (b) Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1,
30 2003, to register to vote and has not previously voted in an election
31 for federal office in this State and fails to provide the identification
32 required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725
33 to the election board officer at the polling place; or

34 ~~[-]~~ (c) Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the
35 polling place would normally close as a result of a court order or
36 other order extending the time established for the closing of polls
37 pursuant to a law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the
38 election.

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

43 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot
45 pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written



1 affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as
2 prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which
3 includes:

- 4 (a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;
- 5 (b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;
- 6 (c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional
7 ballot affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is a registered
8 voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election;
- 9 (d) The date and type of election;
- 10 (e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;
- 11 (f) The signature of the election board officer;
- 12 (g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the
13 person casting the provisional ballot;
- 14 (h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to

15 *paragraph (a) of* subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 (j) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
42 *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~[3] I~~ of NRS 293.3081, the voter
43 registration number, if any, issued to the person.

44 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to
45 subsection 1:



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

7 (b) The voter's name and applicable information must be
8 entered into the roster in a manner which indicates that the voter
9 cast a provisional ballot . ~~}; and~~

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

12 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.3083 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.3083 A person may cast a ballot by mail , ~~[to vote for a~~
14 ~~candidate for federal office,]~~ which must be treated as a provisional
15 ballot by the county or city clerk if the person:

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

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

21 3. Completes the written affirmation set forth in subsection 1
22 of NRS 293.3082.

23 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.3084 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.3084 Each county and city clerk shall establish procedures
25 to:

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

30 2. Keep each provisional ballot cast pursuant to *paragraph (c)*
31 *of* subsection ~~[3]~~ *1* of NRS 293.3081 separate from all other
32 provisional ballots; and

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

37 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the
39 provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant
40 to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

41 2. The county and city clerk shall not:

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

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



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

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

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

11 (c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday
12 following election day directing that provisional ballots cast
13 pursuant to *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~§~~ 1 of NRS 293.3081 not
14 be counted, and the provisional ballot was cast pursuant to
15 *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~§~~ 1 of NRS 293.3081.

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

19 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.3095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.3095 1. A person who, during the 6 months immediately
21 preceding an election, distributes to more than a total of 500
22 registered voters a form to request an absent ballot for the election
23 shall:

24 (a) Distribute the form prescribed by the Secretary of State,
25 which must, in 14-point type or larger:

26 (1) Identify the person who is distributing the form; and

27 (2) Include a notice stating, "This is a request for an absent
28 ballot.";

29 (b) Not later than ~~14~~ 28 days before distributing such a form,
30 provide to the county clerk of each county to which a form will be
31 distributed written notification of the approximate number of forms
32 to be distributed to voters in the county and of the first date on
33 which the forms will be distributed;

34 (c) Not return or offer to return to a county clerk a form that was
35 mailed to a registered voter pursuant to this subsection; and

36 (d) Not mail such a form later than ~~21~~ 35 days before the
37 election.

38 2. The provisions of this section do not authorize a person to
39 vote by absent ballot if the person is not otherwise eligible to vote
40 by absent ballot.

41 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.313 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.313 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.272
43 and 293.502, a registered voter may request an absent ballot if,
44 before 5 p.m. on the ~~seventh~~ 14th calendar day preceding the
45 election, the registered voter:



1 (a) Provides sufficient written notice to the county clerk; and
2 (b) Has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the
3 county clerk.

4 2. A registered voter may request an absent ballot for all
5 elections held during the year he or she requests an absent ballot.

6 3. A county clerk shall consider a request from a voter who has
7 given sufficient written notice on a form provided by the Federal
8 Government as a request for an absent ballot for the primary and
9 general elections immediately following the date on which the
10 county clerk received the request.

11 4. It is unlawful for a person fraudulently to request an absent
12 ballot in the name of another person or to induce or coerce another
13 person fraudulently to request an absent ballot in the name of
14 another person. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a
15 category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
16 NRS 193.130.

17 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293.3165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.3165 1. A registered voter ~~[with a physical disability or]~~
19 who ~~[is at least 65 years of age and]~~ provides sufficient written
20 notice to the appropriate county clerk may request that the registered
21 voter receive an absent ballot for all elections at which the registered
22 voter is eligible to vote.

23 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, upon receipt
24 of a request submitted by a registered voter pursuant to subsection 1,
25 the county clerk shall:

26 (a) Issue an absent ballot to the registered voter for each primary
27 election, general election and special election other than a special
28 city election that is conducted after the date the written statement is
29 submitted to the county clerk.

30 (b) Inform the applicable city clerk of receipt of the written
31 statement. Upon receipt of the notice from the county clerk, the city
32 clerk shall issue an absent ballot for each primary city election,
33 general city election and special city election that is conducted after
34 the date the city clerk receives notice from the county clerk.

35 3. If, at the direction of the registered voter ~~[]~~ *with a physical*
36 *disability or who is at least 65 years of age*, a person:

37 (a) Marks and signs an absent ballot issued to the registered
38 voter pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of the
39 registered voter, the person must:

40 (1) Indicate next to his or her signature that the ballot has
41 been marked and signed on behalf of the registered voter; and

42 (2) Submit a written statement with the absent ballot that
43 includes the name, address and signature of the person.

44 (b) Assists a registered voter to mark and sign an absent ballot
45 issued to the registered voter pursuant to the provisions of this



1 section, the person or registered voter must submit a written
2 statement with the absent ballot that includes the name, address and
3 signature of the person.

4 4. A county clerk may not mail an absent ballot requested by a
5 registered voter pursuant to subsection 1 if, after the request is
6 submitted:

7 (a) The registered voter is designated inactive pursuant to NRS
8 293.530; ~~or~~

9 (b) The county clerk cancels the registration of the person
10 pursuant NRS 293.527, 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540 ~~;~~ *or*

11 *(c) An absent ballot is returned to the county clerk as*
12 *undeliverable, unless the registered voter has submitted a new*
13 *request pursuant to subsection 1.*

14 5. The procedure authorized pursuant to this section is subject
15 to all other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by absent
16 ballot to the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with
17 the provisions of this section.

18 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.317 ~~[Absent]~~

20 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, absent*
21 *ballots, including special absent ballots, ~~[received]~~ must be:*

22 *(a) Delivered by hand to the county or city clerk ~~[after]~~ before*
23 *the time set for closing of the polls ~~[are-closed]~~ pursuant to NRS*
24 *293.273; or*

25 *(b) Mailed to the county or city clerk and postmarked on or*
26 *before the day of election . ~~[are-invalid.]~~*

27 *2. If an absent ballot is received not more than 3 days after*
28 *the day of the election and the date of the postmark cannot be*
29 *determined, the absent ballot shall be deemed to have been*
30 *postmarked on or before the day of the election.*

31 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.325 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection-2~~
33 ~~and]~~ NRS 293D.200, when an absent ballot is returned by a
34 registered voter to the county clerk through the mail, by facsimile
35 machine or other approved electronic transmission or in person, and
36 record thereof is made in the absent ballot record book, the county
37 clerk shall *check the signature in accordance with the following*
38 *procedure:*

39 *(a) The county clerk shall check the signature on the return*
40 *envelope, facsimile or other approved electronic transmission*
41 *against all signatures of the voter available in the records of the*
42 *county clerk.*

43 *(b) If at least two employees in the office of the county clerk*
44 *believe there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
45 *signature on the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter,*



1 *the county clerk shall immediately contact the voter and ask the*
2 *voter to confirm whether the signature on the absent ballot*
3 *belongs to the voter.*

4 *(c) If the voter does not respond to the county clerk within 3*
5 *days, the county clerk shall deem the signature to be the signature*
6 *of the voter.*

7 *2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the county*
8 *clerk determines pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter is*
9 *entitled to cast a ballot and:*

10 *(a) No absent ballot central counting board has been*
11 *appointed, the county clerk shall* neatly stack, unopened, the absent
12 ballot with any other absent ballot received that day in a container
13 and deliver, or cause to be delivered, that container to the
14 appropriate election board.

15 ~~{2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, if an}~~

16 *(b) An* absent ballot central counting board has been appointed,
17 ~~[when an absent ballot is returned by a registered voter to the county~~
18 ~~clerk through the mail, by facsimile machine or other approved~~
19 ~~electronic transmission or in person, the county clerk shall check the~~
20 ~~signature on the return envelope, facsimile or other approved~~
21 ~~electronic transmission against the original signature of the voter on~~
22 ~~the county clerk's register. If the county clerk determines that the~~
23 ~~absent voter is entitled to cast a ballot,]~~ the county clerk shall
24 deposit the ballot in the proper ballot box or place the ballot,
25 unopened, in a container that must be securely locked or under the
26 control of the county clerk at all times. At the end of each day
27 before election day, the county clerk may remove the ballots from
28 each ballot box, neatly stack the ballots in a container and seal the
29 container with a numbered seal. Not earlier than 4 working days
30 before the election, the county clerk shall deliver the ballots to the
31 absent ballot central counting board to be processed and prepared
32 for counting pursuant to the procedures established by the Secretary
33 of State to ensure the confidentiality of the prepared ballots until
34 after the polls have closed pursuant to NRS 293.273 or 293.305.

