

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 321—ASSEMBLYMEN
FRIERSON AND BENITEZ-THOMPSON

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-927)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 17, 51, 52, 56, 59, 60, 64, 65)
(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; establishing procedures for the use of mail ballots in every election; establishing various requirements relating to mail ballots; revising the requirements for signature verification of mail ballots; revising the deadline to submit a request for the establishment of a polling place within an Indian reservation or Indian colony for an election; revising the personal data that may be requested if a voter's signature is challenged at the polls; requiring the Secretary of State to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to obtain certain information relating to the statewide voter registration list; authorizing a county clerk, city clerk or registrar of voters and deputies thereof charged with powers and duties relating to elections to request certain personal information be maintained in a confidential manner; repealing provisions related to absent ballots, mailing ballots and affected elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law authorizes a registered voter to request an absent ballot to vote at
- 2 an election and sets forth various requirements and procedures to be used for voting
- 3 and processing absent ballots. (NRS 293.3088-293.340, 293C.304-293C.340)



4 Existing law also provides that a county or city clerk may designate certain election
5 precincts as mailing precincts or absent ballot mailing precincts and all registered
6 voters who live in such an election precinct are mailed a mailing ballot and may
7 vote by mailing ballot. (NRS 293.343-293.355, 293C.342-293C.352) Existing law
8 further provides that for elections that are affected by certain emergencies or
9 disasters, the county and city clerks are required to mail each registered voter a mail
10 ballot and sets forth requirements and procedures to be used for mail ballots. (NRS
11 293.8801-293.8887) **Section 91** of this bill repeals the existing provisions for
12 absent ballots, mailing ballots and mail ballots. **Sections 2-17 and 51-63** of this
13 bill: (1) require the county and city clerks to send each active registered voter a
14 mail ballot for all elections; and (2) reenact, with certain changes, various
15 requirements relating to the preparation and distribution of mail ballots and
16 procedures for voting, returning, verifying and counting mail ballots. **Sections 18-**
17 **24, 30-33, 35-45, 47-49, 66-69, 72, 73, 76-79 and 81-86** of this bill make
18 conforming changes to revise references to absent ballots, mailing ballots and mail
19 ballots for affected elections.

20 **Sections 3 and 51** of this bill provide that a voter may elect not to receive a
21 mail ballot by submitting a written notice to the county or city clerk.

22 Existing law provides that an absent ballot or mail ballot that is mailed to the
23 county or city clerk must be postmarked on or before the day of the election and
24 received by 5 p.m. on the seventh day following the election. (NRS 293.317,
25 293.8861, 293C.319) **Sections 8 and 56** of this bill revise this deadline to instead
26 require a mail ballot that is mailed to the county or city clerk to be received by 5
27 p.m. on the fourth day following an election.

28 Existing law establishes a process for county and city clerks to verify signatures
29 on absent ballots, mailing ballots and mail ballots. (NRS 293.325, 293.355,
30 293.8874, 293C.325, 293C.352) **Sections 11 and 59** of this bill authorize the
31 county and city clerks to review the signature of a voter manually or by electronic
32 means and establish requirements for an electronic device to verify the signature of
33 a voter.

34 **Sections 16 and 64** of this bill require each county clerk and city clerk and all
35 members of their staff whose duties include administering an election to complete a
36 class on forensic signature verification that is approved by the Secretary of State at
37 least once each year. **Sections 17 and 65** of this bill provide that if a county or city
38 clerk uses an electronic device to verify signatures on mail ballots, the clerk must:
39 (1) conduct a test of the accuracy of every electronic device before the election; (2)
40 perform daily audits of the electronic device during the processing of ballots for the
41 election; and (3) prepare an audit report. **Sections 34 and 80** of this bill require the
42 audit reports to be deposited in the vaults of the county or city with other election
43 materials.

44 Existing law allows a voter who has failed to affix his or her signature on an
45 absent, mailing or mail ballot or for whom there is a reasonable question of fact as
46 to whether the signature used for the absent, mailing or mail ballot matches the
47 signature of the voter to provide a signature or confirmation not later than 5 p.m. on
48 the seventh day following an election or the ninth day following an affected
49 election. (NRS 293.325, 293.355, 293.8874, 293C.325, 293C.352) **Sections 11 and**
50 **59** revise this deadline to require a voter to provide a signature or confirmation by
51 the sixth day following an election.

52 Existing law requires certain persons who register to vote to show certain proof
53 of identity and residency the first time voting in an election for federal office in this
54 State. A person who registers to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles using the
55 process commonly known as the Automatic Voter Registration System is not
56 required to show proof of identity or residency the first time voting in an election
57 for federal office in this State if the person presented to the Department of Motor
58 Vehicles certain proof of identity and residency. (NRS 293.2725, 293.5742)



59 **Section 25** of this bill makes a technical change to clarify that a person who
60 registers to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles using the Automatic Voter
61 Registration System is not required to show proof of identity or residency the first
62 time voting in an election for federal office in this State if the person presented to
63 the Department of Motor Vehicles certain proof of identity and residency.

64 Existing law authorizes an Indian tribe to submit a request for the establishment
65 of a polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony,
66 which must be submitted by the first Friday in January for a primary election and
67 the first Friday in July for a general election. (NRS 293.2733, 293.3572,
68 293C.2675, 293C.3572) **Sections 26, 28, 70 and 74** of this bill revise the deadline
69 for the request for the establishment of a polling place within the boundaries of an
70 Indian reservation or Indian colony for early voting and the day of a primary
71 election or general election to April 1 for a primary election and September 1 for a
72 general election.

73 Existing law provides that if the signature of a voter who appears to vote in
74 person at the polls does not match the voter's signature on file, the voter must be
75 identified by answering questions covering the personal data reported on an
76 application to register to vote or providing other personal data. (NRS 293.285,
77 293.3585, 293C.275, 293C.3585) **Sections 27, 29, 74 and 75** of this bill provide
78 that the questions covering the personal data of a voter does not include the voter's
79 date of birth.

80 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain the
81 statewide voter registration list. (NRS 293.675) **Section 44** of this bill requires the
82 Secretary of State to enter into a cooperative agreement with the State Registrar of
83 Vital Statistics to match information in the statewide voter registration list with the
84 records from the State Registrar of Vital Statistics concerning the death of residents
85 of the State to maintain the statewide voter registration list.

86 Existing law authorizes certain persons to obtain a court order to require a
87 county assessor, county recorder, county clerk, city clerk or Secretary of State to
88 maintain the personal information of the person contained in their records in a
89 confidential manner. (NRS 247.530, 247.540, 250.130, 250.140, 293.908) **Sections**
90 **46, 87 and 88** of this bill authorize a county or city clerk or registrar of voters
91 charged with the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy appointed
92 by the county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the elections division to request a
93 court order to require a county assessor, county recorder, county clerk, city clerk or
94 the Secretary of State maintain the personal information of the person contained in
95 their records in a confidential manner.

96 Existing law authorizes certain persons to request that the Department of Motor
97 Vehicles display an alternate address on the person's driver's license, commercial
98 driver's license or identification card. (NRS 481.091) **Section 89** of this bill
99 authorizes a county clerk, city clerk, registrar of voters charged with powers and
100 duties related to elections and any deputy in the elections division of the county or
101 city to also request that the Department display an alternate address on the person's
102 driver's license, commercial driver's license or identification card.



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 17, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2.** *“Mail ballot” means a mail ballot distributed to an*
5 *active registered voter pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 to*
6 *15, inclusive, of this act and sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this*
7 *act.*

8 **Sec. 3. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the*
9 *county clerk shall prepare and distribute to each active registered*
10 *voter in the county a mail ballot for every election. The county*
11 *clerk shall make reasonable accommodations for the use of the*
12 *mail ballot by a person who is elderly or disabled, including,*
13 *without limitation, by providing, upon request, the absent ballot in*
14 *12-point type to a person who is elderly or disabled.*

15 2. *The county clerk shall allow a voter to elect not to receive a*
16 *mail ballot pursuant to this section by submitting to the county*
17 *clerk a written notice in the form prescribed by the county clerk.*

18 3. *The county clerk shall not distribute a mail ballot to any*
19 *person who:*

20 (a) *Registers to vote for the election pursuant to the provisions*
21 *of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive; or*

22 (b) *Elects not to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 2.*

23 4. *The mail ballot must include all offices, candidates and*
24 *measures upon which the voter is entitled to vote at the election.*

25 5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the*
26 *mail ballot must be distributed to:*

27 (a) *Each active registered voter who:*

28 (1) *Resides within the State, not later than 20 days before*
29 *the election; and*

30 (2) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), resides*
31 *outside the State, not later than 40 days before the election.*

32 (b) *Each covered voter who is entitled to have a military-*
33 *overseas ballot transmitted pursuant to the provisions of chapter*
34 *293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee*
35 *Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than the time*
36 *required by those provisions.*

37 6. *In the case of a special election where no candidate for*
38 *federal office will appear on the ballot, the mail ballot must be*
39 *distributed to each active registered voter not later than 15 days*
40 *before the special election.*



1 7. Any untimely legal action which would prevent the mail
2 ballot from being distributed to any voter pursuant to this section
3 is moot and of no effect.

4 **Sec. 4.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
5 section 3 of this act and chapter 293D of NRS, the county clerk
6 shall send to each active registered voter by first-class mail, or by
7 any class of mail if the Official Election Mail logo or an
8 equivalent logo or mark created by the United States Postal
9 Service is properly placed:

10 (a) A mail ballot;

11 (b) A return envelope;

12 (c) An envelope or sleeve into which the mail ballot is inserted
13 to ensure its secrecy;

14 (d) An identification envelope, if applicable; and

15 (e) Instructions.

16 2. In sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the
17 county clerk shall use an envelope that may not be forwarded to
18 an address of the voter that is different from the address to which
19 the mail ballot is mailed.

20 3. The return envelope must include postage prepaid by first-
21 class mail if the active registered voter is within the boundaries of
22 the United States, its territories or possessions or on a military
23 base.

24 4. Before sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter,
25 the county clerk shall record:

26 (a) The date the mail ballot is issued;

27 (b) The name of the voter to whom the mail ballot is issued, his
28 or her precinct or district and his or her political affiliation, if any,
29 unless all the offices on the mail ballot are nonpartisan offices;

30 (c) The number of the mail ballot; and

31 (d) Any remarks the county clerk finds appropriate.

32 **Sec. 5.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a
33 person applied by mail or computer to register to vote, or
34 preregistered to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently
35 deemed to be registered to vote, and the person has not previously
36 voted in any election for federal office in this State, the county
37 clerk must inform the person that he or she must include a copy of
38 the information required in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS
39 293.2725 in the return envelope with the mail ballot.

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

42 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to
43 vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be
44 registered to vote, and submits with his or her application to
45 preregister or register to vote:



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

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

12 (c) *Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757,*
13 *inclusive, and at that time presents to the Department of Motor*
14 *Vehicles:*

15 (1) *A copy of a current and valid photo identification;*

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

20 (3) *A driver's license number or at least the last four digits*
21 *of his or her social security number, if a state or local election*
22 *official has matched that information with an existing*
23 *identification record bearing the same number, name and date of*
24 *birth as provided by the person in the application;*

25 (d) *Is entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of chapter*
26 *293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee*
27 *Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;*

28 (e) *Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person*
29 *pursuant to the provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the*
30 *Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or*

31 (f) *Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the*
32 *provisions of any other federal law.*

33 3. *If a person fails to provide the identification required*
34 *pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with*
35 *his or her mail ballot:*

36 (a) *The mail ballot must be treated as a provisional ballot; and*

37 (b) *The county clerk must:*

38 (1) *Contact the person;*

39 (2) *Allow the person to provide the identification required*
40 *before 5 p.m. on the third day following the election; and*

41 (3) *If the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b)*
42 *of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 is provided, ensure the mail*
43 *ballot is delivered to the appropriate mail ballot central counting*
44 *board.*



1 **Sec. 6. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in section 7 of this*
2 *act and chapter 293D of NRS, in order to vote a mail ballot, the*
3 *voter must, in accordance with the instructions:*

4 (i) *Mark and fold the mail ballot;*

5 (ii) *Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the*
6 *return envelope;*

7 (iii) *Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the*
8 *space provided for the signature; and*

9 (iv) *Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized*
10 *by law.*

11 **2.** *Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS,*
12 *voting must be only upon candidates whose names appear upon*
13 *the mail ballot as prepared pursuant to section 3 of this act, and*
14 *no person may write in the name of an additional candidate for*
15 *any office.*

16 **3.** *If a mail ballot has been sent to a voter who applies to vote*
17 *in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a*
18 *polling place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to*
19 *complying with all other requirements for voting in person that*
20 *are set forth in this chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or*
21 *sign an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the voter has not*
22 *voted during the election. A person who receives a surrendered*
23 *mail ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."*

24 **Sec. 7. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in this section, a*
25 *person shall not mark and sign a mail ballot on behalf of a voter*
26 *or assist a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot pursuant to the*
27 *provisions of sections 3 to 15, inclusive, of this act.*

28 **2.** *At the direction of a voter who has a physical disability, is*
29 *at least 65 years of age or is unable to read or write, a person may*
30 *mark and sign a mail ballot on behalf of the voter or assist the*
31 *voter to mark and sign a mail ballot pursuant to this section.*

32 **3.** *If a person marks and signs a mail ballot on behalf of a*
33 *voter pursuant to this section, the person must:*

34 (i) *Indicate next to his or her signature that the mail ballot*
35 *has been marked and signed on behalf of the voter; and*

36 (ii) *Submit a written statement with the mail ballot that*
37 *includes the name, address and signature of the person.*

38 **4.** *If a person assists a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot*
39 *pursuant to this section, the person or the voter must submit a*
40 *written statement with the mail ballot that includes the name,*
41 *address and signature of the person who provided the assistance.*

42 **Sec. 8. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and*
43 *chapter 293D of NRS, in order for a mail ballot to be counted for*
44 *any election, the mail ballot must be:*



1 (a) Before the time set for closing of the polls, delivered by
2 hand to the county clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the
3 county pursuant to this section; or

4 (b) Mailed to the county clerk, and:

5 (1) Postmarked on or before the day of the election; and

6 (2) Received by the clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the fourth
7 day following the election.

8 2. If a mail ballot is received by mail not later than 5 p.m. on
9 the third day following the election and the date of the postmark
10 cannot be determined, the mail ballot shall be deemed to have
11 been postmarked on or before the day of the election.

