

SENATE BILL NO. 203—SENATORS SPEARMAN,
FORD, WOODHOUSE, PARKS AND DENIS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-573)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 15, 34, 35, 43, 54, 65)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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

AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a county or city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain certain application software for use on mobile devices; establishing procedures by which a voter registration agency may transmit electronically certain information in order to register persons to vote or to correct information contained in the statewide voter registration list; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years; authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections and setting forth requirements for such registration; requiring the preparation and use of electronic election board registers; requiring an election board register to be prepared in an electronic format; authorizing a registered voter to elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail; extending the deadline for a covered voter to use a federal postcard application to register to vote and request a military-overseas ballot; making various other changes relating to elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires a county clerk to establish the boundaries of election
2 precincts and authorizes election precincts to be combined into election districts.
3 (NRS 293.205-293.207) Existing law prohibits a person from applying for or
4 receiving a ballot at any election precinct or district other than the one at which the
5 person is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.730)

6 **Section 2** of this bill authorizes a county clerk to establish, with the approval of
7 the board of county commissioners, one or more polling places in the county where
8 any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the
9 day of a primary or general election. **Section 3** of this bill requires: (1) each board
10 of county commissioners to provide criteria to be used for selecting such a polling
11 place; and (2) that each such polling place be approved by the board of county
12 commissioners. **Section 4** of this bill requires the county clerk to publicize the
13 location of any such polling place. **Section 5** of this bill requires the county clerk to
14 prepare an election board register for any such polling place. **Section 6** of this bill
15 sets forth the procedure for a person to vote in person at any such polling place.

16 **Sections 49-53** of this bill set forth corresponding provisions authorizing city
17 clerks to establish polling places where any person who is entitled to vote in the
18 city by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary city or general city
19 election.

20 Under existing law, registration for any primary, primary city, general or
21 general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. (NRS 293.560,
22 293C.527) **Sections 15 and 54** of this bill authorize an elector to register for a
23 primary, primary city, general or general city election on the day of the election.
24 Under **sections 15 and 54**, the county or city clerk shall, with the approval of the
25 board of county commissioners or governing body of the city, as applicable,
26 designate one or more polling places in the county or city as a site for registering to
27 vote on election day. To register to vote, an elector must appear at such a site,
28 complete an application to register to vote and provide proof of identity and
29 residence. Upon completion of the application, the elector is deemed registered to
30 vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she
31 registered to vote.

32 Existing law designates the offices of certain governmental entities, including
33 the Department of Motor Vehicles, as voter registration agencies which are
34 required to offer applications to register to vote to persons who apply for or receive
35 services from the agency, to assist applicants in completing the applications and to
36 forward the applications to the county clerk. (NRS 293.504) **Sections 8-13 and 77-**
37 **82** of this bill establish procedures by which a person applying for or receiving
38 services from a voter registration agency who meets the qualifications to vote in
39 this State will have his or her information electronically transmitted to the Secretary
40 of State, and subsequently to county clerks, for the purpose of registering the
41 person to vote or updating his or her voter registration information unless the
42 person affirmatively declines to have his or her information transmitted. The
43 procedures must be implemented by the Department of Motor Vehicles effective
44 January 1, 2016, and by all other voter registration agencies effective January 1,
45 2017. **Sections 31 and 32** of this bill require each county clerk to collect, for
46 submission to the Secretary of State, certain information regarding persons who
47 apply to register to vote or update their voter registration information through a
48 voter registration agency.

49 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to maintain a website on the
50 Internet for public information maintained, collected or compiled by the Secretary
51 of State that relates to elections. (NRS 293.4687) **Section 7** of this bill requires the
52 Secretary of State to create and maintain application software that is designed for
53 use on a mobile device and which must include all information on the Internet
54 website of the Secretary of State and allow a person to submit any information or



55 form related to elections that may be submitted electronically to the Secretary of
56 State.

57 **Section 14** of this bill authorizes certain persons who are between the ages of
58 16 and 18 years to preregister to vote in this State.

59 Existing law requires: (1) the preparation of an election board register for each
60 precinct or district that contains certain information from applications to register to
61 vote; and (2) a voter to sign an election board register when he or she applies to
62 vote at a polling place. (NRS 293.053, 293.275, 293.277, 293.285, 293.287,
63 293.510) **Sections 16, 24, 26, 27, 34, 35, 43, 57, 59, 60 and 65** of this bill make
64 various changes to provide that an election board register must be prepared in an
65 electronic format and a person who applies to vote in person must sign the register
66 electronically.

67 Existing law requires each county and city clerk to mail a sample ballot to each
68 registered voter in the applicable county or city. (NRS 293.565, 293C.530)
69 **Sections 44 and 64** of this bill require each county and city clerk to distribute a
70 sample ballot by electronic mail to each registered voter who elects to receive
71 sample ballots in that manner.

72 Existing law authorizes a covered voter to register to vote or request a military-
73 overseas ballot by using a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section
74 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C.
75 § 20301(b)(2). (NRS 293D.230, 293D.300) **Sections 67 and 68** of this bill provide
76 that a covered voter may use the federal postcard application to register to vote or
77 request a military-overseas ballot if the application is received by the appropriate
78 elections official not later than 7 days before the election.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 15, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1.** *A county clerk may, with the approval of the*
5 *board of county commissioners, establish one or more polling*
6 *places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the*
7 *county by personal appearance may do so on the day of the*
8 *primary election or general election. Any such polling place must*
9 *be at a location selected pursuant to section 3 of this act.*

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

13 **Sec. 3. 1.** *Each board of county commissioners shall*
14 *provide by ordinance for the criteria to be used to select a polling*
15 *place described in section 2 of this act.*

16 **2.** *A polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act*
17 *must:*

18 *(a) Satisfy the criteria provided by the board of county*
19 *commissioners pursuant to subsection 1; and*

20 *(b) Be approved by the board of county commissioners at a*
21 *public meeting.*



1 **Sec. 4. 1.** *If the county clerk establishes one or more*
2 *polling places pursuant to section 2 of this act, the county clerk*
3 *shall publish during the week before the election in a newspaper*
4 *of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling*
5 *place.*

6 **2.** *The county clerk shall post a list of the locations*
7 *established pursuant to section 2 of this act, if any, on any bulletin*
8 *board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of county*
9 *commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a period*
10 *beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election*
11 *and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The county clerk*
12 *shall make copies of the list available to the public during the*
13 *period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

14 **3.** *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to*
15 *section 2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.*

16 **Sec. 5.** *For each polling place established pursuant to section*
17 *2 of this act, the county clerk shall prepare an election board*
18 *register that contains, for every registered voter in the county, the*
19 *voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his*
20 *or her voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district*
21 *number and a place for the voter's signature.*

22 **Sec. 6. 1.** *Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot*
23 *at a polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act, the*
24 *election board officer shall:*

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

27 **(b)** *Instruct the voter to sign electronically the election board*
28 *register; and*

29 **(c)** *Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on*
30 *the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof,*
31 *the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some*
32 *other piece of official identification.*

33 **2.** *The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by*
34 *the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already*
35 *voted in the election.*

36 **3.** *When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified*
37 *himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,*
38 *the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but*
39 *only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she*
40 *applies to vote.*

41 **4.** *If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
42 *which directly records the votes electronically, the election board*
43 *officer shall:*

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



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

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

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

8 **Sec. 7. 1. The Secretary of State shall create and maintain**
9 **application software that is designed for use on a mobile device,**
10 **including, without limitation, a smartphone or tablet computer.**
11 **The application software must:**

12 **(a) Include, without limitation, all information that is available**
13 **on the Internet website of the Secretary of State.**

14 **(b) Allow a person to submit any information or form related**
15 **to elections that a person may otherwise submit electronically to**
16 **the Secretary of State, including, without limitation, an**
17 **application to register to vote, a request for an absent ballot and a**
18 **request for a military-overseas ballot.**

19 **2. As used in this section, "military-overseas ballot" has the**
20 **meaning ascribed to it in NRS 293D.050.**

21 **Sec. 8. 1. The Secretary of State, the Department of Motor**
22 **Vehicles and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a**
23 **system by which voter registration information that is collected**
24 **pursuant to section 10 of this act by the Department from a person**
25 **who applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's**
26 **license or identification card issued by the Department may be**
27 **transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State for the purposes**
28 **of registering the person to vote or correcting the statewide voter**
29 **registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.**

30 **2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must be**
31 **designed to:**

32 **(a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information**
33 **collected pursuant to section 10 of this act, the secure**
34 **transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and**
35 **county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such**
36 **information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;**

37 **(b) Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as**
38 **required by subsection 2 of section 11 of this act; and**

39 **(c) Enable the Secretary of State to receive, view and collate**
40 **the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to**
41 **paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 12 of this act.**

42 **Sec. 9. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow**
43 **the procedures described in this section and sections 10 and 11 of**
44 **this act if a person applies in person at an office of the**



1 *Department for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's*
2 *license or identification card issued by the Department.*

3 *2. Using language approved by the Secretary of State and*
4 *before concluding the person's transaction with the Department,*
5 *the Department shall notify each person described in subsection 1:*

6 *(a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided by*
7 *NRS 293.485;*

8 *(b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines by*
9 *submitting a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C.*
10 *§ 20506(a)(6), if the person meets the qualifications to vote in this*
11 *State, the Department will transmit to the Secretary of State all*
12 *information required to register the person to vote pursuant to this*
13 *chapter or to update the voter registration information of the*
14 *person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter*
15 *registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530;*

16 *(c) That providing information to be used to register the*
17 *person to vote or to update the voter registration information of*
18 *the person is voluntary;*

19 *(d) That:*

20 *(1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that*
21 *the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;*

22 *(2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation;*
23 *and*

24 *(3) A person who does not indicate a major political party*
25 *affiliation will be registered as nonpartisan and will not be able to*
26 *vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates*
27 *for partisan office of a major political party unless the person*
28 *updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a*
29 *major political party affiliation; and*

30 *(e) Of the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 13 of*
31 *this act.*

32 **Sec. 10. 1. If a person does not affirmatively decline to**
33 **have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State,**
34 **the Department shall collect from the person:**

35 *(a) An affirmation signed electronically under penalty of*
36 *perjury that the person is eligible to vote;*

37 *(b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;*

38 *(c) Any personal information which the person has not already*
39 *provided to the Department and which is required for the person*
40 *to register to vote or to update the voter registration information of*
41 *the person, including:*

42 *(1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;*

43 *(2) The address at which the person actually resides, as set*
44 *forth in NRS 293.486, and, if different, the address at which the*



1 *person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post*
2 *office box or general delivery;*