35 *3. If the county clerk determines when checking the signature*
36 *of the voter pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter did not*
37 *sign the return envelope as required pursuant to NRS 293.330 but*
38 *is otherwise entitled to cast a ballot, the county clerk shall contact*
39 *the absent voter and advise the voter of the procedures to sign the*
40 *return envelope established pursuant to subsection 4. The voter*
41 *may sign the absent ballot not later than the third day following*
42 *the election. If the absent voter then signs the return envelope on*
43 *or before 5 p.m. on the third day following the election, the county*
44 *clerk shall deposit the voted ballot pursuant to the requirements of*
45 *subsection 2.*



1 **4. Each county clerk shall prescribe a procedure for a voter**
2 **who did not sign the return envelope of an absent ballot to:**

- 3 **(a) Contact the voter;**
4 **(b) Allow the voter to sign the return envelope; and**
5 **(c) Ensure the signed absent ballots are delivered to the**
6 **appropriate election board or the absent ballot central counting**
7 **board, as applicable.**

8 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of
10 NRS 293.323 and chapter 293D of NRS, and any regulations
11 adopted pursuant thereto, when an absent voter receives an absent
12 ballot, the absent voter must mark and fold it in accordance with the
13 instructions, deposit it in the return envelope, seal the envelope,
14 affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope in the space
15 provided therefor and mail *or deliver* the return envelope.

16 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if an absent
17 voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies to vote the ballot in
18 person at:

19 (a) The office of the county clerk, the absent voter must mark
20 the ballot, seal it in the return envelope and affix his or her signature
21 in the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver the
22 envelope to the clerk.

23 (b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place
24 for early voting, the absent voter must surrender the absent ballot
25 and provide satisfactory identification before being issued a ballot to
26 vote at the polling place. A person who receives a surrendered
27 absent ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."

28 3. If an absent voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies
29 to vote in person at the office of the county clerk or a polling place,
30 including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, and
31 the voter does not have the absent ballot to deliver or surrender, the
32 voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:

- 33 (a) Provides satisfactory identification;
34 (b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and
35 (c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form
36 prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not
37 voted during the election.

38 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.316 and
39 293.3165, it is unlawful for any person to return an absent ballot
40 other than the voter who requested the absent ballot or, at the
41 request of the voter, a member of the voter's family. A person who
42 returns an absent ballot and who is a member of the family of the
43 voter who requested the absent ballot shall, under penalty of perjury,
44 indicate on a form prescribed by the county clerk that the person is a
45 member of the family of the voter who requested the absent ballot



1 and that the voter requested that the person return the absent ballot.
2 A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a
3 category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
4 NRS 193.130.

5 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293.333 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.333 *1.* Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,
7 on the day of an election, the election boards receiving the absent
8 voters' ballots from the county clerk shall, in the presence of a
9 majority of the election board officers, remove the ballots from the
10 ballot box and the containers in which the ballots were transported
11 pursuant to NRS 293.325 and deposit the ballots in the regular ballot
12 box in the following manner:

13 ~~{1}~~ *(a)* The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope
14 or approved electronic transmission must be called and checked as if
15 the voter were voting in person;

16 ~~{2}~~ *(b)* The signature on the back of the return envelope or on
17 the approved electronic transmission must be compared with that on
18 the application to register to vote;

19 ~~{3}~~ *(c)* If the board determines that the absent voter is entitled
20 to cast a ballot, the envelope must be opened, the numbers on the
21 ballot and envelope or approved electronic transmission compared,
22 the number strip or stub detached from the ballot and, if the numbers
23 are the same, the ballot deposited in the regular ballot box; and

24 ~~{4}~~ *(d)* The election board officers shall indicate in the roster
25 "Voted" by the name of the voter.

26 *2. Counting of absent ballots must continue until all absent*
27 *ballots have been received by the county clerk or until the votes*
28 *must be canvassed by the board of county commissioners pursuant*
29 *to NRS 293.387, whichever occurs first.*

30 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.3568 *1.* The period for early voting by personal
32 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary or general
33 election and extends through the Friday before election day,
34 Sundays and federal holidays excepted.

35 *2.* The county clerk may:

36 *(a)* Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the
37 period for early voting by personal appearance.

38 *(b)* Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain
39 open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for
40 early voting.

41 *3.* A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
42 open:

43 *(a)* On Monday through Friday ~~f~~:

44 ~~(1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until~~
45 ~~6 p.m.~~



1 ~~— (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until~~
2 ~~6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if] during the period for early voting, for at~~
3 ~~least 8 hours during such hours as the county clerk [so requires.]~~
4 ~~may establish.~~

5 (b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
6 for at least 4 hours ~~[between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.] during such hours~~
7 ~~as the county clerk may establish.~~

8 (c) If the county clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the
9 period for early voting, pursuant to subsection 2, during such hours
10 as the county clerk may establish.

11 **Sec. 50.** NRS 293.3576 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.3576 1. The county clerk shall publish during the week
13 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
14 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
15 schedule stating:

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

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

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

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

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

31 *5. The hours that early voting will be conducted at each*
32 *polling place for early voting may be extended at the discretion of*
33 *the county clerk after the schedule is published pursuant to this*
34 *section.*

35 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
37 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
38 election board officer shall:

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

40 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting , ~~for~~ a
41 signature card ~~[]~~ *or the roster designated for electors who register*
42 *to vote during the period for early voting pursuant to section 8 of*
43 *this act, as applicable.*

44 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
45 NRS 293.277.



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

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

5 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
6 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
7 register to vote;

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

10 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
11 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card
12 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote or was
13 deemed to be registered to vote.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording
45 device which directly records the votes electronically are used



1 during the period for early voting by personal appearance : ~~in an~~
2 ~~election other than a presidential preference primary election;~~

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

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

6 (1) The title of the election;

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

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

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

13 (5) The number of signatures on signature cards for the day
14 ~~;~~ **and**

15 *(6) The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
16 *electors who registered to vote during the period for early voting*
17 *pursuant to section 8 of this act.*

18 (b) Secure:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (e) Any other items as determined by the county clerk.

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

34 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of
35 ballots; and

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

40 **Sec. 53.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
42 Internet for information related to elections, the website must
43 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
44 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
45 limitation:



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

5 (b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
6 NRS 293.388.

7 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
8 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
9 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
10 abstract of votes for specific information.

11 3. If the information required to be maintained by a county
12 clerk pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a
13 website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, another
14 county clerk or a city clerk, the county clerk may provide a
15 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
16 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

17 **Sec. 54.** NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

19 1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant
20 to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection
21 ~~4~~ 5 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to
22 reach members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the
23 provisions of NRS 293.2955, 293.296, 293.313, 293.316 and
24 293.3165.

25 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
26 concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister or
27 register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for
28 use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without
29 limitation, providing such information through a
30 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
31 deaf.

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

35 (a) Related to elections; and

36 (b) Made available by the county clerk to the public in printed
37 form.

38 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293.485 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.485 1. Every citizen of the United States, 18 years of age
40 or over, who has continuously resided in this State and in the county
41 30 days and in the precinct 10 days next preceding the day of the
42 next succeeding:

43 (a) Primary election;

44 (b) Primary city election;

45 (c) General election; or



1 (d) General city election,
2 ↪ and who has registered in the manner provided in this chapter, is
3 entitled to vote at that election.

4 2. *Every citizen of the United States, who is 17 years of age*
5 *and who will be 18 years of age on or before the date of the*
6 *general election or general city election and has continuously*
7 *resided in this State and in the county 30 days and in the precinct*
8 *10 days next preceding the day of the next succeeding:*

9 (a) *Primary election; or*

10 (b) *Primary city election,*

11 ↪ *and who has preregistered in the manner provided in this*
12 *chapter, is entitled to vote at that election.*

13 3. This section does not exclude the registration of eligible
14 persons whose 18th birthday or the date of whose completion of the
15 required residence occurs on or before the next succeeding:

16 (a) Primary election;

17 (b) Primary city election;

18 (c) General election;

19 (d) General city election; or

20 (e) Any other election.

21 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293.4855 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.4855 1. Every citizen of the United States who is 17
23 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has
24 continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may
25 preregister to vote by any of the means available for a person to
26 register to vote pursuant to this title. A person eligible to preregister
27 to vote is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the submission of
28 a completed application to preregister to vote.

29 2. ~~[If a]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4,*
30 *a person who preregisters to vote* ~~[-, he or she]~~ *shall be deemed to be*
31 *a registered voter on his or her 18th birthday .* ~~[unless:]~~

32 3. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person who*
33 *preregisters to vote shall be deemed a registered voter only for the*
34 *purposes of voting in any primary election or primary city election,*
35 *if he or she will be 18 years of age on or before the date of the next*
36 *general election or general city election, as applicable. The county*
37 *clerk shall include any such person in the roster of registered*
38 *voters for a primary election or primary city election.*

39 4. *A person shall not be deemed a registered voter pursuant to*
40 *subsection 2 or 3 if:*

41 (a) The person's preregistration has been cancelled as described
42 in subsection ~~[7:]~~ 9; or

43 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, *at the time*
44 *of the primary election or primary city election or* on the person's



1 18th birthday, *as applicable*, he or she does not satisfy the voter
2 eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 293.485.

3 ~~{3-}~~ 5. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is
4 deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to subsection 2 a voter
5 registration card as described in ~~{subsection 6 of}~~ NRS 293.517 ~~{as~~
6 ~~soon as practicable}~~ *immediately* after the person is deemed to be
7 registered to vote.