12 3. Each county clerk must establish at least one location in
13 the county for a ballot drop box where mail ballots can be
14 delivered by hand and collected during the period for early voting
15 and on election day.

16 4. A ballot drop box must be:

17 (a) Constructed of metal or any other rigid material of
18 sufficient strength and resistance to protect the security of the mail
19 ballots; and

20 (b) Capable of securely receiving and holding the mail ballots
21 and being locked.

22 5. A ballot drop box must be:

23 (a) Placed in an accessible and convenient location at the
24 office of the county clerk or a polling place in the county; and

25 (b) Made available for use during the hours when the office of
26 the county clerk, or the polling place, is open for business or
27 voting, as applicable.

28 **Sec. 9.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, at
29 the request of a voter whose mail ballot has been prepared by or
30 on behalf of the voter, a person authorized by the voter may return
31 the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by mail or personal delivery
32 to the county clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the
33 county, pursuant to section 8 of this act.

34 2. Except for an election board officer in the course of the
35 election board officer's official duties, a person shall not willfully:

36 (a) Impede, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the return of a
37 voter's mail ballot;

38 (b) Deny a voter the right to return the voter's mail ballot; or

39 (c) If the person receives the voter's mail ballot and
40 authorization to return the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by
41 mail or personal delivery, fail to return the mail ballot, unless
42 otherwise authorized by the voter, by mail or personal delivery:

43 (1) Before the end of the third day after the day of receipt,
44 if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or more
45 days before the day of the election; or



1 (2) *Before the deadline established by the United States*
2 *Postal Service for the mail ballot to be postmarked on the day of*
3 *the election or before the polls close on the day of the election, as*
4 *applicable to the type of delivery, if the person receives the mail*
5 *ballot from the voter three or fewer days before the day of the*
6 *election.*

7 3. *A person who violates any provision of subsection 2 is*
8 *guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in*
9 *NRS 193.130.*

10 **Sec. 10.** *1. The county clerk shall establish procedures for*
11 *the processing and counting of mail ballots.*

12 2. *The procedures established pursuant to subsection 1:*

13 (a) *May authorize mail ballots to be processed, verified and*
14 *counted by computer or other electronic means; and*

15 (b) *Must not conflict with the provisions of sections 3 to 15,*
16 *inclusive, of this act.*

17 **Sec. 11.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
18 *when a mail ballot is returned by or on behalf of a voter to the*
19 *county clerk, and a record of its return is made in the mail ballot*
20 *record for the election, the clerk or an employee in the office of*
21 *the clerk shall check the signature used for the mail ballot by*
22 *electronic means pursuant to subsection 2 or manually pursuant*
23 *to subsection 3.*

24 2. *To check the signature used for a mail ballot by electronic*
25 *means:*

26 (a) *The electronic device must take a digital image of the*
27 *signature used for the mail ballot and compare the digital image*
28 *with the signatures of the voter from his or her application to*
29 *register to vote or application to preregister to vote available in the*
30 *records of the county clerk.*

31 (b) *If the electronic device does not match the signature of the*
32 *voter, the signature shall be reviewed manually pursuant to the*
33 *provisions of subsection 3.*

34 3. *To check the signature used for a mail ballot manually, the*
35 *county clerk shall use the following procedure:*

36 (a) *The clerk or employee shall check the signature used for*
37 *the mail ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the*
38 *records of the clerk.*

39 (b) *If at least two employees in the office of the clerk believe*
40 *there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature*
41 *used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, the*
42 *clerk shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether*
43 *the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter.*

44 4. *For purposes of subsection 3:*



1 (a) *There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
2 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
3 *voter if the signature used for the mail ballot differs in multiple,*
4 *significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter*
5 *available in the records of the clerk.*

6 (b) *There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
7 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
8 *voter if:*

9 (1) *The signature used for the mail ballot is a variation of*
10 *the signature of the voter caused by the substitution of initials for*
11 *the first or middle name or the use of a common nickname and it*
12 *does not otherwise differ in multiple, significant and obvious*
13 *respects from the signatures of the voter available in the records of*
14 *the clerk; or*

15 (2) *There are only slight dissimilarities between the*
16 *signature used for the mail ballot and the signatures of the voter*
17 *available in the records of the clerk.*

18 5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if the clerk*
19 *determines that the voter is entitled to cast the mail ballot, the*
20 *clerk shall deposit the mail ballot in the proper ballot box or place*
21 *the mail ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely*
22 *locked or under the control of the clerk at all times. The clerk*
23 *shall deliver the mail ballots to the mail ballot central counting*
24 *board to be processed and prepared for counting.*

25 6. *If the clerk determines when checking the signature used*
26 *for the mail ballot that the voter failed to affix his or her signature*
27 *or failed to affix it in the manner required by law for the mail*
28 *ballot or that there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether*
29 *the signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
30 *voter, but the voter is otherwise entitled to cast the mail ballot, the*
31 *clerk shall contact the voter and advise the voter of the procedures*
32 *to provide a signature or a confirmation that the signature used*
33 *for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as applicable. For the mail*
34 *ballot to be counted, the voter must provide a signature or a*
35 *confirmation, as applicable, not later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day*
36 *following the election.*

37 7. *The clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who failed*
38 *to affix his or her signature or failed to affix it in the manner*
39 *required by law for the mail ballot, or for whom there is a*
40 *reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for*
41 *the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, in order to:*

42 (a) *Contact the voter;*

43 (b) *Allow the voter to provide a signature or a confirmation*
44 *that the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as*
45 *applicable; and*



1 (c) After a signature or a confirmation is provided, as
2 applicable, ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the mail ballot
3 central counting board.

4 8. The procedures established pursuant to subsection 7 for
5 contacting a voter must require the clerk to contact the voter, as
6 soon as possible after receipt of the mail ballot, by:

7 (a) Mail;

8 (b) Telephone, if a telephone number for the voter is available
9 in the records of the clerk; and

10 (c) Electronic mail, if the voter has provided the clerk with
11 sufficient information to contact the voter by such means.

12 **Sec. 12. 1.** The county clerk shall appoint a mail ballot
13 central counting board for the election.

14 2. The clerk shall appoint and notify voters to act as election
15 board officers for the mail ballot central counting board in such
16 numbers as the clerk determines to be required by the volume of
17 mail ballots required to be sent to each active registered voter in
18 the county for the election. The voters appointed as election board
19 officers for the mail ballot central counting board must not all be
20 of the same political party. No candidate for nomination or
21 election or a relative of the candidate within the second degree of
22 consanguinity or affinity may be appointed as such an election
23 board officer.

24 3. The clerk's deputies who perform duties in connection with
25 elections shall be deemed officers of the mail ballot central
26 counting board.

27 4. The mail ballot central counting board is under the
28 direction of the clerk.

29 **Sec. 13. 1.** The mail ballot central counting board may
30 begin counting the received mail ballots 15 days before the day of
31 the election. The board must complete the count of all mail ballots
32 on or before the seventh day following the election. The counting
33 procedure must be public.

34 2. If two or more mail ballots are found folded together to
35 present the appearance of a single ballot, they must be laid aside.
36 If a majority of the inspectors are of the opinion that the mail
37 ballots folded together were voted by one person, the mail ballots
38 must be rejected and placed in an envelope, upon which must be
39 written the reason for their rejection. The envelope must be signed
40 by an election board officer and placed in the container or ballot
41 box after the count is completed.

42 **Sec. 14.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,
43 each mail ballot central counting board shall process the mail
44 ballots in the following manner:



1 1. The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope,
2 must be checked as if the voter were voting in person;

3 2. If the board determines that the voter is entitled to cast a
4 mail ballot, the return envelope must be opened, the numbers on
5 the mail ballot and return envelope compared, the number strip or
6 stub detached from the mail ballot and, if the numbers are the
7 same, the mail ballot must be counted;

8 3. An election board officer shall indicate in the roster
9 "Voted" by the name of the voter; and

10 4. When all mail ballots delivered to the board have been
11 voted or rejected, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,
12 the empty envelopes and the envelopes containing rejected mail
13 ballots must be returned to the clerk. On all envelopes containing
14 rejected mail ballots, the cause of rejection must be noted and the
15 envelope signed by an election board officer.

16 **Sec. 15.** 1. The voting results of the mail ballot vote in each
17 precinct must be certified and submitted to the county clerk, who
18 shall have the results added to the votes of the precinct that were
19 not cast by mail ballot. The returns of the mail ballot vote must be
20 reported separately from the other votes that were not cast by mail
21 ballot in the precinct unless reporting the returns separately would
22 violate the secrecy of a voter's ballot.

23 2. The clerk shall develop a procedure to ensure that each
24 mail ballot is kept secret.

25 3. No voting results of mail ballots may be released until all
26 polling places are closed and all votes have been cast on the day of
27 the election. Any person who disseminates to the public in any way
28 information pertaining to the count of mail ballots before all
29 polling places are closed and all votes have been cast on the day of
30 the election is guilty of a misdemeanor.

31 **Sec. 16.** At least once each year, each county clerk and all
32 members of his or her staff whose duties include administering an
33 election must complete a training class on forensic signature
34 verification that is approved by the Secretary of State.

35 **Sec. 17.** If a county clerk uses an electronic device in an
36 election to verify signatures on mail ballots:

37 1. The county clerk must conduct a test of the accuracy of the
38 electronic devices before the election. The test must be conducted
39 in a manner that ensures the electronic device will use the same
40 standards for determining the validity of a signature as would be
41 used by a natural person verifying the signature pursuant to
42 section 11 of this act.

43 2. The county clerk must perform daily audits of each
44 electronic device during the processing of mail ballots for the
45 election. The daily audit must include a review of a sample of at



1 *least 1 percent of the signatures verified each day. The county*
2 *clerk shall appoint election board officers who must not all be of*
3 *the same political party to manually review the signatures. The*
4 *county clerk must prepare a report of each daily audit.*

5 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise
7 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS ~~293.013~~ **293.016** to
8 293.121, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, have the meanings
9 ascribed to them in those sections.

10 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.093 “Regular votes” means the votes cast by registered
12 voters, except votes cast by:

13 1. ~~An absent~~ **A mail** ballot;

14 2. A provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086,
15 inclusive; or

16 3. A provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,
17 inclusive.

18 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.206 1. On or before the last day in March of every even-
20 numbered year, the county clerk shall provide the Secretary of State
21 and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau with a copy or
22 electronic file of a map showing the boundaries of all election
23 precincts in the county.

24 2. If the Secretary of State determines that the boundaries of an
25 election precinct do not comply with the provisions of NRS
26 293.205, the Secretary of State must provide the county clerk with a
27 written statement of noncompliance setting forth the reasons the
28 precinct is not in compliance. Within 15 days after receiving the
29 notice of noncompliance, the county clerk shall make any
30 adjustments to the boundaries of the precinct which are required to
31 bring the precinct into compliance with the provisions of NRS
32 293.205 and shall submit a corrected copy or electronic file of the
33 precinct map to the Secretary of State and the Director of the
34 Legislative Counsel Bureau.

35 3. If the initial or corrected election precinct map is not filed as
36 required pursuant to this section or the county clerk fails to make the
37 necessary changes to the boundaries of an election precinct pursuant
38 to subsection 2, the Secretary of State may establish appropriate
39 precinct boundaries in compliance with the provisions of NRS
40 293.205 to ~~293.213,~~ **293.210**, inclusive. If the Secretary of State
41 revises the map pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary of State
42 shall submit a copy or electronic file of the revised map to the
43 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the appropriate
44 county clerk.



1 4. As used in this section, "electronic file" includes, without
2 limitation, an electronic data file of a geographic information
3 system.

4 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.217 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.217 1. The county clerk of each county shall appoint and
6 notify registered voters to act as election board officers for the
7 various polling places in the county as provided in NRS 293.220 to
8 ~~293.243.~~ 293.227, inclusive, and ~~293.384.~~ *section 12 of this act.*

9 The registered voters appointed as election board officers for any
10 polling place must not all be of the same political party. No
11 candidate for nomination or election or a relative of the candidate
12 within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity may be
13 appointed as an election board officer. Immediately after election
14 board officers are appointed, if requested by the county clerk, the
15 sheriff shall:

16 (a) Appoint a deputy sheriff for each polling place in the county
17 and for the central election board or the ~~absent~~ *mail* ballot central
18 counting board; or

19 (b) Deputize as a deputy sheriff for the election an election
20 board officer of each polling place in the county and for the central
21 election board or the ~~absent~~ *mail* ballot central counting board.
22 The deputized officer shall receive no additional compensation for
23 services rendered as a deputy sheriff during the election for which
24 the officer is deputized.

25 ↪ Deputy sheriffs so appointed and deputized shall preserve order
26 during hours of voting and attend closing of the polls.

27 2. The county clerk may appoint a trainee for the position of
28 election board officer as set forth in NRS 293.2175.

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

30 293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
31 NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the
32 election laws of this State, prescribe:

33 (a) The form of all ballots, ~~absent~~ *mail* ballots, diagrams,
34 sample ballots, certificates, notices, declarations, applications to
35 preregister and register to vote, lists, applications, registers, rosters,
36 statements and abstracts required by the election laws of this State.

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

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

40 (2) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant
41 to NRS 293.671 for using a computer to register voters.

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



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

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

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

12 4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and
13 against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed
14 constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on
15 all sample ballots.

16 5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional
17 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
18 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
19 consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals
20 for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures
21 proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the
22 manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional
23 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
24 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
25 consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative
26 Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments,
27 rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and
28 of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by
29 August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held. The
30 explanations must include a digest. The digest must include a
31 concise and clear summary of any existing laws directly related to
32 the constitutional amendment or statewide measure and a summary
33 of how the constitutional amendment or statewide measure adds to,
34 changes or repeals such existing laws. For a constitutional
35 amendment or statewide measure that creates, generates, increases
36 or decreases any public revenue in any form, the first paragraph of
37 the digest must include a statement that the constitutional
38 amendment or statewide measure creates, generates, increases or
39 decreases, as applicable, public revenue.

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

43 7. A county clerk:



1 (a) May divide paper ballots into two sheets in a manner which
2 provides a clear understanding and grouping of all measures and
3 candidates.

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

6 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.2693 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.2693 If a county or city uses paper ballots, including,
8 without limitation, for ~~[absent] mail~~ ballots, ~~[and ballots voted in a~~
9 ~~mailing precinct,]~~ the county or city clerk shall provide a voter
10 education program specific to the voting system used by the county
11 or city. The voter education program must include, without
12 limitation, information concerning the effect of overvoting and the
13 procedures for correcting a vote on a ballot before it is cast and
14 counted and for obtaining a replacement ballot.

