

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 483—ASSEMBLYMEN BEERS, TIFFANY, BERMAN,
BROWN, CARPENTER, COLLINS, HETTRICK, HUMKE, LEE,
MARVEL AND PRICE

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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.

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

AN ACT relating to elections; establishing 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:

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. Each report of campaign contributions and expenses or***
4 ***expenditures that is filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125,***
5 ***294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270,***
6 ***294A.280 or 294A.360 must be substantially in the following form:***
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8 ***SECTION 1: SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND***
9 ***EXPENSES OR EXPENDITURES DURING THE***
10 ***REPORTING PERIOD***
11 ***1. Total amount of the balances of all bank***
12 ***accounts for the campaign at the beginning of***
13 ***the reporting period***
14 ***(Amount of line 1 that is from a previous***
15 ***campaign _____)***
16 ***2. Total amount of contributions received***
17 ***during the reporting period that are each in***
18 ***excess of \$100***



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- 1 3. Total amount of contributions received
2 during the reporting period that are each \$100
3 or less
4 4. If a candidate, the total amount of expenses
5 incurred by the candidate and of disposals
6 made by the candidate pursuant to NRS
7 294A.160 during the reporting period that are
8 each in excess of \$100 or, if not a candidate,
9 the total amount of expenditures made by the
10 noncandidate that are each in excess of \$100
11 5. If a candidate, the total amount of expenses
12 incurred by the candidate and of disposals
13 made by the candidate pursuant to NRS
14 294A.160 during the reporting period that are
15 each \$100 or less or, if not a candidate, the
16 total amount of expenditures made by the
17 noncandidate that are each \$100 or less
18 6. Total amount of any interest or income
19 earned on all bank accounts for the campaign
20 during the reporting period
21 7. Total amount of the balances of all bank
22 accounts for the campaign at the end of the
23 reporting period
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25 **SECTION 2: EACH CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED DURING THE**
26 **REPORTING PERIOD**

27 **SECTION 2A: EACH LOAN RECEIVED**

28 *Name and address of lender Date of loan Amount of loan*
29

30 **SECTION 2B: EACH OTHER CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED**

31 *Name and address of contributor Date of Amount of*
32 *contribution contribution contribution*

33 *(Complete this column only if the*
34 *contribution is in excess of \$100*
35 *or the contributions of the contributor*
36 *since the beginning of the reporting*
37 *period cumulatively exceed \$100)*
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39 **SECTION 3: EACH EXPENSE INCURRED AND EACH AMOUNT**
40 **DISPOSED OF PURSUANT TO NRS 294A.160 BY THE**
41 **CANDIDATE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**
42 **THAT IS IN EXCESS OF \$100 OR, IF NOT A**
43 **CANDIDATE, EACH EXPENDITURE MADE BY THE**
44 **NONCANDIDATE DURING THE REPORTING**
45 **PERIOD THAT IS IN EXCESS OF \$100**

46 *Name and address of recipient Category of Date of Amount of*
47 *payment payment payment payment*



1 2. The secretary of state shall design the specific format of the form
2 set forth in this section for each candidate, person, committee, political
3 party and group that is required to use the form to file a report pursuant
4 to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210,
5 294A.220, 294A.270 or 294A.280. Each city clerk shall design the
6 specific format of the form set forth in this section for each candidate
7 who is required to use the form to file a report pursuant to NRS
8 294A.360. The secretary of state and each city clerk shall design the
9 format of the form so that a candidate, person, committee, political party
10 or group that uses the form may record in the form a list of each
11 campaign contribution as the contribution is received, each amount in
12 excess of \$100 that is disposed of pursuant to NRS 294A.160 as the
13 amount is disposed of and each expense or expenditure in excess of \$100
14 as it is incurred or made.

15 3. Upon request, the secretary of state shall provide a copy of the
16 form set forth in this section to each candidate, person, committee,
17 political party and group that is required to file a report of its campaign
18 contributions and expenses or expenditures pursuant to NRS 294A.120,
19 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,
20 294A.270 or 294A.280. Upon request, each city clerk shall provide a copy
21 of the form set forth in this section to each candidate who is required to
22 file a report of his campaign contributions and expenses pursuant to
23 NRS 294A.360.

