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SENATE BILL NO. 60—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.  
(BDR 24-412)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1.5, 7, 7.6)  
(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; revising provisions relating to mail ballots; revising provisions relating to a recount and contest of a presidential election; setting forth a specific form of a declaration of candidacy for an independent candidate for partisan office; revising the methods for paying certain filing fees; revising provisions governing members of election boards; revising provisions relating to when certain candidates may be declared elected at a primary election; revising provisions relating to the form of certain ballots; revising the deadline for a hearing of an election contest; revising provisions relating to risk-limiting audits; revising provisions relating to an application to preregister or register to vote; revising prohibitions relating to tampering or interfering with certain election equipment or computer programs; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt by regulation a cyber-incident response plan for elections; revising the deadline by which a withdrawal of candidacy must be presented by certain candidates; revising the definition of “uniformed-service voter”; revising provisions relating to the limit on contributions to a candidate for office; delaying the effective date of certain provisions relating to automatic voter registration; repealing certain provisions relating to elections; making various other changes relating to elections; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law requires, with certain exceptions, the county clerk and city clerk to  
2 prepare and distribute a mail ballot for every election to each active registered voter  
3 in the county or city and each person who registers to vote or updates his or her  
4 voter registration information not later than 14 days before the election. (NRS  
5 293.269911, 293C.263) **Sections 1.5 and 7.6** of this bill authorize a registered voter  
6 to request a replacement mail ballot if the registered voter: (1) does not have access  
7 to his or her original mail ballot; and (2) is unable to go to the polls because of an  
8 illness or disability resulting in confinement, hospitalization, serious illness or is  
9 suddenly called away from home. **Sections 1.5 and 7.6** authorize a registered voter  
10 to designate in such a request a person to mark and sign a replacement mail ballot  
11 on his or her behalf. **Sections 6.15, 6.2, 9.6 and 9.8** of this bill make conforming  
12 changes to provide that this provision is an exception to the prohibitions on a  
13 person marking or signing a mail ballot on behalf of another person. **Sections 6.55**  
14 **and 10.5** of this bill require the county and city clerks to notify the public of the  
15 provisions of **sections 1.5 and 7.6**.

16 Existing federal law requires a certificate of ascertainment of appointment of  
17 presidential electors to be issued and transmitted to the Archivist of the United  
18 States not later than 6 days before the time fixed for the meeting of the electors,  
19 which is the first Tuesday after the second Wednesday in December. (3 U.S.C. §§  
20 5, 7) Existing state law authorizes a candidate defeated at any election to demand  
21 and receive a recount within 3 working days after the canvass of the vote. For  
22 purposes of demanding a recount in a general election, "canvass" means: (1) the  
23 canvass by the Supreme Court of the returns for a candidate for a statewide office;  
24 or (2) the canvass of the board of county commissioners of the returns for any other  
25 candidate. (NRS 293.403) The canvass by: (1) a board of county commissioners  
26 must be completed on or before the 10th day following the election; and (2) the  
27 Supreme Court is the fourth Tuesday of November after each general election.  
28 (NRS 293.387, 293.395) Each recount must be commenced within 5 days after  
29 demand, and completed within 5 days after it begins. (NRS 293.405) Existing state  
30 law further authorizes, with certain exceptions, a candidate or registered voter to  
31 contest an election by filing a statement of contest no later than 5 days after a  
32 recount is completed, and no later than 14 days after the election if no recount is  
33 demanded. (NRS 293.407, 293.413) If an election contest is filed, the court is  
34 required to set the matter for hearing not less than 5 days nor more than 10 days  
35 after the filing of the statement of contest. (NRS 293.413)

36 **Section 1.7** of this bill establishes a different timeline for filing a recount or an  
37 election contest that applies only to the election of presidential electors.  
38 Specifically, **section 1.7** provides that a candidate for the office of presidential  
39 elector may demand and receive a recount if, on or before the 13th day following  
40 the election, the candidate files the written demand to and deposits the estimated  
41 costs of the recount with the Secretary of State. Any such recount must be: (1)  
42 commenced within 1 day after the demand is filed; and (2) completed within 5 days  
43 after the recount begins. **Section 1.7** further authorizes a candidate or any registered  
44 voter to contest the election of a candidate to the office of presidential elector not  
45 more than 2 working days after the canvass of the returns by the Supreme Court.  
46 Such an election contest must be: (1) scheduled for a judicial hearing not more than  
47 5 days after the filing of the statement of contest; and (2) decided before the  
48 deadline to issue and submit the certificate of ascertainment pursuant to federal law.

49 Pursuant to **section 1.7**, for purposes of the 2024 General Election, which will  
50 be held on November 5, 2024, the deadline: (1) to demand a recount for the office  
51 of presidential elector is November 18, 2024; (2) to begin a recount for the office of  
52 presidential elector is November 19, 2024; (3) to complete a recount for the office  
53 of presidential elector is November 24, 2024, (4) to contest the election for the  
54 office of presidential elector is December 2, 2024; and (5) for the court to set any



55 such contest for hearing is December 7, 2024. Further, the deadline under federal  
56 law to issue and transmit the certificate of ascertainment is December 11, 2024, so  
57 pursuant to **section 1.7**, the court must determine the result of any election contest  
58 of the office of presidential elector before December 11, 2024.

59 **Sections 6.35-6.5 and 7.3** of this bill make conforming changes to reflect the  
60 changes in **section 1.7** to the schedule for filing a demand for a recount or an  
61 election contest for the office of presidential elector.

62 **Section 11.7** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to transmit the  
63 certificate of ascertainment to the Archivist.

64 **Section 6.5** requires a court to set a contest of an election for hearing not more  
65 than 5 days after the filing of the statement of contest for any election.

66 Existing law requires an independent candidate for partisan office to file a  
67 declaration of candidacy. (NRS 293.200) Existing law further sets forth the form  
68 for a declaration of candidacy for all candidates for partisan office. (NRS 293.177)

69 **Section 1.8** of this bill sets forth the form for the declaration of candidacy for an  
70 independent candidate for partisan office. **Section 3** of this bill makes conforming  
71 changes to clarify that the declaration of candidacy for an independent candidate  
72 must be in the form set forth in **section 1.8**.

73 Existing law sets forth certain fees for filing a declaration of candidacy and  
74 provides that the fee for filing a declaration of candidacy may be paid by cash,  
75 cashier's check or certified check. (NRS 293.193) **Section 2** of this bill: (1)  
76 provides that such a fee may also be paid by credit card; (2) revises the description  
77 of certain offices; and (3) reorganizes existing fees set forth in other provisions of  
78 existing law in to this schedule of fees.

79 Existing law provides that members of election boards continue to serve as  
80 such from the day before the day of the election until the time for filing contests of  
81 the election has expired. (NRS 293.225) **Section 3.5** of this bill provides instead  
82 that members continue to serve as such from the day of appointment.

83 Existing law provides that, in certain circumstances, if one candidate receives a  
84 majority of the votes cast in a primary election for certain nonpartisan offices, the  
85 candidate must be declared elected and the candidate's name must not be placed on  
86 the ballot. (NRS 293.260, 293C.175; Carson City Charter § 5.010; Henderson City  
87 Charter § 5.010; Las Vegas City Charter § 5.010; North Las Vegas City Charter §  
88 5.020; Sparks City Charter § 5.020) **Sections 4, 8 and 12-17** of this bill provide  
89 that for the purposes of determining the majority of the votes cast in a primary  
90 election for an office for which voters may select more than one candidate, each  
91 ballot upon which a voter marked a valid choice for one or more candidates for that  
92 office shall be deemed to be one vote cast in the primary election for that office.

93 Existing law provides that every ballot upon which appears the names of  
94 candidates for any statewide office or for President or Vice President of the United  
95 States must contain an additional line with a square in which the voter may select  
96 "None of these candidates." (NRS 293.269) **Section 5** of this bill provides instead  
97 that the additional line on such a ballot must contain a space in which the voter may  
98 select "None of these candidates."

99 Existing law provides that certain election materials, including the voted,  
100 rejected and spoiled ballots, must be sealed and deposited in the vaults of the  
101 county clerk. (NRS 293.391) **Section 6.25** of this bill provides that such election  
102 materials are subject to inspection for the purposes of a risk-limiting audit.

103 Existing law requires each county clerk to conduct a risk-limiting audit of the  
104 results of an election prior to the certification of the results of an election. (NRS  
105 293.394) **Section 6.3** of this bill removes the requirement to conduct such an audit  
106 prior to the certification of the results.

107 Existing law provides that the deadline to register to vote at a voter registration  
108 agency, the Department of Motor Vehicles or an automatic voter registration  
109 agency is the last day to register to vote by mail. Existing law requires a county



110 clerk to accept any application which is completed by the last day to register to vote  
111 by mail if the county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that  
112 date. (NRS 293.504, 293.5727, 293.5737) **Sections 6.6, 6.75 and 17.7** of this bill  
113 require a voter registration agency, the Department of Motor Vehicles and an  
114 automatic voter registration agency to notify a voter who registers to vote after this  
115 deadline that in order to vote in the upcoming election, the voter must register to  
116 vote by computer or at a polling place or polling place for early voting.

117 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to prescribe the form for  
118 applications to preregister or register to vote. (NRS 293.5235) **Section 6.65** of this  
119 bill requires an application to preregister or register to vote to include an option for  
120 a voter to elect not to receive a mail ballot. **Sections 6.1 and 9.2** of this bill make  
121 conforming changes to provide that a county clerk and city clerk shall not distribute  
122 a mail ballot to a person who has elected not to receive a mail ballot.

123 Existing federal law sets forth certain requirements for the removal of a voter  
124 from the official list of eligible voters which prohibit a state from removing the  
125 name of a registered voter unless the voter: (1) confirms a change of residence  
126 outside of the registrar's jurisdiction in writing; or (2) fails to respond to a notice  
127 sent to his or her residence and has not voted or appeared to vote for a period of  
128 time after a notice has been mailed to his or her residence. (52 U.S.C. § 20507)  
129 **Sections 6.7 and 6.9** of this bill require a county clerk to mail a notice and conduct  
130 any correction or removal of a registered voter in accordance with existing federal  
131 law.

132 Existing law provides a penalty for a person who tampers or interferes or  
133 attempts to tamper or interfere with any computer program used to count ballots.  
134 (NRS 293.755) **Section 6.8** of this bill instead prohibits a person from tampering or  
135 interfering or attempting to tamper or interfere with any computer program used to  
136 conduct an election.

137 Existing law prohibits a person from being preregistered or registered to vote in  
138 more than one county at a time. (NRS 293.810) **Section 6.9** instead prohibits a  
139 person from being preregistered or registered to vote in more than one state at a  
140 time.

141 Existing law requires a county or city clerk or other election official to  
142 immediately notify the Secretary of State if the clerk or official identifies or is  
143 informed of a confirmed attack or attempted attack on the security of an  
144 information system used by the clerk or official. (NRS 293.875) **Section 7** of this  
145 bill requires the Secretary of State to adopt by regulation a cyber-incident response  
146 plan for elections. **Section 7** also requires a county or city clerk or other election  
147 official to notify the Secretary of State of any cyber-incident or attempted cyber-  
148 incident on the security of an information system used by the county or city clerk or  
149 other election official in accordance with the cyber-incident response plan.