3 *(3) The date of birth of the person;*

4 *(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection 2, one of the*
5 *following:*

6 *(I) The number indicated on the person's current and*
7 *valid driver's license issued by the Department, if the person has*
8 *such a driver's license; or*

9 *(II) The last four digits of the person's social security*
10 *number, if the person does not have a driver's license issued by*
11 *the Department and has a social security number; and*

12 *(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the*
13 *person or, if applicable, a notation that the person has failed to*
14 *indicate such an affiliation; and*

15 *(d) The electronic form, if any, completed by the person and*
16 *indicating his or her political affiliation.*

17 *2. If the person does not have the identification set forth in*
18 *subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person*
19 *must sign electronically an affidavit stating that he or she does not*
20 *have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department*
21 *or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the*
22 *county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person*
23 *which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned*
24 *to the person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.*

25 **Sec. 11.** *1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall*
26 *electronically transmit to the Secretary of State the information*
27 *collected from a person pursuant to section 10 of this act:*

28 *(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later*
29 *than 5 days after collecting the information; and*

30 *(b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday*
31 *preceding an election, not later than 1 day after collecting the*
32 *information.*

33 *2. The Department shall destroy any record with information*
34 *collected pursuant to section 10 of this act that is not otherwise*
35 *collected by the Department in the normal course of business*
36 *immediately after transmitting the information to the Secretary of*
37 *State pursuant to subsection 1.*

38 **Sec. 12.** *1. If a person does not affirmatively decline to*
39 *have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State:*

40 *(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote;*

41 *(b) Any act by the person pursuant to section 10 of this act*
42 *shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote;*

43 *(c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person*
44 *and transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the*
45 *Secretary of State shall collate the information into an individual*



1 *electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to*
2 *register to vote; and*

3 *(d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the date*
4 *on which the person applied in person at an office of the*
5 *Department for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or*
6 *identification card shall be deemed the date on which the*
7 *applicant is registered to vote.*

8 *2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Secretary*
9 *of State shall electronically transmit each application to register to*
10 *vote to the appropriate county clerk.*

11 *3. If the county clerk determines that the application is*
12 *complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS*
13 *293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the statewide*
14 *voter registration list and the appropriate election board register,*
15 *and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other*
16 *voter information provided to registered voters.*

17 *4. For each applicant who is registered to vote by the county*
18 *clerk pursuant to this section, the electronic facsimile of the*
19 *signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of*
20 *the signature to be used for the comparison purposes of*
21 *NRS 293.277.*

22 *5. If an applicant is already registered to vote, the Secretary*
23 *of State shall use the voter registration information of the*
24 *applicant received pursuant to this section to correct the statewide*
25 *voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.*

26 **Sec. 13.** *1. Whether a person declines to have his or her*
27 *information transmitted to the Secretary of State must not affect*
28 *the provision of services or assistance to the person by the*
29 *Department, and the fact of a person registering to vote or*
30 *declining to do so must not be disclosed to the public.*

31 *2. Any information collected pursuant to sections 8 to 13,*
32 *inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose other than*
33 *voter registration.*

34 *3. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to*
35 *carry out the provisions of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this act.*

36 **Sec. 14.** *1. Every citizen of the United States who is 16*
37 *years of age or older and has continuously resided in this State for*
38 *30 days or longer may preregister to vote by any of the means*
39 *available for a person who is entitled to vote at an election*
40 *pursuant to NRS 293.485 to register to vote pursuant to this*
41 *chapter. A person eligible to preregister to vote pursuant to this*
42 *section is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the submission*
43 *of a completed application to preregister.*

44 *2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person who*
45 *preregisters to vote pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be*



1 registered to vote on his or her 18th birthday and the county clerk
2 shall issue to the person a voter registration card as described in
3 subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after his or
4 her 18th birthday.

5 3. The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled by
6 any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling a
7 registration pursuant to this chapter.

8 4. The preregistration information of a person may be
9 updated by any of the means for updating the registration
10 information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

11 5. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing
12 for preregistration to vote pursuant to this section. The
13 regulations:

14 (a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that
15 any person who preregisters to vote pursuant to this section is
16 issued a voter registration card; and

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

22 **Sec. 15. 1. Each county clerk shall:**

23 (a) With the approval of the board of county commissioners,
24 designate one or more polling places in the county as a site for an
25 elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a primary
26 election or general election.

27 (b) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
28 of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place
29 in the county that has been established pursuant to paragraph (a).

30 (c) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to
31 paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of
32 meetings of the board of county commissioners. The list must be
33 posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth
34 business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of
35 the election. The county clerk shall make copies of the list
36 available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable
37 quantities without charge.

38 2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of
39 registration may register to vote on the day of the primary election
40 or general election at any polling place designated pursuant to
41 subsection 1 by the county clerk of the county where the elector
42 resides.

43 3. To register to vote on the day of the primary election or
44 general election, an elector must:



1 (a) *Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place*
2 *designated by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site*
3 *for registering to vote on the day of the election;*

4 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote; and*

5 (c) *Provide proof of his or her residence and identity as*
6 *described in subsections 4 and 5.*

7 4. *The following forms of identification may be used to*
8 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
9 *section:*

10 (a) *A driver's license;*

11 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
12 *Vehicles;*

13 (c) *A military identification card; or*

14 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
15 *agency which contains the signature and a physical description or*
16 *picture of the elector.*

17 5. *The following documents may be used to establish the*
18 *residency of an elector if the current residential address of the*
19 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
20 *displayed on the document:*

21 (a) *Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*

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

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

26 (d) *A paycheck;*

27 (e) *An income tax return;*

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

30 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

31 (h) *A property tax statement;*

32 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*

33 (j) *Any other official document which the county clerk, field*
34 *registrar or other person designated by the county clerk to accept*
35 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
36 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
37 *residential address of the elector.*

38 6. *An elector who registers pursuant to this section shall be*
39 *deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
40 *application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's*
41 *identity and residency.*

42 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

43 (a) *May vote in the primary election or general election only at*
44 *the polling place at which the elector registers to vote; and*



1 **(b) If he or she applies to vote at the polling place at which he**
2 **or she registers to vote, must sign electronically his or her name in**
3 **an election board register designated for electors who register to**
4 **vote pursuant to this section.**

5 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.053 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.053 “Election board register” means the *electronic* record
7 of registered voters provided to election boards.

8 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.097 “Sample ballot” means a document distributed by a
10 county or city clerk upon which is ~~printed~~ *included* a list of the
11 offices, candidates and ballot questions that will appear on a ballot.
12 The term includes any such document which is ~~printed by~~
13 *prepared on* a computer ~~+~~ *and distributed by mail or electronic*
14 *mail.*

15 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
17 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
18 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
19 the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so
20 notify the county clerks. Within 9 days, excluding Saturdays,
21 Sundays and holidays, after notification, each of the county clerks
22 shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the
23 documents submitted in the county clerk’s county and, in the case of
24 a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
25 amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the number of
26 signatures for each petition district contained or fully contained
27 within the county clerk’s county. For the purpose of verification
28 pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or
29 her tally of total signatures any signature included in the incorrect
30 petition district.

31 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than
32 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a
33 county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by
34 sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
35 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
36 signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an
37 equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must
38 include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures,
39 whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county
40 clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that
41 county, a separate random sample must be performed for each
42 petition district.

43 3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the
44 petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
45 amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names



1 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition
2 district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures
3 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
4 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
5 signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the
6 petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the
7 sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5
8 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever
9 is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of
10 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
11 petition district.

12 4. In determining from the records of registration the number
13 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may
14 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
15 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
16 that every application in the file is examined, including any
17 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
18 into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in
19 subsection 5, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of
20 the signature and the address and date included with each signature
21 in making his or her determination.

22 5. If:

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

25 (b) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and
26 signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital
27 signature or an electronic signature ~~for~~; or

28 *(c) A person registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act,*
29 *↪* the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by
30 the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.

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

37 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon
38 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
39 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
40 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
41 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
42 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for
43 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or
44 statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one
45 county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the



1 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
2 to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in
3 the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to
4 the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
5 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
6 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

7 8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
8 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200,
9 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness
10 the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject
11 of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification
12 of the signatures on the petition.

13 9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
14 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or
15 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one
16 county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State
17 the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

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

20 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
22 the right:

23 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

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

26 (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of
27 candidates.

28 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered
29 and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a
30 conspicuous place at the polling place.

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

32 4. To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote*
33 *before 7 p.m.* at ~~his or her~~ a polling place *at which he or she is*
34 *entitled* to vote ~~before 7 p.m.~~ and the voter has not already cast a
35 vote in that election.

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

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

39 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
40 delivered in a timely manner.

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

43 9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections
44 system, including, without limitation, a voter who is elderly,



1 disabled, a member of a minority group, employed by the military or
2 a citizen who is overseas.

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

5 11. To have complaints about elections and election contests
6 resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

7 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
9 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
10 registers *to vote* by mail or computer ~~[to vote in this State]~~ *or*
11 *registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act, or a person who*
12 *preregisters to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act and is*
13 *subsequently deemed registered*, and who has not previously voted
14 in an election for federal office in this State:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (a) Registers to vote by mail *or computer, or preregisters to*
36 *vote pursuant to section 14 of this act by mail or computer*, and
37 submits with an application to register to vote:

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

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

43 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to
44 vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register
45 to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his



1 or her social security number, if a state or local election official has
2 matched that information with an existing identification record
3 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
4 person in the application;

5 (c) *Registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act and, at*
6 *the time the person applied to the Department of Motor Vehicles*
7 *for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification*
8 *card, presented to the Department:*

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

10 (2) *A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,*
11 *paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including*
12 *a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but*
13 *not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS*
14 *293.517; or*

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

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

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

26 ~~(e)~~ (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any
27 other federal law.

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

33 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
35 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
36 registers to vote by mail or computer or registers to vote pursuant to
37 section 10 of this act, or a person who preregisters to vote pursuant
38 to section 14 of this act and is subsequently deemed registered, and
39 who has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this
40 State:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
18 pursuant to section 14 of this act by mail or computer, and submits
19 with an application to register to vote:

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

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

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

32 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act and, at the
33 time the person applied to ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles for~~
34 ~~the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card,} a~~
35 ~~voter registration agency,~~ presented to the ~~{Department:} agency:~~

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

14 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
16 ~~and~~ NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this
17 title, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

18 2. ~~Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or~~
19 ~~district, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board~~
20 ~~officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin~~
21 ~~and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is~~
22 ~~completed.~~

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

27 ~~4.~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
28 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
29 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
30 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
31 provisions of this title.