8 ~~{4-}~~ 6. On the date that a person who preregisters to vote is
9 deemed to be registered to vote ~~{-}~~ *pursuant to subsection 2*, his or
10 her application to preregister to vote is deemed to be his or her
11 application to register to vote.

12 ~~{5-}~~ 7. If a person preregistered to vote:

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

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

17 ~~{6-}~~ 8. The preregistration information of a person may be
18 updated by any of the means for updating the voter registration
19 information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

20 ~~{7-}~~ 9. The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled
21 by any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling voter
22 registration pursuant to this chapter.

23 ~~{8-}~~ 10. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all
24 preregistration information relating to a person is confidential and is
25 not a public record. Once a person's application to preregister to
26 vote is deemed to be an application to register to vote, any voter
27 registration information related to the person must be disclosed
28 pursuant to any law that requires voter registration information to be
29 disclosed.

30 ~~{9-}~~ 11. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations
31 providing for preregistration to vote. The regulations:

32 (a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that
33 once a person is deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to
34 subsection 2 the person is immediately issued a voter registration
35 card and added to the statewide voter registration list and the
36 registrar of voters' register; and

37 (b) Must not require a county clerk to provide to a person who
38 preregisters to vote sample ballots or any other voter information
39 provided to registered voters unless the person will be eligible to
40 vote at the election for which the sample ballots or other information
41 is provided.

42 **Sec. 57.** NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.506 1. A county clerk may, with approval of the board of
44 county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to
45 register voters and to keep records of registration.



- 1 2. A system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:
2 (a) Comply with any procedures and requirements prescribed by
3 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250; and
4 (b) Allow a person to preregister to vote and the county clerk to
5 keep records of preregistration by computer.

6 3. *Regardless of whether a county clerk establishes a system
7 pursuant to subsection 1, the county clerk shall accept
8 applications to preregister and register to vote submitted by
9 computer to the Secretary of State through the system established
10 by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act.*

11 **Sec. 58.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.510 1. In counties where computers are not used to
13 register voters, the county clerk shall:

14 (a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according
15 to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the
16 applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The
17 applications for each precinct or district must be kept separately for
18 each precinct or district. These applications must be used to prepare
19 the rosters.

20 (b) Arrange the duplicate applications of registration in
21 alphabetical order for the entire county and keep them in binders or
22 a suitable file which constitutes the registrar of voters' register.

23 2. In any county where a computer is used to register voters,
24 the county clerk shall:

25 (a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the
26 entire county in a manner in which an original application may be
27 quickly located. These original applications constitute the registrar
28 of voters' register.

29 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer
30 file according to the precinct or district in which the registered
31 voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a
32 computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote
33 in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to vote
34 vote must be used to prepare the rosters.

35 3. Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister
36 to vote separate from the applications to register to vote until such
37 applications are deemed to be applications to register to vote
38 pursuant to *subsection 2 of* NRS 293.4855.

39 **Sec. 59.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth
41 in NRS 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote
42 and any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

43 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
44 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
45 voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister



1 or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all
2 questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or
3 register to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

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

7 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D
8 of NRS;

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

11 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
12 by computer ~~§~~ **using the system:**

13 (1) *Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section*
14 *11 of this act; or*

15 (2) *Established by the county clerk*, if the county clerk has
16 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer
17 to register voters.

18 ➔ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
19 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
20 license or other official document, before preregistering or
21 registering the person. If the applicant preregisters or registers to
22 vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of
23 residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence
24 and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after
25 casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083.
26 For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued
27 pursuant to subsection ~~§~~ 7 does not provide proof of the residence
28 or identity of a person.

29 2. *In addition to the methods for registering to vote described*
30 *in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote in person on the*
31 *day of an election pursuant to section 9 or 80 of this act.*

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

35 ~~§~~ 4. Each person or elector who is or has been married must
36 be preregistered or registered under his or her own given or first
37 name, and not under the given or first name or initials of his or her
38 spouse.

39 ~~§~~ 5. A person or an elector who is preregistered or registered
40 and changes his or her name must complete a new application to
41 preregister or register to vote, as applicable. The person or elector
42 may obtain a new application:

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

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



1 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
2 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or
3 register to vote;

4 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

5 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
6 by computer ~~[4]~~ *using the system:*

7 (1) *Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section*
8 *11 of this act; or*

9 (2) *Established by the county clerk*, if the county clerk has
10 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer
11 to register voters.

12 ➔ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
13 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
14 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
15 identity and subsequent change of name.

16 ~~[5]~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[7]~~ 8, an
17 elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection
18 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an
19 application to register to vote.

20 ~~[6]~~ 7. After the county clerk determines that the application to
21 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
22 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
23 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
24 card to the voter which contains:

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

27 (b) The date of issuance; and

28 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

29 ~~[7]~~ 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to
30 preregister or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph
31 (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
32 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to
33 the application if the county clerk believes that because of such
34 handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is
35 incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210,
36 the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or
37 the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as
38 applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
39 or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable,
40 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days
41 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
42 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

43 (a) The application is complete and, except as otherwise
44 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister



1 pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is eligible to vote pursuant
2 to NRS 293.485; and

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

4 ↪ If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the
5 application, the county clerk shall immediately issue a voter
6 registration card to the applicant pursuant to subsection ~~6~~ 7, if
7 applicable.

8 **Sec. 60.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth
10 in NRS 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote
11 and any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
13 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
14 voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister
15 or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all
16 questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or
17 register to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

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

21 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D
22 of NRS;

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

25 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
26 by computer using the system:

27 (1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section
28 11 of this act; or

29 (2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has
30 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer
31 to register voters.

32 ↪ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
33 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
34 license or other official document, before preregistering or
35 registering the person. If the applicant preregisters or registers to
36 vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of
37 residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence
38 and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after
39 casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083.
40 For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued
41 pursuant to subsection 7 does not provide proof of the residence or
42 identity of a person.

43 2. In addition to the methods for registering to vote described
44 in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote in person on the day
45 of an election pursuant to section 8, 9, 79 or 80 of this act.



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

4 4. Each person or elector who is or has been married must be
5 preregistered or registered under his or her own given or first name,
6 and not under the given or first name or initials of his or her spouse.

7 5. A person or an elector who is preregistered or registered and
8 changes his or her name must complete a new application to
9 preregister or register to vote, as applicable. The person or elector
10 may obtain a new application:

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

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

14 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
15 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or
16 register to vote;

17 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

18 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
19 by computer using the system:

20 (1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section
21 11 of this act; or

22 (2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has
23 established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer
24 to register voters.

25 ↪ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
26 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
27 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
28 identity and subsequent change of name.

29 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, an elector who
30 registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be
31 deemed to be registered upon the completion of an application to
32 register to vote.

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

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

40 (b) The date of issuance; and

41 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

42 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to preregister
43 or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of
44 subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
45 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to



1 the application if the county clerk believes that because of such
2 handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is
3 incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210,
4 the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or
5 the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as
6 applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
7 or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable,
8 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days
9 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
10 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

11 (a) The application is complete and, except as otherwise
12 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister
13 pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is eligible to vote pursuant
14 to NRS 293.485; and

15 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application.
16 ➔ If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the
17 application, the county clerk shall immediately issue a voter
18 registration card to the applicant pursuant to subsection 7, if
19 applicable.

20 **Sec. 61.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:
21 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
22 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may preregister or register to
23 vote by mailing an application to preregister or register to vote to
24 the county clerk of the county in which the person resides or may
25 preregister or register to vote by computer ~~to~~ *using the system*
26 *established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this*
27 *act or any system established by the county clerk*, if the county
28 clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a
29 computer to preregister or register to vote. The county clerk shall,
30 upon request, mail an application to preregister or register to vote to
31 an applicant. The county clerk shall make the applications available
32 at various public places in the county. An application to preregister
33 to vote may be used to correct information in a previous application.
34 An application to register to vote may be used to correct information
35 in the registrar of voters' register.

36 2. An application to preregister or register to vote which is
37 mailed to an applicant by the county clerk or made available to the
38 public at various locations or voter registration agencies in the
39 county may be returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For
40 the purposes of this section, an application which is personally
41 delivered to the county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned
42 by mail.

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



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

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

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

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

13 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
14 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not
15 complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to
16 the applicant that additional information is required to complete the
17 application. If the applicant provides the information requested by
18 the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the
19 notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the
20 information, mail to the applicant:

21 (a) A notice that the applicant is:

22 (1) Preregistered to vote; or

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

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

28 ↪ If the applicant does not provide the additional information
29 within the prescribed period, the application is void.

30 7. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or
31 registered or to have corrected the information in the application to
32 preregister to vote or the registrar of voters' register on the date the
33 application is postmarked or received by the county clerk,
34 whichever is earlier.

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

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

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

44 (b) Computer, which must be used to preregister or register to
45 vote ~~in~~:



1 (1) *In* a county if the county clerk has established a system
2 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to preregister or
3 register to vote.