15 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.272 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
17 in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by mail or
18 computer to vote shall, for the first election in which the person
19 votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless he or
20 she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
21 registered to vote.

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

23 (a) ~~[Is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.343~~
24 ~~to 293.355, inclusive;~~

25 ~~—(b)]~~ Is entitled to vote ~~[an absent ballot]~~ otherwise than in
26 ~~person~~ pursuant to federal law ~~[, NRS 293.316]~~ or chapter 293D of
27 NRS;

28 ~~[(e)]~~ (b) Is disabled;

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

32 ~~[(e)]~~ ~~Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an~~
33 ~~absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary~~
34 ~~public or other person authorized to administer an oath;~~

35 ~~—(f)]~~ ~~Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the county~~
36 ~~clerk;]~~ or

37 ~~[(g)]~~ (d) Is sent a mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of ~~[NRS~~
38 ~~293.8847]~~ section 4 of this act and includes a copy of the
39 information required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of
40 NRS 293.2725 with his or her voted mail ballot, if required pursuant
41 to ~~[NRS 293.8851.]~~ section 5 of this act.

42 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
44 NRS 293.3081, 293.3083 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and
45 in federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or computer ,



1 ~~[or registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742,]~~ or a person who
2 preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed
3 to be registered to vote, and who has not previously voted in an
4 election for federal office in this State:

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

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

9 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
10 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
11 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
12 including a voter registration card; and

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

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

17 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
18 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
19 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
20 including a voter registration card.

21 ↪ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
22 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

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

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

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

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

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

40 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742, and at that time
41 presents to the Department of Motor Vehicles:

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

43 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck
44 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check



1 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
2 including a voter registration card; or

3 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of
4 his or her social security number, if a state or local election official
5 has matched that information with an existing identification record
6 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
7 person in the application;

8 (d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
9 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et
10 seq.;

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

14 (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other
15 federal law.

16 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described
17 in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued
18 to the person is mailed by the county clerk to the person and
19 returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service.

20 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.2733 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.2733 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
22 located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may
23 submit a request to the county clerk for the establishment of a
24 polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
25 Indian colony for the day of a primary election or general election.

26 2. A request for the establishment of a polling place within the
27 boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a
28 primary election or general election:

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

31 (1) If the request is for a primary election, ~~the first Friday in~~
32 ~~January~~ *April 1* of the year in which the primary election is to be
33 held.

34 (2) If the request is for a general election, ~~the first Friday in~~
35 ~~July~~ *September 1* of the year in which the general election is to be
36 held.

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

41 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the
42 county clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set
43 forth in subsection 2, the county clerk must establish at least one
44 polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
45 Indian colony at a location or locations, as applicable, approved by



1 the Indian tribe for the day of a primary election or general election.
2 The county clerk is not required to establish a polling place within
3 the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day
4 of a primary election or general election if the county clerk
5 established a temporary branch polling place for early voting
6 pursuant to NRS 293.3572 within the boundaries of the Indian
7 reservation or Indian colony for the same election.

8 4. If the county clerk establishes one or more polling places
9 within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony
10 pursuant to subsection 3 for the day of a primary election or general
11 election, the county clerk must continue to establish one or more
12 polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
13 Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe
14 for the day of any future primary election or general election unless
15 otherwise requested by the Indian tribe.

16 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
18 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive:

19 (a) A registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her
20 name to the election board officer in charge of the roster; and

21 (b) The election board officer shall:

22 (1) Announce the name of the registered voter;

23 (2) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature
24 card;

25 (3) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner
26 set forth in NRS 293.277; and

27 (4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in
28 that county in the current election.

29 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified
30 by:

31 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
32 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
33 register to vote;

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

36 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
37 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter
38 registration card issued to the voter.

39 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
40 the signature on the application to preregister or register to vote, the
41 voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the
42 Secretary of State.

43 *4. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a*
44 *voter does not include his or her date of birth.*



1 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.3572 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early
3 voting, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the county
4 clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting
5 which may include, without limitation, the clerk's office pursuant to
6 NRS 293.3561.

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

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

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

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

20 (2) If the request is for a general election, ~~the first Friday in~~
21 ~~July~~ *September 1* of the year in which the general election is to be
22 held.

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

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

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



1 Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe
2 for early voting in future elections unless otherwise requested by the
3 Indian tribe.

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

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

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

16 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
18 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a
19 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
20 shall:

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

22 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a
23 signature card.

24 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
25 NRS 293.277.

26 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in
27 the current election.

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

30 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
31 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
32 register to vote;

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

35 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
36 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter
37 registration card issued to the voter.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

13 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
14 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
15 shall:

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

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

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

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

23 **9. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a**
24 **voter does not include his or her date of birth.**

25 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.3625 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.3625 The county clerk shall make a record of the receipt at
27 the central counting place of each sealed container used to transport
28 official ballots pursuant to NRS 293.304, ~~293.325,~~ 293B.330 and
29 293B.335. The record must include the numbers indicated on the
30 container and its seal pursuant to NRS 293.462.

31 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.363 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.363 ~~[Except as otherwise provided for an affected election~~
33 ~~that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887,~~
34 ~~inclusive.]~~

35 1. When the polls are closed, the counting board shall prepare
36 to count the ballots voted. The counting procedure must be public
37 and continue without adjournment until completed.

38 2. If the ballots are paper ballots, the counting board shall
39 prepare in the following manner:

40 (a) The container that holds the ballots or the ballot box must be
41 opened and the ballots contained therein counted by the counting
42 board and opened far enough to ascertain whether each ballot is
43 single. If two or more ballots are found folded together to present
44 the appearance of a single ballot, they must be laid aside until the
45 count of the ballots is completed. If a majority of the inspectors are



1 of the opinion that the ballots folded together were voted by one
2 person, the ballots must be rejected and placed in an envelope, upon
3 which must be written the reason for their rejection. The envelope
4 must be signed by the counting board officers and placed in the
5 container or ballot box after the count is completed.

6 (b) If the ballots in the container or box are found to exceed in
7 number the number of names as are indicated on the roster as having
8 voted, the ballots must be replaced in the container or box, and a
9 counting board officer, with his or her back turned to the container
10 or box, shall draw out a number of ballots equal to the excess. The
11 excess ballots must be marked on the back thereof with the words
12 "Excess ballots not counted." The ballots when so marked must be
13 immediately sealed in an envelope and returned to the county clerk
14 with the other ballots rejected for any cause.

15 (c) When it has been ascertained that the number of ballots
16 agrees with the number of names of registered voters shown to have
17 voted, the board shall proceed to count. If there is a discrepancy
18 between the number of ballots and the number of voters, a record of
19 the discrepancy must be made.

20 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.365 Except as otherwise provided ~~for an affected election~~
22 ~~that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887,~~
23 ~~inclusive,] in section 13 of this act,~~ no counting board in any
24 precinct, district or polling place in which paper ballots are used
25 may commence to count the votes until all ballots used or unused
26 are accounted for.

27 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.387 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.387 1. As soon as the returns from all the precincts and
29 districts in any county have been received by the board of county
30 commissioners, the board shall meet and canvass the returns. The
31 canvass must be completed on or before the 10th day following the
32 election . ~~for, if applicable, the 13th day following an affected~~
33 ~~election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to~~
34 ~~293.8887, inclusive.]~~

35 2. In making its canvass, the board shall:

36 (a) Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and

37 (b) Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery, so
38 that the result declared represents the true vote cast.

39 3. The county clerk shall, as soon as the result is declared,
40 enter upon the records of the board an abstract of the result, which
41 must contain the number of votes cast for each candidate. The
42 board, after making the abstract, shall cause the county clerk to
43 certify the abstract and, by an order made and entered in the minutes
44 of its proceedings, to make:

45 (a) A copy of the certified abstract; and



1 (b) A mechanized report of the abstract in compliance with
2 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State,

3 and transmit them to the Secretary of State on or before the 10th
4 day following the election. ~~For, if applicable, the 13th day following~~
5 ~~an affected election that is subject to the provisions of NRS~~
6 ~~293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive.]~~

7 4. The Secretary of State shall, immediately after any primary
8 election, compile the returns for all candidates voted for in more
9 than one county. The Secretary of State shall make out and file in
10 his or her office an abstract thereof, and shall certify to the county
11 clerk of each county the name of each person nominated, and the
12 name of the office for which the person is nominated.

13 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.391 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.391 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled ballots,
15 challenge lists, records printed on paper of voted ballots collected
16 pursuant to NRS 293B.400, *reports prepared pursuant to section*
17 *17 of this act* and stubs of the ballots used, enclosed and sealed,
18 must, after canvass of the votes by the board of county
19 commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of the county clerk. The
20 records of voted ballots that are maintained in electronic form must,
21 after canvass of the votes by the board of county commissioners, be
22 sealed and deposited in the vaults of the county clerk. The tally lists
23 collected pursuant to this title must, after canvass of the votes by the
24 board of county commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of the
25 county clerk without being sealed. All materials described by this
26 subsection must be preserved for at least 22 months, and all such
27 sealed materials must be destroyed immediately after the
28 preservation period. A notice of the destruction must be published
29 by the clerk in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the
30 county not less than 2 weeks before the destruction.

31 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of
32 the votes by the board of county commissioners, be deposited in the
33 vaults of the county clerk and preserved for at least the period
34 during which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after
35 which the unused ballots may be destroyed.

36 3. The rosters containing the signatures of those persons who
37 voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the board of
38 county commissioners are subject to the inspection of any elector
39 who may wish to examine them at any time after their deposit with
40 the county clerk.

41 4. A contestant of an election may inspect all of the material
42 regarding that election which is preserved pursuant to subsection 1
43 or 2, except the voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
44 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
45 with the county clerk.



1 5. The voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
2 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
3 with the county clerk are not subject to the inspection of anyone,
4 except in cases of a contested election, and then only by the judge,
5 body or board before whom the election is being contested, or by the
6 parties to the contest, jointly, pursuant to an order of such judge,
7 body or board.

8 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.393 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.393 1. On or before the 10th day after any general
10 election or any other election at which votes are cast for any United
11 States Senator, Representative in Congress, member of the
12 Legislature or any state officer who is elected statewide, ~~for, if~~
13 ~~applicable, on or before the 13th day after an affected election that is~~
14 ~~subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive,]~~
15 the board of county commissioners shall open the returns of votes
16 cast and make abstracts of the votes.

17 2. Abstracts of votes must be prepared in the manner
18 prescribed by the Secretary of State by regulation.

19 3. The county clerk shall make out a certificate of election to
20 each of the persons having the highest number of votes for the
21 district, county and township offices.

22 4. Each certificate must be delivered to the person elected upon
23 application at the office of the county clerk.

24 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.462 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.462 1. Each container used to transport official ballots
26 pursuant to NRS 293.304, ~~293.325,]~~ 293B.330 and 293B.335 must:

27 (a) Be constructed of metal or any other rigid material; and

28 (b) Contain a seal which is placed on the container to ensure
29 detection of any opening of the container.

30 2. The container and seal must be separately numbered for
31 identification.

32 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.464 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.464 1. If a court of competent jurisdiction orders a
34 county to extend the deadline for voting beyond the statutory
35 deadline in a particular election, the county clerk shall, as soon as
36 practicable after receiving notice of the court's decision:

37 (a) Cause notice of the extended deadline to be published in a
38 newspaper of general circulation in the county; and

39 (b) Transmit a notice of the extended deadline to each registered
40 voter who ~~requested an absent voter's]~~ *received a mail* ballot for
41 the election and has not returned the *mail* ballot before the date on
42 which the notice will be transmitted.

43 2. The notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
44 must be published:



1 (a) In a county whose population is 47,500 or more, on at least 3
2 successive days.

3 (b) In a county whose population is less than 47,500, at least
4 twice in successive issues of the newspaper.

5 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293.4688 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6 293.4688 1. The Secretary of State shall ensure that:

7 (a) All public information that is included on the Internet
8 website required pursuant to NRS 293.4687 is accessible on a
9 mobile device; and

10 (b) A person may use a mobile device to submit any information
11 or form related to elections that a person may otherwise submit
12 electronically to the Secretary of State, including, without limitation,
13 an application to preregister or register to vote ~~[, a request for an~~
14 ~~absent ballot]~~ and a request for a military-overseas ballot.

15 2. As used in this section:

16 (a) "Military-overseas ballot" has the meaning ascribed to it in
17 NRS 293D.050.

18 (b) "Mobile device" includes, without limitation, a smartphone
19 or a tablet computer.

20 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

22 1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant
23 to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection 3
24 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to reach
25 members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions
26 of NRS 293.2955, 293.296 ~~[, 293.313, 293.316]~~ and ~~[293.3165.]~~
27 *section 3 of this act.*

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

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

38 (a) Related to elections; and

39 (b) Made available by the county clerk to the public in printed
40 form.

41 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.5002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.5002 1. The Secretary of State shall establish procedures
43 to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued
44 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, to:

45 (a) Preregister or register to vote; and



1 (b) Vote by ~~absent~~ *mail* ballot,
2 ➔ without revealing the confidential address of the person.

3 2. In addition to establishing appropriate procedures or
4 developing forms pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State
5 shall develop a form to allow a person for whom a fictitious address
6 has been issued to preregister or register to vote or to change the
7 address of the person's current preregistration or registration, as
8 applicable. The form must include:

9 (a) A section that contains the confidential address of the
10 person; and

11 (b) A section that contains the fictitious address of the person.

12 3. Upon receiving a completed form from a person for whom a
13 fictitious address has been issued, the Secretary of State shall:

14 (a) On the portion of the form that contains the fictitious address
15 of the person, indicate the county and precinct in which the person
16 will vote and forward this portion of the form to the appropriate
17 county clerk; and

18 (b) File the portion of the form that contains the confidential
19 address.

20 4. ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any request
21 received by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 3 shall be
22 deemed a request for a permanent absent ballot.~~

23 —5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

24 (a) The Secretary of State and each county clerk shall keep the
25 portion of the form developed pursuant to subsection 2 that he or
26 she retains separate from other applications for preregistration or
27 registration.