32 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.275 ~~No~~

34 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no* election
35 board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at any
36 precinct or district polling place in any election provided for in this
37 title, unless it has before it the election board register for its precinct
38 or district.

39 2. *If a county clerk or city clerk establishes a polling place*
40 *pursuant to section 2 or 49 of this act, respectively, the election*
41 *board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at the*
42 *polling place in an election if the election board has before it the*
43 *election board register for the county or city, as applicable.*



1 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541, if
3 a person's name appears in the election board register or if the
4 person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person
5 is entitled to vote and must sign *electronically* his or her name in the
6 election board register when he or she applies to vote. The signature
7 must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or
8 a facsimile thereof on the person's original application to register to
9 vote or one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

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

13 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
14 to vote;

15 (b) A driver's license;

16 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
17 Vehicles;

18 (d) A military identification card; or

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

22 **3. *The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by***
23 ***the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already***
24 ***voted in the election.***

25 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.283 Any registered voter who is unable to sign his or her
27 name must be identified by answering questions covering the
28 personal data which is reported on the original application to
29 register to vote. The officer in charge of the roster shall ~~stamp,~~
30 ~~write or print~~ *indicate* "Identified as" *next* to ~~the left of~~ the
31 voter's name.

32 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.285 A registered voter applying to vote shall state his or
34 her name to the election board officer in charge of the election board
35 register, and the officer shall immediately announce the name and
36 take the registered voter's *electronic* signature ~~+~~ *after confirming*
37 *pursuant to the procedure prescribed pursuant to subsection 3 of*
38 *NRS 293.277 that the registered voter has not already voted in the*
39 *election.*

40 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

42 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct upon the
43 ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed or
44 has voted before at the same election. A registered voter who
45 initiates a challenge pursuant to this paragraph must submit an



1 affirmation that is signed under penalty of perjury and in the form
2 prescribed by the Secretary of State stating that the challenge is
3 based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.

4 (b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county
5 clerk pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.547.

6 2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall
7 tender the challenged person the following oath or affirmation:

8 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
9 does not belong to the political party designated upon the register, "I
10 swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I belong to the political
11 party designated upon the register";

12 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the register does not
13 show that the challenged person designated the political party to
14 which he or she claims to belong, "I swear or affirm under penalty
15 of perjury that I designated on the application to register to vote the
16 political party to which I claim to belong";

17 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
18 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
19 election board register, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury
20 that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
21 election board register";

22 (d) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
23 previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under
24 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
25 questions included on this ballot for this election"; or

26 (e) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
27 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
28 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this
29 election board register."

30 ➔ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
31 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
32 penalty of perjury.

33 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the
34 challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so
35 tendered, he or she must not be issued a ballot, and the officer in
36 charge of the election board register shall ~~write~~ *insert* the words
37 "Challenged" opposite his or her name in the election
38 board register.

39 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
40 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 2, the
41 election board officers shall issue the person a nonpartisan ballot.

42 5. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
43 affirmation set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election
44 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
45 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.304.



1 6. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
2 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of
3 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue the person a
4 partisan ballot.

5 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
6 (c) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
7 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
8 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification which contains
9 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
10 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
11 to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a
12 person resides.

13 8. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
14 (e) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
15 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
16 unless the person:

17 (a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph
18 of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document;
19 or

20 (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at
21 least 18 years of age who:

22 (1) Furnishes official identification which contains a
23 photograph of that person, such as a driver's license or other official
24 document; and

25 (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury
26 that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.

27 9. The election board officers shall:

28 (a) Record on the challenge list:

29 (1) The name of the challenged person;

30 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
31 challenge; and

32 (3) The result of the challenge; and

33 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
34 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

35 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
37 registered voters waiting to vote ~~†~~ *or persons waiting to register to*
38 *vote*, the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such
39 ~~†voters†~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
40 must continue until those ~~†voters†~~ *persons* have voted.

41 2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the
42 polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of
43 observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the
44 polling place and such admittance will not interfere unduly with the
45 voting ~~†~~ *or registration.*



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

2 293.3585 1. Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot
3 for early voting, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:

4 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county;

5 (b) Instruct the voter to sign *electronically* the roster for early
6 voting; and

7 (c) Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on the
8 ~~original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof,~~ *roster*
9 *for early voting*, the card issued to the voter at the time of
10 registration or some other piece of official identification.

11 2. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
12 the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already
13 voted pursuant to this section.

14 3. The roster for early voting must contain:

15 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered
16 to vote, his or her voter identification number , *a facsimile of the*
17 *signature of the voter that is from the original application to*
18 *register to vote* and a place for the voter's *electronic* signature;

19 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number; and

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

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

26 5. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
27 directly records the votes electronically, the deputy clerk for early
28 voting shall:

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

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

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

34 6. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
35 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

36 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the
38 Internet for information related to elections, the website must
39 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
40 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
41 limitation:

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



1 (b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
2 NRS 293.388.

3 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
4 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
5 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
6 abstract of votes for specific information.

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

13 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following
15 information regarding each primary and general election, on a form
16 provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each
17 polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the
18 county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed
19 appropriate by the Secretary of State:

20 (a) The number of ballots that have been discarded or for any
21 reason not included in the final canvass of votes, along with an
22 explanation for the exclusion of each such ballot from the final
23 canvass of votes.

24 (b) A report on each malfunction of any mechanical voting
25 system, including, without limitation:

26 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

27 (2) The length of time during which the mechanical voting
28 system could not be used;

29 (3) Any remedy for the malfunction which was used at the
30 time of the malfunction; and

31 (4) Any effect the malfunction had on the election process.

32 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
33 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why
34 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
35 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

36 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
37 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
38 challenge.

39 (e) A description of each complaint regarding a ballot cast by
40 mail or facsimile filed with the county clerk and the resolution, if
41 any, of the complaint.

42 (f) The results of any audit of election procedures and practices
43 conducted pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
44 pursuant to this chapter.



1 (g) The number of provisional ballots cast and the reason for the
2 casting of each provisional ballot.

3 *(h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the*
4 *county or who have updated their voter registration information*
5 *through services provided by each voter registration agency*
6 *pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department of Motor Vehicles*
7 *pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 10 of this act.*

8 *(i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to*
9 *vote in the county through services provided by each voter*
10 *registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department*
11 *of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 10 of this*
12 *act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote*
13 *pursuant to this chapter.*

14 *(j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter*
15 *registration agency a form that meets the requirements of 52*
16 *U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6).*

17 2. Each county clerk shall submit to the Secretary of State, on a
18 form provided by the Secretary of State, the information collected
19 pursuant to subsection 1 not more than 60 days after each primary
20 and general election.

21 3. The Secretary of State may contact any political party and
22 request information to assist in the investigation of any allegation of
23 voter intimidation.

24 4. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an
25 Internet website pursuant to which the Secretary of State shall solicit
26 and collect voter comments regarding election processes.

27 5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and
28 comments collected pursuant to this section into a report and shall
29 submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
30 for transmission to the Legislature not sooner than 30 days before
31 and not later than 30 days after the first day of each regular session
32 of the Legislature.

33 6. The Secretary of State may make the report required
34 pursuant to subsection 5 available on an Internet website established
35 and maintained by the Secretary of State.

36 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following
38 information regarding each primary and general election, on a form
39 provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each
40 polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the
41 county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed
42 appropriate by the Secretary of State:

43 (a) The number of ballots that have been discarded or for any
44 reason not included in the final canvass of votes, along with an



1 explanation for the exclusion of each such ballot from the final
2 canvass of votes.

3 (b) A report on each malfunction of any mechanical voting
4 system, including, without limitation:

5 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

6 (2) The length of time during which the mechanical voting
7 system could not be used;

8 (3) Any remedy for the malfunction which was used at the
9 time of the malfunction; and

10 (4) Any effect the malfunction had on the election process.

11 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
12 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why
13 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
14 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

15 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
16 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
17 challenge.

18 (e) A description of each complaint regarding a ballot cast by
19 mail or facsimile filed with the county clerk and the resolution, if
20 any, of the complaint.

21 (f) The results of any audit of election procedures and practices
22 conducted pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
23 pursuant to this chapter.

24 (g) The number of provisional ballots cast and the reason for the
25 casting of each provisional ballot.

26 (h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the
27 county or who have updated their voter registration information
28 through services provided by each voter registration agency
29 pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department of Motor Vehicles~~
30 ~~pursuant to NRS~~ or 293.524 or section 10 of this act.

31 (i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to
32 vote in the county through services provided by each voter
33 registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department~~
34 ~~of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS~~ or 293.524 or section 10 of this
35 act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote
36 pursuant to this chapter.

37 (j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter registration
38 agency a form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. §
39 20506(a)(6).

40 2. Each county clerk shall submit to the Secretary of State, on a
41 form provided by the Secretary of State, the information collected
42 pursuant to subsection 1 not more than 60 days after each primary
43 and general election.



1 3. The Secretary of State may contact any political party and
2 request information to assist in the investigation of any allegation of
3 voter intimidation.

4 4. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an
5 Internet website pursuant to which the Secretary of State shall solicit
6 and collect voter comments regarding election processes.

7 5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and
8 comments collected pursuant to this section into a report and shall
9 submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
10 for transmission to the Legislature not sooner than 30 days before
11 and not later than 30 days after the first day of each regular session
12 of the Legislature.

13 6. The Secretary of State may make the report required
14 pursuant to subsection 5 available on an Internet website established
15 and maintained by the Secretary of State.

16 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter
18 registration agencies:

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (g) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems
30 appropriate.

31 2. Each voter registration agency shall:

32 (a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type,
33 instructions for registering to vote;

34 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 **H** *and*
35 *sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this act*, distribute applications to
36 register to vote which may be returned by mail with any application
37 for services or assistance from the agency or submitted for any other
38 purpose and with each application for recertification, renewal or
39 change of address submitted to the agency that relates to such
40 services, assistance or other purpose;

41 (c) Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in
42 completing an application to register to vote as the agency provides
43 to a person completing any other forms for the agency; and

44 (d) Accept completed applications to register to vote.



1 3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an
2 application to register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of
3 subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or
4 assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other
5 purpose if the person *affirmatively* declines to register to vote and
6 submits to the agency a written form that meets the requirements of
7 ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973gg-5(a)(6)-No information~~ 20506(a)(6).
8 *Information* related to the declination to register to vote may *not* be
9 used for any purpose other than voter registration.