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

25 294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or township
26 office at a primary or general election shall, not later *than January 15 of*
27 *each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate, for*
28 *the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of*
29 *the previous year, list each of the campaign contributions he received*
30 *during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and*
31 *provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the*
32 *candidate under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection*
33 *apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general election for that*
34 *office through the year immediately preceding the next general election*
35 *for that office.*

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

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

44 (b) Seven days before the general election ~~whether or not the~~
45 ~~candidate won the primary election,~~ for that office, for the period from
46 ~~12~~ 11 days before the primary election ~~up to~~ through 12 days before the
47 general election; ~~and~~



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1 ~~(c) The 15th day of the second month after the general election, for the~~
2 ~~remaining period up to 30 days before the next regular session of the~~
3 ~~legislature.~~
4 *(c) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for the*
5 *period from 11 days before the general election through June 30 of that*
6 *year; and*
7 *(d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election*
8 *for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31*
9 *immediately preceding that January 15,*
10 list each of the campaign contributions he receives during the period on
11 ~~forms designed and~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this act and*
12 provided by the secretary of state . ~~and~~ *The form must be* signed by the
13 candidate under penalty of perjury.
14 ~~2-~~ 3. *Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at*
15 *a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the office*
16 *for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the*
17 *January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:*
18 *(a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the*
19 *period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election*
20 *through 12 days before the primary election;*
21 *(b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the*
22 *period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days before*
23 *the general election; and*
24 *(c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election*
25 *for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election*
26 *through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,*
27 *list each of the campaign contributions he received during the period on*
28 *the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of*
29 *state. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.*
30 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~3-~~ 5, every candidate
31 for a district office at a special election shall, not later than:
32 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from his
33 nomination ~~up to~~ *through* 12 days before the special election; and
34 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period ~~up~~
35 ~~to~~ *through* the special election,
36 list each of the campaign contributions he receives during the period on
37 ~~forms designed and~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this act and*
38 provided by the secretary of state . ~~and~~ *The form must be* signed by the
39 candidate under penalty of perjury.
40 ~~3-~~ 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
41 township office at a special election to determine whether a public officer
42 will be recalled shall list each of the campaign contributions he receives on
43 ~~forms designed and~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this act* provided
44 by the secretary of state and signed by the candidate under penalty of
45 perjury, 30 days after:
46 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of
47 intent to circulate the petition for recall ~~up to~~ *through* the special
48 election; or



1 (b) A district court determines that the petition for recall is legally
2 insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from
3 the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall ~~up to~~
4 *through* the date of the district court's decision.

5 ~~4.~~ 6. Reports of campaign contributions must be filed with the
6 officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or
7 acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail the report to that officer by
8 certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed
9 the date of filing.

10 ~~5.~~ 7. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for legislative
11 or judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal
12 judge, reports of campaign contributions pursuant to subsection ~~4~~ 6 shall
13 file a copy of each report with the secretary of state within 10 working days
14 after he receives the report.

15 ~~6.~~ 8. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which
16 the contribution was received must be included on the list for each
17 contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor has
18 made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the beginning of the
19 ~~first~~ *current* reporting period. ~~The form designed and provided by the~~
20 ~~secretary of state for the reporting of contributions pursuant to this section~~
21 ~~must be designed to be used by a candidate to record in the form of a list~~
22 ~~each campaign contribution as he receives it.~~

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

24 294A.125 1. ~~In addition to complying with the requirements set~~
25 ~~forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a~~ *A* candidate who
26 receives contributions in any year before the year ~~in which the general~~
27 ~~election or general city election in which the candidate intends to seek~~
28 ~~election to public office is held,~~ *for which he is required to file a report*
29 *pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360,* shall, for:

30 (a) The year in which he receives contributions in excess of \$10,000,
31 list each of the contributions he receives and *the* expenditures *in excess of*
32 *\$100 he* made in that year.

33 (b) Each year after the year in which he received contributions in excess
34 of \$10,000, until the year ~~of the general election or general city election in~~
35 ~~which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held,~~ *for*
36 *which he is required to file a report pursuant to NRS 294A.120,*
37 *294A.200 or 294A.360,* list each of the contributions *he* received and the
38 expenditures *in excess of \$100 he* made in that year.

39 2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on ~~a form~~
40 ~~designed and~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this act and* provided by
41 the secretary of state and *must be* signed by the candidate under penalty of
42 perjury.