28 (b) The county clerk shall not make the name, confidential
29 address or fictitious address of the person who has been issued a
30 fictitious address available for:

31 (1) Inspection or copying; or

32 (2) Inclusion in any list that is made available for public
33 inspection,

34 ➔ unless directed to do so by lawful order of a court of competent
35 jurisdiction.

36 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.502 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.502 1. An elector:

38 (a) Who complies with the requirements for registration set forth
39 in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
40 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

41 (b) Who, not more than 60 days before an election:

42 (1) Is discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States
43 or is the spouse or dependent of an elector who is discharged from
44 the Armed Forces; or



1 (2) Is separated from employment outside the territorial
2 limits of the United States or is the spouse or dependent of an
3 elector who is separated from employment outside the territorial
4 limits of the United States;

5 (c) Who presents evidence of the discharge from the Armed
6 Forces or separation from employment described in paragraph (b) to
7 the county clerk; and

8 (d) Is not registered to vote at the close of registration for that
9 election,

10 ↪ must be allowed to register to vote in the election.

11 2. Such an elector must:

12 (a) Register in person; and

13 (b) Vote in the office of the county clerk unless the elector is
14 otherwise entitled to vote ~~[an-absent]~~ *a mail* ballot pursuant to
15 federal law.

16 3. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out a
17 program of registration for such electors.

18 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration
20 of a person or the registration of a voter if:

21 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
22 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
23 information in the application to preregister or register to vote
24 concerning the identity or residence of the person or voter is
25 fraudulent;

26 (b) The county clerk provides a notice as required pursuant to
27 subsection 2 or executes an affidavit of cancellation pursuant to
28 subsection 3; and

29 (c) The person or voter fails to present satisfactory proof of
30 identity and residence pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.

31 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
32 clerk shall notify the person or voter by registered or certified mail,
33 return receipt requested, of a determination made pursuant to
34 subsection 1. The notice must set forth the grounds for cancellation.
35 Unless the person or voter, within 15 days after the return receipt
36 has been filed in the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory
37 proof of identity and residence to the county clerk, the county clerk
38 shall cancel the person's preregistration or the voter's registration,
39 as applicable.

40 3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to
41 provide the notice required by subsection 2 to a registered voter, the
42 county clerk shall execute an affidavit of cancellation and file the
43 affidavit of cancellation with the registrar of voters' register and:



1 (a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by
2 computer, the county clerk shall attach a copy of the affidavit of
3 cancellation in the roster.

4 (b) In counties where records of registration are kept by
5 computer, the county clerk shall have the affidavit of cancellation
6 printed on the computer entry for the registration and add a copy of
7 it to the roster.

8 4. If a voter appears to vote at the election next following the
9 date that an affidavit of cancellation was executed for the voter
10 pursuant to this section, the voter must be allowed to vote only if the
11 voter furnishes:

12 (a) Official identification which contains a photograph of the
13 voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or other
14 official document; and

15 (b) Satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address
16 at which the voter actually resides and that address is consistent with
17 the address listed on the roster.

18 5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1
19 concerning information in the registration to vote of a voter and ~~an~~
20 ~~absent~~ *a mail* ballot ~~for a ballot voted by a voter who resides in a~~
21 ~~mailing precinct~~ is received from the voter, the ballot must be kept
22 separate from other ballots and must not be counted unless the voter
23 presents satisfactory proof to the county clerk of identity and
24 residence before such ballots are counted on election day.

25 6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card
26 does not provide proof of the:

27 (a) Address at which a person actually resides; or

28 (b) Residence or identity of a person.

29 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.5837 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.5837 1. Through the Thursday preceding the day of the
31 election, an elector may register to vote in the county or city, as
32 applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote by submitting an
33 application to register to vote by computer using the system
34 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671
35 before the elector appears at a polling place described in subsection
36 2 to vote in person.

37 2. If an elector submits an application to register to vote
38 pursuant to this section, the elector may vote only in person:

39 (a) During the period for early voting, at any polling place for
40 early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as
41 applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote; or

42 (b) On the day of the election, at:

43 (1) A polling place established pursuant to NRS 293.3072 ~~;~~
44 ~~293.8834~~ or 293C.3032 in the county or city, as applicable, in
45 which the elector is eligible to vote; or



1 (2) The polling place for his or her election precinct.

2 3. To vote in person, an elector who submits an application to
3 register to vote pursuant to this section must:

4 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place described
5 in subsection 2;

6 (b) Inform an election board officer that, before appearing at the
7 polling place, the elector submitted an application to register to vote
8 by computer using the system established by the Secretary of State
9 pursuant to NRS 293.671; and

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

14 4. If the driver's license or identification card issued by the
15 Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the
16 elector's current residential address, the following documents may
17 be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current
18 residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her
19 application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:

20 (a) A military identification card;

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

24 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

25 (d) A paycheck;

26 (e) An income tax return;

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

29 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

30 (h) A property tax statement; or

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

32 5. Subject to final verification, if an elector submits an
33 application to register to vote and appears at a polling place to vote
34 in person pursuant to this section:

35 (a) The elector shall be deemed to be conditionally registered to
36 vote at the polling place upon:

37 (1) The determination that the elector submitted the
38 application to register to vote by computer using the system
39 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 and
40 that the application to register to vote is complete; and

41 (2) The verification of the elector's identity and residency
42 pursuant to this section.

43 (b) After the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to
44 vote at the polling place pursuant to paragraph (a), the elector:

45 (1) May vote in the election only at that polling place;



1 (2) Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that
2 polling place; and

3 (3) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot, unless it is
4 verified, at that time, that the elector is qualified to register to vote
5 and to cast a regular ballot in the election at that polling place.

6 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and
8 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
9 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
10 clerk.

11 2. The statewide voter registration list must:

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

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

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

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

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

21 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~7.1~~ 8, be
22 coordinated with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this
23 State;

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

26 (h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~8.1~~ 9, allow for
27 data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and

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

30 3. Each county and city clerk shall:

31 (a) Except for information related to the preregistration of
32 persons to vote, electronically enter into the statewide voter
33 registration list all information related to voter registration obtained
34 by the county or city clerk at the time the information is provided to
35 the county or city clerk; and

36 (b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning
37 the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable
38 information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required
39 by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter
40 registration list.

41 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter
42 registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative
43 agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match
44 information in the database of the statewide voter registration list
45 with information in the appropriate database of the Department of



1 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an
2 application to register to vote.

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

7 6. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall ensure that its
8 database:

9 (a) Is capable of processing any information related to an
10 application to register to vote, an application to update voter
11 registration information or a request to verify the accuracy of voter
12 registration information as quickly as is feasible; and

13 (b) Does not limit the number of applications to register to vote,
14 applications to update voter registration information or requests to
15 verify the accuracy of voter registration information that may be
16 processed by the database in any given day.

17 7. *The Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative*
18 *agreement with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to match*
19 *information in the database of the statewide voter registration list*
20 *with information in the records of State Registrar of Vital*
21 *Statistics concerning the death of a resident of this State to*
22 *maintain the statewide voter registration list. The Secretary of*
23 *State must compare the records of the State Registrar of Vital*
24 *Statistics to those in the statewide voter registration list at least*
25 *once per month.*

26 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any
27 provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information, the
28 Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency of
29 this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the Secretary of
30 State any information in the possession of the agency that the
31 Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter
32 registration list.

33 ~~8.1~~ 9. The Secretary of State may:

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

37 (b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any
38 information which is requested and which the Secretary of State
39 deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to
40 maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is satisfied
41 that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph will be used
42 only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.

43 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.730 1. Except for an election board officer in the course
45 of the election board officer's official duties, a person shall not:



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

3 (b) Accept from any voter a ballot prepared by or on behalf of
4 the voter, other than ~~{an absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot
5 or military-overseas ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with
6 his or her authorization pursuant to this title.

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

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

11 (e) Show his or her ballot to another person, after voting, so as
12 to reveal any of his or her votes on the ballot, other than on his or
13 her ~~{absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ mail ballot or military-overseas
14 ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with his or her
15 authorization pursuant to this title.

16 (f) Inside a polling place, ask another person for his or her name,
17 address or political affiliation or for whom he or she intends to vote.

18 (g) Send, transmit, distribute or deliver a ballot to a voter, other
19 than ~~{an absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot or military-
20 overseas ballot when permitted pursuant to this title.

21 (h) Except when permitted by the voter, alter, change, deface,
22 damage or destroy ~~{an absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot or
23 military-overseas ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with
24 his or her authorization pursuant to this title.

25 2. A voter shall not:

26 (a) Accept a ballot from another person, other than an election
27 board officer in the course of the election board officer's official
28 duties or a person who sends, transmits, distributes or delivers ~~{an~~
29 ~~absent ballot, mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot or military-overseas
30 ballot to the voter when permitted pursuant to this title.

31 (b) Deliver to an election board officer in the course of the
32 election board officer's official duties any ballot other than the one
33 received.

34 (c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may
35 afterward be identified as the one that he or she voted, other than
36 any such mark that is permitted to be placed on ~~{an absent ballot,~~
37 ~~mailing ballot,}~~ a mail ballot or military-overseas ballot prepared by
38 or on behalf of the voter with his or her authorization pursuant to
39 this title.

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



1 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293.908 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.908 1. The following persons may request that personal
3 information contained in the records of the Secretary of State or a
4 county or city clerk be kept confidential:

- 5 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.
6 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.
7 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.
8 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive
9 officer in this State.

10 (e) Any district attorney or attorney employed by the district
11 attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities
12 prosecutes persons for:

- 13 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or
14 (2) Domestic violence.

15 (f) Any state or county public defender who as part of his or her
16 normal job responsibilities defends persons for:

- 17 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or
18 (2) Domestic violence.

19 (g) Any person, including without limitation, a social worker,
20 employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as
21 part of his or her normal job responsibilities:

- 22 (1) Interacts with the public; and
23 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child
24 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable
25 dangers.

26 (h) Any county manager in this State.

27 (i) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State
28 or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
29 employer:

- 30 (1) Who possess specialized training in code enforcement;
31 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,
32 interacts with the public; and
33 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks
34 related to code enforcement.

35 (j) *Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with
36 the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy
37 appointed by the county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the
38 elections division of the county or city.*

39 (k) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
40 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(i)~~ (j), inclusive.

41 ~~(k)~~ (l) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child
42 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(i)~~ (j) inclusive, who
43 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

44 2. As used in this section:



1 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
2 NRS 432B.042.

3 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
4 NRS 432B.044.

5 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
6 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
7 safety and welfare.

8 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
9 641B of NRS.

10 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293B.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293B.130 1. Before any election where a mechanical voting
12 system is to be used, the county clerk shall prepare or cause to be
13 prepared a computer program on cards, tape or other material
14 suitable for use with the computer or counting device to be
15 employed for counting the votes cast. The program must cause the
16 computer or counting device to operate in the following manner:

17 (a) All lawful votes cast by each voter must be counted.

18 (b) All unlawful votes, including, ~~but not limited to,~~ *without*
19 *limitation*, overvotes or, in a primary election, votes cast for a
20 candidate of a major political party other than the party, if any, of
21 the registration of the voter must not be counted.

22 (c) If the election is:

23 (1) A primary election held in an even-numbered year; or

24 (2) A general election,

25 ↪ the total votes, other than ~~absentee votes and votes in a mailing~~
26 ~~precinct,~~ *mail ballots*, must be accumulated by precinct.

27 (d) The computer or counting device must halt or indicate by
28 appropriate signal if a ballot is encountered which lacks a code
29 identifying the precinct in which it was voted and, in a primary
30 election, identifying the major political party of the voter.

31 2. The program must be prepared under the supervision of the
32 accuracy certification board appointed pursuant to the provisions of
33 NRS 293B.140.

34 3. The county clerk shall take such measures as he or she
35 deems necessary to protect the program from being altered or
36 damaged.

37 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293B.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293B.360 1. To facilitate the processing and computation of
39 votes cast at any election conducted under a mechanical voting
40 system, the county clerk shall create a computer program and
41 processing accuracy board, and may create:

42 (a) A central ballot inspection board;

43 (b) ~~An absent~~ *A mail* ballot ~~mailing-precinct~~ inspection
44 board;

45 (c) A ballot duplicating board;



1 (d) A ballot processing and packaging board; and
2 (e) Such additional boards or appoint such officers as the county
3 clerk deems necessary for the expeditious processing of ballots.

4 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
5 clerk may determine the number of members to constitute any
6 board. The county clerk shall make any appointments from among
7 competent persons who are registered voters in this State. The
8 members of each board must represent all political parties as equally
9 as possible. The same person may be appointed to more than one
10 board but must meet the particular qualifications for each board to
11 which he or she is appointed.

12 3. If the county clerk creates a ballot duplicating board, the
13 county clerk shall appoint to the board at least two members. The
14 members of the ballot duplicating board must not all be of the same
15 political party.

16 4. All persons appointed pursuant to this section serve at the
17 pleasure of the county clerk.

18 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293B.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293B.380 1. The ballot processing and packaging board must
20 be composed of persons who are qualified in the use of the data
21 processing equipment to be operated for the voting count.

22 2. The board shall:

23 (a) Allow members of the general public to observe the counting
24 area where the computers are located during the period when ballots
25 are being processed if those members do not interfere with the
26 processing of the ballots.

27 (b) Receive ballots and maintain groupings of them by precinct.

28 (c) Before each counting of the ballots or computer run begins,
29 validate the testing material with the counting program.

30 (d) Maintain a log showing the sequence in which the ballots of
31 each precinct are processed, as a measure to ensure that the ballots
32 of all precincts are processed.

33 (e) After each counting of the ballots, again verify the testing
34 material with the counting program to substantiate that there has
35 been no substitution or irregularity.

36 (f) Record an explanation of any irregularity that occurs in the
37 processing.

38 (g) If the election is:

39 (1) A primary election held in an even-numbered year; or

40 (2) A general election,

41 ➔ ensure that a list is compiled indicating the total votes, other than
42 ~~absentee votes and votes in a mailing precinct,~~ *mail ballots*, which
43 each candidate accumulated in each precinct.



1 (h) Collect all returns, programs, testing materials, ballots and
2 other items used in the election at the computer center and package
3 and deliver the items to the county clerk for sealing and storage.

4 **Sec. 50.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
5 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this
6 act.