150 Existing law provides that a withdrawal of candidacy must be presented: (1) for  
151 a candidate for city office, to the city clerk within 2 days after the last day for filing  
152 for candidacy; and (2) for all other candidates, to the county clerk within 7 days  
153 after the last day for filing. (NRS 293.202, 293C.195) **Section 9** of this bill requires  
154 a withdrawal of candidacy by a candidate for a city office to be presented within 7  
155 days, consistent with the requirement for all other candidates.

156 Existing law authorizes uniformed-service voters and certain other voters to  
157 vote in an election using a system of approved electronic transmission, a federal  
158 postcard application or the federal write-in absentee ballot. (Chapter 293D of NRS)  
159 **Section 11** of this bill revises the definition of "uniformed-service voter" to include  
160 a member of the active or reserve components of the Space Force of the United  
161 States who is on active duty.

162 Existing law sets forth certain limits on making or committing to make any  
163 contributions to a candidate for office, except for a federal office, and provides that  
164 no contribution made, committed or accepted for a primary election or general



165 election affects the limitation on contributions for a special election to recall a  
166 public officer. (NRS 294A.100) **Section 11.3** of this bill also provides that no  
167 contribution made, committed or accepted for a special election other than a special  
168 election to recall a public officer affects the limitation on contributions for a special  
169 election to recall a public officer.

170 Beginning on January 1, 2024, existing law expands the agencies which  
171 provide automatic voter registration services and establishes certain requirements  
172 for an automatic voter registration agency to transmit certain voter registration  
173 information to the Secretary of State and county clerks. (Chapter 555, Statutes of  
174 Nevada 2021, at page 3849) **Section 17.5** of this bill delays the effective date of  
175 these provisions until January 1, 2025.

176 **Section 19** of this bill repeals certain provisions that: (1) prohibit a counting  
177 board from commencing to count the votes until all ballots are accounted for; (2)  
178 provide for a recount at a hearing of any contest; and (3) require the county clerk to  
179 transmit the number of registered voters in the county and their political affiliation  
180 to the Secretary of State before certain elections.

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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 1.5 and 1.7 of this act.

3 **Sec. 1.5. 1.** *Any registered voter may submit a written*  
4 *request to the county clerk for a replacement mail ballot if the*  
5 *registered voter does not have access to his or her mail ballot and*  
6 *is unable to go to the polls because:*

7 *(a) Of an illness or disability resulting in confinement in a*  
8 *hospital, sanatorium, dwelling or nursing home; or*

9 *(b) The registered voter is suddenly hospitalized, becomes*  
10 *seriously ill or is called away from home.*

11 **2.** *A written request submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must*  
12 *include, without limitation:*

13 *(a) The name, address and signature of the registered voter*  
14 *requesting the replacement mail ballot;*

15 *(b) The name, address and signature of the person designated*  
16 *by the registered voter to obtain, deliver and return the*  
17 *replacement mail ballot for the registered voter;*

18 *(c) A brief statement of the illness or disability of the registered*  
19 *voter or of facts sufficient to establish that the registered voter was*  
20 *called away from home and cannot obtain his or her original mail*  
21 *ballot;*

22 *(d) If the registered voter is confined in a hospital, sanatorium,*  
23 *dwelling or nursing home, a statement that he or she will be*  
24 *confined therein on the day of the election; and*

25 *(e) Unless the person designated pursuant to paragraph (b)*  
26 *will mark and sign the replacement mail ballot on behalf of the*  
27 *registered voter pursuant to subsection 5, a statement signed under*



1 *penalty of perjury that only the registered voter will mark and sign*  
2 *the replacement mail ballot.*

3 *3. If the county clerk determines that a request submitted*  
4 *pursuant to subsection 1 includes the information required*  
5 *pursuant to subsection 2, the county clerk shall, at the office of the*  
6 *county clerk, deliver the replacement mail ballot to the person*  
7 *designated in the request to obtain the replacement mail ballot for*  
8 *the registered voter.*

9 *4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the*  
10 *registered voter must vote the mail ballot in accordance with the*  
11 *requirements of NRS 293.269917.*

12 *5. A person designated in the request submitted pursuant to*  
13 *subsection 1 may, on behalf of and at the direction of the*  
14 *registered voter, mark and sign the replacement mail ballot. If the*  
15 *person marks and signs the replacement mail ballot pursuant to*  
16 *this section, the person must:*

17 *(a) Indicate next to his or her signature that the replacement*  
18 *mail ballot has been marked and signed on behalf of the registered*  
19 *voter; and*

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

22 *6. A replacement mail ballot prepared by or on behalf of a*  
23 *registered voter pursuant to this section must be mailed or*  
24 *delivered to the county clerk in accordance with NRS 293.269921.*

25 *7. The county clerk shall cancel the original mail ballot.*

26 *8. The procedure authorized by this section is subject to all*  
27 *other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by mail ballot to*  
28 *the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with the*  
29 *provisions of this section.*

30 **Sec. 1.7.** *For the purposes of an election to the office of*  
31 *presidential elector:*

32 *1. The following requirements apply to a demand for a*  
33 *recount:*

34 *(a) A candidate for the office of presidential elector may*  
35 *demand and receive a recount of the vote to determine the number*  
36 *of votes received for the candidate and the number of votes*  
37 *received for the person who won the election if, on or before the*  
38 *13th day following the election, the candidate who demands the*  
39 *recount:*

40 *(1) Files in writing a demand with the Secretary of State;*  
41 *and*

42 *(2) Deposits in advance the estimated costs of the recount*  
43 *with the Secretary of State, as determined by the Secretary of*  
44 *State, in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Secretary*  
45 *of State defining the term "costs."*



1 (b) A recount conducted pursuant to this subsection must be  
2 commenced within 1 day after the demand is filed and must be  
3 completed within 5 days after the recount is begun.

4 2. The following requirements apply to a contest of an  
5 election:

6 (a) A candidate for the office of presidential elector or any  
7 registered voter of this State may contest the election of a  
8 candidate to the office of presidential elector. To contest the  
9 election, the candidate or registered voter, as applicable, must file  
10 with the clerk of the district court a written statement of contest  
11 not more than 2 working days after the canvass of the returns by  
12 the Supreme Court.

13 (b) The statement of contest must be prepared in accordance  
14 with NRS 293.407.

15 (c) The court shall set the matter for a hearing not more than  
16 5 days after the filing of the statement of contest and must  
17 determine the results of the contest before the deadline to issue  
18 and submit the certificate of ascertainment pursuant to 3 U.S.C. §  
19 5. Election contests shall take precedence over all regular business  
20 of the court in order that results of elections shall be determined  
21 as soon as practicable.

22 (d) The court may refer the contest to a special master in the  
23 manner provided by the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, and  
24 such special master shall have all powers necessary for a proper  
25 determination of the contest.

26 **Sec. 1.8.** NRS 293.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.165  
28 and 293.166, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a  
29 primary election unless the person named has filed a declaration of  
30 candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and paid the filing fee  
31 required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than:

32 (a) For a candidate for judicial office, the first Monday in  
33 January of the year in which the election is to be held and not later  
34 than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in January;  
35 and

36 (b) For all other candidates, the first Monday in March of the  
37 year in which the election is to be held and not later than 5 p.m. on  
38 the second Friday after the first Monday in March.

39 2. A declaration of candidacy required to be filed pursuant to  
40 this chapter must be in substantially the following form:

41 (a) For partisan office:



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF ..... FOR THE  
OFFICE OF .....

State of Nevada

County of .....

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the ..... Party nomination for the office of ....., I, the undersigned ....., do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at ....., in the City or Town of ....., County of ....., State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is ....., and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is .....; that I am registered as a member of the ..... Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that I have not, in violation of the provisions of NRS 293.176, changed the designation of my political party or political party affiliation on an official application to register to vote in any state since December 31 before the closing filing date for this election; that I generally believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the principles and policies of that political party in the coming election; that if nominated as a candidate of the ..... Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of the office; and that I understand





1 that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this  
2 declaration.

3  
4 .....  
5 (Designation of name)

6  
7 .....  
8 (Signature of candidate for office)

9  
10 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
11 this ..... day of the month of ..... of the year .....

12 .....  
13 Notary Public or other person  
14 authorized to administer an oath

15  
16  
17 (b) *For an independent candidate for partisan office:*

18  
19 ***DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF ..... FOR THE***  
20 ***OFFICE OF .....***

21  
22 ***State of Nevada***

23  
24 ***County of .....***

25  
26 ***For the purpose of having my name placed on the official***  
27 ***ballot at the general election as an independent candidate***  
28 ***for the office of ....., I, the undersigned ....., do swear or***  
29 ***affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed***  
30 ***to constructively, reside at ....., in the City or Town of***  
31 ***....., County of ....., State of Nevada; that my actual, as***  
32 ***opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district,***  
33 ***county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to***  
34 ***which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days***  
35 ***immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of***  
36 ***declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone***  
37 ***number is ....., and the address at which I receive mail,***  
38 ***if different than my residence, is .....***  
39 ***that I am a qualified***  
40 ***elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution***  
41 ***of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of***  
42 ***treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that I***  
43 ***will not knowingly violate any election law or any law***  
44 ***defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in***  
45 ***campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for***  
***the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to,***



*complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.*

.....  
(Designation of name)

.....  
(Signature of candidate for office)

*Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this ..... day of the month of ..... of the year .....*

.....  
*Notary Public or other person  
authorized to administer an oath*

(c) For nonpartisan office:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF ..... FOR THE  
OFFICE OF .....

State of Nevada

County of .....

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of ....., I, the undersigned ....., do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at ....., in the City or Town of ....., County of ....., State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is ....., and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is .....; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the



1 Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been  
2 convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been  
3 restored; that if nominated as a nonpartisan candidate at the  
4 ensuing election, I will accept the nomination and not  
5 withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law  
6 or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent  
7 practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will  
8 qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not  
9 limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the  
10 Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of  
11 years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I  
12 understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration  
13 of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime  
14 punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a  
15 civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of  
16 the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on  
17 all ballots as designated in this declaration.

18  
19 .....  
20 (Designation of name)

21 .....  
22 .....  
23 (Signature of candidate for office)

24  
25 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
26 this ..... day of the month of ..... of the year .....

27  
28 .....  
29 Notary Public or other person  
30 authorized to administer an oath

31  
32 3. The address of a candidate which must be included in the  
33 declaration of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2 must be the street  
34 address of the residence where the candidate actually, as opposed to  
35 constructively, resides in accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has  
36 been assigned. The declaration of candidacy must not be accepted  
37 for filing if the candidate fails to comply with the following  
38 provisions of this subsection or, if applicable, the provisions of  
39 subsection 4:

40 (a) The candidate shall not list the candidate's address as a post  
41 office box unless a street address has not been assigned to his or her  
42 residence; and

43 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the candidate  
44 shall present to the filing officer:



1 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a  
2 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate  
3 and the candidate's residential address; or

4 (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or  
5 document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which  
6 indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not  
7 including a voter registration card.