4 (2) *Using the system established by the Secretary of State*
5 *pursuant to section 11 of this act.*

6 10. The application to preregister or register to vote by mail
7 must include:

8 (a) A notice in at least 10-point type which states:
9

10 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to the
11 County Clerk in person or by mail. If you choose to give your
12 completed application to another person to return to the
13 County Clerk on your behalf, and the person fails to deliver
14 the application to the County Clerk, you will not be
15 preregistered or registered to vote, as applicable. Please retain
16 the duplicate copy or receipt from your application to
17 preregister or register to vote.
18

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

22 (c) If the application is to:

23 (1) Preregister to vote, the question, "Are you at least 17
24 years of age and not more than 18 years of age?" and boxes to
25 indicate whether or not the applicant is at least 17 years of age and
26 not more than 18 years of age.

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

31 (d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the
32 application if the applicant checked "no" in response to the question
33 set forth in:

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

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

38 (e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is
39 submitted by mail and the applicant is preregistering or registering
40 to vote for the first time, the applicant must submit the information
41 set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725 to avoid
42 the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 upon voting for
43 the first time.

44 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
45 293.518, the county clerk shall not preregister or register a person to



1 vote pursuant to this section unless that person has provided all of
2 the information required by the application.

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

11 13. A person who, by mail, preregisters or registers to vote
12 pursuant to this section may be assisted in completing the
13 application to preregister or register to vote by any other person.
14 The application must include the mailing address and signature of
15 the person who assisted the applicant. The failure to provide the
16 information required by this subsection will not result in the
17 application being deemed incomplete.

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

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

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

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

29 **Sec. 62.** NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

31 (a) County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means
32 available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration
33 list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether
34 a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on
35 the voter's application to register to vote.

36 (b) A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county
37 commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by
38 census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

39 (c) A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter
40 pursuant to this subsection if:

41 (1) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter which
42 the United States Postal Service is required to forward;

43 (2) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice
44 which has a place for the voter to write his or her new address, is
45 addressed to the county clerk and has postage guaranteed;



1 (3) The voter does not respond; and

2 (4) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before
3 the polls have closed in the second general election following the
4 date of the notice.

5 (d) For the purposes of this subsection, the date of the notice is
6 deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

7 (e) The county clerk shall maintain records of:

8 (1) Any notice mailed pursuant to paragraph (c);

9 (2) Any response to such notice; and

10 (3) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to
11 vote in an election,

12 ➤ for not less than 2 years after creation.

13 (f) The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned
14 to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which
15 are relevant to the county clerk.

16 (g) If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to
17 paragraph (c) within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the
18 voter as inactive on the voter's application to register to vote.

19 (h) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe
20 the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been
21 designated as inactive pursuant to paragraph (g).

22 2. A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant to
23 this section in relation to a person who preregisters to vote until the
24 person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to *subsection 2 of*
25 *NRS 293.4855.*

26 **Sec. 63.** NRS 293.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.535 1. The county clerk shall notify a registrant if any
28 elector or other reliable person files an affidavit with the county
29 clerk stating that:

30 (a) The registrant is not a citizen of the United States; or

31 (b) The registrant has:

32 (1) Moved outside the boundaries of the county where he or
33 she is registered to another county, state, territory or foreign
34 country, with the intention of remaining there for an indefinite time
35 and with the intention of abandoning his or her residence in the
36 county where registered; and

37 (2) Established residence in some other state, territory or
38 foreign country, or in some other county of this state, naming the
39 place.

40 ➤ The affiant must state that he or she has personal knowledge of
41 the facts set forth in the affidavit.

42 2. Upon the filing of an affidavit pursuant to paragraph (b) of
43 subsection 1, the county clerk shall notify the registrant in the
44 manner set forth in NRS 293.530 and shall enclose a copy of the



1 affidavit. If the registrant fails to respond or appear to vote within
2 the required time, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

3 3. An affidavit filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
4 must be filed not later than 30 days before an election. Upon the
5 filing of such an affidavit, the county clerk shall notify the registrant
6 by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of the filing
7 of the affidavit, and shall enclose a copy of the affidavit. Unless the
8 registrant, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed in
9 the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory proof of
10 citizenship, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

11 4. The provisions of this section do not prevent the challenge
12 provided for in NRS 293.303 or 293C.292.

13 5. A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant to
14 this section in relation to a person who is preregistered to vote until
15 the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to *subsection*
16 *3 of* NRS 293.4855.

17 **Sec. 64.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
19 293D.230 and 293D.300:

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

23 (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or
24 general election.


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

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

31 (4) *By computer using the system established by the*
32 *Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act, is the last day*
33 *of the period for early voting.*

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

38 2. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 9 and 80 of this*
39 *act, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a primary*
40 *or general election set forth in subsection 1, no person may*
41 *register to vote for the election.*

42 3. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
43 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a
44 person may register to vote in person  *pursuant to subparagraph*
45 *(2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1.* In a county whose population



1 is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5
2 p.m. during the last 2 days a person may register to vote in person
3 *pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1* if
4 approved by the board of county commissioners.

5 ~~§~~ 4. For a general election:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 ~~§~~ 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035
39 may be open during the periods described in this section for such
40 hours of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in
41 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

42 **Sec. 65.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
44 293D.230 and 293D.300:



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

4 (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or
5 general election.

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

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

12 (4) By computer using the system established by the
13 Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act, is the last day of
14 the period for early voting.

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

19 2. Except as otherwise provided in sections 8, 9, 79 and 80 of
20 this act, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a primary
21 or general election set forth in subsection 1, no person may register
22 to vote for the election.

23 3. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
24 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a
25 person may register to vote in person pursuant to subparagraph (2)
26 of paragraph (a) of subsection 1. In a county whose population is
27 less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m.
28 during the last 2 days a person may register to vote in person
29 pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 if
30 approved by the board of county commissioners.

31 4. For a general election:

32 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office
33 of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days
34 on which a person may register to vote in person pursuant to
35 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1. The office of the
36 county clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of county
37 commissioners.

38 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office
39 of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which a
40 person may register to vote in person pursuant to subparagraph (2)
41 of paragraph (a) of subsection 1, according to the following
42 schedule:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

15 6. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated
16 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may
17 remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered
18 year.

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

23 **Sec. 66.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
25 registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for
26 ~~each~~ :

27 (a) *Each* polling place ~~is~~ :

28 (1) *A* roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote
29 at the polling place ~~is~~; and

30 (2) *A roster designated for electors who register to vote on*
31 *the day of the election pursuant to section 9 or 80 of this act; and*

32 (b) *Each polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 73*
33 *of this act a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote*
34 *in the county or city, respectively.*

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

38 **Sec. 67.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
40 registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for:

41 (a) Each polling place:

42 (1) A roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote
43 at the polling place; ~~and~~



1 (2) *A roster designated for electors who register to vote*
2 *during the period for early voting pursuant to section 8 or 79 of*
3 *this act; and*

4 (3) A roster designated for electors who register to vote on
5 the day of the election pursuant to section 9 or 80 of this act; and

6 (b) Each polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 73 of
7 this act a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote in
8 the county or city, respectively.

9 2. The rosters must be delivered or caused to be delivered by
10 the county or city clerk to an election board officer of the proper
11 polling place before the opening of the polls.

12 **Sec. 68.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
14 sample ballots must include:

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

16 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
17 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
18 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
19 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
20 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

21 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
22 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed
23 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
24 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
25 question;

26 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
27 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
28 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
29 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
30 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

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

32 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
33 "Incumbent" must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
34 candidate who is the incumbent, the word "Incumbent" must appear
35 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
36 incumbent.

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

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



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

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

7 4. A county clerk may establish a system for distributing
8 sample ballots by electronic means to each registered voter who
9 elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means. Such a system
10 may include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access
11 through an Internet website. If a county clerk establishes such a
12 system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by
13 electronic means, the county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot
14 to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to the
15 procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the
16 Secretary of State.

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

20 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, before the
21 period for early voting for any election begins, the county clerk shall
22 distribute to each registered voter in the county by mail or electronic
23 means, as applicable, the sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a
24 notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place
25 **↔ or places**. If the location of the polling place **or places** has
26 changed since the last election:

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

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

32
33 **NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE *OR***
34 ***PLACES* HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION**
35

36 7. If a person registers to vote less than 20 days before the date
37 of an election, the county clerk is not required to distribute to the
38 person the sample ballot for that election by mail or electronic
39 means.

40 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, a sample
41 ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

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

43 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
44 lines, a notice prepared in at least 20-point bold type that states:
45



1 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
2 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
3

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

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

12 11. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
13 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots distributed to
14 that person from the county are in large type.

15 12. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
16 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a
17 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations
18 to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place *or places* and
19 provide reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
20 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
21 assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided
22 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at
23 centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for
24 use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall
25 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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

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

32 13. The cost of distributing sample ballots for any election
33 other than a primary or general election must be borne by the
34 political subdivision holding the election.

35 **Sec. 69.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and
37 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
38 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
39 clerk.

40 2. The statewide voter registration list must:

41 (a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;

42 (b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the
43 official list of registered voters in this State;

44 (c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct
45 of all elections in this State;



1 (d) Contain the name and registration information of every
2 legally registered voter in this State;

3 (e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State
4 to each legally registered voter in this State;

5 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, be coordinated
6 with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this State;

7 (g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election
8 official in this State at all times;

9 (h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, allow for data
10 to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and

11 (i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the
12 registration process and the election process.