7 **Sec. 51. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the*
8 *city clerk shall prepare and distribute to each active registered*
9 *voter in the city a mail ballot for every election. The city clerk shall*
10 *make reasonable accommodations for the use of the mail ballot by*
11 *a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without limitation,*
12 *by providing, upon request, the mail ballot in 12-point type to a*
13 *person who is elderly or disabled.*

14 2. *The city clerk shall allow a voter to elect not to receive a*
15 *mail ballot pursuant to this section by submitting to the city clerk a*
16 *written notice in the form prescribed by the city clerk.*

17 3. *The city clerk shall not distribute a mail ballot to any*
18 *person who:*

19 (a) *Registers to vote for the election pursuant to the provisions*
20 *of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive; or*

21 (b) *Elects not to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 2.*

22 4. *The mail ballot must include all offices, candidates and*
23 *measures upon which the voter is entitled to vote at the election.*

24 5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the*
25 *mail ballot must be distributed to:*

26 (a) *Each active registered voter who:*

27 (1) *Resides within the State, not later than 20 days before*
28 *the election; and*

29 (2) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), resides*
30 *outside the State, not later than 40 days before the election.*

31 (b) *Each covered voter who is entitled to have a military-*
32 *overseas ballot transmitted pursuant to the provisions of chapter*
33 *293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee*
34 *Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than the time*
35 *required by those provisions.*

36 6. *In the case of a special election where no candidate for*
37 *federal office will appear on the ballot, the mail ballot must be*
38 *distributed to each active registered voter not later than 15 days*
39 *before the special election.*

40 7. *Any untimely legal action which would prevent the mail*
41 *ballot from being distributed to any voter pursuant to this section*
42 *is moot and of no effect.*

43 **Sec. 52. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*
44 *section 51 of this act and chapter 293D of NRS, the city clerk shall*
45 *send to each active registered voter by first-class mail, or by any*



1 *class of mail if the Official Election Mail logo or an equivalent*
2 *logo or mark created by the United States Postal Service is*
3 *properly placed:*

- 4 (a) *A mail ballot;*
- 5 (b) *A return envelope;*
- 6 (c) *An envelope or sleeve into which the mail ballot is inserted*
7 *to ensure its secrecy;*
- 8 (d) *An identification envelope, if applicable; and*
- 9 (e) *Instructions.*

10 2. *In sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the*
11 *city clerk shall use an envelope that may not be forwarded to an*
12 *address of the voter that is different from the address to which the*
13 *mail ballot is mailed.*

14 3. *The return envelope must include postage prepaid by first-*
15 *class mail if the active registered voter is within the boundaries of*
16 *the United States, its territories or possessions or on a military*
17 *base.*

18 4. *Before sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter,*
19 *the city clerk shall record:*

- 20 (a) *The date the mail ballot is issued;*
- 21 (b) *The name of the voter to whom the mail ballot is issued, his*
22 *or her precinct or district and his or her political affiliation, if any,*
23 *unless all the offices on the mail ballot are nonpartisan offices;*
- 24 (c) *The number of the mail ballot; and*
- 25 (d) *Any remarks the city clerk finds appropriate.*

26 **Sec. 53.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if*
27 *a person applied by mail or computer to register to vote, or*
28 *preregistered to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently*
29 *deemed to be registered to vote, and the person has not previously*
30 *voted in any election for federal office in this State, the city clerk*
31 *must inform the person that he or she must include a copy of the*
32 *information required in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS*
33 *293.2725 in the return envelope with the mail ballot.*

34 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person*
35 *who:*

36 (a) *Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to*
37 *vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be*
38 *registered to vote, and submits with his or her application to*
39 *preregister or register to vote:*

- 40 (1) *A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or*
- 41 (2) *A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,*
42 *paycheck or document issued by a governmental entity, including*
43 *a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but*
44 *not including a voter registration card;*



1 (b) Registers to vote by mail or computer and submits with his
2 or her application to register to vote a driver's license number or
3 at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a
4 state or local election official has matched that information with
5 an existing identification record bearing the same number, name
6 and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

7 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757,
8 inclusive, and at that time presents to the Department of Motor
9 Vehicles:

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

11 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,
12 paycheck or document issued by a governmental entity, including
13 a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but
14 not including a voter registration card; or

15 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits
16 of his or her social security number, if a state or local election
17 official has matched that information with an existing
18 identification record bearing the same number, name and date of
19 birth as provided by the person in the application;

20 (d) Is entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of chapter
21 293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee
22 Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

23 (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
24 pursuant to the provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the
25 Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

26 (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the
27 provisions of any other federal law.

28 3. If a person fails to provide the identification required
29 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with
30 his or her mail ballot:

31 (a) The mail ballot must be treated as a provisional ballot; and

32 (b) The city clerk must:

33 (1) Contact the person;

34 (2) Allow the person to provide the identification required
35 before 5 p.m. on the third day following the election; and

36 (3) If the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b)
37 of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 is provided, ensure the mail
38 ballot is delivered to the appropriate mail ballot central counting
39 board.

40 **Sec. 54. 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 55 of**
41 **this act and chapter 293D of NRS, in order to vote a mail ballot,**
42 **the voter must, in accordance with the instructions:**

43 (a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;

44 (b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the
45 return envelope;



1 (c) *Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the*
2 *space provided for the signature; and*

3 (d) *Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized*
4 *by law.*

5 2. *Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS,*
6 *voting must be only upon candidates whose names appear upon*
7 *the mail ballot as prepared pursuant to section 51 of this act, and*
8 *no person may write in the name of an additional candidate for*
9 *any office.*

10 3. *If a mail ballot has been sent to a voter who applies to vote*
11 *in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a*
12 *polling place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to*
13 *complying with all other requirements for voting in person that*
14 *are set forth in this chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or*
15 *sign an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the voter has not*
16 *voted during the election. A person who receives a surrendered*
17 *mail ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."*

18 **Sec. 55.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in this section, a*
19 *person shall not mark and sign a mail ballot on behalf of a voter*
20 *or assist a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot pursuant to the*
21 *provisions of sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this act.*

22 2. *At the direction of a voter who has a physical disability, is*
23 *at least 65 years of age or is unable to read or write, a person may*
24 *mark and sign a mail ballot on behalf of the voter or assist the*
25 *voter to mark and sign a mail ballot pursuant to this section.*

26 3. *If a person marks and signs a mail ballot on behalf of a*
27 *voter pursuant to this section, the person must:*

28 (a) *Indicate next to his or her signature that the mail ballot*
29 *has been marked and signed on behalf of the voter; and*

30 (b) *Submit a written statement with the mail ballot that*
31 *includes the name, address and signature of the person.*

32 4. *If a person assists a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot*
33 *pursuant to this section, the person or the voter must submit a*
34 *written statement with the mail ballot that includes the name,*
35 *address and signature of the person who provided the assistance.*

36 **Sec. 56.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2*
37 *and chapter 293D of NRS, in order for a mail ballot to be counted*
38 *for any election, the mail ballot must be:*

39 (a) *Before the time set for closing of the polls, delivered by*
40 *hand to the city clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the*
41 *city, pursuant to this section; or*

42 (b) *Mailed to the city clerk, and:*

43 (1) *Postmarked on or before the day of the election; and*

44 (2) *Received by the clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the fourth*
45 *day following the election.*



1 2. *If a mail ballot is received by mail not later than 5 p.m. on*
2 *the third day following the election and the date of the postmark*
3 *cannot be determined, the mail ballot shall be deemed to have*
4 *been postmarked on or before the day of the election.*

5 3. *Each city clerk must establish at least one location in the*
6 *city for a ballot drop box where mail ballots can be delivered by*
7 *hand and collected during the period for early voting and on*
8 *election day.*

9 4. *A ballot drop box must be:*

10 (a) *Constructed of metal or any other rigid material of*
11 *sufficient strength and resistance to protect the security of the mail*
12 *ballots; and*

13 (b) *Capable of securely receiving and holding the mail ballots*
14 *and being locked.*

15 5. *A ballot drop box must be:*

16 (a) *Placed in an accessible and convenient location at the*
17 *office of the city clerk, or a polling place in the city; and*

18 (b) *Made available for use during the hours when the office of*
19 *the city clerk, or the polling place, is open for business or voting,*
20 *as applicable.*

21 **Sec. 57. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, at*
22 *the request of a voter whose mail ballot has been prepared by or*
23 *on behalf of the voter, a person authorized by the voter may return*
24 *the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by mail or personal delivery*
25 *to the city clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the city*
26 *pursuant to section 56 of this act.*

27 2. *Except for an election board officer in the course of the*
28 *election board officer's official duties, a person shall not willfully:*

29 (a) *Impede, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the return of a*
30 *voter's mail ballot;*

31 (b) *Deny a voter the right to return the voter's mail ballot; or*

32 (c) *If the person receives the voter's mail ballot and*
33 *authorization to return the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by*
34 *mail or personal delivery, fail to return the mail ballot, unless*
35 *otherwise authorized by the voter, by mail or personal delivery:*

36 (1) *Before the end of the third day after the day of receipt,*
37 *if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or more*
38 *days before the day of the election; or*

39 (2) *Before the deadline established by the United States*
40 *Postal Service for the mail ballot to be postmarked on the day of*
41 *the election or before the polls close on the day of the election, as*
42 *applicable to the type of delivery, if the person receives the mail*
43 *ballot from the voter three or fewer days before the day of the*
44 *election.*



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

4 **Sec. 58.** 1. *The city clerk shall establish procedures for the*
5 *processing and counting of mail ballots.*

6 2. *The procedures established pursuant to subsection 1:*

7 (a) *May authorize mail ballots to be processed and counted by*
8 *computer or other electronic means; and*

9 (b) *Must not conflict with the provisions of sections 51 to 65,*
10 *inclusive, of this act.*

11 **Sec. 59.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
12 *when a mail ballot is returned by or on behalf of a voter to the city*
13 *clerk, and a record of its return is made in the mail ballot record*
14 *for the election, the clerk or an employee in the office of the clerk*
15 *shall check the signature used for the ballot by electronic means*
16 *pursuant to subsection 2 or manually pursuant to subsection 3.*

17 2. *To check the signature used for a mail ballot by electronic*
18 *means:*

19 (a) *The electronic device must take a digital image of the*
20 *signature used for the mail ballot and electronically compare the*
21 *digital image with the signatures of the voter from his or her*
22 *application to register to vote or application to preregister to vote*
23 *available in the records of the city clerk.*

24 (b) *If the electronic device does not match the signature of the*
25 *voter, the signature shall be reviewed manually pursuant to the*
26 *provisions of subsection 3.*

27 3. *To check the signature used for a mail ballot manually, the*
28 *city clerk shall use the following procedure:*

29 (a) *The clerk or employee shall check the signature used for*
30 *the mail ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the*
31 *records of the clerk.*

32 (b) *If at least two employees in the office of the clerk believe*
33 *there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature*
34 *used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, the*
35 *clerk shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether*
36 *the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter.*

37 4. *For purposes of subsection 3:*

38 (a) *There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
39 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
40 *voter if the signature used for the mail ballot differs in multiple,*
41 *significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter*
42 *available in the records of the clerk.*

43 (b) *There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the*
44 *signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
45 *voter if:*



1 (1) *The signature used for the mail ballot is a variation of*
2 *the signature of the voter caused by the substitution of initials for*
3 *the first or middle name or the use of a common nickname and it*
4 *does not otherwise differ in multiple, significant and obvious*
5 *respects from the signatures of the voter available in the records of*
6 *the clerk; or*

7 (2) *There are only slight dissimilarities between the*
8 *signature used for the mail ballot and the signatures of the voter*
9 *available in the records of the clerk.*

10 5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if the clerk*
11 *determines that the voter is entitled to cast the mail ballot, the*
12 *clerk shall deposit the mail ballot in the proper ballot box or place*
13 *the mail ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely*
14 *locked or under the control of the clerk at all times. The clerk*
15 *shall deliver the mail ballots to the mail ballot central counting*
16 *board to be processed and prepared for counting.*

17 6. *If the clerk determines when checking the signature used*
18 *for the mail ballot that the voter failed to affix his or her signature*
19 *or failed to affix it in the manner required by law for the mail*
20 *ballot or that there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether*
21 *the signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the*
22 *voter, but the voter is otherwise entitled to cast the mail ballot, the*
23 *clerk shall contact the voter and advise the voter of the procedures*
24 *to provide a signature or a confirmation that the signature used*
25 *for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as applicable. For the mail*
26 *ballot to be counted, the voter must provide a signature or a*
27 *confirmation, as applicable, not later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day*
28 *following the election.*

29 7. *The clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who failed*
30 *to affix his or her signature or failed to affix it in the manner*
31 *required by law for the mail ballot, or for whom there is a*
32 *reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for*
33 *the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, in order to:*

34 (a) *Contact the voter;*

35 (b) *Allow the voter to provide a signature or a confirmation*
36 *that the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as*
37 *applicable; and*

38 (c) *After a signature or a confirmation is provided, as*
39 *applicable, ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the mail ballot*
40 *central counting board.*

41 8. *The procedures established pursuant to subsection 7 for*
42 *contacting a voter must require the clerk to contact the voter, as*
43 *soon as possible after receipt of the mail ballot, by:*

44 (a) *Mail;*



1 (b) Telephone, if a telephone number for the voter is available
2 in the records of the clerk; and

3 (c) Electronic mail, if the voter has provided the clerk with
4 sufficient information to contact the voter by such means.

5 **Sec. 60.** 1. The city clerk shall appoint a mail ballot central
6 counting board for the election.

7 2. The clerk shall appoint and notify voters to act as election
8 board officers for the mail ballot central counting board in such
9 numbers as the clerk determines to be required by the volume of
10 mail ballots required to be sent to each active registered voter in
11 the city for the election. The voters appointed as election board
12 officers for the mail ballot central counting board must not all be
13 of the same political party. No candidate for nomination or
14 election or a relative of the candidate within the second degree of
15 consanguinity or affinity may be appointed as such an election
16 board officer.

17 3. The clerk's deputies who perform duties in connection with
18 elections shall be deemed officers of the mail ballot central
19 counting board.

20 4. The mail ballot central counting board is under the
21 direction of the clerk.

22 **Sec. 61.** 1. The mail ballot central counting board may
23 begin counting the received mail ballots 15 days before the day of
24 the election. The board must complete the count of all mail ballots
25 on or before the seventh day following the election. The counting
26 procedure must be public.

27 2. If two or more mail ballots are found folded together to
28 present the appearance of a single ballot, they must be laid aside.
29 If a majority of the inspectors are of the opinion that the mail
30 ballots folded together were voted by one person, the mail ballots
31 must be rejected and placed in an envelope, upon which must be
32 written the reason for their rejection. The envelope must be signed
33 by an election board officer and placed in the container or ballot
34 box after the count is completed.