8 4. If the candidate executes an oath or affirmation under  
9 penalty of perjury stating that the candidate is unable to present to  
10 the filing officer the proof of residency required by subsection 3  
11 because a street address has not been assigned to the candidate's  
12 residence or because the rural or remote location of the candidate's  
13 residence makes it impracticable to present the proof of residency  
14 required by subsection 3, the candidate shall present to the filing  
15 officer:

16 (a) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a  
17 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate;  
18 and

19 (b) Alternative proof of the candidate's residential address that  
20 the filing officer determines is sufficient to verify where the  
21 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in  
22 accordance with NRS 281.050. The Secretary of State may adopt  
23 regulations establishing the forms of alternative proof of the  
24 candidate's residential address that the filing officer may accept to  
25 verify where the candidate actually, as opposed to constructively,  
26 resides in accordance with NRS 281.050.

27 5. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the proof of identity  
28 and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to subsection 3 or  
29 4. Such a copy:

30 (a) May not be withheld from the public; and

31 (b) Must not contain the social security number, driver's license  
32 or identification card number or account number of the candidate.

33 6. By filing the declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall be  
34 deemed to have appointed the filing officer for the office as his or  
35 her agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding  
36 pursuant to NRS 293.182. Service of such process must first be  
37 attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in  
38 the declaration of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at  
39 that address, service must be made by personally delivering to and  
40 leaving with the filing officer duplicate copies of the process. The  
41 filing officer shall immediately send, by registered or certified mail,  
42 one of the copies to the candidate at the specified address, unless the  
43 candidate has designated in writing to the filing officer a different  
44 address for that purpose, in which case the filing officer shall mail  
45 the copy to the last address so designated.



7. If the filing officer receives credible evidence indicating that a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored, the filing officer:

(a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the candidate has had his or her civil rights restored; and

(b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from such investigation to the Attorney General, if the filing officer is the Secretary of State, or to the district attorney, if the filing officer is a person other than the Secretary of State.

8. The receipt of information by the Attorney General or district attorney pursuant to subsection 7 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 293.182 to which the provisions of NRS 293.2045 apply.

9. Any person who knowingly and willfully files a declaration of candidacy which contains a false statement in violation of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 293.193 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.193 1. Fees as listed in this section for filing declarations of candidacy must be paid to the filing officer by cash, *credit card*, cashier's check or certified check.

United States Senator .....	\$500
Representative in Congress .....	300
Governor .....	300
Justice of the Supreme Court.....	300
<del>Any state office, other than Governor or justice of</del>	
<del>the Supreme Court.....</del>	<del>200</del>
<i>Independent candidate for the office of President</i>	
<i>of the United States .....</i>	<i>250</i>
<i>Lieutenant Governor .....</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State</i>	
<i>Controller or Attorney General.....</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>Court of Appeals judge .....</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>Member of the State Board of Education .....</i>	<i>200</i>
District judge .....	150
Justice of the peace .....	100
Any county office .....	100
State Senator.....	100
Assemblyman or Assemblywoman .....	100
<i>Trustee of a county school district, hospital or</i>	
<i>hospital district .....</i>	<i>30</i>
Any <i>other</i> district office other than district judge .....	30
Constable or other town or township office .....	30



1            *Member of the Board of Regents of the University*  
 2            *of Nevada*..... \$0  
 3            *Any other office which receives no compensation* ..... 0  
 4

5 For the purposes of this subsection, trustee of a county school  
 6 district, hospital or hospital district is not a county office.

7        2. No filing fee may be required from a candidate for an office  
 8 the holder of which receives no compensation.

9        3. The county clerk shall pay to the county treasurer all filing  
 10 fees received from candidates. The county treasurer shall deposit the  
 11 money to the credit of the general fund of the county.

12        4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.194, a filing fee  
 13 paid pursuant to this section is not refundable.

14        **Sec. 3.** NRS 293.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15        293.200 1. An independent candidate for partisan office must  
 16 file with the appropriate filing officer as set forth in NRS 293.185:

17        (a) A copy of the petition of candidacy that he or she intends to  
 18 subsequently circulate for signatures. The copy must be filed not  
 19 earlier than the January 2 preceding the date of the election and not  
 20 later than 10 working days before the last day to file the petition  
 21 pursuant to subsection 4. The copy of the petition must be filed with  
 22 the appropriate filing officer before the petition may be circulated  
 23 for signatures.

24        (b) Either of the following:

25        (1) A petition of candidacy signed by a number of registered  
 26 voters equal to at least 1 percent of the total number of ballots cast  
 27 in:

28            (I) This State for that office at the last preceding general  
 29 election in which a person was elected to that office, if the office is a  
 30 statewide office;

31            (II) The county for that office at the last preceding general  
 32 election in which a person was elected to that office, if the office is a  
 33 county office; or

34            (III) The district for that office at the last preceding  
 35 general election in which a person was elected to that office, if the  
 36 office is a district office.

37        (2) A petition of candidacy signed by 250 registered voters if  
 38 the candidate is a candidate for statewide office, or signed by 100  
 39 registered voters if the candidate is a candidate for any office other  
 40 than a statewide office.

41        2. The petition may consist of more than one document. Each  
 42 document must bear the name of the county in which it was  
 43 circulated, and only registered voters of that county may sign the  
 44 document. If the office is not a statewide office, only the registered  
 45 voters of the county, district or municipality in question may sign



1 the document. The documents that are circulated for signature in a  
2 county must be submitted to that county clerk for verification in the  
3 manner prescribed in NRS 293.1276 to 293.1279, inclusive, not  
4 later than 10 working days before the last day to file the petition  
5 pursuant to subsection 4. Each person who signs the petition shall  
6 add to his or her signature the address of the place at which the  
7 person actually resides, the date that he or she signs the petition and  
8 the name of the county where he or she is registered to vote. The  
9 person who circulates each document of the petition shall sign an  
10 affidavit attesting that the signatures on the document are genuine to  
11 the best of his or her knowledge and belief and were signed in his or  
12 her presence by persons registered to vote in that county.

13 3. The petition of candidacy may state the principle, if any,  
14 which the person qualified represents.

15 4. Petitions of candidacy must be filed not earlier than the first  
16 Monday in March preceding the general election and not later than 5  
17 p.m. on the third Friday in June.

18 5. No petition of candidacy may contain the name of more than  
19 one candidate for each office to be filled.

20 6. A person may not file as an independent candidate if he or  
21 she is proposing to run as the candidate of a political party.

22 7. The names of independent candidates must be placed on the  
23 general election ballot and must not appear on the primary election  
24 ballot.

25 8. If the sufficiency of the petition of the candidacy of any  
26 person seeking to qualify pursuant to this section is challenged, all  
27 affidavits and documents in support of the challenge must be filed  
28 not later than 5 p.m. on the fourth Friday in June. Any judicial  
29 proceeding resulting from the challenge must be set for hearing not  
30 more than 5 days after the fourth Friday in June.

31 9. Any challenge pursuant to subsection 8 must be filed with:

32 (a) The First Judicial District Court if the petition of candidacy  
33 was filed with the Secretary of State.

34 (b) The district court for the county where the petition of  
35 candidacy was filed if the petition was filed with a county clerk.

36 10. The district court in which the challenge is filed shall give  
37 priority to such proceedings over all other matters pending with the  
38 court, except for criminal proceedings.

39 11. An independent candidate for partisan office must file a  
40 declaration of candidacy *in the form required by NRS 293.177* with  
41 the appropriate filing officer and pay the filing fee required by NRS  
42 293.193 not earlier than the first Monday in March of the year in  
43 which the election is held and not later than 5 p.m. on the second  
44 Friday after the first Monday in March.



1       **Sec. 3.5.** NRS 293.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       293.225 1. Members of election boards continue *to serve* as  
3 such from the day ~~[before the day of the election,]~~ *of appointment*  
4 until the time for filing contests of the election has expired.

5       2. Each member of an election board is subject to call by the  
6 board of county commissioners or city council to correct any errors  
7 discovered during the canvass of votes by the board of county  
8 commissioners or city council.

9       3. Reserve election board officers must be appointed by the  
10 county or city clerk, if practicable, to fill any vacancy which occurs  
11 on the day of the election, and the reserve officers must be  
12 compensated if they serve at the polls.

13       4. If a vacancy occurs in any election board on the day of the  
14 election and no reserves are available, the election board may  
15 appoint, at the polling place, any registered voter who is willing to  
16 serve and satisfies the election board that he or she possesses the  
17 qualifications required to perform the services required.

18       **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19       293.260 1. If there is no contest of election for nomination to  
20 a particular office, neither the title of the office nor the name of the  
21 candidate may appear on the ballot at the primary election.

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

26       3. If not more than the number of candidates to be elected have  
27 filed for nomination for:

28       (a) Any partisan office or the office of judge of a district court,  
29 judge of the Court of Appeals or justice of the Supreme Court, the  
30 names of those candidates must be omitted from all ballots for a  
31 primary election and placed on all ballots for the general election.

32       (b) Any nonpartisan office, other than the office of judge of a  
33 district court, judge of the Court of Appeals, justice of the Supreme  
34 Court or member of a town advisory board, the names of those  
35 candidates must appear on the ballot for a primary election unless  
36 the candidates were nominated pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS  
37 293.165. If a candidate receives one or more votes at the primary  
38 election, the candidate must be declared elected to the office and his  
39 or her name must not be placed on the ballot for the general  
40 election. If a candidate does not receive one or more votes at the  
41 primary election, his or her name must be placed on the ballot for  
42 the general election.

43       (c) The office of member of a town advisory board, the  
44 candidate must be declared elected to the office and no election  
45 must be held for that office.





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

6 5. If there are more than twice the number of candidates to be  
7 elected to a nonpartisan office, the names of the candidates must  
8 appear on the ballot for a primary election. Except as otherwise  
9 provided in NRS 293.400, those candidates who receive the highest  
10 number of votes at the primary election, not to exceed twice the  
11 number to be elected, must be declared nominees for the office and  
12 the names of those candidates must be placed on the ballot for the  
13 general election, except that if one of those candidates receives a  
14 majority of the votes cast in the primary election for:

15 (a) The office of judge of a district court, judge of the Court of  
16 Appeals or justice of the Supreme Court, the candidate must be  
17 declared the only nominee for the office and only his or her name  
18 must be placed on the ballot for the general election.

19 (b) Any other nonpartisan office, the candidate must be declared  
20 elected to the office and his or her name must not be placed on the  
21 ballot for the general election.

22 *↳ For the purposes of determining whether a candidate received a*  
23 *majority of the votes cast in the primary election for a nonpartisan*  
24 *office for which voters were authorized to select more than one*  
25 *candidate, each ballot upon which a voter marked a valid choice*  
26 *for one or more candidates for that office shall be deemed to be*  
27 *one vote cast in the primary election for that office.*

28 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.269 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.269 1. Every ballot upon which appears the names of  
30 candidates for any statewide office or for President and Vice  
31 President of the United States shall contain for each office an  
32 additional line equivalent to the lines on which the candidates'  
33 names appear and placed at the end of the group of lines containing  
34 the names of the candidates for that office. Each additional line shall  
35 contain a [square] space in which the voter may express a choice of  
36 that line in the same manner as the voter would express a choice of a  
37 candidate, and the line shall read "None of these candidates."

