ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 483-ASSEMBLYMEN BEERS, TIFFANY, BERMAN, Brown, Carpenter, Collins, Hettrick, Humke, Lee, MARVEL AND PRICE

MARCH 19, 2001

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures. (BDR 24-557)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.

Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to elections; establishing the general form used for reporting campaign contributions and expenditures; revising the dates for filing those reports; revising the reporting periods included in those reports; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, each report of 4

campaign contributions and expenses or expenditures that is filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 must be substantially in the following form:

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294A.220, 294A.270 or 294A.280. Each city clerk shall design the specific format of the form set forth in this section for each candidate who is required to use the form to file a report pursuant to NRS 294A.360. The secretary of state and each city clerk shall design the format of the form so that a candidate, person, committee, political party or group that uses the form may record in the form a list of each campaign contribution as the contribution is received and each expense or expenditure in excess of \$100 as it is incurred or made.

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3. Upon request, the secretary of state shall provide a copy of the form set forth in this section to each candidate, person, committee, political party and group that is required to file a report of its campaign contributions and expenses or expenditures pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270 or 294A.280. Upon request, each city clerk shall provide a copy of the form set forth in this section to each candidate who is required to file a report of his campaign contributions and expenses pursuant to NRS 294A.360.

Sec. 2. NRS 294A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, list each of the campaign contributions he received during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general election for that office.

2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the office for which he is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

(a) Seven days before the primary election [,] for that office, for the period from [30 days before the regular session of the legislature after the last election for that office up to] the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election through 12 days before the primary election;

(b) Seven days before the general election [, whether or not the candidate won the primary election,] for that office, for the period from [12] 11 days before the primary election [up to] through 12 days before the general election; [and]

(c) The 15th day of the second month after the general election, for the remaining period up to 30 days before the next regular session of the legislature.

(c) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election through June 30 of that year; and



(d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,

- list each of the campaign contributions he receives during the period on **forms designed and** the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. **fand** The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.
- [2.] 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the office for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election through 12 days before the primary election;
- (b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days before the general election; and
- (c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15, list each of the campaign contributions he received during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection [3,] 5, every candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from his nomination [up to] through 12 days before the special election; and
- (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period tup tel through the special election,
- list each of the campaign contributions he receives during the period on **forms designed and** the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. [and] The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.
- [3.] 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or township office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall list each of the campaign contributions he receives on [forms designed and] the form set forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state and signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:
- (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall **[up to]** through the special election; or
- (b) A district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall **[up to]** through the date of the district court's decision.
- [4.] 6. Reports of campaign contributions must be filed with the officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail the report to that officer by



certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.

- [5.] 7. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for legislative or judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign contributions pursuant to subsection [4] 6 shall file a copy of each report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he receives the report.
- [6.] 8. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the contribution was received must be included on the list for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the beginning of the [first] current reporting period. [The form designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of contributions pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by a candidate to record in the form of a list each campaign contribution as he receives it.]

Sec. 3. NRS 294A.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 294A.125 1. [In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a] A candidate who receives contributions in any year before the year [in which the general election or general city election in which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held,] for which he is required to file a report pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360, shall, for:
- (a) The year in which he receives contributions in excess of \$10,000, list each of the contributions he receives and *the* expenditures *in excess of \$100 he* made in that year.
- (b) Each year after the year in which he received contributions in excess of \$10,000, until the year [of the general election or general city election in which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held,] for which he is required to file a report pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360, list each of the contributions he received and the expenditures in excess of \$100 he made in that year.

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- 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on [a form designed and] the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state and must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.
- 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the contribution was received must be included on the list for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions that a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount [. The forms designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of contributions and expenditures pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by a candidate to record in the form of a list each campaign contribution as he receives it and each expenditure as it is made.] since the beginning of the current reporting period.
 - 4. The report must be filed:
- (a) With the officer with whom the candidate will file the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for the public office the candidate intends to seek. A candidate may mail the report to that officer by certified



mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.

- (b) On or before January 15 of the year immediately after the year for which the report is made.
- 5. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for legislative or judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge, a report of contributions and expenditures pursuant to subsection 4 shall file a copy of the report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he receives the report.

Sec. 4. NRS 294Â.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.140 1. Every person who is not under the direction or control of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election, of a group of such candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the candidate or group, and every committee for political action, political party and committee sponsored by a political party which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a candidate or group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or political party, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, list each of the contributions that he or it received during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or political party beginning the year of the general election or general city election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general election or general city election for that office.

2. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1,

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- (b) Seven days before [a] the general election or general city election [election, for that office, for the period from [12] 11 days before the primary election or primary city election [to] through 12 days before the general election or general city election; fand



(c) The 15th day of the second month after the general election or general city election, for the remaining period up to 30 days after the general election or general city election,

- (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election or general city election through June 30 of that year; and
- (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,

list each of the contributions received during the period on the form [designed and] set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. [and shall sign the report] The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury.

- [2.] 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the contribution was received must be included on the list for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the beginning of the [first] current reporting period. [The form designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of contributions pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by the person, committee for political action, political party or committee sponsored by a political party to record in the form of a list each contribution as it is received.
- 3.] 4. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;
- (b) Seven days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the general election or general city election; and
- (c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election or general city election through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,
- list each of the contributions received during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an



expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, not later than:

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(a) Seven days before the special election for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate through 12 days before the special election; and

(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period through the special election,

list each of the contributions received during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury.

6. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of candidates for offices at such special elections shall list each of the contributions received during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state and signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

(a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special election; or

- (b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district court's decision.
- 7. If the candidate is elected from one county, the reports must be filed with the county clerk of that county. If the candidate is elected from one city, the reports must be filed with the city clerk of that city. For all other candidates, the reports must be filed with the secretary of state. A person or entity may file the report with the appropriate officer by certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.
- 4. 8. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to subsection [3] 7 shall file a copy of the report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he receives the report.

Sec. 5. NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows: 294A.150 1. Every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at [any election including any recall or special] a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election, shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, list each of the contributions received during that period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons:



(a) Each year in which an election or city election is held for each question for which the person or group advocates passage or defeat; and (b) The year after each year described in paragraph (a).

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- 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city election and the general election or general city election immediately following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons described in this subsection shall, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before [a] the primary election or primary city election, for the period from [30 days after the last general election to] the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;
- (b) Seven days before [a] *the* general election or general city election, for the period from [12] 11 days before the primary election or primary city election [to] *through* 12 days before the general election or general city election; fand
- (c) The 15th day of the second month after the general election or general city election, for the remaining period up to 30 days after the general election or general city election,
- (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or general city election through June 30 of that year; and
- (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election or general city election, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,
- list each of the contributions received during the period on the form [designed and] set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. [and] The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.
- [2.] 3. The name and address of the contribution and the date on which the contribution was received must be included on the list for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the beginning of the [first reporting. The form designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of contributions pursuant to this section must be designed to be used to record in the form of a list each contribution as it is received.

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- 4. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city election and the general election or general city election immediately following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after



July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons described in this subsection shall, not later than:

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- (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;
- (b) Seven days before the general election or general city election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the general election or general city election; and
- (c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election or general city election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or general city election through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,

list each of the contributions received during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.

- 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election shall, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from the date that the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before the special election; and
- (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period through the special election,

list each of the contributions received during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.

6. Every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall list each of the contributions received on the form set forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state and signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

(a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special election; or



(b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district court's decision.

- 7. If the question is submitted to the voters of only one county, the reports must be filed with the county clerk of that county. If the question is submitted to the voters of only one city, the reports must be filed with the city clerk of that city. Otherwise, the reports must be filed with the secretary of state. If the person or group of persons is advocating passage or defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be made to the officer appropriate for each question and must be itemized by question.
- [4.] 8. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to subsection [3] 7 shall file a copy of the report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he receives the report.

Sec. 6. NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, list each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general election for that office.
- 2. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the office for which he is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the primary election [3] for that office, for the period from [30 days before the regular session of the legislature after the last election for that office up to] the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election through 12 days before the primary election;
- (b) Seven days before the general election [, whether or not the candidate won the primary election,] for that office, for the period from [12] 11 days before the primary election [up to] through 12 days before the general election; [and]
- (c) The 15th day of the second month after the general election, for the remaining period up to 30 days before the next regular session of the legislature,]
- (c) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election through June 30 of that year: and
- (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,



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 [2.] 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the office for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

(a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election through 12 days before the primary election;

(b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days before the general election; and

(c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15, list each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection [3,] 5, every candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later than:

(a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from his nomination fup tol through 12 days before the special election; and

(b) [Sixty] Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period [up to 30 days after] through the special election,

list each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs during the period on [forms designed and] the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. [and] The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

[3.] 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or township office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall list *each of* the campaign expenses *in excess of \$100 that* he incurs on [forms designed and] the form set forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state and signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury, [60] 30 days after:

(a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall [up to 30 days after] through the special election; or

(b) [A] If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall [up to] through the date of the district court's decision.