35 **Sec. 62.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,
36 each mail ballot central counting board shall process the mail
37 ballots in the following manner:

38 1. The name of the voter, as shown on the return envelope,
39 must be checked as if the voter were voting in person;

40 2. If the board determines that the voter is entitled to cast a
41 mail ballot, the return envelope must be opened, the numbers on
42 the mail ballot and return envelope compared, the number strip or
43 stub detached from the mail ballot and, if the numbers are the
44 same, the mail ballot must be counted;



1 3. An election board officer shall indicate in the roster
2 *“Voted” by the name of the voter; and*

3 4. When all mail ballots delivered to the board have been
4 *voted or rejected, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
5 *the empty envelopes and the envelopes containing rejected mail*
6 *ballots must be returned to the clerk. On all envelopes containing*
7 *rejected mail ballots, the cause of rejection must be noted and the*
8 *envelope signed by an election board officer.*

9 **Sec. 63.** 1. *The voting results of the mail ballot vote in each*
10 *precinct must be certified and submitted to the city clerk, who shall*
11 *have the results added to the votes of the precinct that were not*
12 *cast by mail ballot. The returns of the mail ballot vote must be*
13 *reported separately from the other votes that were not cast by mail*
14 *ballot in the precinct unless reporting the returns separately would*
15 *violate the secrecy of a voter’s ballot.*

16 2. *The clerk shall develop a procedure to ensure that each*
17 *mail ballot is kept secret.*

18 3. *No voting results of mail ballots may be released until all*
19 *polling places are closed and all votes have been cast on the day of*
20 *the election. Any person who disseminates to the public in any way*
21 *information pertaining to the count of mail ballots before all*
22 *polling places are closed and all votes have been cast on the day of*
23 *the election is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

24 **Sec. 64.** *At least once each year, each city clerk and all*
25 *members of his or her staff whose duties include administering an*
26 *election must complete a training class on forensic signature*
27 *verification that is approved by the Secretary of State.*

28 **Sec. 65.** *If a city clerk uses an electronic device in an*
29 *election to verify signatures on mail ballots:*

30 1. *The city clerk must conduct a test of the accuracy of the*
31 *electronic devices before the election. The test must be conducted*
32 *in a manner that ensures the electronic device will use the same*
33 *standards for determining the validity of a signature as would be*
34 *used by a natural person verifying the signature pursuant to*
35 *section 59 of this act.*

36 2. *The city clerk must perform daily audits of each electronic*
37 *device during the processing of mail ballots for the election. The*
38 *daily audit must include a review of a sample of at least 1 percent*
39 *of the signatures verified each day. The city clerk shall appoint*
40 *election board officers who must not all be of the same political*
41 *party to manually review the signatures. The city clerk must*
42 *prepare a report of each daily audit.*

43 **Sec. 66.** NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
44 293C.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
45 and NRS 293.5817, the conduct of any city election is under the



1 control of the governing body of the city, and it shall, by ordinance,
2 provide for the holding of the election, appoint the necessary
3 election officers and election boards and do all other things required
4 to carry the election into effect.

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

7 (a) ~~[Absent]~~ **Mail** ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant
8 to ~~[NRS 293C.304 to 293C.340, inclusive, except for the provisions~~
9 ~~of NRS 293C.327 and 293C.328 unless the governing body of the~~
10 ~~city provides for the applicability of those provisions pursuant to~~
11 ~~paragraph (b).]~~ **sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this act;** and

12 (b) The conduct of ~~[-~~
13 ~~—(1) Early]~~ **early** voting by personal appearance in a city
14 election pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and
15 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive. ~~[-~~

16 ~~—(2) Voting by absent ballot in person in a city election~~
17 ~~pursuant to NRS 293C.327 and 293C.328; or~~

18 ~~—(3) Both early voting by personal appearance as described in~~
19 ~~subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as described~~
20 ~~in subparagraph (2).]~~

21 **Sec. 67.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
23 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail **in accordance**
24 **with the provisions of sections 51 to 65, inclusive, of this act,** if:

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

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

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

30 (2) One office or ballot question.

31 2. The provisions of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive,
32 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, ~~[293C.304 to 293C.340,~~
33 ~~inclusive,]~~ and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, do not apply to an
34 election conducted pursuant to this section.

35 ~~[3.—For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to this~~
36 ~~section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been~~
37 ~~designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.]~~

38 **Sec. 68.** NRS 293C.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293C.220 1. The city clerk shall appoint and notify registered
40 voters to act as election board officers for the various polling places
41 and precincts in the city as provided in NRS 293.225, 293.227,
42 293C.227 to ~~[293C.245,]~~ **293C.228,** inclusive, and ~~[293C.382,]~~
43 **section 60 of this act.** No candidate for nomination or election or a
44 relative of the candidate within the second degree of consanguinity
45 or affinity may be appointed as an election board officer.



1 Immediately after election board officers are appointed, if requested
2 by the city clerk, the chief law enforcement officer of the city shall:

3 (a) Appoint an officer for each polling place in the city and for
4 the central election board ~~{or}~~ and the ~~{absent}~~ mail ballot central
5 counting board; or

6 (b) Deputize, as an officer for the election, an election board
7 officer for each polling place and for the central election board ~~{or}~~
8 and the ~~{absent}~~ mail ballot central counting board. The deputized
9 officer may not receive any additional compensation for the services
10 he or she provides as an officer during the election for which the
11 officer is deputized.

12 ➤ Officers so appointed and deputized shall preserve order during
13 hours of voting and attend the closing of the polls.

14 2. The city clerk may appoint a trainee for the position of
15 election board officer as set forth in NRS 293C.222.

16 **Sec. 69.** NRS 293C.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293C.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
18 and in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by
19 mail or computer to vote shall, for the first city election in which the
20 person votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless
21 he or she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
22 registered to vote.

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

24 (a) ~~{is entitled to vote in the manner prescribed in NRS~~
25 ~~293C.342 to 293C.352, inclusive;~~

26 ~~—(b) Is entitled to vote {an absent ballot} otherwise than in~~
27 ~~person~~ pursuant to federal law, ~~{NRS 293C.317}~~ or chapter 293D of
28 NRS;

29 ~~{(e)}~~ (b) Is disabled;

30 ~~{(d)}~~ (c) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
31 pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and
32 Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.;

33 ~~{(e)} Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an~~
34 ~~absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary~~
35 ~~public or other person authorized to administer an oath;~~

36 ~~—(f) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the city~~
37 ~~clerk;]~~ or

38 ~~{(g)}~~ (d) Is sent a mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of ~~{NRS~~
39 ~~293.8847}~~ section 52 of this act and includes a copy of the
40 information required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of
41 NRS 293.2725 with his or her voted mail ballot, if required pursuant
42 to ~~{NRS 293.8851.}~~ section 53 of this act.



1 **Sec. 70.** NRS 293C.2675 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293C.2675 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
4 located in whole or in part within a city, the Indian tribe may submit
5 a request to the city clerk for the establishment of a polling place
6 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for
7 the day of a primary city election or general city election.

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

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

13 (1) If the request is for a primary city election, ~~the first~~
14 ~~Friday in January~~ *April 1* of the year in which the primary city
15 election is to be held.

16 (2) If the request is for a general city election, ~~the first~~
17 ~~Friday in July~~ *September 1* of the year in which the general city
18 election is to be held.

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 71.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
3 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272:

4 (a) A registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her
5 name to the election board officer in charge of the roster; and

6 (b) The election board officer shall:

7 (1) Announce the name of the registered voter;

8 (2) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature
9 card;

10 (3) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner
11 set forth in NRS 293C.270; and

12 (4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in
13 that city in the current election.

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

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

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

21 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
22 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter
23 registration card issued to the voter.

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

28 4. *For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a*
29 *voter does not include his or her date of birth.*

30 **Sec. 72.** NRS 293C.302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293C.302 1. If a court of competent jurisdiction orders a city
32 to extend the deadline for voting beyond the statutory period in an
33 election, the city clerk shall, as soon as practicable after receiving
34 notice of the decision of the court:

35 (a) Cause notice of the extended period to be published in a
36 newspaper of general circulation in the city or if no newspaper is of
37 general circulation in that city, in a newspaper of general circulation
38 in the nearest city; and

39 (b) Transmit a notice of the extended deadline to each registered
40 voter who ~~requested an absent voter's~~ *received a mail* ballot for
41 the election and has not returned the *mail* ballot before the date on
42 which the notice will be transmitted.

43 2. The notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
44 must be published:



1 (a) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, on at least 3
2 successive days.

3 (b) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, at least twice
4 in successive issues of the newspaper.

5 **Sec. 73.** NRS 293C.3564 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 293C.3564 1. The city clerk in a city ~~[providing for early~~
8 ~~voting pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph (b) of subsection 2~~
9 ~~of NRS 293C.110]~~ shall establish at least one permanent polling
10 place for early voting by personal appearance in the city at the
11 locations selected pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

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

14 **Sec. 74.** NRS 293C.3572 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows:

16 293C.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for
17 early voting, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the city
18 clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting
19 pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

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

24 3. A request for the establishment of a temporary branch
25 polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or
26 Indian colony:

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

29 (1) If the request is for a primary city election, ~~[the first~~
30 ~~Friday in January]~~ *April 1* of the year in which the primary city
31 election is to be held.

32 (2) If the request is for a general city election, ~~[the first~~
33 ~~Friday in July]~~ *September 1* of the year in which the general city
34 election is to be held.

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

40 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the city
41 clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in
42 subsection 3, the city clerk must establish at least one temporary
43 branch polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the
44 Indian reservation or Indian colony. The location and hours of
45 operation of such a temporary branch polling place for early voting



1 must be approved by the Indian tribe. The city clerk is not required
2 to establish a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries
3 of the Indian reservation or Indian colony if the city clerk
4 determines that it is not logistically feasible to establish a temporary
5 branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation
6 or Indian colony.

7 5. If the city clerk establishes one or more temporary branch
8 polling places within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or
9 Indian colony pursuant to subsection 4 for early voting, the city
10 clerk must continue to establish one or more temporary branch
11 polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or
12 Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe
13 for early voting in future elections unless otherwise requested by the
14 Indian tribe.

15 6. The provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 293C.3568 do not
16 apply to a temporary branch polling place. Voting at a temporary
17 branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and
18 during any hours within the period for early voting by personal
19 appearance, as determined by the city clerk.

20 7. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be
21 uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

22 8. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or
23 lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by
24 the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
25 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
26 early voting at that location.

27 **Sec. 75.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
30 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a
31 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
32 shall:

- 33 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.
- 34 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a
35 signature card.
- 36 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in
37 NRS 293C.270.
- 38 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the
39 current election.

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

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



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

3 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
4 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter
5 registration card issued to the voter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 ***9. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a***
36 ***voter does not include his or her date of birth.***

37 **Sec. 76.** NRS 293C.3615 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows:

39 293C.3615 The city clerk shall make a record of the receipt at
40 the central counting place of each sealed container used to transport
41 official ballots pursuant to NRS 293C.295, ~~293C.325,~~ 293C.630
42 and 293C.635. The record must include the numbers indicated on
43 the container and its seal pursuant to NRS 293C.700.



1 **Sec. 77.** NRS 293C.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293C.362 ~~[Except as otherwise provided for an affected~~
3 ~~election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to~~
4 ~~293.8887, inclusive:]~~

5 1. When the polls are closed, the counting board shall prepare
6 to count the ballots voted. The counting procedure must be public
7 and continue without adjournment until completed.

8 2. If the ballots are paper ballots, the counting board shall
9 prepare in the following manner:

10 (a) The container that holds the ballots or the ballot box must be
11 opened and the ballots contained therein counted by the counting
12 board and opened far enough to determine whether each ballot is
13 single. If two or more ballots are found folded together to present
14 the appearance of a single ballot, they must be laid aside until the
15 count of the ballots is completed. If a majority of the inspectors are
16 of the opinion that the ballots folded together were voted by one
17 person, the ballots must be rejected and placed in an envelope, upon
18 which must be written the reason for their rejection. The envelope
19 must be signed by the counting board officers and placed in the
20 container or ballot box after the count is completed.

21 (b) If the ballots in the container or box are found to exceed the
22 number of names as are indicated on the roster as having voted, the
23 ballots must be replaced in the container or box and a counting
24 board officer shall, with his or her back turned to the container or
25 box, draw out a number of ballots equal to the excess. The excess
26 ballots must be marked on the back thereof with the words "Excess
27 ballots not counted." The ballots when so marked must be
28 immediately sealed in an envelope and returned to the city clerk
29 with the other ballots rejected for any cause.

30 (c) When it has been determined that the number of ballots
31 agrees with the number of names of registered voters shown to have
32 voted, the board shall proceed to count. If there is a discrepancy
33 between the number of ballots and the number of voters, a record of
34 the discrepancy must be made.

35 **Sec. 78.** NRS 293C.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293C.365 Except as otherwise provided ~~[for an affected~~
37 ~~election that is subject to the provisions of NRS 293.8801 to~~
38 ~~293.8887, inclusive,]~~ *in section 61 of this act*, a counting board in
39 any precinct, district or polling place in which paper ballots are used
40 may not begin to count the votes until all ballots used or unused are
41 accounted for.

42 **Sec. 79.** NRS 293C.387 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293C.387 1. The election returns from a special election,
44 primary city election or general city election must be filed with the
45 city clerk, who shall immediately place the returns in a safe or vault



1 designated by the city clerk. No person may handle, inspect or in
2 any manner interfere with the returns until they are canvassed by the
3 mayor and the governing body of the city.

4 2. After the governing body of a city receives the returns from
5 all the precincts and districts in the city, it shall meet with the mayor
6 to canvass the returns. The canvass must be completed on or before
7 the 10th day following the election . ~~for, if applicable, the 13th day~~
8 ~~following an affected election that is subject to the provisions of~~
9 ~~NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive.]~~

10 3. In completing the canvass of the returns, the governing body
11 of the city and the mayor shall:

12 (a) Note separately any clerical errors discovered; and

13 (b) Take account of the changes resulting from the discovery, so
14 that the result declared represents the true vote cast.

15 4. After the canvass is completed, the governing body of the
16 city and mayor shall declare the result of the canvass.