38 2. Only votes cast for the named candidates shall be counted in  
39 determining nomination or election to any statewide office or  
40 presidential nominations or the selection of presidential electors, but  
41 for each office the number of ballots on which the additional line  
42 was chosen shall be listed following the names of the candidates and  
43 the number of their votes in every posting, abstract and  
44 proclamation of the results of the election.



1 3. Every sample ballot or other instruction to voters prescribed  
2 or approved by the Secretary of State shall clearly explain that the  
3 voter may mark the choice of the line "None of these candidates"  
4 only if the voter has not voted for any candidate for the office.

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

6 **Sec. 6.1.** NRS 293.269911 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 293.269911 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
9 the county clerk shall prepare and distribute to each active registered  
10 voter in the county and each person who registers to vote or updates  
11 his or her voter registration information not later than the 14 days  
12 before the election a mail ballot for every election. The county clerk  
13 shall make reasonable accommodations for the use of the mail ballot  
14 by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without limitation,  
15 by providing, upon request, the mail ballot in 12-point type to a  
16 person who is elderly or disabled.

17 2. The county clerk shall allow a voter to elect not to receive a  
18 mail ballot pursuant to this section by submitting to the county clerk  
19 a written notice in the form prescribed by the county clerk which  
20 must be received by the county clerk not later than 60 days before  
21 the day of the election.

22 3. The county clerk shall not distribute a mail ballot to any  
23 person who:

24 (a) Registers to vote for the election pursuant to the provisions  
25 of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive; ~~for~~

26 (b) Elects not to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 2 ~~;~~  
27 ; or

28 (c) *Elects not to receive a mail ballot at the time the person*  
29 *preregistered or registered to vote.*

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

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

34 (a) Each active registered voter who:

35 (1) Resides within the State, not later than 20 days before the  
36 election; and

37 (2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), resides  
38 outside the State, not later than 40 days before the election.

39 (b) Each active registered voter who registers to vote after the  
40 dates set for distributing mail ballots pursuant to paragraph (a) but  
41 who is eligible to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 1, not  
42 later than 13 days before the election.

43 (c) Each covered voter who is entitled to have a military-  
44 overseas ballot transmitted pursuant to the provisions of chapter  
45 293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee



1 Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than the time  
2 required by those provisions.

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

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

10 **Sec. 6.15.** NRS 293.269917 is hereby amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 293.269917 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS  
13 293.269919 *and section 1.5 of this act* and chapter 293D of NRS, in  
14 order to vote a mail ballot, the voter must, in accordance with the  
15 instructions:

16 (a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;

17 (b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the  
18 return envelope;

19 (c) Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the space  
20 provided for the signature; and

21 (d) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized  
22 by law.

23 2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS,  
24 voting must be only upon candidates whose names appear upon the  
25 mail ballot as prepared pursuant to NRS 293.269911, and no person  
26 may write in the name of an additional candidate for any office.

27 3. If a mail ballot has been sent to a voter who applies to vote  
28 in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a polling  
29 place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to complying with  
30 all other requirements for voting in person that are set forth in this  
31 chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or sign an affirmation under  
32 penalty of perjury that the voter has not voted during the election. A  
33 person who receives a surrendered mail ballot shall mark it  
34 "Cancelled."

35 **Sec. 6.2.** NRS 293.269919 is hereby amended to read as  
36 follows:

37 293.269919 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section  
38 **H** *or section 1.5 of this act*, a person shall not mark and sign a mail  
39 ballot on behalf of a voter or assist a voter to mark and sign a mail  
40 ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.269911 to 293.269937,  
41 inclusive.

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



1 3. If a person marks and signs a mail ballot on behalf of a voter  
2 pursuant to this section, the person must indicate next to his or her  
3 signature that the mail ballot has been marked and signed on behalf  
4 of the voter.

5 4. If a person assists a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot  
6 pursuant to this section, the person or the voter must include on the  
7 return envelope his or her name, address and signature.

8 **Sec. 6.25.** NRS 293.391 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.391 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled ballots,  
10 challenge lists, records printed on paper of voted ballots collected  
11 pursuant to NRS 293B.400, reports prepared pursuant to NRS  
12 293.269937 and stubs of the ballots used, enclosed and sealed, must,  
13 after canvass of the votes by the board of county commissioners, be  
14 deposited in the vaults of the county clerk. The records of voted  
15 ballots that are maintained in electronic form must, after canvass of  
16 the votes by the board of county commissioners, be sealed and  
17 deposited in the vaults of the county clerk. The tally lists collected  
18 pursuant to this title must, after canvass of the votes by the board of  
19 county commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of the county clerk  
20 without being sealed. All materials described by this subsection  
21 must be preserved for at least 22 months, and all such sealed  
22 materials must be destroyed immediately after the preservation  
23 period. A notice of the destruction must be published by the clerk in  
24 at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county not less  
25 than 2 weeks before the destruction.

26 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of  
27 the votes by the board of county commissioners, be deposited in the  
28 vaults of the county clerk and preserved for at least the period  
29 during which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after  
30 which the unused ballots may be destroyed.

31 3. The rosters containing the signatures of those persons who  
32 voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the board of  
33 county commissioners are subject to the inspection of any elector  
34 who may wish to examine them at any time after their deposit with  
35 the county clerk.

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

41 5. The voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted  
42 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited  
43 with the county clerk are not subject to the inspection of anyone,  
44 except in cases of a contested election, and then only by the judge,  
45 body or board before whom the election is being contested, or by the



1 parties to the contest, jointly, pursuant to an order of such judge,  
2 body or board.

3 *6. All of the materials preserved pursuant to subsection 1*  
4 *which are deposited with the county clerk are subject to inspection*  
5 *in a risk-limiting audit that is conducted in accordance with the*  
6 *regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 293.394.*

7 **Sec. 6.3.** NRS 293.394 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.394 1. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations for  
9 conducting a risk-limiting audit of an election, which may include,  
10 without limitation:

- 11 (a) Procedures to conduct a risk-limiting audit;
- 12 (b) Criteria for which elections must be audited; and
- 13 (c) Criteria to determine the scope of the risk-limiting audit.

14 2. In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Secretary  
15 of State pursuant to this section, each county clerk shall conduct a  
16 risk-limiting audit of the results of an election . ~~[prior to the~~  
17 ~~certification of the results of the election pursuant to NRS 293.395.]~~

18 3. As used in this section, "risk-limiting audit" means an audit  
19 protocol that:

- 20 (a) Makes use of statistical principles and methods; and
- 21 (b) Is designed to limit the risk of certifying an incorrect  
22 election outcome.

23 **Sec. 6.35.** NRS 293.403 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.403 1. ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1.7*  
25 *of this act, a* candidate defeated at any election may demand and  
26 receive a recount of the vote for the office for which he or she is a  
27 candidate to determine the number of votes received for the  
28 candidate and the number of votes received for the person who won  
29 the election if, within 3 working days after the canvass of the vote  
30 and the certification by the county clerk or city clerk of the abstract  
31 of votes, the candidate who demands the recount:

- 32 (a) Files in writing a demand with the officer with whom the  
33 candidate filed his or her declaration of candidacy; and
- 34 (b) Deposits in advance the estimated costs of the recount with  
35 that officer.

36 2. Any voter at an election may demand and receive a recount  
37 of the vote for a ballot question if, within 3 working days after the  
38 canvass of the vote and the certification by the county clerk or city  
39 clerk of the abstract of votes, the voter:

- 40 (a) Files in writing a demand with:
  - 41 (1) The Secretary of State, if the demand is for a recount of a  
42 ballot question affecting more than one county; or

43 (2) The county or city clerk who will conduct the recount, if  
44 the demand is for a recount of a ballot question affecting only one  
45 county or city; and



1 (b) Deposits in advance the estimated costs of the recount with  
2 the person to whom the demand was made.

3 3. The estimated costs of the recount must be determined by  
4 the person with whom the advance is deposited based on regulations  
5 adopted by the Secretary of State defining the term "costs."

6 4. As used in this section, "canvass" means:

7 (a) In any primary election, the canvass by the board of county  
8 commissioners of the returns for a candidate or ballot question voted  
9 for in one county or the canvass by the board of county  
10 commissioners last completing its canvass of the returns for a  
11 candidate or ballot question voted for in more than one county.

12 (b) In any primary city election, the canvass by the city council  
13 of the returns for a candidate or ballot question voted for in the city.

14 (c) In any general election:

15 (1) The canvass by the Supreme Court of the returns for a  
16 candidate for a statewide office or a statewide ballot question; or

17 (2) The canvass of the board of county commissioners of the  
18 returns for any other candidate or ballot question, as provided in  
19 paragraph (a).

20 (d) In any general city election, the canvass by the city council  
21 of the returns for a candidate or ballot question voted for in the city.

22 **Sec. 6.4.** NRS 293.404 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.404 1. Where a recount is demanded pursuant to the  
24 provisions of NRS 293.403, *or section 1.7 of this act*, the:

25 (a) County clerk of each county affected by the recount shall  
26 employ a recount board to conduct the recount in the county, and  
27 shall act as chair of the recount board unless the recount is for the  
28 office of county clerk, in which case the registrar of voters of the  
29 county, if a registrar of voters has been appointed for the county,  
30 shall act as chair of the recount board. If a registrar of voters has not  
31 been appointed for the county, the chair of the board of county  
32 commissioners, if the chair is not a candidate on the ballot, shall act  
33 as chair of the recount board. If the recount is for the office of  
34 county clerk, a registrar of voters has not been appointed for the  
35 county and the chair of the board of county commissioners is a  
36 candidate on the ballot, the chair of the board of county  
37 commissioners shall appoint another member of the board of county  
38 commissioners who is not a candidate on the ballot to act as chair of  
39 the recount board. A member of the board of county commissioners  
40 who is a candidate on the ballot may not serve as a member of the  
41 recount board.

42 (b) City clerk shall employ a recount board to conduct the  
43 recount in the city, and shall act as chair of the recount board unless  
44 the recount is for the office of city clerk, in which case the mayor of  
45 the city, if the mayor is not a candidate on the ballot, shall act as



1 chair of the recount board. If the recount is for the office of city  
2 clerk and the mayor of the city is a candidate on the ballot, the  
3 mayor of the city shall appoint another member of the city council  
4 who is not a candidate on the ballot to act as chair of the recount  
5 board. A member of the city council who is a candidate on the ballot  
6 may not serve as a member of the recount board.

7 2. Each candidate for the office affected by the recount and the  
8 voter who demanded the recount, if any, may be present in person or  
9 by an authorized representative, but may not be a member of the  
10 recount board.

11 3. The recount must include a count and inspection of all  
12 ballots, including rejected ballots, and must determine whether all  
13 ballots are marked as required by law. All ballots must be recounted  
14 in the same manner in which the ballots were originally tabulated.