13 3. Each county and city clerk shall:

14 (a) Except for information related to the preregistration of
15 persons to vote, electronically enter into the statewide voter
16 registration list all information related to voter registration obtained
17 by the county or city clerk at the time the information is provided to
18 the county or city clerk; and

19 (b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning
20 the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable
21 information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required
22 by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter
23 registration list.

24 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter
25 registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative
26 agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match
27 information in the database of the statewide voter registration list
28 with information in the appropriate database of the Department of
29 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an
30 application to register to vote.

31 5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an
32 agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 52
33 U.S.C. § 21083, to verify the accuracy of information in an
34 application to register to vote.

35 6. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall ensure that its*
36 *database:*

37 (a) *Is capable of processing any information related to an*
38 *application to register to vote, an application to update voter*
39 *registration information or a request to verify the accuracy of*
40 *voter registration information as quickly as is feasible; and*

41 (b) *Does not limit the number of applications to register to*
42 *vote, applications to update voter registration information or*
43 *requests to verify the accuracy of voter registration information*
44 *that may be processed by the database in any given day.*



1 7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any
2 provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information, the
3 Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency of
4 this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the Secretary of
5 State any information in the possession of the agency that the
6 Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter
7 registration list.

8 ~~7.7~~ 8. The Secretary of State may:

9 (a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state
10 any information which the Secretary of State deems necessary to
11 maintain the statewide voter registration list; and

12 (b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any
13 information which is requested and which the Secretary of State
14 deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to
15 maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is satisfied
16 that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph will be used
17 only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.

18 **Sec. 70.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:
19 293.730 1. A person shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 2. A voter shall not:

37 (a) Receive a ballot from any person other than an election
38 board officer.

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 71.** NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
3 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
4 which the person is ~~registered~~ *entitled* to vote, such person is
5 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

6 **Sec. 72.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
7 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 73 to 81, inclusive of this
8 act.

9 **Sec. 73. 1.** *A city clerk may establish one or more polling
10 places in the city where any person entitled to vote in the city by
11 personal appearance may do so on the day of the primary city
12 election or general city election.*

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

16 **Sec. 74. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if
17 a city clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to
18 section 73 of this act, the city clerk must:*

19 **(a)** *Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
20 of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling
21 place.*

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

29 **2.** *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling
30 place in the city is designated as a polling place where any person
31 entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on
32 the day of the primary city election or general city election.*

33 **3.** *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to
34 section 73 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section,
35 except in the case of an emergency and if approved by the
36 Secretary of State.*

37 **Sec. 75. 1.** *For each polling place established pursuant to
38 section 73 of this act, if any, the city clerk shall prepare a roster
39 that contains, for every registered voter in the city, the voter's
40 name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her
41 voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district number
42 and the voter's signature.*

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



1 **Sec. 76. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,**
2 *upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place*
3 *established pursuant to section 73 of this act, if any, the election*
4 *board officer shall:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 *(a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;*

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

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

40 **7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established**
41 *pursuant to section 73 of this act, if any, may be challenged*
42 *pursuant to NRS 293C.292.*

43 **Sec. 77. 1. During the period for early voting, an elector**
44 *may register to vote by submitting an application to preregister or*



1 *register to vote by computer using the system established by the*
2 *Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act.*

3 2. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
4 *may vote only on the day of the primary city election or general*
5 *city election at:*

6 (a) *A polling place established pursuant to section 73 of this*
7 *act, if one has been established in the city in which the elector has*
8 *registered to vote; or*

9 (b) *The polling place for his or her election precinct.*

10 3. *The county clerk shall issue to a person who registers to*
11 *vote pursuant to subsection 1 a voter registration card as described*
12 *in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the election.*

13 4. *The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election*
14 *if all ballots must be cast by mail pursuant to NRS 293C.112.*

15 **Sec. 78.** Section 77 of this act is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Sec. 77. 1. During the period for early voting, an
18 elector may register to vote by submitting an application to
19 preregister or register to vote by computer using the system
20 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of
21 this act.

22 2. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this
23 section may vote ~~only on~~ :

24 (a) *During the period for early voting, at any polling*
25 *place in the city; and*

26 (b) *On the day of the primary city election or general city*
27 *election at:*

28 ~~(a)~~ (1) *A polling place established pursuant to section*
29 *73 of this act, if one has been established in the city in which*
30 *the elector has registered to vote; or*

31 ~~(b)~~ (2) *The polling place for his or her election precinct.*
32 3. *The county clerk shall issue to a person who registers*
33 *to vote pursuant to subsection 1 a voter registration card as*
34 *described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the*
35 *election.*

36 4. *The provisions of this section do not apply to a city*
37 *election if all ballots must be cast by mail pursuant to*
38 *NRS 293C.112.*

39 **Sec. 79. 1.** *An elector may register to vote in person at any*
40 *polling place for early voting by personal appearance in the city*
41 *where the elector resides.*

42 2. *To register to vote in person during the period for early*
43 *voting, an elector must:*

44 (a) *Appear before the close of polls at a polling place in the*
45 *city;*



1 (b) Complete the application to register to vote by computer
2 using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to
3 section II of this act;

4 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or
5 her current and valid driver's license or an identification card
6 issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or
7 her physical address as proof of the elector's identity and
8 residency.

9 3. If the elector's driver's license or identification card issued
10 by the Department of Motor Vehicles does not have the elector's
11 current residential address, the following documents may be used
12 to establish the residency of an elector if the current residential
13 address of the elector, as indicated on his or her application to
14 register to vote, is displayed on the document:

15 (a) A military identification card;

16 (b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for
17 electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone
18 or cable television service;

19 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

20 (d) A paycheck;

21 (e) An income tax return;

22 (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a
23 residence;

24 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

25 (h) A property tax statement; or

26 (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

27 4. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section
28 shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon:

29 (a) A determination that the application to register to vote is
30 complete; and

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

32 5. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section
33 may vote in the primary city election or general city election only
34 at the polling place at which the elector registers to vote.

35 6. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to
36 be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 4 a voter registration
37 card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the
38 election.

39 7. The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election
40 if:

41 (a) The governing body of a city did not provide for the
42 conduct of early voting by personal appearance pursuant to NRS
43 293C.110; or

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



1 **Sec. 80. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, on**
2 *the day of a primary city election or general city election, an*
3 *elector may register to vote in person at any polling place in the*
4 *county where the elector resides.*

5 **2. To register to vote on the day of the primary city election or**
6 *general city election, an elector must:*

7 **(a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place;**

8 **(b) Complete the application to register to vote using the**
9 *system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11*
10 *of this act; and*

11 **(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or**
12 *her current and valid driver's license or an identification card*
13 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or*
14 *her physical address as proof of the elector's identity and*
15 *residency.*

16 **3. If the elector's driver's license or identification card issued**
17 *by the Department of Motor Vehicles does not have the elector's*
18 *current residential address, the following documents may be used*
19 *to establish the residency of an elector if the current residential*
20 *address of the elector, as indicated on his or her application to*
21 *register to vote, is displayed on the document:*

22 **(a) A military identification card;**

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

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

27 **(d) A paycheck;**

28 **(e) An income tax return;**

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

31 **(g) A motor vehicle registration;**

32 **(h) A property tax statement; or**

33 **(i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.**

34 **4. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section**
35 *shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon:*

36 **(a) A determination that the application to register to vote is**
37 *complete; and*

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

39 **5. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:**

40 **(a) May vote in the primary city election or general city**
41 *election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to*
42 *vote; and*

43 **(b) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot pursuant to**
44 *NRS 293.3081.*



1 **6. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to**
2 **be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 4 a voter registration**
3 **card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the**
4 **election.**

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

8 **Sec. 81.** Section 80 of this act is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 Sec. 80. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection
11 7, on the day of a primary city election or general city
12 election, an elector may register to vote in person at any
13 polling place in the county where the elector resides.

14 2. To register to vote on the day of the primary city
15 election or general city election, an elector must:

- 16 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place;
17 (b) Complete the application to register to vote using the
18 system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to
19 section 11 of this act; and

20 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide
21 his or her current and valid driver's license or an
22 identification card issued by the Department of Motor
23 Vehicles which shows his or her physical address as proof of
24 the elector's identity and residency.

25 3. If the elector's driver's license or identification card
26 issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles does not have
27 the elector's current residential address, the following
28 documents may be used to establish the residency of an
29 elector if the current residential address of the elector, as
30 indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is
31 displayed on the document:

- 32 (a) A military identification card;
33 (b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for
34 electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular
35 telephone or cable television service;
36 (c) A bank or credit union statement;
37 (d) A paycheck;
38 (e) An income tax return;
39 (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease
40 of a residence;
41 (g) A motor vehicle registration;
42 (h) A property tax statement; or
43 (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

44 4. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this
45 section shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon:



1 (a) A determination that the application to register to vote
2 is complete; and

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

5 5. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this
6 section ~~[-~~

7 ~~-(a) May] may~~ vote in the primary city election or general
8 city election only at the polling place at which the elector
9 registers to vote. ~~[-~~ and

10 ~~-(b) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot pursuant to~~
11 ~~NRS 293.3081.]~~

12 6. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is
13 deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 4 a
14 voter registration card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon
15 as practicable after the election.

16 7. The provisions of this section do not apply to a city
17 election conducted pursuant to NRS 293C.112 where all
18 ballots must be cast by mail.