10 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS
11 293.524, any application to register to vote accepted by a voter
12 registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later
13 than 10 days after the application is accepted. The applications must
14 be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the
15 fifth Sunday preceding an election. The county clerk shall accept
16 any application to register to vote which is obtained from a voter
17 registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the
18 fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the
19 application not later than 5 days after that date.

20 5. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of
21 Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in
22 this State to apply to register to vote at recruitment offices of the
23 United States Armed Forces.

24 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.510 1. ~~In counties where computers are not used to~~
26 ~~register voters, the~~ *Each* county clerk shall:

27 (a) *Segregate the applications to register to vote forwarded to*
28 *the county clerk from the Secretary of State pursuant to section 12*
29 *of this act in a computer file according to the precinct or district in*
30 *which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in*
31 *each precinct or district in alphabetical order.*

32 (b) Segregate *all other* original applications to register to vote *in*
33 *a computer file* according to the precinct in which the registered
34 voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district
35 in alphabetical order.

36 2. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept in
37 a ~~separate binder which is marked with the number of the~~
38 ~~computer file for each~~ precinct or district. ~~This binder constitutes~~
39 *For each precinct and district, the county clerk shall create a*
40 *computer listing which contains the information included in the*
41 *applications to register to vote. This computer listing is* the election
42 board register.

43 ~~(b) Arrange~~

44 3. *The county clerk shall arrange* the duplicate applications of
45 registration in alphabetical order for the entire county and keep them



1 in ~~binders or a suitable~~ a computer file which constitutes the
2 registrar of voters' register.

3 ~~2-~~ 4. In any county where a computer is used to register
4 voters, the county clerk shall:

5 (a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the
6 entire county in a manner in which an original application may be
7 quickly located. These original applications constitute the registrar
8 of voters' register.

9 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer
10 file according to the precinct or district in which the registered
11 voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a
12 computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote
13 in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to
14 vote must be placed in separate ~~binders~~ computer files which are
15 ~~marked with~~ identified by the number of the precinct or district.
16 These ~~binders~~ files constitute the election board registers.

17 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.511 ~~If a~~ A registrar of voters' register or an election
19 board register ~~is~~ must be kept by computer ~~, the register must~~ file
20 and include all the information contained in the original applications
21 to register to vote.

22 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may
24 register to vote:

25 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
26 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
27 voter registration agency, completing the application to register to
28 vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to
29 his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of residence
30 and identity;

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

34 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or section 10 of
35 this act or chapter 293D of NRS;

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

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

41 ➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
42 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
43 license or other official document, before registering the person. If
44 the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to
45 provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide



1 proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or
2 by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS
3 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter
4 registration card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide
5 proof of the residence or identity of a person.

6 2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 8 to 13,*
7 *inclusive, of this act, the* application to register to vote must be
8 signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the elector
9 registering.

10 3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered
11 under his or her own given or first name, and not under the given or
12 first name or initials of his or her spouse.

13 4. An elector who is registered and changes his or her name
14 must complete a new application to register to vote. The elector may
15 obtain a new application:

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

17 (b) By submitting an application to register to vote pursuant to
18 the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

19 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
20 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;

21 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

22 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
23 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
24 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

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

29 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 ~~H~~ *and section*
30 *12 of this act,* an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph
31 (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the
32 completion of an application to register to vote.

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

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

40 (b) The date of issuance; and

41 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

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



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

10 (a) The application to register to vote of the elector is complete
11 and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is
12 eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and

13 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application
14 to register to vote.

15 ➔ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the
16 application to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately
17 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to
18 subsection 6.

19 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.524 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
21 *section, the* Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide ~~an~~ *a*
22 *paper* application to register to vote to each person who ~~applies~~ :

23 (a) *Applies* for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's
24 license or identification card issued by the Department ~~+~~ ; and

25 (b) *Does not register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act.*

26 2. The county clerk shall use the *paper* applications to register
27 to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to
28 register applicants to vote or to correct information in the registrar
29 of voters' register. ~~An~~ *A paper* application that is not signed must
30 not be used to register or correct the registration of the applicant.

31 3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically
32 authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee
33 the completion of ~~an~~ *a paper* application. The authorized
34 employee shall check the *paper* application for completeness and
35 verify the information required by the *paper* application. Each *paper*
36 application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained
37 by the applicant upon completion of the form. The Department
38 shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each
39 *paper* application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if
40 applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the
41 applicant resides. The *paper* applications must be forwarded daily
42 during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday
43 preceding an election.

44 4. *The Department is not required to provide a paper*
45 *application to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person*



1 *if the person affirmatively declines to register to vote pursuant to*
2 *this section and submits to the Department a written form that*
3 *meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information*
4 *related to the declination to register to vote must not be used for*
5 *any purpose other than voter registration.*

6 5. The county clerk shall accept any *paper* application to
7 register to vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor
8 Vehicles pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday
9 preceding an election if the county clerk receives the *paper*
10 application not later than 5 days after that date. Upon receipt of ~~an~~
11 *a paper* application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall
12 determine whether the *paper* application is complete. If the county
13 clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the *paper*
14 application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the
15 applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the
16 submission of the *paper* application. If the county clerk or field
17 registrar of voters determines that the *paper* application is not
18 complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional
19 information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered
20 as of the date of the initial submission of the *paper* application if the
21 additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for
22 the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not
23 provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice
24 for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete *paper*
25 application is void. Any notification required by this subsection
26 must be given by mail at the mailing address on the application not
27 more than 7 working days after the determination is made
28 concerning whether the *paper* application is complete.

29 ~~5-~~ 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the
30 Department to correct information on a driver's license or
31 identification card to correct information in the registrar of voters'
32 register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction
33 is not to be used for the purposes of voter registration. The
34 Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if
35 applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the
36 person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for
37 applications to register to vote.

38 ~~6-~~ 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the
39 county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the
40 registrar of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter,
41 the county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes
42 indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk
43 shall notify the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

44 ~~7-~~ 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the
45 Director, adopt regulations to:



1 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who
2 applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to
3 do so;

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

6 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of
7 registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk for
8 inclusion in the election board registers and registrar of voters'
9 register.

10 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.524 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~the~~
12 ~~Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *a voter registration agency* shall
13 provide a paper application to register to vote to each person who:

14 (a) Applies for ~~the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's~~
15 ~~license or identification card issued by the Department;~~ *or receives*
16 *services or assistance from the agency;* and

17 (b) Does not register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act.

18 2. The county clerk shall use the paper applications to register
19 to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to
20 register applicants to vote or to correct information in the registrar
21 of voters' register. A paper application that is not signed must not be
22 used to register or correct the registration of the applicant.

23 3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically
24 authorized to do so ~~by the Director of the Department~~ may oversee
25 the completion of a paper application. The authorized employee
26 shall check the paper application for completeness and verify the
27 information required by the paper application. Each paper
28 application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained
29 by the applicant upon completion of the form. The ~~Department~~
30 *voter registration agency* shall, except as otherwise provided in this
31 subsection, forward each paper application on a weekly basis to the
32 county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county
33 in which the applicant resides. The paper applications must be
34 forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth
35 Sunday preceding an election.

36 4. The ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* is not required
37 to provide a paper application to register to vote pursuant to
38 subsection 1 to a person if the person affirmatively declines to
39 register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the
40 ~~Department~~ *agency* a written form that meets the requirements of
41 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to
42 register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter
43 registration.

44 5. The county clerk shall accept any paper application to
45 register to vote which is obtained from the ~~Department of Motor~~



1 ~~Vehicles~~ *voter registration agency* pursuant to this section and
2 completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county
3 clerk receives the paper application not later than 5 days after that
4 date. Upon receipt of a paper application, the county clerk or field
5 registrar of voters shall determine whether the paper application is
6 complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines
7 that the paper application is complete, he or she shall notify the
8 applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the
9 date of the submission of the paper application. If the county clerk
10 or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is
11 not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional
12 information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered
13 as of the date of the initial submission of the paper application if the
14 additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for
15 the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not
16 provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice
17 for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete paper
18 application is void. Any notification required by this subsection
19 must be given by mail at the mailing address on the application not
20 more than 7 working days after the determination is made
21 concerning whether the paper application is complete.

22 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to ~~the~~
23 ~~Department~~ *a voter registration agency* to correct information on a
24 driver's license or identification card to correct information in the
25 registrar of voters' register, unless the person indicates on the form
26 that the correction is not to be used for the purposes of voter
27 registration. The ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* shall
28 forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the
29 registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in the
30 same manner provided by subsection 3 for applications to register to
31 vote.

32 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county
33 clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the registrar
34 of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter, the county
35 clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated
36 on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify
37 the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

38 8. The Secretary of State shall ~~;~~ ~~with the approval of the~~
39 ~~Director;~~ adopt regulations to:

40 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who
41 applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to
42 do so;

43 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or applications which
44 ~~the Department~~ *a voter registration agency* is required to
45 distribute pursuant to this section; and



1 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of
2 registration from the ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* to the
3 appropriate county clerk for inclusion in the election board registers
4 and registrar of voters' register.

5 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.530 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

7 1. County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means
8 available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration
9 list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether
10 a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on
11 the voter's application to register to vote.

12 2. A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county
13 commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by
14 census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

15 3. A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter
16 pursuant to this section if:

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

19 (b) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice
20 which has a place for the voter to write his or her new address, is
21 addressed to the county clerk and has postage guaranteed;

22 (c) The voter does not respond; and

23 (d) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before the
24 polls have closed in the second general election following the date
25 of the notice.

26 4. For the purposes of this section, the date of the notice is
27 deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

28 5. The county clerk shall maintain records of:

29 (a) Any notice mailed pursuant to subsection 3;

30 (b) Any response to such notice; and

31 (c) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to vote
32 in an election,

33 ↪ for not less than 2 years after creation.

34 6. The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned
35 to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which
36 are relevant to the county clerk.

37 7. If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to
38 subsection 3 within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the
39 voter as inactive on the voter's application to register to vote.

40 8. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe
41 the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been
42 designated as inactive pursuant to subsection 7.

43 **9. If:**



1 (a) The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter
2 registration list after the voter registers to vote pursuant to section
3 10 of this act; or

4 (b) The registration information of a voter whose name is on
5 the statewide voter registration list is updated after the voter
6 applies to register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act,

7 ↪ the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or
8 change to the voter not later than 2 business days after the
9 addition or change is made. Except as otherwise provided in this
10 subsection, the notice must be mailed to the current residence of
11 the voter. The county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail
12 if the voter confirms the validity of the electronic mail address to
13 which the notice will be sent by responding to a confirmation
14 inquiry sent to that electronic mail address. Such a confirmation
15 inquiry must be sent for each notice sent pursuant to this section.