[4.] 6. Reports of campaign expenses must be filed with the officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail the report to that officer by certified



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- 7. A county clerk who receives from candidates for legislative or judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign expenses pursuant to subsection [4] 6 shall file a copy of each report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he receives the report.
- [6. The forms designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of campaign expenses pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by a candidate to record in the form of a list each campaign expense as he incurs it.]

Sec. 7. NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.210 1. Every person who is not under the direction or control of a candidate for an office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election, of a group of such candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the candidate or group, and every committee for political action, political party or committee sponsored by a political party which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a candidate or group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or political party, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or political party beginning the year of the general election or general city election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general election or general city election for that office.

- 2. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election or a group of such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before [a] the primary election or primary city election [.] for that office, for the period from [30 days after the last election for that office to] the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;
- (b) Seven days before [a] the general election or general city election [, whether or not the candidate won the primary election or primary eity



election,] for that office, for the period from [12] 11 days before the primary election or primary city election [to] through 12 days before the general election or general city election; [and]

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(e) The 15th day of the second month after a general election or general city election, for the remaining period up to 30 days after the general election or general city election,]

(c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election or general city election through the June 30 of that year; and

(d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election

or general city election for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15, list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of [a candidate or] the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 on [forms designed and] the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. [and] The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the [group] committee or political party under penalty of perjury. [The report must also include identification of expenditures which the person or group made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the beginning of the first reporting

—2.] 3. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

(a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;

(b) Seven days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the general election or general city election; and

(c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election or general city election through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,

list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an



expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, not later than:

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(a) Seven days before the special election for the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate through 12 days before the special election; and

(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period through the special election,

list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury.

5. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall list each expenditure made on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state and signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

(a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special election; or

(b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district court's decision.

6. Expenditures made within the state or made elsewhere but for use within the state, including expenditures made outside the state for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other production of the media, must be included in the report.

[3.] 7. If the candidate is elected from one county, the reports must be filed with the county clerk of that county. If the candidate is elected from one city, the reports must be filed with the city clerk of that city. Otherwise, the reports must be filed with the secretary of state. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of candidates, the reports must be made to the officer appropriate for each candidate and itemized by [the] candidate. A person may make his report to the appropriate officer by certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.

[4.] 8. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to subsection [3] 7 shall file a copy of the report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he receives the report.

[5. The forms designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of expenditures pursuant to this section must be designed to be



used by the person or representative of the group to record in the form of a list each expenditure as it is made.]

Sec. 8. NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.220 1. Every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at [any election including any recall or special] a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election, shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons:

(a) Each year in which an election or city election is held for a question for which the person or group advocates passage or defeat; and

(b) The year after each year described in paragraph (a).

- 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city election and the general election or general city election immediately following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons described in this subsection shall, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before [a] the primary election or primary city election, for the period from [30 days after the last general election to] the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election:
- (b) Seven days before [a] *the* general election or general city election, for the period from [12] 11 days before the primary election or primary city election [to] *through* 12 days before the general election or general city election; fand
- (c) The 15th day of the second month after the general election or general city election, for the remaining period up to 30 days after the general election or general city election,]
- (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or general city election through the June 30 immediately preceding that July 15; and



(d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election or general city election, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,

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list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against [a question or the question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form designed and set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state . [and] The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury. The report must also include the identification of expenditures which the person or group made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the beginning of the first reporting 10 12

- 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city election and the general election or general city election immediately following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons described in this subsection shall, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;
- (b) Seven days before the general election or general city election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the general election or general city election; and
- (c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election or general city election, for the period from 11 days before the general election or general city election through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,
- list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election shall, not later than:



(a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from the date the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before the special election; and

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(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period through the special election,

list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.

- 5. Every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state and signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:
- (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special election; or
- (b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district court's decision.
- **6.** Expenditures made within the state or made elsewhere but for use within the state, including expenditures made outside the state for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other production of the media, must be included in the report.
- [3.] 7. If the question is submitted to the voters of only one county, the reports must be filed with the county clerk of that county. If the question is submitted to the voters of only one city, the reports must be filed with the city clerk of that city. Otherwise, the reports must be filed with the secretary of state. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of questions, the reports must be made to the officer appropriate for each question and must be itemized by question. A person may make his report to the appropriate filing officer by certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.
- [4.] 8. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to subsection [3] 7 shall file a copy of the report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he receives the report.
- [5. The form designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of expenditure pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by the person or representative of the group to record in the form of a list each expenditure as it is made.]
 - **Sec. 9.** NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:



(a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall **[up to]** through 12 days before the special election; and

- (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period [up to] through the election,
- list each contribution received [or], and each contribution made by the committee in excess of \$100, on [a] the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. [and] The form must be signed by a representative of the committee under penalty of perjury.
 - 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, list each contribution received [or] by the committee, and each contribution made by the committee in excess of \$100.
 - 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall **[up to]** through the day the court determines that an election will not be held, list each contribution received **[or]** by the committee, and each contribution made by the committee in excess of \$100.
 - 4. Each report of contributions must be filed with the secretary of state. The committee may mail the report by certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.
 - 5. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the contribution was received must be included on the list for each contribution, whether from or to a natural person, association or corporation, in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor or the committee has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the beginning of the [first] current reporting period. [The form designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of contributions pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by the committee to record in the form of a list each contribution as it is received or made.]

Sec. 10. NRS 294A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall **[up to]** through 12 days before the special election; and
- (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period **[up to]** through the election,
- list each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100 on [a] the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. [and] The form must be signed by a representative of the committee under penalty of perjury.
- 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the



notice of intent, list each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100.

- 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall **[up to]** through the day the court determines that an election will not be held, list each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100.
- 4. The report must also include identification of expenditures which the committee for the recall of a public officer made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the beginning of the first reporting period.
- 5.] Each report of expenditures must be filed with the secretary of state. The committee may mail the report by certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.
- [6. The form designed and provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of expenditures pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by a committee to record in the form of a list each expenditure as it is made.]

Sec. 11. NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 294A.360 1. Every candidate for city office [where the] at a primary city election or general city election [is preceded by a primary city election] shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120 [-294A.200 and 294A.350] and 294A.200 for other offices not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general city election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general city election for that office.
- 2. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general city election, if the general city election for the office for which he is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the primary city election [-] for that office, for the period from [30 days after the last election for that office up to] the January 1 immediately preceding the primary city election through 12 days before the primary city election;
- (b) Seven days before the general city election [, whether or not the candidate won the primary city election,] for that office, for the period from [12] 11 days before the primary city election [up to] through 12 days before the general city election; [and]
- (c) The 15th day of the second month after the general city election, for the remaining period up to 30 days after the general city election.

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- (c) July 15 of the year of the general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general city election through the June 30 of that year; and



(d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general city election for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15.

- 3. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general city election, if the general city election for the office for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:
- (a) Seven days before the primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary city election through 12 days before the primary city election;
- (b) Seven days before the general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the primary city election through 12 days before the general city election; and
- (c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general city election through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every candidate for city office [where there is no primary city] at a special election shall so file those reports:
- (a) Seven days before the [general city] special election, for the period from [30 days after the last election for that office up to] his nomination through 12 days before the [general city] special election; and
- (b) [The 15th day of the second month] Thirty days after the [general eity] special election, for the remaining period [up to 30 days after the general eity election.
- 3. The city clerk shall design the form for each report a candidate for city office is required to file pursuant to NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200. The form designed and provided by the city clerk for the reporting of campaign contributions and campaign expenses pursuant to this section must be designed to be used to record in the form of a list each campaign contribution as it is made and each campaign expense as it is incurred.
- The city clerk shall submit the form to the secretary of state for approval.
 The city clerk shall not use such a form until it is approved.] through the special election.

 5. Every candidate for city office at a special election to determine
 - 5. Every candidate for city office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall so file those reports 30 days after:
 - (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special election; or
 - (b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district court's decision.
 - **Sec. 12.** NRS 294A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 294A.365 1. Each report of expenses or expenditures required pursuant to NRS 294A.125, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 and 294A.280



must consist of a list of [the expenses incurred or expenditures] each expense in excess of \$100 that was incurred or each expenditure in excess of \$100 that was made during the periods for reporting. The list must state the category and amount of the expense or expenditure and the [approximate] date on which the expense was incurred or the expenditure was made.

- 2. The categories of expense or expenditure for use on the report of expenses or expenditures are:
 - (a) Office expenses;

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- (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
- (c) Expenses related to travel;
- (d) Expenses related to advertising;
- (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
 - (f) Expenses related to consultants;
- 15 (g) Expenses related to polling;
 - (h) Expenses related to special events;
 - (i) Goods and services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have been paid; and
 - (j) Other miscellaneous expenses.
- 20 3. The secretary of state and each city clerk shall not require a candidate, person, committee, political party or group to provide 22 separately the total amount of each category of expenses or expenditures described in this section.