17 5. The city clerk shall enter upon the records of the governing
18 body of the city an abstract of the result. The abstract must be
19 prepared in the manner prescribed by regulations adopted by the
20 Secretary of State and must contain the number of votes cast for
21 each candidate.

22 6. After the abstract is entered, the:

23 (a) City clerk shall seal the election returns, maintain them in a
24 vault for at least 22 months and give no person access to them
25 during that period, unless access is ordered by a court of competent
26 jurisdiction or by the governing body of the city.

27 (b) Governing body of the city shall, by an order made and
28 entered in the minutes of its proceedings, cause the city clerk to:

29 (1) Certify the abstract;

30 (2) Make a copy of the certified abstract;

31 (3) Make a mechanized report of the abstract in compliance
32 with regulations adopted by the Secretary of State;

33 (4) Transmit a copy of the certified abstract and the
34 mechanized report of the abstract to the Secretary of State on or
35 before the 10th day following the election ; ~~for, if applicable, the~~
36 ~~13th day following an affected election that is subject to the~~
37 ~~provisions of NRS 293.8801 to 293.8887, inclusive;]~~ and

38 (5) Transmit on paper or by electronic means to each public
39 library in the city, or post on a website maintained by the city or the
40 city clerk on the Internet or its successor, if any, a copy of the
41 certified abstract within 30 days after the election.

42 7. After the abstract of the results from a:

43 (a) Primary city election has been certified, the city clerk shall
44 certify the name of each person nominated and the name of the
45 office for which the person is nominated.



1 (b) General city election has been certified, the city clerk shall:

2 (1) Issue under his or her hand and official seal to each
3 person elected a certificate of election; and

4 (2) Deliver the certificate to the persons elected upon their
5 application at the office of the city clerk.

6 8. The officers elected to the governing body of the city qualify
7 and enter upon the discharge of their respective duties on the first
8 regular meeting of that body next succeeding that in which the
9 canvass of returns was made pursuant to subsection 2.

10 **Sec. 80.** NRS 293C.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293C.390 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled
12 ballots, challenge lists, records printed on paper of voted ballots
13 collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400, *reports prepared pursuant to*
14 *section 65 of this act* and stubs of the ballots used, enclosed and
15 sealed, must, after canvass of the votes by the governing body of the
16 city, be deposited in the vaults of the city clerk. The records of voted
17 ballots that are maintained in electronic form must, after canvass of
18 the votes by the governing body of the city, be sealed and deposited
19 in the vaults of the city clerk. The tally lists collected pursuant to
20 this title must, after canvass of the votes by the governing body of
21 the city, be deposited in the vaults of the city clerk without being
22 sealed. All materials described by this subsection must be preserved
23 for at least 22 months, and all such sealed materials must be
24 destroyed immediately after that period. A notice of the destruction
25 must be published by the city clerk in at least one newspaper of
26 general circulation in the city or, if no newspaper is of general
27 circulation in that city, in a newspaper of general circulation in the
28 nearest city, not less than 2 weeks before the destruction of the
29 materials.

30 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of
31 the votes by the governing body of the city, be deposited in the
32 vaults of the city clerk and preserved for at least the period during
33 which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after which
34 the unused ballots may be destroyed.

35 3. The rosters containing the signatures of those persons who
36 voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the governing
37 body of the city are subject to the inspection of any elector who may
38 wish to examine them at any time after their deposit with the city
39 clerk.

40 4. A contestant of an election may inspect all of the material
41 relating to that election which is preserved pursuant to subsection 1
42 or 2, except the voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
43 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
44 with the city clerk.



1 5. The voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
2 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
3 with the city clerk are not subject to the inspection of any person,
4 except in cases of a contested election, and only by the judge, body
5 or board before whom the election is being contested, or by the
6 parties to the contest, jointly, pursuant to an order of the judge, body
7 or board.

8 6. As used in this section, "vaults of the city clerk" means any
9 place of secure storage designated by the city clerk.

10 **Sec. 81.** NRS 293C.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293C.640 1. To facilitate the processing and computation of
12 votes cast at an election conducted under a mechanical voting
13 system, the city clerk shall create a computer program and
14 processing accuracy board, and may create:

15 (a) A central ballot inspection board;

16 (b) ~~[An absent]~~ A mail ballot ~~[mailing-precinct]~~ inspection
17 board;

18 (c) A ballot duplicating board;

19 (d) A ballot processing and packaging board; and

20 (e) Such additional boards or appoint such officers as the city
21 clerk deems necessary for the expeditious processing of ballots.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the city clerk
23 may determine the number of members to constitute any board. The
24 city clerk shall make any appointments from among competent
25 persons who are registered voters in this State. The same person
26 may be appointed to more than one board but must meet the
27 qualifications for each board to which he or she is appointed.

28 3. If the city clerk creates a ballot duplicating board, the city
29 clerk shall appoint to the board at least two members. The members
30 of the ballot duplicating board must not all be of the same political
31 party.

32 4. All persons appointed pursuant to this section serve at the
33 pleasure of the city clerk.

34 **Sec. 82.** NRS 293C.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293C.700 1. Each container used to transport official ballots
36 pursuant to NRS 293C.295, ~~[293C.325,]~~ 293C.630 and 293C.635
37 must:

38 (a) Be constructed of metal or any other rigid material; and

39 (b) Contain a seal which is placed on the container to ensure
40 detection of any opening of the container.

41 2. The container and seal must be separately numbered for
42 identification.

43 **Sec. 83.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:



1 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
2 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify
3 the public, through means designed to reach members of the public
4 who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 293C.281,
5 293C.282 [~~293C.310, 293C.317 and 293C.318.~~] *and section 51 of*
6 *this act.*

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

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

17 (a) Related to elections; and

18 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed
19 form.

20 **Sec. 84.** NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this
22 State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a
23 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
24 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
25 U.S.C. § 20301(b)(2), or the application's electronic equivalent, if
26 the federal postcard application is received by the appropriate local
27 elections official by the seventh day before the election.

28 2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State
29 may use the federal postcard application or the application's
30 electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote
31 pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas
32 ballot, if the federal postcard application is received by the
33 appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the
34 election. If the federal postcard application is received after
35 the seventh day before the election, it must be treated as an
36 application to register to vote for subsequent elections.

37 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
38 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
39 293D.200 is capable of accepting the submission of:

40 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
41 electronic military-overseas ballot application sent to the appropriate
42 local elections official; and

43 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
44 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).



1 4. A covered voter may use approved electronic transmission
2 or any other method approved by the Secretary of State to apply for
3 a military-overseas ballot.

4 5. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
5 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
6 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
7 U.S.C. § 20303, as an application for a military-overseas ballot
8 simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee
9 ballot, if the declaration is received by the appropriate local
10 elections official by the seventh day before the election.

11 6. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must
12 inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a
13 covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections
14 official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

15 (a) The use of a federal postcard application or federal write-in
16 absentee ballot;

17 (b) The use of an overseas address on an approved voting
18 registration application or ballot application; and

19 (c) The inclusion on an application to register to vote or an
20 application for a military-overseas ballot of other information
21 sufficient to identify that the person is a covered voter.

22 7. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from
23 ~~[applying for an absent]~~ *voting a mail* ballot pursuant to the
24 provisions of chapter 293 or 293C of NRS or voting in person.

25 **Sec. 85.** NRS 298.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 298.250 1. If a former resident of the State of Nevada
27 otherwise qualified to vote in another state in any election for
28 President and Vice President of the United States has commenced
29 his or her residence in the other state after the 30th day next
30 preceding that election and for this reason does not satisfy the
31 requirements for registration in the other state, the former resident
32 may vote for President and Vice President only in that election:

33 (a) In person in the county of the State of Nevada which was his
34 or her former residence, if the former resident is otherwise qualified
35 to vote there; or

36 (b) By ~~[absent]~~ *mail* ballot in the county of the State of Nevada
37 which was his or her former residence, if the former resident is
38 otherwise qualified to vote there and complies with the applicable
39 requirements of ~~[NRS 293.3088 to 293.340, inclusive.]~~ *sections 3 to*
40 *15, inclusive, of this act.*

41 2. The Secretary of State may, in a manner consistent with the
42 election laws of this State, adopt regulations to effectuate the
43 purposes of this section.



1 **Sec. 86.** NRS 306.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 306.040 1. Upon determining that the number of signatures
3 on a petition to recall is sufficient pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to
4 293.1279, inclusive, the Secretary of State shall notify the county
5 clerk, the filing officer and the public officer who is the subject of
6 the petition.

7 2. A person who signs a petition to recall may request the filing
8 officer to strike the person's name from the petition on or before the
9 date that is the later of:

10 (a) Ten days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded, after
11 the verification of signatures is complete; or

12 (b) The date a complaint is filed pursuant to subsection 6.

13 3. If the filing officer receives a request pursuant to subsection
14 2, the filing officer must strike the name of the person from the
15 petition. If the filing officer receives a sufficient number of requests
16 to strike names from the petition such that the petition no longer
17 contains enough valid signatures, the filing officer shall not issue a
18 call for a special election, and a special election must not be held to
19 recall the public officer who is the subject of the petition.

20 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, not sooner
21 than 20 days and not later than 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and
22 holidays excluded, after the Secretary of State completes the
23 notification required by subsection 1, if a complaint is not filed
24 pursuant to subsection 6, the filing officer shall issue a call for a
25 special election in the jurisdiction in which the public officer who is
26 the subject of the petition was elected to determine whether the
27 people will recall the public officer.

28 5. The call for a special election pursuant to subsection 4 or 7
29 must include, without limitation:

30 (a) The last day on which a person may register to vote in order
31 to qualify to vote in the special election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or
32 293C.527; **and**

33 (b) The last day on which a petition to nominate other
34 candidates for the office may be filed. ~~}; and~~

35 ~~—(c) Whether any person is entitled to vote in the special election~~
36 ~~in a mailing precinct or an absent ballot mailing precinct pursuant to~~
37 ~~NRS 293.343 to 293.355, inclusive, or 293C.342 to 293C.352,~~
38 ~~inclusive.]~~

39 6. The legal sufficiency of the petition, including without
40 limitation, the validity of signatures on the petition, may be
41 challenged by filing a complaint in district court not later than 15
42 days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded, after the Secretary
43 of State completes the notification required by subsection 1. All
44 affidavits and documents in support of the challenge must be filed
45 with the complaint. The court shall set the matter for hearing not



1 later than 30 days after the complaint is filed and shall give priority
2 to such a complaint over all other matters pending with the court,
3 except for criminal proceedings.

4 7. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, if the court determines
5 that the petition is legally sufficient, it shall order the filing officer
6 to issue a call for a special election in the jurisdiction in which the
7 public officer who is the subject of the petition was elected to
8 determine whether the people will recall the public officer. If the
9 court determines that the petition is not legally sufficient, it shall
10 order the filing officer to cease any further proceedings regarding
11 the petition.

12 **Sec. 87.** NRS 247.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 247.540 1. The following persons may request that the
14 personal information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS
15 247.520 that is contained in the records of a county recorder be kept
16 confidential:

17 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.

18 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.

19 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.

20 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive
21 officer in this State.

22 (e) *Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with*
23 *the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy*
24 *appointed such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the*
25 *elections division of the county or city.*

26 (f) Any district attorney or attorney employed by the district
27 attorney who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities
28 prosecutes persons for:

29 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

30 (2) Domestic violence.

31 ~~(f)~~ (g) Any state or county public defender who as part of his
32 or her normal job responsibilities defends persons for:

33 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or

34 (2) Domestic violence.

35 ~~(g)~~ (h) Any person, including without limitation, a social
36 worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this
37 State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities:

38 (1) Interacts with the public; and

39 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child
40 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable
41 dangers.

42 ~~(h)~~ (i) Any county manager in this State.

43 ~~(i)~~ (j) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this
44 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
45 employer:



1 (1) Who possesses specialized training in code enforcement;
2 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,
3 interacts with the public; and

4 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks
5 related to code enforcement.

6 ~~(k)~~ (k) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
7 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(j)~~ (j), inclusive.

8 ~~(l)~~ (l) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child
9 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(j)~~ (j), inclusive, who
10 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

11 2. Any nonprofit entity in this State that maintains a
12 confidential location for the purpose of providing shelter to victims
13 of domestic violence may request that the personal information
14 described in subsection 4 of NRS 247.520 that is contained in the
15 records of a county recorder be kept confidential.

16 3. As used in this section:

17 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
18 NRS 432B.042.

19 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
20 NRS 432B.044.

21 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
22 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
23 safety and welfare.

24 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
25 641B of NRS.

26 **Sec. 88.** NRS 250.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 250.140 1. The following persons may request that personal
28 information described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 of NRS 250.120 that is
29 contained in the records of a county assessor be kept confidential:

30 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.

31 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.

32 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.

33 (d) Any clerk of a court, court administrator or court executive
34 officer in this State.

35 (e) *Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with*
36 *the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy*
37 *appointed by such county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the*
38 *elections division of the county or city.*

39 (f) Any peace officer or retired peace officer.

40 ~~(g)~~ (g) Any prosecutor.

41 ~~(h)~~ (h) Any state or county public defender.

42 ~~(i)~~ (i) Any person, including without limitation, a social
43 worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this
44 State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities interacts
45 with the public and performs tasks related to child welfare services



1 or child protective services or tasks that expose the person to
2 comparable dangers.

3 ~~(j)~~ (j) Any county manager in this State.

4 ~~(k)~~ (k) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this
5 State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
6 employer who possesses specialized training in code enforcement,
7 interacts with the public and whose primary duties are the
8 performance of tasks related to code enforcement.

9 ~~(l)~~ (l) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
10 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(j)~~, (k), inclusive.

11 ~~(m)~~ (m) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child
12 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(j)~~, (k), inclusive, who
13 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

14 2. Any nonprofit entity in this State that maintains a
15 confidential location for the purpose of providing shelter to victims
16 of domestic violence may request that the personal information
17 described in subsection 4 of NRS 250.120 that is contained in the
18 records of a county assessor be kept confidential.

19 3. As used in this section:

20 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
21 NRS 432B.042.

22 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
23 NRS 432B.044.

24 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
25 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
26 safety and welfare.

27 (d) "Peace officer" means:

28 (1) Any person upon whom some or all of the powers of a
29 peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS 289.150 to 289.360,
30 inclusive; and

31 (2) Any person:

32 (I) Who resides in this State;

33 (II) Whose primary duties are to enforce the law; and

34 (III) Who is employed by a law enforcement agency of
35 the Federal Government, including, without limitation, a ranger for
36 the National Park Service and an agent employed by the Federal
37 Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, United States Department
38 of Homeland Security or United States Department of the Treasury.