16 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the registration of a
18 voter if:

19 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
20 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
21 information in the registration concerning the identity or residence
22 of the voter is fraudulent;

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

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

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

36 3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to
37 provide the notice required by subsection 2, the county clerk shall
38 execute an affidavit of cancellation and ~~{file}~~ :

39 (a) ~~File~~ the affidavit ~~{of cancellation}~~ with the registrar of
40 voters' register ~~{and}~~:

41 ~~—(a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by~~
42 ~~computer, the county clerk shall attach a copy of the affidavit of~~
43 ~~cancellation in the election board register.~~

44 ~~—(b) In counties where records of registration are kept by~~
45 ~~computer, the county clerk shall have} ;~~



1 (b) Have the affidavit ~~of cancellation~~ printed on the computer
2 entry for the registration ; and ~~add~~

3 (c) Add a copy of ~~it~~ the affidavit to the election board register.

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

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

11 (b) Satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address
12 at which the voter actually resides and that address is consistent with
13 the address listed on the election board register.

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

21 6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card
22 issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the:

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

24 (b) Residence or identity of a person.

25 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.547 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.547 1. After the 30th day but not later than the 25th day
27 before any election, a written challenge may be filed with the county
28 clerk.

29 2. A registered voter may file a written challenge if:

30 (a) He or she is registered to vote in the same precinct as the
31 person whose right to vote is challenged; and

32 (b) The challenge is based on the personal knowledge of the
33 registered voter.

34 3. The challenge must be signed and verified by the registered
35 voter and name the person whose right to vote is challenged and the
36 ground of the challenge.

37 4. A challenge filed pursuant to this section must not contain
38 the name of more than one person whose right to vote is challenged.
39 The county clerk shall not accept for filing any challenge which
40 contains more than one such name.

41 5. The county clerk shall:

42 (a) File the challenge in the registrar of voters' register , ~~and:~~

43 ~~(1) In counties where records of registration are not kept by~~
44 ~~computer, he or she shall attach a copy of the challenge to the~~
45 ~~challenged registration in the election board register.~~



1 ~~(2) In counties where records of registration are kept by~~
2 ~~computer, he or she shall~~ have the challenge printed on the
3 computer entry for the challenged registration and add a copy of it
4 to the election board register.

5 (b) Within 5 days after a challenge is filed, mail a notice in the
6 manner set forth in NRS 293.530 to the person whose right to vote
7 has been challenged pursuant to this section informing the person of
8 the challenge. If the person fails to respond or appear to vote within
9 the required time, the county clerk shall cancel the person's
10 registration. A copy of the challenge and information describing
11 how to reregister properly must accompany the notice.

12 (c) Immediately notify the district attorney. A copy of the
13 challenge must accompany the notice.

14 6. Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this section, the district
15 attorney shall investigate the challenge within 14 days and, if
16 appropriate, cause proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a
17 court of competent jurisdiction without delay. The court shall give
18 such proceedings priority over other civil matters that are not
19 expressly given priority by law. Upon court order, the county clerk
20 shall cancel the registration of the person whose right to vote has
21 been challenged pursuant to this section.

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

23 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
24 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close on the third
25 Tuesday preceding any primary or general election and on the third
26 Saturday preceding any recall or special election, except that if a
27 recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or
28 general election, registration must close on the third Tuesday
29 preceding the day of the elections. *Except as otherwise provided in*
30 *section 15 of this act, after the close of registration for an election,*
31 *no person may register to vote for the election.*

32 2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
33 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which
34 registration is open. In a county whose population is less than
35 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. during
36 the last 2 days before registration closes if approved by the board of
37 county commissioners.

38 3. For a general election:

39 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office
40 of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days
41 on which registration is open. The office of the county clerk may
42 close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of county commissioners.

43 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office
44 of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which
45 registration is open, according to the following schedule:



- 1 (1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and
- 2 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
- 3 holidays.

4 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or

5 350 of NRS:

6 (a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed

7 by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general

8 circulation in the county indicating:

- 9 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and
- 10 (2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility
- 11 pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

12 ➔ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication

13 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the

14 nearest county in this State.

15 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4

16 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any

17 election.

18 5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated

19 pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may

20 remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered

21 year.

22 6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any

23 primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday

24 preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to

25 vote only:

26 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if

27 open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035; or

28 (b) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system

29 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

30 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may

31 be open during the periods described in this section for such hours

32 of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in

33 subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

34 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.563 ~~1. During the interval between the closing of~~

36 ~~registration and the election, the county clerk shall:~~

37 ~~—(a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by~~

38 ~~computer, prepare for each precinct or district a binder containing in~~

39 ~~alphabetical order the original applications to register to vote of the~~

40 ~~electors in the precinct or district. The binder constitutes the election~~

41 ~~board register.~~

42 ~~—(b) In counties where records of registration are kept by~~

43 ~~computer, have printed and placed in a binder for each precinct or~~

44 ~~district a computer listing in alphabetical order of the applications to~~



~~1 register to vote of the electors in the precinct or district. The binder
2 constitutes the election board register.~~

3 ~~—2.1~~ Each election board register must be delivered
4 *electronically* or caused to be delivered *electronically* by the county
5 or city clerk to an election officer of the proper precinct or district
6 before the opening of the polls.

7 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
9 sample ballots must include:

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

11 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
12 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
13 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
14 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
15 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

16 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
17 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed
18 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
19 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
20 question;

21 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
22 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
23 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
24 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
25 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

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

27 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
28 “Incumbent” must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
29 candidate who is the incumbent, the word “Incumbent” must appear
30 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
31 incumbent.

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

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

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

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

44 4. *A registered voter may elect to receive a sample ballot by
45 electronic mail. If a registered voter elects to receive a sample*



1 *ballot by electronic mail, the county clerk shall distribute the*
2 *sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic mail pursuant to*
3 *the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted*
4 *by the Secretary of State. If a registered voter does not elect to*
5 *receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the county clerk shall*
6 *distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.*

7 5. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
8 the county clerk shall cause to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed by mail or*
9 *electronic mail, as applicable*, to each registered voter in the county
10 ~~at~~ *the* sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice informing
11 the voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the location of
12 the polling place has changed since the last election:

13 (a) The county clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
14 registered voter in the county not sooner than 10 days before
15 ~~mailing~~ *distributing* the sample ballots; or

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

18
19 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
20 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
21

22 ~~5.1~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6.1~~ 7, a
23 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this
24 section must:

25 (a) Be ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 12-point type; and

26 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
27 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
28 states:
29

30 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
31 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
32

33 ~~6.1~~ 7. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
34 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than
35 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
36 pages of the sample ballot.

37 ~~7.1~~ 8. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who
38 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
39 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
40 ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
41 practicable.

42 ~~8.1~~ 9. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
43 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~
44 *distributed* to that person from the county are in large type.



1 ~~9.~~ 10. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
2 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a
3 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations
4 to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
5 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
6 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
7 assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided
8 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at
9 centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for
10 use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall
11 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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

15 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
16 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at his or her
17 regularly designated polling place.

18 ~~10.~~ 11. The cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* sample ballots for
19 any election other than a primary or general election must be borne
20 by the political subdivision holding the election.

21 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293.780 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.780 1. A person who is entitled to vote shall not vote or
23 attempt to vote more than once at the same election. Any person
24 who votes or attempts to vote twice at the same election is guilty of
25 a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in
26 NRS 193.130.

27 2. Notice of the provisions of subsection 1 must be given by
28 the county or city clerk as follows:

29 (a) ~~Printed~~ *Stated* on all sample ballots ~~mailed;~~ *distributed*
30 *by mail or electronic mail;*

31 (b) Posted in boldface type at each polling place; and

32 (c) Posted in boldface type at the office of the county or city
33 clerk.

34 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to
36 vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in
37 which the person is ~~registered~~ *authorized* to vote, such person is
38 guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

39 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.800 1. A person who, for himself, herself or another
41 person, willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions
42 propounded to the person by the registrar or field registrar of voters
43 relating to the information called for by the application to register to
44 vote, or who willfully falsifies the application in any particular, or
45 who violates any of the provisions of the election laws of this State



1 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is
2 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
3 NRS 193.130.

4 2. A public officer or other person, upon whom any duty is
5 imposed by this title, who willfully neglects his or her duty or
6 willfully performs it in such a way as to hinder the objects and
7 purposes of the election laws of this State, except where another
8 penalty is provided, is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
9 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

10 3. If the person is a public officer, his or her office is forfeited
11 upon conviction of any offense provided for in subsection 2.

12 4. A person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name
13 to be registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not
14 be an elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
15 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
16 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids
17 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
18 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
19 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person
20 who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act.*

21 5. A field registrar or other person who provides to an elector
22 an application to register to vote and who:

23 (a) Knowingly falsifies the application or knowingly causes an
24 application to be falsified;

25 (b) Knowingly provides money or other compensation to
26 another for a falsified application; or

27 (c) Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed
28 application,

29 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided
30 in NRS 193.130.

31 **Sec. 48.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
32 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 49 to 54, inclusive, of this
33 act.