43 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the
44 contribution was received must be included on the list for each contribution
45 in excess of \$100 and contributions that a contributor has made
46 cumulatively in excess of that amount ~~The forms designed and provided~~
47 ~~by the secretary of state for the reporting of contributions and expenditures~~
48 ~~pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by a candidate to~~
49 ~~record in the form of a list each campaign contribution as he receives it and~~



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~~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 294A.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, not later than:*

(a) Seven days before ~~the~~ *the* primary election or primary city election ~~for that office,~~ *for the period from 12 days before the primary election or primary city election through* 12 days before the primary election or primary city election;



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1 (b) Seven days before ~~that~~ *the* general election or general city election ~~whether or not the candidate won the primary election or primary city~~
2 ~~election, for that office,~~ for the period from ~~that~~ *11* days before the
3 primary election or primary city election ~~to~~ *through* 12 days before the
4 general election or general city election; ~~and~~
5
6 ~~(c) The 15th day of the second month after the general election or~~
7 ~~general city election, for the remaining period up to 30 days after the~~
8 ~~general election or general city election;~~
9
10 ~~(c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city election~~
11 ~~for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election or~~
12 ~~general city election through June 30 of that year; and~~
13 ~~(d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election~~
14 ~~or general city election for that office, for the period from the July 1~~
15 ~~through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,~~
16 list each of the contributions received during the period on the form
17 ~~designed and~~ *set forth in section 1 of this act and* provided by the
18 secretary of state. ~~and shall sign the report~~ *The form must be signed by*
19 *the person or a representative of the committee or political party* under
20 penalty of perjury.
21 ~~2-~~ *3.* The name and address of the contributor and the date on which
22 the contribution was received must be included on the list for each
23 contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor has
24 made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the beginning of the ~~first~~
25 *current* reporting period. ~~The form designed and provided by the secretary~~
26 ~~of state for the reporting of contributions pursuant to this section must be~~
27 ~~designed to be used by the person, committee for political action, political~~
28 ~~party or committee sponsored by a political party to record in the form of a~~
29 ~~list each contribution as it is received.~~
30 ~~3-~~ *4.* Every person, committee or political party described in
31 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for
32 office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or
33 general city election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, if
34 the general election or general city election for the office for which the
35 candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is held
36 on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that
37 July 1, not later than:
38 (a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city election for
39 that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
40 primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the
41 primary election or primary city election;
42 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city election for
43 that office, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
44 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
45 general city election; and
46 (c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election
47 or general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before
48 the general election or general city election through the December 31
immediately preceding that January 15,



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

5 *5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person,*
6 *committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an*
7 *expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special election or on*
8 *behalf of a group of such candidates shall, not later than:*

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

13 *(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period*
14 *through the special election,*
15 *list each of the contributions received during the period on the form set*
16 *forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The*
17 *form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or*
18 *political party under penalty of perjury.*

19 *6. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection*
20 *1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a*
21 *special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled or*
22 *on behalf of a group of candidates for offices at such special elections*
23 *shall list each of the contributions received during the period on the form*
24 *set forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state and*
25 *signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political*
26 *party under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:*

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

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

34 *7. If the candidate is elected from one county, the reports must be filed*
35 *with the county clerk of that county. If the candidate is elected from one*
36 *city, the reports must be filed with the city clerk of that city. For all other*
37 *candidates, the reports must be filed with the secretary of state. A person or*
38 *entity may file the report with the appropriate officer by certified mail. If*
39 *certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.*

40 ~~14.1~~ *8. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant*
41 *to subsection ~~13~~ 7 shall file a copy of the report with the secretary of state*
42 *within 10 working days after he receives the report.*

43 **Sec. 5.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 294A.150 1. Every person or group of persons organized formally or
45 informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of
46 questions on the ballot at ~~any election including any recall or special~~ *a*
47 *primary election, primary city election, general election or general city*
48 *election, shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions*
49 *of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons, for the period*



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1 from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the
2 previous year, list each of the contributions received during that period
3 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary
4 of state. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the
5 group under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to
6 the person or group of persons:

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

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

10 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city
11 election and the general election or general city election immediately
12 following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after
13 January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1,
14 every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who
15 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions
16 that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this
17 subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general
18 city election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately
19 following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized
20 formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the
21 question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply
22 with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons
23 described in this subsection shall, not later than:

24 (a) Seven days before ~~the~~ the primary election or primary city election,
25 for the period from ~~30 days after the last general election to~~ the
26 January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city
27 election through 12 days before the primary election or primary city
28 election;

29 (b) Seven days before ~~the~~ the general election or general city election,
30 for the period from ~~11~~ 11 days before the primary election or primary city
31 election ~~to~~ through 12 days before the general election or general city
32 election; ~~and~~

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

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

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

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

46 ~~2.~~ 3. The name and address of the contribution and the date on
47 which the contribution was received must be included on the list for each
48 contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor has
49 made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the beginning of the



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1 ~~{first reporting. The form designed and provided by the secretary of state~~
2 ~~for the reporting of contributions pursuant to this section must be designed~~
3 ~~to be used to record in the form of a list each contribution as it is received.~~
4 ~~—3.1 current reporting period.~~
5 4. *If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city*
6 *election and the general election or general city election immediately*
7 *following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after*
8 *July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every*
9 *person or group of persons organized formally or informally who*
10 *advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions*
11 *that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this*
12 *subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general*
13 *city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately*
14 *following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized*
15 *formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the*
16 *question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply*
17 *with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons*
18 *described in this subsection shall, not later than:*
19 *(a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city election, for*
20 *the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary*
21 *election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary*
22 *election or primary city election;*
23 *(b) Seven days before the general election or general city election, for*
24 *the period from 11 days before the primary election or primary city*
25 *election through 12 days before the general election or general city*
26 *election; and*
27 *(c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election*
28 *or general city election, for the period from 11 days before the general*
29 *election or general city election through the December 31 immediately*
30 *preceding that January 15,*
31 *list each of the contributions received during the period on the form set*
32 *forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The*
33 *form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under*
34 *penalty of perjury.*
35 5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person or*
36 *group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the*
37 *passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a*
38 *special election shall, not later than:*
39 *(a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from the date*
40 *that the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before the*
41 *special election; and*
42 *(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period*
43 *through the special election,*
44 *list each of the contributions received during the period on the form set*
45 *forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The*
46 *form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under*
47 *penalty of perjury.*
48 6. *Every person or group of persons organized formally or*
49 *informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of*



1 *questions on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a public*
2 *officer will be recalled shall list each of the contributions received on the*
3 *form set forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state*
4 *and signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty*
5 *of perjury, 30 days after:*

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

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

13 7. If the question is submitted to the voters of only one county, the
14 reports must be filed with the county clerk of that county. If the question is
15 submitted to the voters of only one city, the reports must be filed with the
16 city clerk of that city. Otherwise, the reports must be filed with the
17 secretary of state. If the person or group of persons is advocating passage
18 or defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be made to the officer
19 appropriate for each question and must be itemized by question.

20 ~~14-1~~ 8. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant
21 to subsection ~~13-1~~ 7 shall file a copy of the report with the secretary of state
22 within 10 working days after he receives the report.

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

24 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or township
25 office at a primary or general election shall, not later *than January 15 of*
26 *each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate, for*
27 *the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of*
28 *the previous year, list each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100*
29 *that he incurs and each amount in excess of \$100 that he disposes of*
30 *pursuant to NRS 294A.160 during the period on the form set forth in*
31 *section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must*
32 *be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury. The provisions of*
33 *this subsection apply to the candidate:*

34 *(a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office through*
35 *the year immediately preceding the next general election for that office;*
36 *and*

37 *(b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during which*
38 *the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS 294A.160.*

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

43 (a) Seven days before the primary election ~~1-1~~ *for that office*, for the
44 period from ~~30 days before the regular session of the legislature after the~~
45 ~~last election for that office up to~~ *the January 1 immediately preceding the*
46 *primary election through* 12 days before the primary election;

47 (b) Seven days before the general election ~~1- whether or not the~~
48 ~~candidate won the primary election,~~ *for that office*, for the period from