39 (e) "Prosecutor" has the meaning ascribed to it in
40 NRS 241A.030.

41 (f) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
42 641B of NRS.



1 **Sec. 89.** NRS 481.091 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 481.091 1. The following persons may request that the
3 Department display an alternate address on the person's driver's
4 license, commercial driver's license or identification card:

- 5 (a) Any justice or judge in this State.
6 (b) Any senior justice or senior judge in this State.
7 (c) Any court-appointed master in this State.
8 (d) Any clerk of the court, court administrator or court executive
9 officer in this State.

10 (e) Any prosecutor who as part of his or her normal job
11 responsibilities prosecutes persons for:

- 12 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or
13 (2) Domestic violence.

14 (f) Any state or county public defender who as part of his or her
15 normal job responsibilities defends persons for:

- 16 (1) Crimes that are punishable as category A felonies; or
17 (2) Domestic violence.

18 (g) Any person, including without limitation, a social worker,
19 employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as
20 part of his or her normal job responsibilities:

- 21 (1) Interacts with the public; and
22 (2) Performs tasks related to child welfare services or child
23 protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable
24 dangers.

25 (h) Any county manager in this State.

26 (i) Any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State
27 or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her
28 employer:

- 29 (1) Who possesses specialized training in code enforcement;
30 (2) Who, as part of his or her normal job responsibilities,
31 interacts with the public; and
32 (3) Whose primary duties are the performance of tasks
33 related to code enforcement.

34 (j) *Any county or city clerk or registrar of voters charged with
35 the powers and duties relating to elections and any deputy
36 appointed by the county or city clerk or registrar of voters in the
37 elections division of the county or city.*

38 (k) The spouse, domestic partner or minor child of a person
39 described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(i)~~ (j), inclusive.

40 ~~(k)~~ (l) The surviving spouse, domestic partner or minor child
41 of a person described in paragraphs (a) to ~~(i)~~ (j), inclusive, who
42 was killed in the performance of his or her duties.

43 2. A person who wishes to have an alternate address displayed
44 on his or her driver's license, commercial driver's license or



1 identification card pursuant to this section must submit to the
2 Department satisfactory proof:

3 (a) That he or she is a person described in subsection 1; and

4 (b) Of the person's address of principal residence and mailing
5 address, if different from the address of principal residence.

6 3. A person who obtains a driver's license, commercial driver's
7 license or identification card that displays an alternate address
8 pursuant to this section may subsequently submit a request to the
9 Department to have his or her address of principal residence
10 displayed on his or her driver's license, commercial driver's license
11 or identification card instead of the alternate address.

12 4. The Department may adopt regulations to carry out the
13 provisions of this section.

14 5. As used in this section:

15 (a) "Child protective services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
16 NRS 432B.042.

17 (b) "Child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in
18 NRS 432B.044.

19 (c) "Code enforcement" means the enforcement of laws,
20 ordinances or codes regulating public nuisances or the public health,
21 safety and welfare.

22 (d) "Social worker" means any person licensed under chapter
23 641B of NRS.

24 **Sec. 90.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
25 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
26 provisions of this act.

27 **Sec. 91.** NRS 293.013, 293.015, 293.213, 293.230, 293.235,
28 293.243, 293.262, 293.3088, 293.309, 293.3095, 293.310, 293.313,
29 293.315, 293.316, 293.3165, 293.317, 293.320, 293.323, 293.325,
30 293.329, 293.330, 293.333, 293.335, 293.340, 293.343, 293.345,
31 293.350, 293.352, 293.353, 293.355, 293.3673, 293.384, 293.385,
32 293.8801, 293.8804, 293.8807, 293.8811, 293.8814, 293.8817,
33 293.8821, 293.8824, 293.8827, 293.8831, 293.8834, 293.8837,
34 293.8841, 293.8844, 293.8847, 293.8851, 293.8854, 293.8857,
35 293.8861, 293.8864, 293.8871, 293.8874, 293.8877, 293.8881,
36 293.8884, 293.8887, 293B.370, 293C.230, 293C.240, 293C.245,
37 293C.256, 293C.304, 293C.305, 293C.306, 293C.307, 293C.310,
38 293C.312, 293C.317, 293C.318, 293C.319, 293C.320, 293C.322,
39 293C.325, 293C.327, 293C.328, 293C.329, 293C.330, 293C.332,
40 293C.335, 293C.340, 293C.342, 293C.345, 293C.347, 293C.349,
41 293C.350, 293C.352, 293C.368, 293C.382, 293C.385 and 293C.650
42 are hereby repealed.

43 **Sec. 92.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
44 approval.

45 2. Sections 1 to 91, inclusive, of this act become effective:



- 1 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
2 regulation and performing any other preparatory administrative
3 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
4 (b) On January 1, 2022, for all other purposes.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

293.013 “Absent ballot” defined.

293.015 “Absent voter” defined.

293.213 Mailing precincts; absent ballot mailing precincts.

293.230 Appointment of single central election board for mailing precincts.

293.235 Appointment and duties of absent ballot central counting board; no central election board if absent ballot central counting board appointed.

293.243 Number of officers on absent ballot central counting board; appointment of deputy sheriff; absent ballot central counting board under direction of county clerk.

293.262 Absent ballot or ballot voted in mailing precinct: Methods in which ballot is to be voted.

293.3088 “Sufficient written notice” defined.

293.309 Absent ballots: Preparation; reasonable accommodations for use by persons who are elderly or disabled; time for distribution; mootness of untimely legal actions which would prevent distribution.

293.3095 Distribution of forms to request absent ballots.

293.310 Request and receipt of absent ballot allows voting only by absent ballot; exception; county clerk to notify election board if absent ballot issued.

293.313 General procedure to request absent ballot; elections to which request applies; fraud or coercion in obtaining absent ballot prohibited; penalty.

293.315 Request for absent ballot available for public inspection; immunity of county clerk for allowing such inspection.

293.316 Specialized procedure to request absent ballot because of illness, disability or absence under certain circumstances; requirements for issuing, voting and returning such absent ballot.

293.3165 Specialized procedure to request absent ballot for all elections at which registered voter is eligible to vote;



requirements for issuing, voting and returning such absent ballot.

293.317 Procedure for timely returning absent ballot; treatment of absent ballot when postmark cannot be determined.

293.320 County clerk to determine if person requesting absent ballot is registered voter.

293.323 Delivery of absent ballot and voting supplies; return of absent ballot; recordation of certain information by county clerk; regulations.

293.325 Duties of county clerk upon return of absent ballots: Procedure for checking signature; safeguarding and delivery of absent ballots for counting; procedure for contacting voter to remedy certain defects in returned absent ballot.

293.329 Unlawful to mark and sign absent ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign absent ballot; exceptions.

293.330 Procedure for voting by absent ballot; procedure for voting in person after absent ballot requested; persons authorized to return absent ballot; unlawful acts relating to return of absent ballot; penalty.

293.333 Procedure for depositing absent ballots in ballot box; period for counting of absent ballots.

293.335 Empty envelopes and rejected absent ballots to be returned to county clerk.

293.340 Duty of county clerk to provide ballot box for each ballot listing if absent ballot central counting board appointed; deposit of voted ballots.

293.343 Eligibility of certain voters to vote in mailing precincts; effect of county clerk designating precinct as mailing precinct; designation of polling places where voters in mailing precincts may vote in person.

293.345 Distribution of mailing ballots; notice of designated polling places where voters in mailing precincts may vote in person; mootness of untimely legal actions which would prevent distribution.

293.350 Enrollment of eligible voter's name; procedure for mailing of ballot and voting supplies by county clerk.

293.352 Unlawful to mark and sign mailing ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign mailing ballot; exceptions.

293.353 Procedure for voting by mailing ballot; procedure for voting in person after receipt of mailing ballot; persons authorized to return mailing ballot; unlawful acts relating to return of mailing ballot; penalty.



293.355 Duties of county clerk upon return or voting in person of mailing ballots; applicability of procedures governing absent ballots.

293.3673 Errors in information on certain form not grounds for rejection of absent ballot.

293.384 Initial withdrawal of absent ballots from ballot boxes; verification of proper number of absent ballots; procedure for counting.

293.385 Withdrawal of absent ballots from ballot boxes after initial withdrawal; verification of proper number and counting of absent ballots; reporting results of count; disseminating information about count before polls close prohibited; penalty.

293.8801 Legislative findings and declaration.

293.8804 Definitions.

293.8807 "Active registered voter" or "voter" defined.

293.8811 "Affected election" or "election" defined.

293.8814 "Mail ballot" defined.

293.8817 "Vote center" defined.

293.8821 Certain elections deemed affected elections; authority of Governor to order that certain elections deemed affected elections.

293.8824 Provisions governing affected elections supersede and preempt conflicting elections provisions; applicability of nonconflicting elections provisions and military-overseas absentee voting acts.

293.8827 Rules of interpretation; intended public purposes of provisions governing affected elections.

293.8831 Early voting by personal appearance; establishment of polling places for early voting within Indian reservations or colonies.

293.8834 Establishment of polling places as vote centers.

293.8837 Voter registration during certain periods preceding and on election day; establishment of polling places for election precincts.

293.8841 Establishment of polling places within Indian reservations or colonies and within residential developments exclusively for elderly persons.

293.8844 Preparation and distribution of mail ballots and supporting materials; ballot contents; time for distribution; mootness of untimely legal actions which would prevent distribution.

293.8847 Methods of distribution and other requirements for mail ballots and supporting materials; recordation of certain information by clerk.



293.8851 Requirements for mail ballots distributed to certain voters who have not previously voted in election for federal office in Nevada; exceptions; treatment as provisional ballot under certain circumstances.

293.8854 Procedure for voting by mail ballot; procedure for voting in person after mail ballot sent to voter.

293.8857 Unlawful to mark and sign mail ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign mail ballot; exceptions.

293.8861 Procedure for timely returning mail ballot; treatment of mail ballot when postmark cannot be determined; requirements for ballot drop boxes.

293.8864 Persons authorized to return mail ballot; unlawful acts relating to return of mail ballot; penalty.

293.8871 Establishment of procedures for processing and counting mail ballots.

293.8874 Duties of clerk upon return of mail ballots: Procedure for checking signature; safeguarding and delivery of mail ballots for counting; procedure for contacting voter to remedy certain defects in returned mail ballot.

293.8877 Appointment and membership of mail ballot central counting board; board under direction of clerk.

293.8881 Period for counting mail ballots; counting must be public; rejection of certain mail ballots.

293.8884 Process for counting mail ballots; requirements relating to empty envelopes and rejected mail ballots.

293.8887 Certification and reporting of mail ballot results; secrecy of mail ballots; unlawful to disseminate information about mail ballot results before polls close and all votes cast on election day; penalty.

293B.370 Duties of absent ballot mailing precinct inspection board.

293C.230 Appointment of single central election board for mailing precincts.

293C.240 Appointment and duties of absent ballot central counting board; no central election board if absent ballot central counting board appointed.

293C.245 Appointment and number of officers on absent ballot central counting board; appointment of law enforcement officers; absent ballot central counting board under direction of city clerk.

293C.256 Absent ballot or ballot voted in mailing precinct to be voted on paper ballot.

293C.304 "Sufficient written notice" defined.

293C.305 Absent ballots: Preparation; reasonable accommodations for use by persons who are elderly or disabled;



time for distribution; mootness of untimely legal actions which would prevent distribution.

293C.306 Distribution of forms to request absent ballot.

293C.307 Request and receipt of absent ballot allows voting only by absent ballot; exception; city clerk to notify election board if absent ballot issued.

293C.310 General procedure to request absent ballot; elections to which request applies; fraud or coercion in obtaining absent ballot prohibited; penalty.

293C.312 Request for absent ballot available for public inspection; immunity of city clerk for allowing such inspection.

293C.317 Specialized procedure to request absent ballot because of illness, disability or absence under certain circumstances; requirements for issuing, voting and returning such absent ballot.

293C.318 Specialized procedure to request absent ballot for all elections at which registered voter is eligible to vote; requirements for issuing, voting and returning such absent ballot.

293C.319 Procedure for timely returning absent ballot; treatment of absent ballot when postmark cannot be determined.

293C.320 City clerk to determine if person requesting absent ballot is registered voter.

293C.322 Delivery of absent ballot and voting supplies; return of absent ballot; recordation of certain information by city clerk; regulations.

293C.325 Duties of city clerk upon return of absent ballots: Procedure for checking signature; safeguarding and delivery of absent ballots for counting; procedure for contacting voter to remedy certain defects in returned absent ballot.

293C.327 Voting absent ballot in person in city clerk's office.

293C.328 Electioneering prohibited near city clerk's office during period office maintained for voting absent ballot in person; penalty.

293C.329 Unlawful to mark and sign absent ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign absent ballot; exceptions.

293C.330 Procedure for voting by absent ballot; procedure for voting in person after absent ballot requested; persons authorized to return absent ballot; unlawful acts relating to return of absent ballot; penalty.

293C.332 Procedure for depositing absent ballots in ballot box; period for counting of absent ballots.



293C.335 Empty envelopes and rejected absent ballots to be returned to city clerk.

293C.340 Duty of city clerk to provide ballot box for each ballot listing if absent ballot central counting board appointed; deposit of voted ballots.

293C.342 Eligibility of certain voters to vote in mailing precincts; effect of city clerk designating precinct as mailing precinct.

293C.345 Distribution of mailing ballots; mootness of untimely legal actions which would prevent distribution.

293C.347 Enrollment of eligible voter's name; procedure for mailing of ballot and voting supplies by city clerk.

293C.349 Unlawful to mark and sign mailing ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign mailing ballot; exceptions.

293C.350 Procedure for voting by mailing ballot; persons authorized to return mailing ballot; unlawful acts relating to return of mailing ballot; penalty.

293C.352 Duties of city clerk upon return of mailing ballots; applicability of procedures governing absent ballots.

293C.368 Errors in information on certain form not grounds for rejection of absent ballot.

293C.382 Initial withdrawal of absent ballots from ballot boxes; verification of proper number of absent ballots; procedure for counting.

293C.650 Duties of absent ballot mailing precinct inspection board.

293C.385 Withdrawal of absent ballots from ballot boxes after initial withdrawal; verification of proper number and counting of absent ballots; reporting results of count; disseminating information about count before polls close prohibited; penalty.