15 4. The county or city clerk shall unseal and give to the recount  
16 board all ballots to be counted.

17 5. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to carry out the  
18 provisions of this section.

19 **Sec. 6.43.** NRS 293.405 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.405 1. If the person who demanded the recount does not  
21 prevail, and it is found that the sum deposited was less than the cost  
22 of the recount, the person shall, upon demand, pay the deficiency to  
23 the county clerk, city clerk or Secretary of State, as the case may be.  
24 If the sum deposited is in excess of the cost, the excess must be  
25 refunded to the person.

26 2. If the person who demanded the recount prevails, the sum  
27 deposited with the Secretary of State, county clerk or city clerk must  
28 be refunded to the person and the cost of the recount must be paid as  
29 follows:

30 (a) If the recount concerns an office or ballot question for which  
31 voting is not statewide, the cost must be borne by the county or city  
32 which conducted the recount.

33 (b) If the recount concerns an office or ballot question for which  
34 voting is statewide, the clerk of each county shall submit a statement  
35 of its costs in the recount to the Secretary of State for review and  
36 approval. The Secretary of State shall submit the statements to the  
37 State Board of Examiners, which shall repay the allowable costs  
38 from the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account to the  
39 respective counties.

40 3. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1.7 of this*  
41 *act, each* recount must be commenced within 5 days after demand,  
42 and must be completed within 5 days after it is begun.

43 4. After the recount of a precinct is completed, that precinct  
44 must not be subject to another recount for the same office or ballot  
45 question at the same election.



1       **Sec. 6.47.** NRS 293.407 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       293.407 1. A candidate at any election, or any registered  
3 voter of the appropriate political subdivision, may contest the  
4 election of any candidate, except for the office of United States  
5 Senator or Representative in Congress.

6       2. Except where the contest involves the general election for  
7 the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Assemblyman,  
8 Assemblywoman, State Senator, justice of the Supreme Court or  
9 judge of the Court of Appeals, a candidate or voter who wishes to  
10 contest an election, including election to the office of presidential  
11 elector, must, within the time prescribed in NRS 293.413, *or section*  
12 *1.7 of this act, as applicable*, file with the clerk of the district court  
13 a written statement of contest, setting forth:

14       (a) The name of the contestant and that the contestant is a  
15 registered voter of the political subdivision in which the election to  
16 be contested or part of it was held;

17       (b) The name of the defendant;

18       (c) The office to which the defendant was declared elected;

19       (d) The particular grounds of contest and the section of Nevada  
20 Revised Statutes pursuant to which the statement is filed; and

21       (e) The date of the declaration of the result of the election and  
22 the body or board which canvassed the returns thereof.

23       3. The contestant shall verify the statement of contest in the  
24 manner provided for the verification of pleadings in civil actions.

25       4. All material regarding a contest filed by a contestant with  
26 the clerk of the district court must be filed in triplicate.

27       5. The contestant must notify the defendant that a statement of  
28 contest has been filed pursuant to this section.

29       **Sec. 6.5.** NRS 293.413 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30       293.413 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1.7*  
31 *of this act, the* statement of contest provided for in NRS 293.407  
32 shall be filed with the clerk of the district court no later than 5 days  
33 after a recount is completed, and no later than 14 days after the  
34 election if no recount is demanded. The parties to a contest shall be  
35 denominated contestant and defendant.

36       2. The court shall set the matter for hearing not ~~[less]~~ *more*  
37 than 5 days ~~[nor more than 10 days]~~ after the filing of the statement  
38 of contest. Election contests shall take precedence over all regular  
39 business of the court in order that results of elections shall be  
40 determined as soon as practicable.

41       3. The court may refer the contest to a special master in the  
42 manner provided by the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, and such  
43 special master shall have all powers necessary for a proper  
44 determination of the contest.





1       **Sec. 6.55.** NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

3       1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant  
4 to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection 3  
5 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to reach  
6 members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions  
7 of NRS 293.269911, 293.269951, 293.2955 and 293.296 ~~and~~ **and**  
8 **section 1.5 of this act.**

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

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

19       (a) Related to elections; and

20       (b) Made available by the county clerk to the public in printed  
21 form.

22       **Sec. 6.6.** NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23       293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter  
24 registration agencies:

25       (a) Such offices that provide public assistance as are designated  
26 by the Secretary of State;

27       (b) Each office that receives money from the State of Nevada to  
28 provide services to persons with disabilities in this State;

29       (c) The offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles;

30       (d) The offices of the city and county clerks;

31       (e) Such other county and municipal facilities as a county clerk  
32 or city clerk may designate pursuant to NRS 293.5035 or 293C.520,  
33 as applicable;

34       (f) Recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces; and

35       (g) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems  
36 appropriate.

37       2. Each voter registration agency shall:

38       (a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type,  
39 instructions for preregistering and registering to vote;

40       (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and NRS  
41 293.5732 to 293.5757, inclusive, distribute applications to  
42 preregister or register to vote which may be returned by mail with  
43 any application for services or assistance from the agency or  
44 submitted for any other purpose and with each application for



1 recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the  
2 agency that relates to such services, assistance or other purpose;

3 (c) Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in  
4 completing an application to preregister or register to vote as the  
5 agency provides to a person completing any other forms for the  
6 agency; and

7 (d) Accept completed applications to preregister or register to  
8 vote.

9 3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an  
10 application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to paragraph  
11 (b) of subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services  
12 or assistance from the agency or submits an application for any  
13 other purpose if the person affirmatively declines to preregister or  
14 register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets  
15 the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to  
16 the declination to preregister or register to vote may not be used for  
17 any purpose other than voter registration.

18 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS  
19 293.5727 and 293.5747, any application to preregister or register to  
20 vote accepted by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to  
21 the county clerk not later than 10 days after the application is  
22 accepted. The applications must be forwarded daily during the 2  
23 weeks immediately preceding the last day to register to vote by mail  
24 pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable. The county  
25 clerk shall accept any application which is obtained from a voter  
26 registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the  
27 last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or  
28 293C.527, as applicable, if the county clerk receives the application  
29 not later than 5 days after that date.

30 5. *A voter registration agency shall provide notice to a voter  
31 who submits an application to register to vote after the last day to  
32 register to vote by mail for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or  
33 293C.527 that to vote in the upcoming election, the voter must  
34 complete an application to register to vote by computer using the  
35 system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS  
36 293.671 or in person pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,  
37 inclusive.*

38 6. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of  
39 Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in  
40 this State to apply to preregister or register to vote at recruitment  
41 offices of the United States Armed Forces.



1     **Sec. 6.65.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502  
4 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may preregister or register to  
5 vote by:

6     (a) Mailing an application to preregister or register to vote to the  
7 county clerk of the county in which the person resides.

8     (b) A computer using:

9         (1) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant  
10 to NRS 293.671; or

11         (2) A system established by the county clerk, if the county  
12 clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a  
13 computer to preregister or register to vote.

14     (c) Any other method authorized by the provisions of this title.

15     2. The county clerk shall, upon request, mail an application to  
16 preregister or register to vote to an applicant. The county clerk shall  
17 make the applications available at various public places in the  
18 county.

19     3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,  
20 inclusive:

21     (a) An application to preregister to vote may be used to correct  
22 information in a previous application.

23     (b) An application to register to vote may be used to correct  
24 information in the registrar of voters' register.

25     4. An application to preregister or register to vote which is  
26 mailed to an applicant by the county clerk or made available to the  
27 public at various locations or voter registration agencies in the  
28 county may be returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For  
29 the purposes of this section, an application which is personally  
30 delivered to the county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned  
31 by mail.

32     5. The applicant must complete the application, including,  
33 without limitation, checking the boxes described in paragraphs (b)  
34 and (c) of subsection 12 and signing the application.

35     6. The county clerk shall, upon receipt of an application,  
36 determine whether the application is complete.

37     7. If the county clerk determines that the application is  
38 complete, he or she shall, within 10 days after receiving the  
39 application, mail to the applicant:

40     (a) A notice that the applicant is preregistered or registered to  
41 vote, as applicable. If the applicant is registered to vote, the county  
42 clerk must also mail to the applicant a voter registration card; or

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



1 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6 of NRS  
2 293.518 and NRS 293.5767, if the county clerk determines that the  
3 application is not complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as  
4 possible, mail a notice to the applicant that additional information is  
5 required to complete the application. If the applicant provides the  
6 information requested by the county clerk within 15 days after the  
7 county clerk mails the notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days  
8 after receiving the information, mail to the applicant:

9 (a) A notice that the applicant is:

10 (1) Preregistered to vote; or

11 (2) Registered to vote and a voter registration card; or

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

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

17 9. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or  
18 registered or to have corrected the information in the application to  
19 preregister to vote or the registrar of voters' register on the date the  
20 application is postmarked or received by the county clerk,  
21 whichever is earlier.

22 10. If the applicant fails to check the box described in  
23 paragraph (b) of subsection 12, the application shall not be  
24 considered invalid, and the county clerk shall provide a means for  
25 the applicant to correct the omission at the time the applicant  
26 appears to vote in person at the assigned polling place.

27 11. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for  
28 applications to preregister or register to vote by:

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

31 (b) Computer, which must be used to preregister or register to  
32 vote by computer using:

33 (1) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant  
34 to NRS 293.671; or

35 (2) A system established by the county clerk, if the county  
36 clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a  
37 computer to preregister or register to vote.

38 12. The application to preregister or register to vote by mail  
39 must include:

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

41  
42 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to the  
43 County Clerk in person or by mail. If you choose to give your  
44 completed application to another person to return to the  
45 County Clerk on your behalf, and the person fails to deliver



1 the application to the County Clerk, you will not be  
2 preregistered or registered to vote, as applicable. Please retain  
3 the duplicate copy or receipt from your application to  
4 preregister or register to vote.  
5

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

9 (c) If the application is to:

10 (1) Preregister to vote, the question, "Are you at least 17  
11 years of age and not more than 18 years of age?" and boxes to  
12 indicate whether or not the applicant is at least 17 years of age and  
13 not more than 18 years of age.

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

18 (d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the  
19 application if the applicant checked "no" in response to the question  
20 set forth in:

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

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

25 (e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is  
26 submitted by mail and the applicant is preregistering or registering  
27 to vote for the first time, the applicant must submit the information  
28 set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725 to avoid  
29 the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 upon voting for  
30 the first time.

31 *(f) An option for an applicant to elect not to receive a mail*  
32 *ballot.*

33 13. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6 of  
34 NRS 293.518, the county clerk shall not preregister or register a  
35 person to vote pursuant to this section unless that person has  
36 provided all of the information required by the application.

37 14. The county clerk shall mail, by postcard, the notices  
38 required pursuant to subsections 7 and 8. If the postcard is returned  
39 to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service because the  
40 address is fictitious or the person does not live at that address, the  
41 county clerk shall attempt to determine whether the person's current  
42 residence is other than that indicated on the application to  
43 preregister or register to vote in the manner set forth in  
44 NRS 293.530.



1 15. A person who, by mail, preregisters or registers to vote  
2 pursuant to this section may be assisted in completing the  
3 application to preregister or register to vote by any other person.  
4 The application must include the mailing address and signature of  
5 the person who assisted the applicant. The failure to provide the  
6 information required by this subsection will not result in the  
7 application being deemed incomplete.