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1 ~~{12}~~ 11 days before the primary election ~~{up to}~~ through 12 days before the
2 general election; ~~and~~
3 ~~(e) The 15th day of the second month after the general election, for the~~
4 ~~remaining period up to 30 days before the next regular session of the~~
5 ~~legislature.~~
6 ~~(c) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for the~~
7 ~~period from 11 days before the general election through June 30 of that~~
8 ~~year; and~~
9 ~~(d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election~~
10 ~~for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31~~
11 ~~immediately preceding that January 15,~~
12 list each of the campaign expenses *in excess of \$100 that* he incurs during
13 the period on ~~{forms designed and}~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this*
14 *act and* provided by the secretary of state . ~~and~~ *The form must be* signed
15 by the candidate under penalty of perjury.
16 ~~{2}~~ 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at
17 a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the office
18 for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the
19 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:
20 ~~(a) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the~~
21 ~~period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election~~
22 ~~through 12 days before the primary election;~~
23 ~~(b) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the~~
24 ~~period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days before~~
25 ~~the general election; and~~
26 ~~(c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election~~
27 ~~for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election~~
28 ~~through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,~~
29 ~~list each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs~~
30 ~~during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and~~
31 ~~provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the~~
32 ~~candidate under penalty of perjury.~~
33 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~{3}~~ 5, every candidate
34 for a district office at a special election shall, not later than:
35 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from his
36 nomination ~~{up to}~~ through 12 days before the special election; and
37 (b) ~~{Sixty}~~ Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
38 period ~~{up to 30 days after}~~ through the special election,
39 list each of the campaign expenses *in excess of \$100 that* he incurs during
40 the period on ~~{forms designed and}~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this*
41 *act and* provided by the secretary of state . ~~and~~ *The form must be* signed
42 by the candidate under penalty of perjury.
43 ~~{3}~~ 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
44 township office at a special election to determine whether a public officer
45 will be recalled shall list *each of* the campaign expenses *in excess of \$100*
46 *that* he incurs on ~~{forms designed and}~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of*
47 *this act* provided by the secretary of state and signed by the candidate
48 under penalty of perjury, ~~{60}~~ 30 days after:



1 (a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of
2 intent to circulate the petition for recall ~~up to 30 days after~~ *through* the
3 special election; or

4 (b) ~~1A~~ *If the special election is not held because a* district court
5 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to
6 subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of
7 intent to circulate the petition for recall ~~up to~~ *through* the date of the
8 district court's decision.

9 ~~4~~ *6.* Reports of campaign expenses must be filed with the officer
10 with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance
11 of candidacy. A candidate may mail the report to that officer by certified
12 mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date
13 of filing.

14 ~~5. County clerks who receive~~

15 *7. A county clerk who receives* from candidates for legislative or
16 judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge,
17 reports of campaign expenses pursuant to subsection ~~4~~ *6* shall file a copy
18 of each report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he
19 receives the report.

20 ~~6. The forms designed and provided by the secretary of state for the~~
21 ~~reporting of campaign expenses pursuant to this section must be designed~~
22 ~~to be used by a candidate to record in the form of a list each campaign~~
23 ~~expense as he incurs it.~~

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

25 294A.210 1. Every person who is not under the direction or control
26 of a candidate *for an office at a primary election, primary city election,*
27 *general election or general city election, of a* group of *such* candidates or
28 of any person involved in the campaign of that candidate or group who
29 makes an expenditure on behalf of the candidate or group which is not
30 solicited or approved by the candidate or group, and every committee for
31 political action, political party or committee sponsored by a political party
32 which makes an expenditure on behalf of *such* a candidate or group of
33 candidates shall, not later *than January 15 of each year that the*
34 *provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or political*
35 *party, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through*
36 *December 31 of the previous year, list each expenditure made during the*
37 *period on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate*
38 *in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in*
39 *section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must*
40 *be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political*
41 *party under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to*
42 *the person, committee or political party beginning the year of the general*
43 *election or general city election for that office through the year*
44 *immediately preceding the next general election or general city election*
45 *for that office.*

46 2. *Every person, committee or political party described in subsection*
47 *1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a*
48 *primary election, primary city election, general election or general city*
49 *election or a group of such candidates shall, if the general election or*



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1 *general city election for the office for which the candidate or a candidate*
2 *in the group of candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1*
3 *and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later*
4 *than:*

5 (a) Seven days before ~~that~~ *the* primary election or primary city election
6 ~~for that office,~~ for the period from ~~30 days after the last election for~~
7 ~~that office to~~ *the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election*
8 *or primary city election through* 12 days before the primary election or
9 primary city election;