34 **Sec. 49. 1.** *A city clerk may, with the approval of the
35 governing body of the city, establish one or more polling places in
36 the city where any person entitled to vote in the city by personal
37 appearance may do so on the day of a primary city election or
38 general city election. Any such polling place must be at a location
39 selected pursuant to section 50 of this act.*

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

43 **Sec. 50. 1.** *Each governing body of a city shall provide by
44 ordinance for the criteria to be used to select a polling place
45 described in section 49 of this act.*



1 2. *A polling place established pursuant to section 49 of this*
2 *act must:*

3 (a) *Satisfy the criteria provided by the governing body of the*
4 *city pursuant to subsection 1; and*

5 (b) *Be approved by the governing body of the city at a public*
6 *meeting.*

7 **Sec. 51.** 1. *If the city clerk establishes one or more polling*
8 *places pursuant to section 49 of this act, the city clerk shall*
9 *publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of*
10 *general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling*
11 *place.*

12 2. *The city clerk shall post a list of the locations established*
13 *pursuant to section 49 of this act, if any, on any bulletin board*
14 *used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the*
15 *city. The list must be posted continuously for a period beginning*
16 *not later than the fifth business day before the election and ending*
17 *at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The city clerk shall make*
18 *copies of the list available to the public during the period of*
19 *posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

20 3. *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to*
21 *section 49 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.*

22 **Sec. 52.** *For each polling place established pursuant to*
23 *section 49 of this act, the city clerk shall prepare an election board*
24 *register that contains, for every registered voter in the city, the*
25 *voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his*
26 *or her voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district*
27 *number and a place for the voter's signature.*

28 **Sec. 53.** 1. *Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot*
29 *at a polling place established pursuant to section 49 of this act, the*
30 *election board officer shall:*

31 (a) *Determine that the person is a registered voter in the city;*

32 (b) *Instruct the voter to sign electronically the election board*
33 *register; and*

34 (c) *Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on*
35 *the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof,*
36 *the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some*
37 *other piece of official identification.*

38 2. *The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the*
39 *Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already*
40 *voted pursuant to this section.*

41 3. *When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified*
42 *himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,*
43 *the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot, but only for*
44 *his or her own use at the polling place where he or she applies to*
45 *vote.*



1 4. *If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
2 *which directly records the votes electronically, the election board*
3 *officer shall:*

4 (a) *Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;*

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

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

9 5. *A voter applying to vote at a polling place established*
10 *pursuant to section 49 of this act may be challenged pursuant to*
11 *NRS 293C.292.*

12 **Sec. 54. 1. Each city clerk shall:**

13 (a) *With the approval of the governing body of the city,*
14 *designate one or more polling places in the city as a site for an*
15 *elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a primary city*
16 *election or general city election.*

17 (b) *Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper*
18 *of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place*
19 *in the city that has been established pursuant to paragraph (a).*

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

28 2. *An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
29 *registration may register to vote on the day of the primary city*
30 *election or general city election at any polling place designated*
31 *pursuant to subsection 1 by the city clerk in the city where the*
32 *elector resides.*

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

35 (a) *Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place*
36 *designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site for*
37 *registering to vote on the day of the election;*

38 (b) *Complete the application to register to vote; and*

39 (c) *Provide proof of his or her residence and identity as*
40 *described in subsections 4 and 5.*

41 4. *The following forms of identification may be used to*
42 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
43 *section:*

44 (a) *A driver's license;*



1 (b) *An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
2 *Vehicles;*

3 (c) *A military identification card; or*

4 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
5 *agency which contains the signature and a physical description or*
6 *picture of the elector.*

7 5. *The following documents may be used to establish the*
8 *residency of an elector if the current residential address of the*
9 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
10 *displayed on the document:*

11 (a) *Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*

12 (b) *A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
13 *electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular*
14 *telephone or cable television;*

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

16 (d) *A paycheck;*

17 (e) *An income tax return;*

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

20 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

21 (h) *A property tax statement;*

22 (i) *Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*

23 (j) *Any other official document which the city clerk, field*
24 *registrar or other person designated by the city clerk to accept*
25 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
26 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
27 *residential address of the elector.*

28 6. *An elector who registers pursuant to this section shall be*
29 *deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
30 *application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's*
31 *identity and residency.*

32 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

33 (a) *May vote in the primary city election or general city*
34 *election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to*
35 *vote; and*

36 (b) *If he or she applies to vote at the polling place at which he*
37 *or she registers to vote, must sign electronically his or her name in*
38 *an election board register designated for electors who register to*
39 *vote pursuant to this section.*

40 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293C.112 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
42 *subsection 2, the governing body of a city may conduct a city*
43 *election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:*

44 (a) *The election is a special election; or*



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

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

5 (2) One office or ballot question.

6 2. *If an elector registers to vote on the day of a primary city
7 election or general city election pursuant to section 54 of this act,
8 the elector must be allowed to vote in person at the polling place
9 where he or she registered to vote.*

10 3. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive,
11 293C.305 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361,
12 inclusive, do not apply to an election conducted pursuant to this
13 section.

14 ~~13.1~~ 4. For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to
15 this section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been
16 designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.

17 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
19 ~~and~~ NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions
20 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

21 2. ~~Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or~~
22 ~~district, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board~~
23 ~~officers shall close the polls and the counting of votes must begin~~
24 ~~and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is~~
25 ~~completed.~~

26 ~~3.1~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers
27 shall cause a proclamation to be made so that all present may be
28 aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be
29 received.

30 ~~14.1~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
31 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
32 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
33 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
34 provisions of this chapter.

35 **Sec. 57.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293C.270 1. If a person's name appears in the election board
37 register or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS
38 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign *electronically*
39 his or her name in the election board register when he or she applies
40 to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board
41 officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's
42 original application to register to vote or one of the forms of
43 identification listed in subsection 2.

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



1 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered
2 to vote;

3 (b) A driver's license;

4 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
5 Vehicles;

6 (d) A military identification card; or

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

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

13 **Sec. 58.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293C.272 Any registered voter who is unable to sign his or her
15 name must be identified by answering questions covering the
16 personal data that is reported on the original application to register
17 to vote. The officer in charge of the roster shall ~~{stamp, write or~~
18 ~~print}~~ **indicate** "Identified as" **next** to ~~{the left of}~~ the voter's name.

19 **Sec. 59.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293C.275 A registered voter who applies to vote must state his
21 or her name to the election board officer in charge of the election
22 board register, and the officer shall immediately announce the name
23 and take the registered voter's **electronic** signature ~~{}~~ **after**
24 ***confirming pursuant to the procedure prescribed pursuant to***
25 ***subsection 3 of NRS 293.277 that the registered voter has not***
26 ***already voted in the election.***

27 **Sec. 60.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

29 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct or district upon
30 the ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed
31 or has voted before at the same election; or

32 (b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county
33 clerk pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.547.

34 2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall
35 tender the challenged person the following oath or affirmation:

36 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
37 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
38 election board register, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury
39 that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
40 election board register";

41 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
42 previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under
43 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
44 questions included on this ballot for this election"; or



1 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
2 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
3 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this
4 election board register."

5 ➤ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
6 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
7 penalty of perjury.

8 3. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
9 affirmation so tendered, he or she must not be issued a ballot, and
10 the officer in charge of the election board register shall ~~write~~ *insert*
11 the words "Challenged" opposite his or her name in the
12 election board register.

13 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
14 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the election
15 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
16 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.295.

17 5. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
18 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of
19 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue him or her a
20 ballot.

21 6. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
22 (a) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
23 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
24 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification that contains
25 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
26 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
27 to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a
28 person resides.

29 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
30 (c) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
31 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
32 unless the person:

33 (a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph
34 of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document;
35 or

36 (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at
37 least 18 years of age who:

38 (1) Furnishes official identification which contains a
39 photograph of the person, such as a driver's license or other official
40 document; and

41 (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury
42 that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.

43 8. The election board officers shall:

44 (a) Record on the challenge list:

45 (1) The name of the challenged person;



1 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
2 challenge; and

3 (3) The result of the challenge; and

4 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
5 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

6 **Sec. 61.** NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
8 registered voters waiting to vote ~~†~~ *or persons waiting to register to*
9 *vote*, the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those
10 ~~†voters†~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
11 must continue until those ~~†voters†~~ *persons* have voted.

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

17 **Sec. 62.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 293C.3585 1. Upon the appearance of a person to cast a
20 ballot for early voting, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:

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

22 (b) Instruct the voter to sign *electronically* the roster for early
23 voting; and

24 (c) Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on the
25 ~~†original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof,†~~ *roster*
26 *for early voting*, the card issued to the voter at the time of
27 registration or some other piece of official identification.

28 2. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
29 Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already voted
30 pursuant to this section.

31 3. The roster for early voting must contain:

32 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered
33 to vote, his or her voter identification number, *a facsimile of the*
34 *signature of the voter that is from the original application to*
35 *register to vote* and a place for the voter's *electronic* signature;

36 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number; and

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

38 4. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
39 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the deputy clerk for early
40 voting, the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or
41 ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early
42 voting.

43 5. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
44 directly records the votes electronically, the deputy clerk for early
45 voting shall:



- 1 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;
- 2 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the
- 3 form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk
- 4 uses voting receipts; and

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

6 6. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may

7 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

8 **Sec. 63.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,

10 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close on the third

11 Tuesday preceding any primary city election or general city election

12 and on the third Saturday preceding any recall or special election,

13 except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a

14 primary city election or general city election, registration must close

15 on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections. *Except as*

16 *otherwise provided in section 54 of this act, after the close of*

17 *registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the*

18 *election.*

19 2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office

20 of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on

21 which registration is open. In a city whose population is less than

22 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved

23 by the governing body of the city.

24 3. For a general election:

25 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of

26 the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on

27 which registration is open. The office of the city clerk may close at

28 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body of the city.

29 (b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of

30 the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which

31 registration is open, according to the following schedule:

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

33 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal

34 holidays.

35 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or

36 350 of NRS:

37 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him

38 or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in

39 the city indicating:

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

41 (2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility

42 pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.

43 ↪ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the

44 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in

45 the nearest city in this State.



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

4 5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
5 primary city election or general city election and ending on the third
6 Tuesday preceding any primary city election or general city
7 election, an elector may register to vote only:

8 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if
9 open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520; or

10 (b) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which the
11 city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for
12 using a computer to register voters.

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

17 **Sec. 64.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.530 1. *A registered voter may elect to receive a sample
19 ballot by electronic mail. If a registered voter elects to receive a
20 sample ballot by electronic mail, the city clerk shall distribute the
21 sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic mail pursuant to
22 the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted
23 by the Secretary of State. If a registered voter does not elect to
24 receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the city clerk shall
25 distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.*

26 2. Before the period for early voting for any election begins,
27 the city clerk shall cause to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed by mail or
28 electronic mail, as applicable*, to each registered voter in the city ~~at~~
29 *the* sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the
30 voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the location of the
31 polling place has changed since the last election:

32 (a) The city clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
33 registered voter in the city not sooner than 10 days before ~~mailing~~
34 *distributing* the sample ballots; or

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

37
38 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
39 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
40

41 ~~2-~~ 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~4-~~ 5, a
42 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this
43 section must:

44 (a) Be ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 12-point type;



1 (b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and
2 explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question,
3 including arguments for and against the measure or question, as
4 required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

5 (c) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
6 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
7 states:

8
9 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
10 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
11

12 ~~3-~~ 4. The word “Incumbent” must appear on the sample
13 ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if
14 required pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

15 ~~4-~~ 5. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
16 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than
17 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
18 pages of the sample ballot.

19 ~~5-~~ 6. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who
20 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
21 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
22 ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
23 practicable.

24 ~~6-~~ 7. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
25 city clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~
26 *distributed* to that person from the city are in large type.

27 ~~7-~~ 8. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
28 statement indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter
29 who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to
30 allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
31 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
32 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
33 assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to
34 subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized
35 voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by
36 voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the
37 sample ballot a statement indicating:

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

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

41 (c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her
42 ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter’s
43 regularly designated polling place.