8 16. An application to preregister or register to vote must be  
9 made available to all persons, regardless of political party affiliation.

10 17. An application must not be altered or otherwise defaced  
11 after the applicant has completed and signed it. An application must  
12 be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the county clerk  
13 within 10 days after it is completed.

14 18. A person who willfully violates any of the provisions of  
15 subsection 15, 16 or 17 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be  
16 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

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

19 **Sec. 6.7.** NRS 293.5307 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.5307 If a county clerk enters into an agreement pursuant to  
21 NRS 293.5303, the county clerk shall review each notice of a  
22 change of address filed with the United States Postal Service by a  
23 resident of the county and identify each resident who is a registered  
24 voter and has moved to a new address. ~~Before removing or~~  
25 ~~correcting information in the statewide voter registration list, the~~  
26 *The* county clerk shall, *in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 20507,*  
27 mail a notice to each such registered voter and follow the procedures  
28 set forth in NRS 293.530.

29 **Sec. 6.75.** NRS 293.5727 is hereby amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 293.5727 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
32 Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide an application to  
33 preregister or register to vote to each person who applies for the  
34 issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification  
35 card issued by the Department.

36 2. The county clerk shall use the applications to preregister or  
37 register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to  
38 subsection 1 to preregister or register an applicant to vote or to  
39 correct the preregistration or registration of the applicant, as  
40 applicable. An application that is not signed must not be used to  
41 preregister or register or correct the preregistration or registration of  
42 the applicant.

43 3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically  
44 authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee  
45 the completion of an application. The authorized employee shall



1 check the application for completeness and verify the information  
2 required by the application. Each application must include a  
3 duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon  
4 completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise  
5 provided in this subsection, forward each application on a weekly  
6 basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of  
7 the county in which the applicant resides. The applications must be  
8 forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the last  
9 day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or  
10 293C.527, as applicable.

11 4. The Department ~~is~~:

12 (a) *Is* not required to provide an application to register to vote  
13 pursuant to subsection 1 to a person who declines to apply to  
14 register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the  
15 Department a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C.  
16 § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to apply to  
17 register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter  
18 registration.

19 (b) *Shall provide notice to a voter who submits an application*  
20 *to register to vote after the last day to register to vote by mail in an*  
21 *election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527 that to vote in the*  
22 *upcoming election, the voter must complete an application to*  
23 *register to vote by computer using the system established by the*  
24 *Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 or in person pursuant*  
25 *to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.*

26 5. The county clerk shall accept any application to:

27 (a) Preregister to vote at any time.

28 (b) Register to vote which is obtained from the Department of  
29 Motor Vehicles pursuant to this section and completed by the last  
30 day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or  
31 293C.527, as applicable, if the county clerk receives the application  
32 not later than 5 days after that date.

33 6. Upon receipt of an application, the county clerk or field  
34 registrar of voters shall determine whether the application is  
35 complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines  
36 that the application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant  
37 and the applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered or registered  
38 as of the date of the submission of the application. If the county  
39 clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the application is not  
40 complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional  
41 information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be  
42 preregistered or registered as of the date of the initial submission of  
43 the application if the additional information is provided within 15  
44 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the  
45 applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days



1 after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the  
2 incomplete application is void. Any notification required by this  
3 subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the  
4 application not more than 7 working days after the determination is  
5 made concerning whether the application is complete.

6 7. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the  
7 Department to correct information on a driver's license or  
8 identification card to correct information on a previous application  
9 to preregister or register unless the person indicates on the form that  
10 the correction is not to be used for the purposes of preregistration or  
11 voter registration. The Department shall forward each such form to  
12 the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the  
13 county in which the person resides in the same manner provided by  
14 subsection 3 for applications to preregister or register to vote.

15 8. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county  
16 clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the database  
17 created by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.675. The  
18 county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes  
19 indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk  
20 shall notify the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

21 9. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the  
22 Director, adopt regulations to:

23 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide a person who  
24 applies to preregister to vote or an elector who applies to register to  
25 vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to do so;

26 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or applications which the  
27 Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and

28 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of  
29 preregistration or registration from the Department to the  
30 appropriate county clerk.

31 **Sec. 6.8.** NRS 293.755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.755 1. A person who tampers or interferes with, or  
33 attempts to tamper or interfere with, a mechanical voting system,  
34 mechanical voting device or any computer program used ~~to count~~  
35 ~~ballots~~ **to conduct an election** with the intent to prevent the proper  
36 operation of that device, system or program is guilty of a category D  
37 felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

38 2. A person who tampers or interferes with, or attempts to  
39 tamper or interfere with, a mechanical voting system, mechanical  
40 voting device or any computer program used to ~~count ballots~~  
41 **conduct an election** with the intent to influence the outcome of an  
42 election is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by  
43 imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less  
44 than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 20 years.





1 3. The county or city clerk shall report any alleged violation of  
2 this section to the district attorney who shall cause appropriate  
3 proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of competent  
4 jurisdiction without delay.

5 **Sec. 6.9.** NRS 293.810 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.810 **1.** It is unlawful for any person to be preregistered to  
7 vote or registered as a voter in more than one ~~county~~ state at one  
8 time.

9 **2.** *If a county clerk receives information from another state*  
10 *that a person is registered to vote in that state, the county clerk*  
11 *shall, in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 20507, mail a notice to each*  
12 *such registered voter and follow the procedures set forth in NRS*  
13 *293.530 or 293.541, as applicable.*

14 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.875 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.875 **1.** At least once each year, each county or city clerk  
16 and all members of their staff whose duties include administering an  
17 election must complete a training class on cybersecurity that is  
18 approved by the Secretary of State.

19 **2.** *The Secretary of State shall adopt by regulation a cyber-*  
20 *incident response plan for elections. Each county and city clerk*  
21 *and other local election official is required to comply with the*  
22 *requirements of the cyber-incident response plan.* If any county or  
23 city clerk or other local election official identifies or is informed of  
24 a confirmed ~~attack~~ cyber-incident or attempted ~~attack~~ cyber-  
25 incident on the security of an information system used by the  
26 county or city clerk or other local election official, the county or city  
27 clerk or other local election official shall ~~immediately~~ notify the  
28 Secretary of State regarding such ~~attack~~ cyber-incident or  
29 attempted ~~attack~~ cyber-incident in accordance with the cyber-  
30 incident response plan adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant  
31 to this subsection.

32 **Sec. 7.3.** NRS 293B.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293B.400 **1.** Except as otherwise provided in this section, if a  
34 recount is demanded pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.403 *or*  
35 *section 1.7 of this act* or if an election is contested pursuant to NRS  
36 293.407, *or section 1.7 of this act*, the county or city clerk shall  
37 ensure that each mechanical recording device which directly  
38 recorded votes electronically for the applicable election provides a  
39 record printed on paper of each ballot voted on that device.

40 **2.** In carrying out the requirements of this section, the county  
41 or city clerk shall:

42 (a) Print only the records required for the recount or contest; and

43 (b) Collect those records and deposit them in the vaults of the  
44 county or city clerk pursuant to NRS 293.391 or 293C.390.



1       **Sec. 7.6.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2       thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *Any registered voter may submit a written request to the*  
4       *city clerk for a replacement mail ballot if the registered voter does*  
5       *not have access to his or her mail ballot and is unable to go to the*  
6       *polls because:*

7       (a) *Of an illness or disability resulting in confinement in a*  
8       *hospital, sanatorium, dwelling or nursing home; or*

9       (b) *The registered voter is suddenly hospitalized, becomes*  
10       *seriously ill or is called away from home.*

11       2. *A written request submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must*  
12       *include, without limitation:*

13       (a) *The name, address and signature of the registered voter*  
14       *requesting the replacement mail ballot;*

15       (b) *The name, address and signature of the person designated*  
16       *by the registered voter to obtain, deliver and return the*  
17       *replacement mail ballot for the registered voter;*

18       (c) *A brief statement of the illness or disability of the registered*  
19       *voter or of facts sufficient to establish that the registered voter was*  
20       *called away from home and cannot obtain his or her original mail*  
21       *ballot;*

22       (d) *If the registered voter is confined in a hospital, sanatorium,*  
23       *dwelling or nursing home, a statement that he or she will be*  
24       *confined therein on the day of the election; and*

25       (e) *Unless the person designated pursuant to paragraph (b)*  
26       *will mark and sign the replacement mail ballot on behalf of the*  
27       *registered voter pursuant to subsection 5, a statement signed under*  
28       *penalty of perjury that only the registered voter will mark and sign*  
29       *the replacement mail ballot.*

30       3. *If the city clerk determines that a request submitted*  
31       *pursuant to subsection 1 includes the information required*  
32       *pursuant to subsection 2, the city clerk shall, at the office of the*  
33       *city clerk, deliver the replacement mail ballot to the person*  
34       *designated in the request to obtain the replacement mail ballot for*  
35       *the registered voter.*

36       4. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the*  
37       *registered voter must vote the mail ballot in accordance with the*  
38       *requirements of NRS 293C.26316.*

39       5. *A person designated in the request submitted pursuant to*  
40       *subsection 1 may, on behalf of and at the direction of the*  
41       *registered voter, mark and sign the replacement mail ballot. If the*  
42       *person marks and signs the replacement mail ballot pursuant to*  
43       *this section, the person must:*



1       (a) *Indicate next to his or her signature that the replacement*  
2 *mail ballot has been marked and signed on behalf of the registered*  
3 *voter; and*

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

6       6. *A replacement mail ballot prepared by or on behalf of a*  
7 *registered voter pursuant to this section must be mailed or*  
8 *delivered to the city clerk in accordance with NRS 293C.26321.*

9       7. *The city clerk shall cancel the original mail ballot.*

10      8. *The procedure authorized by this section is subject to all*  
11 *other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by mail ballot to*  
12 *the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with the*  
13 *provisions of this section.*

14      **Sec. 8.** NRS 293C.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15      293C.175 1. A primary city election must be held in each city  
16 of population category one, and in each city of population category  
17 of two that has so provided by ordinance, on the second Tuesday in  
18 June of each even-numbered year, at which time there must be  
19 nominated candidates for offices to be voted for at the next general  
20 city election.

21      2. A candidate for an office to be voted for at the primary or  
22 general city election must file a declaration of candidacy with the  
23 city clerk not earlier than:

24      (a) For the office of judge of a municipal court, the first Monday  
25 in January of the year in which the applicable election is to be held  
26 and not later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday  
27 in January.

28      (b) For any other office, the first Monday in March of the year  
29 in which the applicable election is to be held and not later than 5  
30 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in March.

31      3. At the time that a candidate files a declaration of candidacy,  
32 the city clerk shall charge and collect from the candidate, and the  
33 candidate must pay to the city clerk, a filing fee in an amount fixed  
34 by the governing body of the city by ordinance or resolution. The  
35 filing fees collected by the city clerk must be deposited to the credit  
36 of the general fund of the city.