10 (b) Seven days before ~~that~~ *the* general election or general city election ~~;~~
11 ~~whether or not the candidate won the primary election or primary city~~
12 ~~election,~~ *for that office,* for the period from ~~11~~ *11* days before the
13 primary election or primary city election ~~to~~ *through* 12 days before the
14 general election or general city election; ~~and~~

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

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

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

24 list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of ~~a candidate or~~
25 ~~the candidate, the~~ group of candidates *or a candidate in the group of*
26 *candidates* in excess of \$100 on ~~forms designed and~~ *the form set forth in*
27 *section 1 of this act and* provided by the secretary of state. ~~and~~ *The form*
28 *must be* signed by the person or a representative of the ~~group~~ *committee*
29 *or political party* under penalty of perjury. ~~The report must also include~~
30 ~~identification of expenditures which the person or group made~~
31 ~~cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the beginning of the first reporting~~
32 ~~period.~~

33 ~~—2—~~ 3. *Every person, committee or political party described in*
34 *subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for*
35 *office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or*
36 *general city election or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall, if*
37 *the general election or general city election for the office for which the*
38 *candidate or a candidate in the group of candidates seeks election is held*
39 *on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that*
40 *July 1, not later than:*

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

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



1 (c) *January 15 of the year immediately following the general election*
2 *or general city election for that office, for the period from 11 days before*
3 *the general election or general city election through the December 31*
4 *immediately preceding that January 15,*
5 *list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate,*
6 *the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in*
7 *excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided*
8 *by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a*
9 *representative of the committee or political party under penalty of*
10 *perjury.*

11 4. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person,*
12 *committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an*
13 *expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special election or on*
14 *behalf of a group of such candidates shall, not later than:*

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

19 (b) *Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period*
20 *through the special election,*
21 *list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate,*
22 *the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in*
23 *excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided*
24 *by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the person or a*
25 *representative of the committee or political party under penalty of*
26 *perjury.*

27 5. *Every person, committee or political party described in subsection*
28 *1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a*
29 *special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled or*
30 *on behalf of a group of such candidates shall list each expenditure made*
31 *on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the*
32 *group of candidates in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of*
33 *this act provided by the secretary of state and signed by the person or a*
34 *representative of the committee or political party under penalty of*
35 *perjury, 30 days after:*

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

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

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

47 ~~13-1~~ 7. If the candidate is elected from one county, the reports must be
48 filed with the county clerk of that county. If the candidate is elected from
49 one city, the reports must be filed with the city clerk of that city.



1 Otherwise, the reports must be filed with the secretary of state. If an
2 expenditure is made on behalf of a group of candidates, the reports must be
3 made to the officer appropriate for each candidate and itemized by ~~the~~
4 candidate. A person may make his report to the appropriate officer by
5 certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed
6 the date of filing.

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

10 ~~{5. The forms designed and provided by the secretary of state for the~~
11 ~~reporting of expenditures pursuant to this section must be designed to be~~
12 ~~used by the person or representative of the group to record in the form of a~~
13 ~~list each expenditure as it is made.}~~

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

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

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

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

32 2. *If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city*
33 *election and the general election or general city election immediately*
34 *following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after*
35 *January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1,*
36 *every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who*
37 *advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions*
38 *that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this*
39 *subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general*
40 *city election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately*
41 *following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized*
42 *formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the*
43 *question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply*
44 *with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons*
45 *described in this subsection shall, not later than:*

46 (a) *Seven days before ~~at~~ the primary election or primary city election,*
47 *for the period from ~~30 days after the last general election to~~ the*
48 *January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city*



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1 *election through* 12 days before the primary election or primary city
2 election;

3 (b) Seven days before ~~the~~ *the* general election or general city election,
4 for the period from ~~12~~ *11* days before the primary election or primary city
5 election ~~to~~ *through* 12 days before the general election or general city
6 election; ~~and~~

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

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

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

16 list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against ~~a~~
17 ~~question or~~ *the question, the* group of questions *or a question in the*
18 *group of questions* on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form ~~designed~~
19 ~~and~~ *set forth in section 1 of this act and* provided by the secretary of
20 state. ~~and~~ *The form must be* signed by the person or a representative of
21 the group under penalty of perjury. ~~The report must also include the~~
22 ~~identification of expenditures which the person or group made~~
23 ~~cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the beginning of the first reporting~~
24 ~~period.~~