19 **Sec. 82.** NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

28 (a) Absent ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant to NRS
29 293C.304 to 293C.325, inclusive, and 293C.330 to 293C.340,
30 inclusive; and

31 (b) The conduct of:

32 (1) Early voting by personal appearance in a city election
33 pursuant to NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive ~~[-]~~, and *sections*
34 *8 and 79 of this act*;

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

37 (3) Both early voting by personal appearance as described in
38 subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as described
39 in subparagraph (2).

40 **Sec. 83.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
42 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

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

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



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

3 (2) One office or ballot question.

4 2. The provisions of *sections 6 and 9 of this act*, NRS
5 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, *and section 80 of this act*,
6 293C.304 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361,
7 inclusive, *and section 77 of this act* do not apply to an election
8 conducted pursuant to this section.

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

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

13 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
14 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

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

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

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

20 (2) One office or ballot question.

21 2. The provisions of sections 6 and 9 of this act, NRS
22 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, and section 80 of this act,
23 293C.304 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361,
24 inclusive, and ~~[section]~~ *sections 77 and 78* of this act, do not apply
25 to an election conducted pursuant to this section.

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

29 **Sec. 85.** NRS 293C.187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293C.187 Not later than 30 days before the primary city
31 election and the general city election, the city clerk shall cause to be
32 published a notice of the election in a newspaper of general
33 circulation in the city once a week for 2 successive weeks. If a
34 newspaper of general circulation is not published in the city, the
35 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
36 published within the county in which the city is located. If a
37 newspaper of general circulation is not published in that county, the
38 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
39 published in the nearest Nevada county. The notice must contain:

40 1. The date of the election.

41 2. The location of the polling places.

42 3. The hours during which the polling places will be open for
43 voting.

44 ~~[4.—The names of the candidates.~~



1 ~~—5.—A list of the offices to which the candidates seek nomination~~
2 ~~or election.]~~

3 **Sec. 86.** NRS 293C.222 is hereby amended to read as follows:
4 293C.222 1. The city clerk may appoint a pupil as a trainee
5 for the position of election board officer. To qualify for such an
6 appointment, the pupil must be:

7 (a) A United States citizen, a resident of Nevada and a resident
8 of the city in which the pupil serves;

9 (b) Enrolled in high school; and

10 (c) At the time of service, at least 16 years of age.

11 2. The city clerk may only appoint a pupil as a trainee if:

12 (a) The pupil is appointed without party affiliation;

13 (b) The city clerk sends the pupil a certificate stating the date
14 and hours that the pupil will act as a trainee;

15 (c) At least 20 days before the election in which the pupil will
16 act as a trainee, the principal of the high school or the assigned
17 school counselor of the pupil receives the city clerk's certificate and
18 a written request signed by the pupil's parent or guardian to be
19 excused from school for the time specified in the certificate;

20 (d) The principal of the high school or the assigned school
21 counselor of the pupil approves the pupil's request; and

22 (e) The pupil attends the training class required by
23 NRS 293B.260.

24 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the city
25 clerk may assign a trainee such duties as the city clerk deems
26 appropriate. The city clerk shall not ~~;~~

27 ~~—(a) Require] require~~ the trainee to perform those duties later
28 than 10 p.m., or any applicable curfew, whichever is earlier. ~~;~~ ~~or~~

29 ~~—(b) Assign more than one trainee to serve as an election board~~
30 ~~officer in any one polling place.]~~

31 4. The city clerk may compensate a trainee for service at the
32 same rate fixed for election board officers generally.

33 **Sec. 87.** NRS 293C.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293C.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
35 and in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by
36 mail or computer to vote shall, for the first city election in which the
37 person votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless
38 he or she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
39 registered to vote.

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

41 (a) Is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.342
42 to 293C.352, inclusive;

43 (b) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to federal law ,
44 ~~for] NRS 293C.317 [or 293C.318]~~ or chapter 293D of NRS;

45 (c) Is disabled;



1 (d) *Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person*
2 *pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and*
3 *Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.;*

4 (e) Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an
5 absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary
6 public or other person authorized to administer an oath; or

7 ~~(e)~~ (f) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the
8 city clerk.

9 **Sec. 88.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

21 ~~4.~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
22 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
23 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
24 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
25 provisions of this chapter.

26 **Sec. 89.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,
28 if a person's name appears in the roster, ~~for~~ if the person provides
29 an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525 ~~or~~ *or if the person*
30 *registered to vote or updated his or her voter registration*
31 *information on the day of a city election pursuant to section 80 of*
32 *this act*, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name
33 in the *appropriate* roster or on a signature card when he or she
34 applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election
35 board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
36 person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of
37 identification listed in subsection 2.

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

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

42 (b) A driver's license;

43 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
44 Vehicles;

45 (d) A military identification card; or



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

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

7 **Sec. 90.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 **Sec. 91.** NRS 293C.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293C.282 1. Any registered voter who, because of a physical
32 disability or an inability to read or write English, is unable to mark a
33 ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to
34 assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice,
35 except:

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

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

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

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



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

Sec. 92. NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any ~~registered~~:

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

(b) *Persons waiting to register to vote*,

the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those ~~voters~~ persons have been admitted to the polling place. Voting, and if applicable, the registration of voters, must continue until those ~~voters~~ persons have voted.

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

Sec. 93. NRS 293C.306 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293C.306 1. A person who, during the 6 months immediately preceding an election, distributes to more than a total of 500 registered voters a form to request an absent ballot for the election shall:

(a) Distribute the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, which must, in 14-point type or larger:

(1) Identify the person who is distributing the form; and

(2) Include a notice stating, "This is a request for an absent ballot.";

(b) Not later than ~~14~~ 28 days before distributing such a form, provide to the city clerk of each city to which a form will be distributed written notification of the approximate number of forms to be distributed to voters in the city and of the first date on which the forms will be distributed;

(c) Not return or offer to return to the city clerk a form that was mailed to a registered voter pursuant to this subsection; and

(d) Not mail such a form later than ~~24~~ 35 days before the election.

2. The provisions of this section do not authorize a person to vote by absent ballot if the person is not otherwise eligible to vote by absent ballot.

Sec. 94. NRS 293C.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293C.310 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502 and 293C.265, a registered voter may request an absent ballot if,



1 before 5 p.m. on the ~~[seventh]~~ *14th* calendar day preceding the
2 election, the registered voter:

3 (a) Provides sufficient written notice to the city clerk; and

4 (b) Has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the
5 city clerk.

6 2. A city clerk shall consider a request from a voter who has
7 given sufficient written notice on a form provided by the Federal
8 Government as:

9 (a) A request for the primary city election and the general city
10 election unless otherwise specified in the request; and

11 (b) A request for an absent ballot for the primary and general
12 elections immediately following the date on which the city clerk
13 received the request.

14 3. It is unlawful for a person fraudulently to request an absent
15 ballot in the name of another person or to induce or coerce another
16 person fraudulently to request an absent ballot in the name of
17 another person. A person who violates any provision of this
18 subsection is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as
19 provided in NRS 193.130.

20 **Sec. 95.** NRS 293C.318 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293C.318 1. A registered voter ~~[with a physical disability or]~~
22 who ~~[is at least 65 years of age and]~~ provides sufficient written
23 notice to the appropriate city clerk may request that the registered
24 voter receive an absent ballot for all elections at which the registered
25 voter is eligible to vote.

26 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, upon receipt
27 of a request submitted by a registered voter pursuant to subsection 1,
28 the city clerk shall:

29 (a) Issue an absent ballot to the registered voter for each primary
30 city election, general city election and special city election that is
31 conducted after the date the written statement is submitted to the
32 city clerk.

33 (b) Inform the county clerk of receipt of the written statement.
34 Upon receipt of the notice from the city clerk, the county clerk shall
35 issue an absent ballot for each primary election, general election and
36 special election that is not a city election that is conducted after the
37 date the county clerk receives notice from the city clerk.

38 3. If, at the direction of the registered voter ~~[]~~ *with a physical*
39 *disability or who is at least 65 years of age*, a person:

40 (a) Marks and signs an absent ballot issued to a registered voter
41 pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of the registered
42 voter, the person must:

43 (1) Indicate next to his or her signature that the ballot has
44 been marked and signed on behalf of the registered voter; and



1 (2) Submit a written statement with the absent ballot that
2 includes the name, address and signature of the person.

3 (b) Assists a registered voter to mark and sign an absent ballot
4 issued to the registered voter pursuant to this section, the person or
5 registered voter must submit a written statement with the absent
6 ballot that includes the name, address and signature of the person.

7 4. A city clerk may not mail an absent ballot requested by a
8 registered voter pursuant to subsection 1 if, after the request is
9 submitted:

10 (a) The registered voter is designated inactive pursuant to NRS
11 293.530; ~~for~~

12 (b) The county clerk cancels the registration of the person
13 pursuant to NRS 293.527, 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540 ~~}; or~~

14 *(c) An absent ballot is returned to the county clerk as*
15 *undeliverable, unless the registered voter has submitted a new*
16 *request pursuant to subsection 1.*

17 5. The procedure authorized pursuant to this section is subject
18 to all other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by absent
19 ballot to the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with
20 the provisions of this section.