37      4. All candidates, except as otherwise provided in NRS  
38 266.220, must be voted upon by the electors of the city at large.

39      5. If, in a primary city election held in a city of population  
40 category one or two, one candidate receives a majority of votes cast  
41 in that election for the office for which he or she is a candidate, the  
42 candidate must be declared elected to the office and the candidate's  
43 name must not be placed on the ballot for the general city election.  
44 If, in the primary city election, no candidate receives a majority of  
45 votes cast in that election for the office for which he or she is a



1 candidate, the names of the two candidates receiving the highest  
2 number of votes must be placed on the ballot for the general city  
3 election. *For the purposes of determining whether a candidate*  
4 *received a majority of the votes cast in the primary election for an*  
5 *office upon which voters were authorized to select more than one*  
6 *candidate, each ballot upon which a voter marked a valid choice*  
7 *for one or more candidates for that office shall be deemed to be*  
8 *one vote cast in the primary city election for that office.*

9 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293C.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293C.195 A withdrawal of candidacy for a city office must be  
11 in writing and presented to the city clerk by the candidate in person  
12 within ~~7~~ 7 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after  
13 the last day for filing a declaration of candidacy. *If the withdrawal*  
14 *of candidacy is submitted in a timely manner pursuant to the*  
15 *provisions of this subsection, the withdrawal shall be deemed*  
16 *effective after the seventh day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and*  
17 *holidays, after the last day for filing.*

18 **Sec. 9.2.** NRS 293C.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293C.263 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
20 city clerk shall prepare and distribute to each active registered voter  
21 in the city and each person who registers to vote or updates his or  
22 her voter registration information not later than the 14 days before  
23 the election a mail ballot for every election. The city clerk shall  
24 make reasonable accommodations for the use of the mail ballot by a  
25 person who is elderly or disabled, including, without limitation, by  
26 providing, upon request, the mail ballot in 12-point type to a person  
27 who is elderly or disabled.

28 2. The city clerk shall allow a voter to elect not to receive a  
29 mail ballot pursuant to this section by submitting to the city clerk a  
30 written notice in the form prescribed by the city clerk which must be  
31 received by the city clerk not later than 60 days before the day of the  
32 election.

33 3. The city clerk shall not distribute a mail ballot to any person  
34 who:

35 (a) Registers to vote for the election pursuant to the provisions  
36 of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive; ~~for~~

37 (b) Elects not to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 2 ~~or~~  
38 ; or

39 (c) *Elects not to receive a mail ballot at the time the person*  
40 *preregistered or registered to vote.*

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

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

45 (a) Each active registered voter who:



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

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

5 (b) Each active registered voter who registers to vote after the  
6 dates set for distributing mail ballots pursuant to paragraph (a) but  
7 who is eligible to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 1, not  
8 later than 13 days before the election.

9 (c) Each covered voter who is entitled to have a military-  
10 overseas ballot transmitted pursuant to the provisions of chapter  
11 293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee  
12 Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than the time  
13 required by those provisions.

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

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

21 **Sec. 9.6.** NRS 293C.26316 is hereby amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 293C.26316 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS  
24 293C.26318 *and section 7.6 of this act* and chapter 293D of NRS,  
25 in order to vote a mail ballot, the voter must, in accordance with the  
26 instructions:

27 (a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;

28 (b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the  
29 return envelope;

30 (c) Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the space  
31 provided for the signature; and

32 (d) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized  
33 by law.

34 2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS,  
35 voting must be only upon candidates whose names appear upon the  
36 mail ballot as prepared pursuant to NRS 293C.263, and no person  
37 may write in the name of an additional candidate for any office.

38 3. If a mail ballot has been sent to a voter who applies to vote  
39 in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a polling  
40 place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to complying with  
41 all other requirements for voting in person that are set forth in this  
42 chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or sign an affirmation under  
43 penalty of perjury that the voter has not voted during the election. A  
44 person who receives a surrendered mail ballot shall mark it  
45 "Cancelled."



1     **Sec. 9.8.** NRS 293C.26318 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     293C.26318 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
4 *and section 7.6 of this act*, a person shall not mark and sign a mail  
5 ballot on behalf of a voter or assist a voter to mark and sign a mail  
6 ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.263 to 293C.26337,  
7 inclusive.

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

12     3. If a person marks and signs a mail ballot on behalf of a voter  
13 pursuant to this section, the person must indicate next to his or her  
14 signature that the mail ballot has been marked and signed on behalf  
15 of the voter.

16     4. If a person assists a voter to mark and sign a mail ballot  
17 pursuant to this section, the person must include on the return  
18 envelope his or her name, address and signature.

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

20     **Sec. 10.5.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as  
21 follows:

22     293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

23     1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided  
24 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify  
25 the public, through means designed to reach members of the public  
26 who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 293C.263,  
27 293C.281 and 293C.282 ~~H~~ *and section 7.6 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 city clerk to the public in printed  
40 form.

41     **Sec. 11.** NRS 293D.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
42 293D.090 “Uniformed-service voter” means an elector who is:

43     1. A member of the active or reserve components of the Army,  
44 Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, ~~or~~ Coast Guard *or Space Force*  
45 of the United States who is on active duty;



1 2. A member of the Merchant Marine, the Commissioned  
2 Corps of the Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of  
3 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United  
4 States;

5 3. A member of the National Guard or state militia unit who is  
6 on activated status; or

7 4. A spouse or dependent of a person described in subsection 1,  
8 2 or 3.

9 **Sec. 11.3.** NRS 294A.100 is hereby amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 294A.100 1. A person shall not make or commit to make a  
12 contribution or contributions to a candidate for any office, except a  
13 federal office, in an amount which exceeds \$5,000 for the primary  
14 election, regardless of the number of candidates for the office, and  
15 \$5,000 for the general election, regardless of the number of  
16 candidates for the office, during the period:

17 (a) Beginning January 1 of the year immediately following the  
18 last general election for the office and ending December 31  
19 immediately following the next general election for the office, if that  
20 office is a state, district, county or township office; or

21 (b) Beginning from 30 days after the last election for the office  
22 and ending 30 days after the next general city election for the office,  
23 if that office is a city office.

24 2. A candidate shall not accept a contribution or commitment  
25 to make a contribution made in violation of subsection 1.

26 3. No contribution made, committed to be made or accepted  
27 pursuant to this section to a candidate for a primary election, ~~for~~  
28 general election *or special election other than a special election to*  
29 *recall a public officer* affects the limitations on the amount of  
30 contributions that may be committed, contributed or accepted  
31 pursuant to NRS 294A.115 for a special election to recall a public  
32 officer.

33 4. A person who willfully violates any provision of this section  
34 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in  
35 NRS 193.130.

36 **Sec. 11.7.** NRS 298.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 298.055 The *Secretary of State shall submit the* certificate of  
38 ascertainment ~~submitted~~ to the Archivist of the United States  
39 pursuant to 3 U.S.C. § ~~6~~ *5. The certificate of ascertainment* must  
40 include a statement that:

41 1. Each nominee for presidential elector shall serve as a  
42 presidential elector unless a vacancy occurs in the position of  
43 presidential elector held by that nominee for presidential elector  
44 before the conclusion of the meeting of presidential electors held  
45 pursuant to 3 U.S.C. § 7; and





1 2. If a person is appointed pursuant to NRS 298.065 to fill a  
2 vacancy in a position of presidential elector, the Secretary of State  
3 will submit an amended certificate of ascertainment to the Archivist.

4 **Sec. 12.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of Carson City, being  
5 chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as last amended by chapter  
6 295, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 1481, is hereby amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 5.010 Primary election.

9 1. A primary election must be held on the date fixed by  
10 the election laws of this state for statewide elections, at which  
11 time there must be nominated candidates for offices to be  
12 voted for at the next general election.

13 2. A candidate for any office to be voted for at any  
14 primary election must file a declaration of candidacy as  
15 provided by the election laws of this state.

16 3. All candidates for the office of Mayor and Supervisor,  
17 and candidates for the office of Municipal Judge if a third  
18 department of the Municipal Court has been established, must  
19 be voted upon by the registered voters of Carson City at large.

20 4. If only two persons file for a particular office, their  
21 names must not appear on the primary ballot but their names  
22 must be placed on the ballot for the general election.

23 5. If in the primary election one candidate receives a  
24 majority of votes cast in that election for the office for which  
25 he or she is a candidate, the candidate must be declared  
26 elected to the office and his or her name must not be placed  
27 on the ballot for the general election. If in the primary  
28 election no candidate receives a majority of votes cast in that  
29 election for the office for which he or she is a candidate, the  
30 names of the two candidates receiving the highest numbers of  
31 votes must be placed on the ballot for the general election.

32 *For the purposes of determining whether a candidate*  
33 *received a majority of the votes cast in the primary election*  
34 *for an office for which voters were authorized to select more*  
35 *than one candidate, each ballot upon which a voter marked*  
36 *a valid choice for one or more candidates for that office*  
37 *shall be deemed to be one vote cast in the primary election*  
38 *for that office.*

39 **Sec. 13.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,  
40 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
41 chapter 558, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3553, is hereby  
42 amended to read as follows:

43 Sec. 5.010 Primary municipal election.

44 1. A primary municipal election must be held:





1 (a) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April  
2 2019; and

3 (b) Beginning in 2022, on the second Tuesday in June of  
4 each even-numbered year,

5 at which time there must be nominated candidates for  
6 offices to be voted for at the next general municipal election.

7 2. A candidate for any office to be voted for at any  
8 primary municipal election must file a declaration of  
9 candidacy as provided by the election laws of this State.

10 3. All candidates for elective office must be voted upon  
11 by the registered voters of the City at large.

12 4. If in the primary municipal election no candidate  
13 receives a majority of votes cast in that election for the office  
14 for which he or she is a candidate, the names of the two  
15 candidates receiving the highest number of votes must be  
16 placed on the ballot for the general municipal election. If in  
17 the primary municipal election, regardless of the number of  
18 candidates for an office, one candidate receives a majority of  
19 votes cast in that election for the office for which he or she is  
20 a candidate, he or she must be declared elected and no general  
21 municipal election need be held for that office. Such  
22 candidate shall enter upon his or her respective duties at:

23 (a) If the primary municipal election was held in 2019,  
24 the second regular meeting of the City Council held in June  
25 2019.

26 (b) If the primary municipal election was held on the  
27 second Tuesday of June of an even-numbered year, the first  
28 regular meeting of the City Council held in January of the  
29 year following the primary municipal election.

30 *5. For the purposes of determining whether a*  
31 *candidate received a majority of the votes cast in the*  
32 *primary municipal election for an office for which voters*  
33 *were authorized to select more than one candidate, each*  
34 *ballot upon which a voter marked a valid choice for one or*  
35 *more candidates for that office shall be deemed to be one*  
36 *vote cast in the primary municipal election for that office.*

37 **Sec. 14.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,  
38 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
39 chapters 350 and 558, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at pages 2179 and  
40 3553, respectively, is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 Sec. 5.010 Primary municipal election.

42 1. A primary municipal election must be held:

43 (a) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April  
44 2019; and



1 (b) Beginning in 2022, on the second Tuesday in June of  
2 each even-numbered year,

3 ➔ at which time there must be nominated candidates for  
4 offices to be voted for at the next general municipal election.