25 ~~2.~~ *3. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary*
26 *city election and the general election or general city election immediately*
27 *following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after*
28 *July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every*
29 *person or group of persons organized formally or informally who*
30 *advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions*
31 *that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this*
32 *subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or general*
33 *city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately*
34 *following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized*
35 *formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the*
36 *question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply*
37 *with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons*
38 *described in this subsection shall, not later than:*

39 (a) *Seven days before the primary election or primary city election, for*
40 *the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary*
41 *election or primary city election through 12 days before the primary*
42 *election or primary city election;*

43 (b) *Seven days before the general election or general city election, for*
44 *the period from 11 days before the primary election or primary city*
45 *election through 12 days before the general election or general city*
46 *election; and*

47 (c) *January 15 of the year immediately following the general election*
48 *or general city election, for the period from 11 days before the general*



1 *election or general city election through the December 31 immediately*
2 *preceding that January 15,*
3 *list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the*
4 *question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions*
5 *on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this*
6 *act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the*
7 *person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.*
8 *4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person or*
9 *group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the*
10 *passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a*
11 *special election shall, not later than:*
12 *(a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from the date*
13 *the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before the special*
14 *election; and*
15 *(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period*
16 *through the special election,*
17 *list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the*
18 *question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions*
19 *on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form set forth in section 1 of this*
20 *act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the*
21 *person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.*
22 *5. Every person or group of persons organized formally or*
23 *informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of*
24 *questions on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a public*
25 *officer will be recalled shall list each expenditure made during the period*
26 *on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or a question*
27 *in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 on the form set*
28 *forth in section 1 of this act provided by the secretary of state and signed*
29 *by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury,*
30 *30 days after:*
31 *(a) The special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of*
32 *intent to circulate the petition for recall through the special election; or*
33 *(b) If the special election is not held because a district court*
34 *determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to*
35 *subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice*
36 *of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district*
37 *court's decision.*
38 *6. Expenditures made within the state or made elsewhere but for use*
39 *within the state, including expenditures made outside the state for printing,*
40 *television and radio broadcasting or other production of the media, must be*
41 *included in the report.*
42 ~~6-1~~ *7. If the question is submitted to the voters of only one county, the*
43 *reports must be filed with the county clerk of that county. If the question is*
44 *submitted to the voters of only one city, the reports must be filed with the*
45 *city clerk of that city. Otherwise, the reports must be filed with the*
46 *secretary of state. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of*
47 *questions, the reports must be made to the officer appropriate for each*
48 *question and must be itemized by question. A person may make his report*



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1 to the appropriate filing officer by certified mail. If certified mail is used,
2 the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.

3 ~~14-1~~ 8. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant
4 to subsection ~~13-1~~ 7 shall file a copy of the report with the secretary of state
5 within 10 working days after he receives the report.

6 ~~15. The form designed and provided by the secretary of state for the~~
7 ~~reporting of expenditure pursuant to this section must be designed to be~~
8 ~~used by the person or representative of the group to record in the form of a~~
9 ~~list each expenditure as it is made.~~

10 **Sec. 9.** NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each
12 committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

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

16 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period ~~up to~~
17 *through* the election,

18 list each contribution received ~~or~~ , *and each contribution* made by the
19 committee in excess of \$100 , on ~~at~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this*
20 *act and* provided by the secretary of state . ~~and~~ *The form must be* signed
21 *by a representative of the committee* under penalty of perjury.

22 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is not filed
23 before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee for the recall of
24 a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the
25 notice of intent, list each contribution received ~~or~~ *by the committee, and*
26 *each contribution* made by the committee in excess of \$100.

27 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of the public
28 officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than
29 30 days after the court determines that an election will not be held, for the
30 period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for
31 recall ~~up to~~ *through* the day the court determines that an election will not
32 be held, list each contribution received ~~or~~ *by the committee, and each*
33 *contribution* made by the committee in excess of \$100.

34 4. Each report of contributions must be filed with the secretary of state.
35 The committee may mail the report by certified mail. If certified mail is
36 used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.