21 **Sec. 96.** NRS 293C.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293C.325 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
23 ~~and~~ NRS 293D.200, when an absent ballot is returned by a
24 registered voter to the city clerk through the mail, by facsimile
25 machine or other approved electronic transmission or in person, and
26 record thereof is made in the absent ballot record book, the city
27 clerk shall *check the signature in accordance with the following*
28 *procedure:*

29 *(a) The city clerk shall check the signature on the return*
30 *envelope, facsimile or other approved electronic transmission*
31 *against all signatures of the voter available in the records of the*
32 *city clerk.*

33 *(b) If at least two employees in the office of the city clerk*
34 *believe there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
35 *signature on the absent ballot matches the signature of the voter,*
36 *the city clerk shall immediately contact the voter and ask the voter*
37 *to confirm whether the signature on the absent ballot belongs to*
38 *the voter.*

39 *(c) If the voter does not respond within 3 days to the city clerk,*
40 *the signature shall be presumed to belong to the voter.*

41 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the city*
42 *clerk determines pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter is*
43 *entitled to cast a ballot and:*

44 *(a) No absent ballot central counting board has been*
45 *appointed, the city clerk shall* neatly stack, unopened, the absent



1 ballot with any other absent ballot received that day in a container
2 and deliver, or cause to be delivered, that container to the
3 appropriate election board.

4 ~~[2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, if an]~~

5 ~~(b) An~~ absent ballot central counting board has been appointed,
6 ~~[when an absent ballot is returned by a registered voter to the city~~
7 ~~clerk through the mail, by facsimile machine or other approved~~
8 ~~electronic transmission or in person, the city clerk shall check the~~
9 ~~signature on the return envelope, facsimile or other approved~~
10 ~~electronic transmission against the original signature of the voter on~~
11 ~~the city clerk's register. If the city clerk determines that the absent~~
12 ~~voter is entitled to cast a ballot,]~~ the city clerk shall deposit the
13 ballot in the proper ballot box or place the ballot, unopened, in a
14 container that must be securely locked or under the control of the
15 city clerk at all times. At the end of each day before election day,
16 the city clerk may remove the ballots from each ballot box, neatly
17 stack the ballots in a container and seal the container with a
18 numbered seal. Not earlier than 4 working days before the election,
19 the city clerk shall deliver the ballots to the absent ballot central
20 counting board to be processed and prepared for counting pursuant
21 to the procedures established by the Secretary of State to ensure the
22 confidentiality of the prepared ballots until after the polls have
23 closed pursuant to NRS 293C.267 or 293C.297.

24 *3. If the city clerk determines pursuant to subsection 1 that*
25 *the absent voter has neglected to sign the return envelope as*
26 *required pursuant to NRS 293.330 but is otherwise entitled to cast*
27 *a ballot, the city clerk shall contact the absent voter and advise the*
28 *voter of the procedures to sign the return envelope established*
29 *pursuant to subsection 4. The absent ballot must be signed by the*
30 *voter not later than the third working day following the election. If*
31 *the absent voter then signs the return envelope, the city clerk shall*
32 *deposit the voted ballot pursuant to the requirements of*
33 *subsection 2.*

34 *4. Each city clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who*
35 *has neglected to sign the return envelope of an absent ballot to:*

36 *(a) Contact the voter;*

37 *(b) Allow the voter to sign the unsigned return envelope; and*

38 *(c) Count the absent ballot if it is signed after the absent*
39 *ballots have been delivered to the appropriate election board or the*
40 *absent ballot central counting board, as applicable.*

41 **Sec. 97.** NRS 293C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293C.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of
43 NRS 293C.322 and chapter 293D of NRS, and any regulations
44 adopted pursuant thereto, when an absent voter receives an absent
45 ballot, the absent voter must mark and fold it in accordance with the



1 instructions, deposit it in the return envelope, seal the envelope,
2 affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope in the space
3 provided therefor and mail *or deliver* the return envelope.

4 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if an absent
5 voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies to vote the ballot in
6 person at:

7 (a) The office of the city clerk, the absent voter must mark the
8 ballot, seal it in the return envelope and affix his or her signature in
9 the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver the
10 envelope to the city clerk.

11 (b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place
12 for early voting, the absent voter must surrender the absent ballot
13 and provide satisfactory identification before being issued a ballot to
14 vote at the polling place. A person who receives a surrendered
15 absent ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."

16 3. If an absent voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies
17 to vote in person at the office of the city clerk or a polling place,
18 including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, and
19 the voter does not have the absent ballot to deliver or surrender, the
20 voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:

21 (a) Provides satisfactory identification;

22 (b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and

23 (c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form
24 prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not
25 voted during the election.

26 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.317 and
27 293C.318, it is unlawful for any person to return an absent ballot
28 other than the voter who requested the absent ballot or, at the
29 request of the voter, a member of the voter's family. A person who
30 returns an absent ballot and who is a member of the family of the
31 voter who requested the absent ballot shall, under penalty of perjury,
32 indicate on a form prescribed by the city clerk that the person is a
33 member of the family of the voter who requested the absent ballot
34 and that the voter requested that the person return the absent ballot.
35 A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a
36 category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
37 NRS 193.130.

38 **Sec. 98.** NRS 293C.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293C.332 *1.* Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,
40 on the day of an election, the election boards receiving the absent
41 voters' ballots from the city clerk shall, in the presence of a majority
42 of the election board officers, remove the ballots from the ballot box
43 and the containers in which the ballots were transported pursuant to
44 NRS 293C.325 and deposit the ballots in the regular ballot box in
45 the following manner:



1 ~~[1.]~~ (a) The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope
2 or approved electronic transmission must be called and checked as if
3 the voter were voting in person;

4 ~~[2.]~~ (b) The signature on the back of the return envelope or on
5 the approved electronic transmission must be compared with that on
6 the application to register to vote;

7 ~~[3.]~~ (c) If the board determines that the absent voter is entitled
8 to cast a ballot, the envelope must be opened, the numbers on the
9 ballot and envelope or approved electronic transmission compared,
10 the number strip or stub detached from the ballot and, if the numbers
11 are the same, the ballot deposited in the regular ballot box; and

12 ~~[4.]~~ (d) The election board officers shall indicate in the roster
13 "Voted" by the name of the voter.

14 **2. *Counting of absent ballots must continue until all absent***
15 ***ballots have been received by the city clerk at such times as***
16 ***designated by the city clerk until the votes must be canvassed by***
17 ***the board of county commissioners pursuant to NRS 293C.387.***

18 **Sec. 99.** NRS 293C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows:
19 293C.355 The provisions of NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361,
20 inclusive, **and section 80 of this act** apply to a city only if the
21 governing body of the city has provided for early voting by personal
22 appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of
23 NRS 293C.110.

24 **Sec. 100.** NRS 293C.355 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 293C.355 The provisions of NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361,
27 inclusive, and ~~[section]~~ **sections 79 and 80** of this act apply to a city
28 only if the governing body of the city has provided for early voting
29 by personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of
30 NRS 293C.110.

31 **Sec. 101.** NRS 293C.3568 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 293C.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal
34 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary city
35 election or general city election, and extends through the Friday
36 before election day, Sundays and federal holidays excepted.

37 2. The city clerk may:

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

40 (b) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain
41 open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for
42 early voting.

43 3. A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
44 open:



1 (a) On Monday through Friday ~~[(1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6~~
2 ~~p.m.~~

3 ~~[(2) During]~~ *during* the ~~[second week]~~ *period* of early voting
4 ~~[, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if,]~~ *for at least 8 hours*
5 *during such hours as* the city clerk ~~[so requires.]~~ *may establish.*

6 (b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
7 for at least 4 hours ~~[between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.]~~ *during such hours*
8 *as the city clerk may establish.*

9 (c) If the city clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period
10 for early voting pursuant to subsection 2, during such hours as the
11 city clerk may establish.

12 **Sec. 102.** NRS 293C.3576 is hereby amended to read as
13 follows:

14 293C.3576 1. The city clerk shall publish during the week
15 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
16 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
17 schedule stating:

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

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

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

28 3. The city clerk shall make copies of the schedule available to
29 the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the period
30 of posting.

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

33 *5. The hours that early voting will be conducted at each*
34 *polling place for early voting may be extended at the discretion of*
35 *the city clerk after the schedule is published pursuant to this*
36 *section.*

37 **Sec. 103.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows:

39 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
40 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
41 voting, an election board officer shall:

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

43 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting, ~~[or]~~ a
44 signature card ~~[]~~ *or the roster designated for electors who register*
45



1 *to vote during the period for early voting pursuant to section 79 of*
2 *this act, as applicable.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
42 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
43 voting receipt, if the city 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 293C.292.

4 **Sec. 104.** NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as
5 follows:

6 293C.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical
7 recording device which directly records the votes electronically are
8 used during the period for early voting by personal appearance : ~~in~~
9 ~~an election other than a presidential preference primary election;~~

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

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

13 (1) The title of the election;

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

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

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

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

22 (6) *The number of signatures in the roster designated for*
23 *electors who registered to vote during the period for early voting*
24 *pursuant to section 79 of this act.*

25 (b) Secure:

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

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

30 2. At the close of the last voting day, the city clerk shall deliver
31 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 city 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



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

Sec. 105. NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) By computer using the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act, is the last day of the period for early voting.

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in sections 9 and 80 of this act, after the deadline for the close of registration for a primary city election or general city election set forth in subsection 1, no person may register to vote for the election.