5 2. A candidate for any office to be voted for at any  
6 primary municipal election must file a declaration of  
7 candidacy as provided by the election laws of this State.

8 3. All candidates for elective office, other than  
9 candidates for the office of Council Member, must be voted  
10 upon by the registered voters of the City at large.

11 4. A candidate for the office of Council Member must be  
12 voted upon only by the registered voters of the ward that he  
13 or she seeks to represent.

14 5. If in the primary municipal election no candidate  
15 receives a majority of votes cast in that election for the office  
16 for which he or she is a candidate, the names of the two  
17 candidates receiving the highest number of votes must be  
18 placed on the ballot for the general municipal election. If in  
19 the primary municipal election, regardless of the number of  
20 candidates for an office, one candidate receives a majority of  
21 votes cast in that election for the office for which he or she is  
22 a candidate, he or she must be declared elected and no general  
23 municipal election need be held for that office. Such  
24 candidate shall enter upon his or her respective duties at:

25 (a) If the primary municipal election was held in 2019,  
26 the second regular meeting of the City Council held in June  
27 2019.

28 (b) If the primary municipal election was held on the  
29 second Tuesday of June of an even-numbered year, the first  
30 regular meeting of the City Council held in January of the  
31 year following the primary municipal election.

32 *6. For the purposes of determining whether a*  
33 *candidate received a majority of the votes cast in the*  
34 *primary municipal election for an office for which voters*  
35 *were authorized to select more than one candidate, each*  
36 *ballot upon which a voter marked a valid choice for one or*  
37 *more candidates for that office shall be deemed to be one*  
38 *vote cast in the primary municipal election for that office.*

39 **Sec. 15.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,  
40 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by  
41 chapter 558, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3558, is hereby  
42 amended to read as follows:

43 Sec. 5.010 Primary municipal elections.

44 1. A primary municipal election must be held in the  
45 City:



1 (a) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April  
2 2019; and

3 (b) Beginning in 2022, on the second Tuesday in June of  
4 each even-numbered year.

5 2. In the primary municipal elections:

6 (a) The candidates for Council Member who are to be  
7 nominated must be nominated and voted for separately  
8 according to the respective wards.

9 (b) If the City Council has established an additional  
10 department or departments of the Municipal Court pursuant to  
11 section 4.010 and, as a result, more than one office of  
12 Municipal Judge is to be filled at any election, the candidates  
13 for those offices must be nominated and voted upon  
14 separately according to the respective departments.

15 3. Each candidate for municipal office must file a  
16 declaration of candidacy with the City Clerk. All filing fees  
17 collected by the City Clerk must be paid into the City  
18 Treasury.

19 4. If, in the primary municipal election, regardless of the  
20 number of candidates for an office, one candidate receives a  
21 majority of votes which are cast in that election for the office  
22 for which he or she is a candidate, he or she must be declared  
23 elected for the term which commences on the day of the first  
24 regular meeting of the City Council next succeeding the  
25 meeting at which the canvass of the returns is made, and no  
26 general municipal election need be held for that office. If, in  
27 the primary municipal election, no candidate receives a  
28 majority of votes which are cast in that election for the office  
29 for which he or she is a candidate, the names of the two  
30 candidates who receive the highest number of votes must be  
31 placed on the ballot for the general municipal election.

32 *5. For the purposes of determining whether a*  
33 *candidate received a majority of the votes cast in the*  
34 *primary municipal election for an office for which voters*  
35 *were authorized to select more than one candidate, each*  
36 *ballot upon which a voter marked a valid choice for one or*  
37 *more candidates for that office shall be deemed to be one*  
38 *vote cast in the primary municipal election for that office.*

39 **Sec. 16.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of North Las  
40 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended  
41 by chapter 558, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 3562, is hereby  
42 amended to read as follows:

43 Sec. 5.020 Primary municipal elections; declaration of  
44 candidacy.



1           1. The City Council shall provide by ordinance for  
2 candidates for elective office to declare their candidacy and  
3 file the necessary documents. The seats for City Council  
4 Members must be designated by the numbers one through  
5 four, which numbers must correspond with the wards the  
6 candidates for City Council Members will seek to represent.  
7 A candidate for the office of City Council Member shall  
8 include in his or her declaration of candidacy the number of  
9 the ward which he or she seeks to represent. Each candidate  
10 for City Council must be designated as a candidate for the  
11 City Council seat that corresponds with the ward that he or  
12 she seeks to represent.

13           2. A primary municipal election must be held:

14           (a) On the Tuesday following the first Monday in April  
15 2019; and

16           (b) Beginning in 2022, on the second Tuesday in June of  
17 each even-numbered year.

18           3. In the primary municipal election:

19           (a) A candidate for the office of City Council Member  
20 must be voted upon only by the registered voters of the ward  
21 that he or she seeks to represent.

22           (b) Candidates for all other elective offices must be voted  
23 upon by the registered voters of the City at large.

24           4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, after  
25 the primary municipal election, the names of the two  
26 candidates who receive the highest number of votes must be  
27 placed on the ballot for the general municipal election.

28           5. If, regardless of the number of candidates for an  
29 office, one candidate receives a majority of the total votes  
30 cast for that office in the primary municipal election, he or  
31 she must be declared elected to that office and no general  
32 municipal election need be held for that office. *For the*  
33 *purposes of determining whether a candidate received a*  
34 *majority of the votes cast in the primary municipal election*  
35 *for an office for which voters were authorized to select more*  
36 *than one candidate, each ballot upon which a voter marked*  
37 *a valid choice for one or more candidates for that office*  
38 *shall be deemed to be one vote cast in the primary municipal*  
39 *election for that office.*

40           **Sec. 17.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Sparks,  
41 being chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as last amended by  
42 chapter 158, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 716, is hereby  
43 amended to read as follows:

44           Sec. 5.020 Primary elections.

45           1. At the primary election:



1 (a) Candidates for the offices of Mayor, City Attorney  
2 and Municipal Judge must be voted upon by the registered  
3 voters of the City at large.

4 (b) Candidates to represent a ward as a member of the  
5 City Council must be voted upon by the registered voters of  
6 the ward to be represented by them.

7 2. If at 5 p.m. on the last day for filing a declaration of  
8 candidacy:

9 (a) There is only one candidate who has filed for  
10 nomination for an office, that candidate must be declared  
11 elected to the office and no election may be held for that  
12 office.

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a), not  
14 more than twice the number of candidates to be elected have  
15 filed for nomination for an office, the names of those  
16 candidates must be omitted from all ballots for a primary  
17 election and placed on all ballots for a general election.

18 (c) More than twice the number of candidates to be  
19 elected have filed for nomination for an office, the names of  
20 the candidates must be placed on the ballot for the primary  
21 election.

22 3. If at the primary election:

23 (a) One candidate receives the majority of votes cast in  
24 the election for the office for which he or she is a candidate,  
25 he or she must be declared elected to the office and no  
26 general election need be held for that office.

27 (b) No candidate receives the majority of votes cast in the  
28 election for the office for which he or she is a candidate, the  
29 names of the two candidates who receive the highest number  
30 of votes must be placed on the ballot for the general election.

31 *↪ For the purposes of determining whether a candidate*  
32 *received a majority of the votes cast in the primary election*  
33 *for an office for which voters were authorized to select more*  
34 *than one candidate, each ballot upon which a voter marked*  
35 *a valid choice for one or more candidates for that office*  
36 *shall be deemed to be one vote cast in the primary election*  
37 *for that office.*

38 **Sec. 17.3** Section 22 of chapter 555, Statutes of Nevada 2021,  
39 at page 3866, is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 Sec. 22. NRS 293.5747 is hereby amended to read as  
41 follows:

42 293.5747 1. An automatic voter registration agency is  
43 required to electronically transmit the following information  
44 of a person to the Secretary of State and county clerk using  
45 the system established pursuant to NRS 293.5732:



1 (a) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person,  
2 if the automatic voter registration agency is capable of  
3 recording, storing and transmitting to the county clerk an  
4 electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

5 (b) The first or given name and the surname of the  
6 person;

7 (c) The address at which the person actually resides as set  
8 forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which  
9 the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a  
10 post office box or general delivery;

11 (d) The date of birth of the person;

12 (e) At least one of the following:

13 (1) The number indicated on the person's current and  
14 valid driver's license or identification card issued by the  
15 Department of Motor Vehicles; or

16 (2) The last four digits of the person's social security  
17 number; and

18 (f) A description of the documentation presented to the  
19 automatic voter registration agency that indicates the person  
20 is a citizen of the United States.

21 2. Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,  
22 the automatic voter registration agency shall electronically  
23 transmit to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county  
24 clerk the information described in subsection 1:

25 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not  
26 later than 5 working days after collecting the information; and

27 (b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth  
28 Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 working day  
29 after collecting the information.

30 ***3. An automatic voter registration agency shall provide***  
31 ***notice to a voter who submits an application to register to***  
32 ***vote after the last day to register to vote by mail for an***  
33 ***election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527 that to vote***  
34 ***in the upcoming election, the voter must complete an***  
35 ***application to register to vote by computer using the system***  
36 ***established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS***  
37 ***293.671 or in person pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to***  
38 ***293.5887, inclusive.***

39 **Sec. 17.7.** Section 36 of chapter 555, Statutes of Nevada 2021,  
40 at page 3876, is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 Sec. 36. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage  
42 and approval.

43 2. Sections 32.3 and 32.7 of this act become effective on  
44 July 1, 2021.



1           3. Sections 1 to 32, inclusive, and 33, 34 and 35 of this  
2 act become effective:

3           (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of  
4 adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory  
5 administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the  
6 provisions of this act; and

7           (b) On January 1, ~~2024,~~ 2025, for all other purposes.

8       **Sec. 18.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any  
9 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the  
10 provisions of this act.

11       **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.365, 293.423, 293.567 and 293C.365 are  
12 hereby repealed.

13       **Sec. 20.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and  
14 approval.

15       2. Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, and 15 to 19, inclusive, of this  
16 act become effective on July 1, 2023.

17       3. Section 13 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2023, if  
18 the question set forth in subsection 2 of section 5 of Assembly Bill  
19 No. 282 of the 2019 Legislative Session, chapter 350, Statutes of  
20 Nevada 2019, at page 2181, is not approved and ratified by the  
21 registered voters of the City of Henderson at the 2022 General  
22 Election.

23       4. Section 14 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2023, if  
24 the question set forth in subsection 2 of section 5 of Assembly Bill  
25 No. 282 of the 2019 Legislative Session, chapter 350, Statutes of  
26 Nevada 2019, at page 2181, is approved and ratified by the  
27 registered voters of the City of Henderson at the 2022 General  
28 Election.

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## LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

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**293.365 Accounting for all paper ballots before counting of  
votes begins.**

**293.423 Recount of ballots at hearing of contest.**

**293.567 Number of registered voters in county to be  
transmitted by county clerk to Secretary of State before certain  
elections.**

**293C.365 Accounting for all paper ballots before counting  
of votes begins.**