44 ~~8-~~ 9. The cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* sample ballots for a
45 city election must be borne by the city holding the election.



1 **Sec. 65.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
3 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
4 in the manner provided in this chapter.

5 2. The county clerk shall use the ~~{statewide voter registration~~
6 ~~list}~~ *election board register created by the county clerk pursuant to*
7 *NRS 293.510* to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city
8 within the county ~~{the}~~ *an electronic* election board register of all
9 electors eligible to vote at a regular or special city election. *The*
10 *entries in the election board register must be arranged*
11 *alphabetically with the surnames first.*

12 3. The official register must be prepared in ~~{suitable books,}~~
13 *electronic files*, one for each ward or other voting district within
14 each incorporated city. ~~{The entries in the election board register~~
15 ~~must be arranged alphabetically with the surnames first.}~~

16 4. The county clerk shall keep duplicate ~~{originals or copies}~~
17 *electronic files* of the applications to register to vote contained in
18 the official register in the county clerk's office.

19 **Sec. 66.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the
21 Internet for information relating to elections, the website must
22 contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the
23 city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
24 limitation:

25 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
26 election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list
27 to determine the location of the polling place *or places* at which the
28 registered voter is ~~{required}~~ *entitled* to cast a ballot; and

29 (b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
30 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387.

31 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
32 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
33 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
34 abstract of votes for specific information.

35 3. If the information required to be maintained by a city clerk
36 pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from
37 a website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, a
38 county clerk or another city clerk, the city clerk may provide a
39 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
40 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

41 **Sec. 67.** NRS 293D.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293D.230 1. In addition to any other method of registering to
43 vote set forth in chapter 293 of NRS, a covered voter may use a
44 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
45 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~{42}~~



1 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff(b)(2),~~ 20301(b)(2), or the application's
2 electronic equivalent, to apply to register to vote ~~H~~, *if the federal*
3 *postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections*
4 *official not later than 7 days before the election. If the federal*
5 *postcard application is received less than 7 days before the*
6 *election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote for*
7 *subsequent elections.*

8 2. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
9 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
10 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~421~~ 52
11 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2,~~ 20303, to apply to register to vote
12 simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee
13 ballot, if the declaration is received by the seventh day before the
14 election. If the declaration is received after the seventh day before
15 the election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote
16 for subsequent elections.

17 3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
18 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
19 293D.200 is capable of accepting:

20 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
21 electronic registration application sent to the appropriate local
22 elections official; and

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

25 4. The covered voter may use the system of approved
26 electronic transmission or any other method set forth in chapter 293
27 of NRS to register to vote.

28 **Sec. 68.** NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this
30 State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a
31 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
32 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~421~~
33 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff(b)(2),~~ 20301(b)(2), or the application's
34 electronic equivalent, ~~pursuant to this section,~~ *if the federal*
35 *postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections*
36 *official not later than 7 days before the election.*

37 2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State
38 may use the federal postcard application or the application's
39 electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote
40 pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas
41 ballot ~~H~~, *if the federal postcard application is received by the*
42 *appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the*
43 *election.*



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

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

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

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

12 5. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
13 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
14 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52
15 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2,~~ 20303, as an application for a military-overseas
16 ballot simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in
17 absentee ballot, if the declaration is received by the appropriate local
18 elections official by the seventh day before the election.

19 6. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must
20 inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a
21 covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections
22 official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

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

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

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

30 7. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from applying
31 for an absent ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.315 or
32 voting in person.

33 **Sec. 69.** NRS 244A.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 244A.785 1. The board of county commissioners of a county
35 whose population is 700,000 or more may, by ordinance, create one
36 or more districts within the unincorporated area of the county for the
37 support of public parks. Such a district may include territory within
38 the boundary of an incorporated city if so provided by interlocal
39 agreement between the county and the city.

40 2. The ordinance creating a district must specify its boundaries.
41 The area included within the district may be contiguous or
42 noncontiguous. The boundaries set by the ordinance are not affected
43 by later annexations to or incorporation of a city.

44 3. The alteration of the boundaries of such a district may be
45 initiated by:



1 (a) A petition proposed unanimously by the owners of the
2 property which is located in the proposed area which was not
3 previously included in the district; or

4 (b) A resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners
5 on its own motion.

6 ➤ If the board of county commissioners proposes on its own motion
7 to alter the boundaries of a district for the support of public parks, it
8 shall, at the next primary or general election, submit to the
9 registered voters who reside in the proposed area which was not
10 previously included in the district, the question of whether the
11 boundaries of the district shall be altered. If a majority of the voters
12 approve the question, the board shall, by ordinance, alter the
13 boundaries of the district as approved by the voters.

14 4. The sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed*
15 pursuant to NRS 293.565 must include for the question described in
16 subsection 3, a disclosure of any future increase or decrease in costs
17 which may be reasonably anticipated in relation to the purposes of
18 the district for the support of public parks and its probable effect on
19 the district's tax rate.

20 **Sec. 70.** NRS 266.0325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 266.0325 1. At least 10 days before an election held pursuant
22 to NRS 266.029, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall cause to
23 be ~~mailed~~ *distributed by mail or electronic mail, as applicable*, to
24 each qualified elector a sample ballot for the elector's precinct with
25 a notice informing the elector of the location of the polling place for
26 that precinct.

27 2. The sample ballot must:

28 (a) Be in the form required by NRS 266.032.

29 (b) Include the information required by NRS 266.032.

30 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, be ~~printed~~
31 *prepared* in at least 12-point type.

32 (d) Describe the area proposed to be incorporated by assessor's
33 parcel maps, existing boundaries of subdivision or parcel maps,
34 identifying visible ground features, extensions of the visible ground
35 features, or by any boundary that coincides with the official
36 boundary of the State, a county, a city, a township, a section or any
37 combination thereof.

38 (e) Contain a copy of the map or plat that was submitted with
39 the petition pursuant to NRS 266.019 and depicts the existing
40 dedicated streets, sewer interceptors and outfalls and their proposed
41 extensions.

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



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

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

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

13 5. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county
14 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~ *distributed*
15 to that person from the county are in large type.

16 **Sec. 71.** NRS 266.034 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 266.034 1. The costs incurred by the board of county
18 commissioners in carrying out the provisions relating to the
19 incorporation, including the costs incurred in certifying the petition,
20 publishing the notices, requesting the report pursuant to NRS
21 266.0261, conducting the public hearing and election, including the
22 cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* the sample ballots, and any appeal
23 pursuant to NRS 266.0265 are a charge against the county if the
24 proposed incorporation is not submitted to the voters or the
25 incorporation is disapproved by the voters, and a charge against
26 the incorporated city if the incorporation is approved by the voters.

27 2. The costs incurred by the incorporators in carrying out the
28 provisions relating to the incorporation, including the costs incurred
29 in preparation of the petition for incorporation, preparation of the
30 descriptions and map of the area proposed to be incorporated and
31 circulation of the petition are chargeable to the incorporated city if
32 the incorporation is approved by the voters.

33 **Sec. 72.** NRS 349.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 349.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
35 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to NRS
36 293.565 or 293C.530, and the notice of election must contain:

37 (a) The time and places of holding the election.

38 (b) The hours during the day in which the polls will be open,
39 which must be the same as provided for general elections.

40 (c) The purposes for which the bonds are to be issued.

41 (d) A disclosure of any:

42 (1) Future increase or decrease in costs which can reasonably
43 be anticipated in relation to the purposes for which the obligations
44 are to be issued and its probable effect on the tax rate; and



1 (2) Requirement relating to the bond question which is
2 imposed pursuant to a court order or state or federal statute and the
3 probable consequences which will result if the bond question is not
4 approved by the voters.

5 (e) An estimate of the annual cost to operate, maintain and
6 repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or improvements
7 to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the bonds.

8 (f) The maximum amount of the bonds.

9 (g) The maximum rate of interest.

10 (h) The maximum number of years which the bonds are to run.

11 2. Any election called pursuant to NRS 349.010 to 349.070,
12 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general election.

13 3. If the election is consolidated with a general election, the
14 notice of election need not set forth the places of holding the
15 election, but may instead state that the places of holding the election
16 will be the same as those provided for the general election.

17 **Sec. 73.** NRS 350.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 350.024 1. The ballot question for a proposal submitted to
19 the electors of a municipality pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS
20 350.020 must contain the principal amount of the general
21 obligations to be issued or incurred, the purpose of the issuance or
22 incurrence of the general obligations and an estimate established by
23 the governing body of:

24 (a) The duration of the levy of property tax that will be used to
25 pay the general obligations; and

26 (b) The average annual increase, if any, in the amount of
27 property taxes that an owner of a new home with a fair market value
28 of \$100,000 will pay for debt service on the general obligations to
29 be issued or incurred.

30 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the sample
31 ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to NRS 293.565
32 or 293C.530 and the notice of election must contain:

33 (a) The time and places of holding the election.

34 (b) The hours during the day in which the polls will be open,
35 which must be the same as provided for general elections.

36 (c) The ballot question.

37 (d) The maximum amount of the obligations, including the
38 anticipated interest, separately stating the total principal, the total
39 anticipated interest and the anticipated interest rate.

40 (e) An estimate of the range of property tax rates stated in
41 dollars and cents per \$100 of assessed value necessary to provide for
42 debt service upon the obligations for the dates when they are to be
43 redeemed. The municipality shall, for each such date, furnish an
44 estimate of the assessed value of the property against which the
45 obligations are to be issued or incurred, and the governing body



1 shall estimate the tax rate based upon the assessed value of the
2 property as given in the assessor's estimates.

3 3. If an operating or maintenance rate is proposed in
4 conjunction with the question to issue obligations, the questions
5 may be combined, but the sample ballot and notice of election must
6 each state the tax rate required for the obligations separately from
7 the rate proposed for operation and maintenance.

8 4. Any election called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
9 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general municipal
10 election or a primary or general state election. The notice of election
11 need not set forth the places of holding the election, but may instead
12 state that the places of holding the election will be the same as those
13 provided for the election with which it is consolidated.

14 5. If the election is a special election, the clerk shall cause
15 notice of the close of registration to be published in a newspaper
16 printed in and having a general circulation in the municipality once
17 in each calendar week for 2 successive calendar weeks next
18 preceding the close of registration for the election.

19 **Sec. 74.** NRS 350.027 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 350.027 1. In addition to any requirements imposed pursuant
21 to NRS 350.024, any sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~
22 *distributed* pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530 and any notice of
23 election, for an election that includes a proposal for the issuance by
24 any municipality of any bonds or other securities, including an
25 election that is not called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
26 inclusive, must contain an estimate of the annual cost to operate,
27 maintain and repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or
28 improvements to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the
29 bonds or other securities.