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



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

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

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

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

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

15 ~~§~~ 5. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter
16 306 or 350 of NRS:

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

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

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

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

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

29 ~~§~~ 6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS
30 293C.520 may be open during the periods described in this section
31 for such hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set
32 forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

33 **Sec. 106.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as
34 follows:

35 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
36 293D.230 and 293D.300:

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

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

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



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

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

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

12 (4) By computer using the system established by the
13 Secretary of State pursuant to section 11 of this act, is the last day of
14 the period for early voting.

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

19 2. Except as otherwise provided in sections 8, 9, 79 and 80 of
20 this act, after the deadline for the close of registration for a primary
21 city election or general city election set forth in subsection 1, no
22 person may register to vote for the election.

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

29 4. For a general city election:

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

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

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

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

43 5. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
44 350 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 6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520
14 may be open during the periods described in this section for such
15 hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in
16 subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

17 **Sec. 107.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 293C.530 1. A city clerk may establish a system for
20 distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered
21 voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means.
22 Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic mail or
23 electronic access through an Internet website. If a city clerk
24 establishes such a system and a registered voter elects to receive a
25 sample ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute the
26 sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to
27 the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by
28 the Secretary of State.

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

32 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, before the
33 period for early voting for any election begins, the city clerk shall
34 distribute to each registered voter in the city by mail or electronic
35 means, as applicable, the sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a
36 notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place
37 **↔ or places**. If the location of the polling place **or places** has
38 changed since the last election:

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

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



1 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE **OR**
2 **PLACES** HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
3

4 4. If a person registers to vote less than 20 days before the date
5 of an election, the city clerk is not required to distribute to the
6 person the sample ballot for that election by mail or electronic
7 means.

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

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

11 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
12 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
13 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
14 required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

15 (c) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
16 lines, a notice prepared in at least 20-point bold type that states:
17

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

21 6. The word "Incumbent" must appear on the sample ballot
22 next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if required
23 pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

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

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

32 9. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the city
33 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots distributed to that
34 person from the city are in large type.

35 10. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
36 statement indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter
37 who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to
38 allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place **or places** and
39 provide reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
40 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
41 assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to
42 subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized
43 voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by
44 voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the
45 sample ballot a statement indicating:



- 1 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;
- 2 (b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at
- 3 such centralized voting locations; and
- 4 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
- 5 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter's
- 6 regularly designated polling place ~~[4]~~ *or places.*

7 11. The cost of distributing sample ballots for a city election

8 must be borne by the city holding the election.

9 **Sec. 108.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as

10 follows:

11 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,

12 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished

13 in the manner provided in this chapter.

14 2. The county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration

15 list to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the

16 county the roster of all electors eligible to vote at a regular or special

17 city election.

18 3. The ~~[rosters]~~ *county clerk shall prepare for each polling*

19 *place a roster designated for electors who register to vote on the*

20 *day of the city election pursuant to section 80 of this act.*

21 4. *Except at otherwise provided in section 73 of this act, the*

22 *roster required pursuant to subsection 2* must be prepared, one for

23 each ward or other voting district within each incorporated city. The

24 entries in the roster must be arranged alphabetically with the

25 surnames first.

26 ~~[4]~~ 5. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or

27 copies of the applications to register to vote in the county clerk's

28 office.

29 **Sec. 109.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as

30 follows:

31 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,

32 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished

33 in the manner provided in this chapter.

34 2. The county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration

35 list to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the

36 county the roster of all electors eligible to vote at a regular or special

37 city election.

38 3. The county clerk shall prepare for each polling place ~~[a]~~ :

39 (a) *A roster designated for electors who register to vote during*

40 *the period for early voting pursuant to section 79 of this act; and*

41 (b) *A roster designated for electors who register to vote on the*

42 *day of the city election pursuant to section 80 of this act.*

43 4. Except at otherwise provided in section 73 of this act, the

44 roster required pursuant to subsection 2 must be prepared, one for

45 each ward or other voting district within each incorporated city. The



1 entries in the roster must be arranged alphabetically with the
2 surnames first.

3 5. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or copies of
4 the applications to register to vote in the county clerk's office.

5 **Sec. 110.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
8 Internet for information relating to elections, the website must
9 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
10 city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
11 limitation:

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

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

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

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

28 **Sec. 111.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:

30 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

31 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
32 pursuant to subsection ~~4~~ *5* of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187,
33 notify the public, through means designed to reach members of the
34 public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS
35 293C.281, 293C.282, 293C.310, 293C.317 and 293C.318.

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

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



- 1 (a) Related to elections; and
- 2 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed
- 3 form.

4 **Sec. 112.** NRS 295.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 295.045 1. A petition for referendum must be filed with the
6 Secretary of State not less than 120 days before the date of the next
7 succeeding general election.

8 2. The Secretary of State shall certify the questions to the
9 county clerks. ~~[, and they shall publish them in accordance with the~~
10 ~~provisions of law requiring county clerks to publish statewide~~
11 ~~measures pursuant to NRS 293.253.]~~

12 3. The title of the statute or resolution must be set out on the
13 ballot, and the question printed upon the ballot for the information
14 of the voters must be as follows: "Shall the statute (setting out its
15 title) be approved?"

16 4. Where a mechanical voting system is used, the title of the
17 statute must appear on the list of offices and candidates and the
18 statements of measures to be voted on and may be condensed to no
19 more than 25 words.

20 5. The votes cast upon the question must be counted and
21 canvassed as the votes for state officers are counted and canvassed.

22 **Sec. 113.** NRS 225.083 is hereby amended to read as follows:
23 225.083 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 11*
24 *of this act, the* Secretary of State shall prominently post the
25 following notice at each office and each location on his or her
26 Internet website at which documents are accepted for filing:

27
28 The Secretary of State is not responsible for the content,
29 completeness or accuracy of any document filed in this office.
30 Customers should periodically review the documents on file
31 in this office to ensure that the documents pertaining to them
32 are complete and accurate.

33
34 Pursuant to NRS 239.330, any person who knowingly offers
35 any false or forged instrument for filing in this office is guilty
36 of a category C felony and shall be punished by imprisonment
37 in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year
38 and a maximum term of not more than 5 years and may be
39 further punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000.
40 Additionally, any person who knowingly offers any false or
41 forged instrument for filing in this office may also be subject
42 to civil liability.

43
44 Pursuant to NRS 205.397, any person who presents for filing
45 in this office a lien against the real or personal property of a



1 public officer, candidate for public office, public employee or
2 participant in an official proceeding, or a member of the
3 immediate family of a public officer, candidate for public
4 office, public employee or participant, which is based on the
5 performance of or failure to perform a duty relating to the
6 office, employment or participation by the public officer,
7 candidate for public office, public employee or participant if
8 the person knows or has reason to know that the lien is forged
9 or fraudulently altered, contains a false statement of material
10 fact or is being filed in bad faith or for the purpose of
11 harassing or defrauding any person is guilty of a category B
12 felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state
13 prison for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a
14 maximum term of not more than 20 years and may be further
15 punished by a fine of not more than \$150,000. The person
16 may also be subject to civil liability.
17

18 2. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations prescribing
19 procedures to prevent the filing in his or her office of:

20 (a) False, fraudulent, fraudulently altered or forged documents.

21 (b) Documents that contain a false statement of material fact.

22 (c) Documents that are filed in bad faith or for the purpose of
23 harassing or defrauding a person.

24 **Sec. 114.** NRS 239.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 239.330 ~~[A]~~

26 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who*
27 knowingly procures or offers any false or forged instrument to be
28 filed, registered or recorded in any public office, which instrument,
29 if genuine, might be filed, registered or recorded in a public office
30 under any law of this State or of the United States, is guilty of a
31 category C felony and shall be punished as provided in
32 NRS 193.130.

33 *2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person*
34 *who is punishable pursuant to NRS 293.800.*

35 **Sec. 115.** NRS 349.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 349.017 1. If the bond question is submitted at a general
37 election, no notice of registration of electors is required other than
38 that required by the laws for a general election.

39 2. If the bond question is submitted at a special election, the
40 clerk of each county shall cause to be published, at least once a
41 week for 2 consecutive weeks by two weekly insertions a week
42 apart, the first publication to be not more than 50 days nor less than
43 42 days next preceding the election, in a newspaper published
44 within the county, if any is so published, and having a general
45 circulation therein, a notice signed by him or her to the effect that



1 registration for the special election will be closed on a date and time
2 designated therein, as provided in this section.

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

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

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

13 **Sec. 116.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
14 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
15 provisions of this act.

16 **Sec. 117.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 6, inclusive, 9, 11
17 to 14, inclusive, 16, 17, 19 to 27, inclusive, 29, 30, 32 to 50,
18 inclusive, 53 to 59, inclusive, 61 to 64, inclusive, 66, 68 to 77,
19 inclusive, 80, 83, 85 to 99, inclusive, 101, 102, 105, 107, 108 and
20 110 to 116, inclusive of this act become effective:

21 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
22 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
23 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

24 (b) On January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.

25 2. Sections 7, 8, 10, 15, 18, 28, 31, 51, 52, 60, 65, 67, 78, 79,
26 81, 82, 84, 100, 103, 104, 106 and 109 of this act become effective:

27 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
28 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
29 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

30 (b) On January 1, 2022, for all other purposes.

