
SENATE BILL NO. 225—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE
ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS)

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-361)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to elections; requiring a candidate at a presidential preference primary election to pay a filing fee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 In a presidential election year, existing law requires, with certain exceptions,
2 that a presidential preference primary election be held to determine the preferences
3 of the registered voters of a major political party regarding the party’s nominee for
4 President of the United States. (NRS 298.600-298.720) A person who is a qualified
5 candidate to be a major political party’s nominee for President of the United States
6 and wants to appear on the ballot for a presidential preference primary election
7 must file with the Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy. (NRS 298.660)
8 Existing law also requires certain persons to pay a filing fee for filing a declaration
9 of candidacy for certain federal, state and local offices. (NRS 293.193)

10 **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill require a person who files a declaration of
11 candidacy for the presidential preference primary election to pay a filing fee of
12 \$1,000.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 293.193 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.193 1. Fees as listed in this section for filing declarations
3 of candidacy must be paid to the filing officer by cash, cashier’s
4 check or certified check.

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6	<i>Presidential preference primary candidate..... \$1,000</i>
7	United States Senator [\$] 500
8	Representative in Congress 300
9	Governor..... 300
10	Justice of the Supreme Court..... 300
11	Any state office, other than Governor or justice
12	of the Supreme Court 200
13	District judge 150
14	Justice of the peace..... 100
15	Any county office 100
16	State Senator..... 100
17	Assemblyman or Assemblywoman 100
18	Any district office other than district judge..... 30
19	Constable or other town or township office 30

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

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

25 3. The county clerk shall pay to the county treasurer all filing
26 fees received from candidates. The county treasurer shall deposit the
27 money to the credit of the general fund of the county.

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

30 **Sec. 2.** NRS 298.660 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 298.660 If a person who is a qualified candidate to be a major
32 political party’s nominee for President of the United States wants to
33 appear on the ballot for a presidential preference primary election
34 that is held for the party, the person must, not earlier than October 1
35 and not later than 5 p.m. on October 15 of the year immediately
36 preceding the presidential preference primary election, file with the
37 Secretary of State a declaration of candidacy in the form prescribed
38 by the Secretary of State ~~[-]~~ *and pay the filing fee required by*
39 *NRS 293.193.*

40 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