30 2. For the purposes of this section, "municipality" has the
31 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 350.538.

32 **Sec. 75.** NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 483.290 1. An application for an instruction permit or for a
34 driver's license must:

35 (a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.

36 (b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to
37 administer oaths. Officers and employees of the Department may
38 administer those oaths without charge.

39 (c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

40 (d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of
41 principal residence and mailing address, if different from the
42 address of principal residence, of the applicant and briefly describe
43 the applicant.

44 (e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a
45 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether



1 any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an
2 application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason
3 for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

4 (f) Include such other information as the Department may
5 require to determine the competency and eligibility of the applicant.

6 2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal
7 name and age by displaying:

8 (a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as
9 prescribed by regulation; or

10 (b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of
11 Corrections pursuant to NRS 209.511.

12 3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the
13 documents an applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full
14 legal name and age to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of
15 subsection 2.

16 4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant
17 may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 ~~†~~ *or*
18 *section 10 of this act.*

19 5. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security
20 number must furnish proof of his or her social security number by
21 displaying:

22 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social
23 Security Administration bearing the social security number of the
24 applicant; or

25 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without
26 limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

27 6. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license
28 issued by another state, the District of Columbia or any territory of
29 the United States if the Department determines that the other state,
30 the District of Columbia or the territory of the United States has less
31 stringent standards than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a
32 driver's license.

33 7. With respect to any document presented by a person who
34 was born outside of the United States to prove his or her full legal
35 name and age, the Department:

36 (a) May, if the document has expired, refuse to accept the
37 document or refuse to issue a driver's license to the person
38 presenting the document, or both; and

39 (b) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's
40 license that is valid only during the time the applicant is authorized
41 to stay in the United States, or if there is no definite end to the time
42 the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's license is valid for 1
43 year beginning on the date of issuance.

44 8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth
45 criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to



1 issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person
2 who is a citizen of any state, the District of Columbia, any territory
3 of the United States or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to
4 which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license
5 to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for
6 which that person is present within the United States.

7 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
8 Department shall not accept a consular identification card as proof
9 of the age or identity of an applicant for an instruction permit or for
10 a driver's license. As used in this subsection, "consular
11 identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.006.

12 **Sec. 76.** NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must
14 be made upon a form provided by the Department and include,
15 without limitation:

16 (a) The applicant's:

17 (1) Full legal name.

18 (2) Date of birth.

19 (3) State of legal residence.

20 (4) Current address of principal residence and mailing
21 address, if different from his or her address of principal residence, in
22 this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military
23 service of the United States.

24 (b) A statement from:

25 (1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid
26 driver's license or identification card from any state or jurisdiction;
27 or

28 (2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a
29 valid Nevada driver's license.

30 2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the
31 form and verify the contents before a person authorized to
32 administer oaths.

33 3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number
34 must provide to the Department for inspection:

35 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social
36 Security Administration bearing the social security number of the
37 applicant; or

38 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social
39 security number of the applicant, including, without limitation,
40 records of employment or federal income tax returns.

41 4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an
42 applicant may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524
43 **or section 10 of this act.**

44 5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification
45 card issued by another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for



1 an identification card pursuant to this section shall surrender to the
2 Department the driver's license or identification card issued by the
3 other state or jurisdiction at the time the person applies for an
4 identification card pursuant to this section.

5 **Sec. 77.** Section 8 of this act is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 8. 1. The Secretary of State, ~~{the Department of~~
8 ~~Motor Vehicles}~~ *each voter registration agency* and each
9 county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which
10 voter registration information that is collected pursuant to
11 section 10 of this act by ~~{the Department}~~ *a voter registration*
12 *agency* from a person who applies for ~~{the issuance or~~
13 ~~renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card~~
14 ~~issued by the Department}~~ *or receives services or assistance*
15 *from the agency* may be transmitted electronically to the
16 Secretary of State for the purposes of registering the person to
17 vote or correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant
18 to NRS 293.530.

19 2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must
20 be designed to:

21 (a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information
22 collected pursuant to section 10 of this act, the secure
23 transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and
24 county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such
25 information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;

26 (b) Provide for the destruction of records by the
27 ~~{Department}~~ *agency* as required by subsection 2 of section
28 11 of this act; and

29 (c) Enable the Secretary of State to receive, view and
30 collate the information into individual electronic documents
31 pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 12 of this
32 act.

33 **Sec. 78.** Section 9 of this act is hereby amended to read as
34 follows:

35 Sec. 9. 1. ~~{The Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *Each*
36 *voter registration agency* shall follow the procedures
37 described in this section and sections 10 and 11 of this act if a
38 person applies *for or receives* in person , at an office of the
39 ~~{Department for the issuance or renewal of any type of~~
40 ~~driver's license or identification card issued by the~~
41 ~~Department}~~ *agency, services or assistance from the agency.*

42 2. Using language approved by the Secretary of State
43 and before concluding the person's transaction with the
44 ~~{Department, the Department}~~ *voter registration agency, the*
45 *agency* shall notify each person described in subsection 1:



1 (a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided
2 by NRS 293.485;

3 (b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines by
4 submitting a written form that meets the requirements of 52
5 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6), if the person meets the qualifications to
6 vote in this State, the ~~Department~~ *agency* will transmit to
7 the Secretary of State all information required to register the
8 person to vote pursuant to this chapter or to update the voter
9 registration information of the person for the purpose of
10 correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to
11 NRS 293.530;

12 (c) That providing information to be used to register the
13 person to vote or to update the voter registration information
14 of the person is voluntary;

15 (d) That:

16 (1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating
17 that the person is not affiliated with a political party is
18 voluntary;

19 (2) The person may indicate a political party
20 affiliation; and

21 (3) A person who does not indicate a major political
22 party affiliation will be registered as nonpartisan and will not
23 be able to vote at a primary election or primary city election
24 for candidates for partisan office of a major political party
25 unless the person updates his or her voter registration
26 information to indicate a major political party affiliation; and

27 (e) Of the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 13
28 of this act.

29 **Sec. 79.** Section 10 of this act is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 Sec. 10. 1. If a person does not affirmatively decline
32 to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of
33 State, the ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* shall collect
34 from the person:

35 (a) An affirmation signed electronically under penalty of
36 perjury that the person is eligible to vote;

37 (b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

38 (c) Any personal information which the person has not
39 already provided to the ~~Department~~ *agency* and which is
40 required for the person to register to vote or to update the
41 voter registration information of the person, including:

42 (1) The first or given name and the surname of the
43 person;

44 (2) The address at which the person actually resides,
45 as set forth in NRS 293.486, and, if different, the address at



1 which the person may receive mail, including, without
2 limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

3 (3) The date of birth of the person;

4 (4) Subject to the provisions of subsection 2, one of
5 the following:

6 (I) The number indicated on the person's current
7 and valid driver's license issued by the Department ~~H~~ *of*
8 *Motor Vehicles*, if the person has such a driver's license; or

9 (II) The last four digits of the person's social
10 security number, if the person does not have a driver's license
11 issued by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* and has a social
12 security number; and

13 (5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by
14 the person or, if applicable, a notation that the person has
15 failed to indicate such an affiliation; and

16 (d) The electronic form, if any, completed by the person
17 and indicating his or her political affiliation.

18 2. If the person does not have the identification set forth
19 in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the
20 person must sign electronically an affidavit stating that he or
21 she does not have a current and valid driver's license issued
22 by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* or a social security
23 number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall
24 issue an identification number to the person which must be
25 the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the
26 person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

27 **Sec. 80.** Section 11 of this act is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 Sec. 11. 1. ~~{The Department of Motor Vehieles}~~ *Each*
30 *voter registration agency* shall electronically transmit to the
31 Secretary of State the information collected from a person
32 pursuant to section 10 of this act:

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

35 (b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth
36 Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 day after
37 collecting the information.

38 2. The ~~{Department}~~ *voter registration agency* shall
39 destroy any record with information collected pursuant to
40 section 10 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the
41 ~~{Department}~~ *agency* in the normal course of business
42 immediately after transmitting the information to the
43 Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1.



1 **Sec. 81.** Section 12 of this act is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 Sec. 12. 1. If a person does not affirmatively decline
4 to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of
5 State:

6 (a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to
7 vote;

8 (b) Any act by the person pursuant to section 10 of this
9 act shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote;

10 (c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the
11 person and transmitted by ~~the Department of Motor~~
12 ~~Vehicles,~~ *a voter registration agency*, the Secretary of State
13 shall collate the information into an individual electronic
14 document, which shall be deemed an application to register to
15 vote; and

16 (d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the
17 date on which the person applied ~~in person at an office of the~~
18 ~~Department for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license~~
19 ~~or identification card~~ *for services or assistance* shall be
20 deemed the date on which the applicant is registered to vote.

21 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the
22 Secretary of State shall electronically transmit each
23 application to register to vote to the appropriate county clerk.

24 3. If the county clerk determines that the application is
25 complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to
26 NRS 293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the
27 statewide voter registration list and the appropriate election
28 board register, and the person must be provided all sample
29 ballots and any other voter information provided to registered
30 voters.

31 4. For each applicant who is registered to vote by the
32 county clerk pursuant to this section, the electronic facsimile
33 of the signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the
34 facsimile of the signature to be used for the comparison
35 purposes of NRS 293.277.

36 5. If an applicant is already registered to vote, the
37 Secretary of State shall use the voter registration information
38 of the applicant received pursuant to this section to correct the
39 statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if
40 necessary.

41 **Sec. 82.** Section 13 of this act is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 Sec. 13. 1. Whether a person declines to have his or
44 her information transmitted to the Secretary of State must not
45 affect the provision of services or assistance to the person by



1 the ~~{Department,}~~ *voter registration agency*, and the fact of a
2 person registering to vote or declining to do so must not be
3 disclosed to the public.

4 2. Any information collected pursuant to sections 8 to
5 13, inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose
6 other than voter registration.

7 3. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations
8 necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 8 to 13,
9 inclusive, of this act.

10 **Sec. 83.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
11 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
12 provisions of this act.

13 **Sec. 84.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 20, inclusive, 22 to
14 31, inclusive, 33 to 37, inclusive, 39 to 76, inclusive, and 83 of this
15 act become effective:

16 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting
17 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
18 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

19 (b) On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

20 2. Sections 21, 32, 38 and 77 to 82, inclusive, of this act
21 become effective:

22 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting
23 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
24 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

25 (b) On January 1, 2017, for all other purposes.