37 5. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the
38 contribution was received must be included on the list for each
39 contribution, whether from or to a natural person, association or
40 corporation, in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor or the
41 committee has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the
42 beginning of the ~~first~~ *current* reporting period. ~~The form designed and~~
43 ~~provided by the secretary of state for the reporting of contributions~~
44 ~~pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by the committee to~~
45 ~~record in the form of a list each contribution as it is received or made.~~

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

47 294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each
48 committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:



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- 1 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public officer, for
2 the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for
3 recall ~~up to~~ *through* 12 days before the special election; and
- 4 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period ~~up to~~
5 *through* the election,
6 list each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100 on ~~at~~ *the*
7 form *set forth in section 1 of this act and* provided by the secretary of
8 state. ~~and~~ *The form must be signed by a representative of the committee*
9 under penalty of perjury.
- 10 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is not filed
11 before the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee for the recall of
12 a public officer shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the
13 notice of intent, list each expenditure made by the committee in excess of
14 \$100.
- 15 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of the public
16 officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than
17 30 days after the court determines that an election will not be held, for the
18 period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for
19 recall ~~up to~~ *through* the day the court determines that an election will not
20 be held, list each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100.
- 21 4. ~~The report must also include identification of expenditures which~~
22 ~~the committee for the recall of a public officer made cumulatively in excess~~
23 ~~of \$100 since the beginning of the first reporting period.~~
- 24 ~~5.~~ Each report of expenditures must be filed with the secretary of
25 state. The committee may mail the report by certified mail. If certified mail
26 is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.
- 27 ~~6. The form designed and provided by the secretary of state for the~~
28 ~~reporting of expenditures pursuant to this section must be designed to be~~
29 ~~used by a committee to record in the form of a list each expenditure as it is~~
30 ~~made.~~
- 31 **Sec. 11.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:
32 294A.360 1. Every candidate for city office ~~where the~~ *at a primary*
33 *city election or* general city election ~~is preceded by a primary city~~
34 ~~election~~ shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120 ~~;~~
35 ~~294A.200 and 294A.350~~ *and 294A.200* for other offices not later *than*
36 *January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to*
37 *the candidate, for the period from January 1 of the previous year*
38 *through December 31 of the previous year. The provisions of this*
39 *subsection apply to the candidate:*
- 40 (a) *Beginning the year of the general city election for that office*
41 *through the year immediately preceding the next general city election for*
42 *that office; and*
- 43 (b) *Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during which*
44 *the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS 294A.160.*
- 45 2. Every candidate for city office *at a primary city election or general*
46 *city election, if the general city election for the office for which he is a*
47 *candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately*
48 *following that January 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by*
49 *NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:*



1 (a) Seven days before the primary city election ~~for that office,~~ for the
2 period from ~~30 days after the last election for that office up to~~ the
3 *January 1 immediately preceding the primary city election through* 12
4 days before the primary city election;
5 (b) Seven days before the general city election ~~whether or not the~~
6 ~~candidate won the primary city election,~~ *for that office,* for the period
7 from ~~12~~ 11 days before the primary city election ~~up to~~ *through* 12 days
8 before the general city election; ~~and~~
9 ~~(c) The 15th day of the second month after the general city election, for~~
10 ~~the remaining period up to 30 days after the general city election.~~
11 ~~2. Every~~
12 *(c) July 15 of the year of the general city election for that office, for*
13 *the period from 11 days before the general city election through the*
14 *June 30 of that year; and*
15 *(d) January 15 of the year immediately following the general city*
16 *election for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the*
17 *December 31 immediately preceding that January 15.*
18 3. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general
19 city election, if the general city election for the office for which he is a
20 candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately
21 following that July 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by
22 NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:
23 (a) Seven days before the primary city election for that office, for the
24 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary city
25 election through 12 days before the primary city election;
26 (b) Seven days before the general city election for that office, for the
27 period from 11 days before the primary city election through 12 days
28 before the general city election; and
29 (c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general city
30 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general city
31 election through the December 31 immediately preceding that
32 January 15.
33 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every candidate for
34 city office ~~where there is no primary city~~ at a special election shall so file
35 those reports:
36 (a) Seven days before the ~~general city~~ special election, for the period
37 from ~~30 days after the last election for that office up to~~ his nomination
38 *through* 12 days before the ~~general city~~ special election; and
39 (b) ~~The 15th day of the second month~~ Thirty days after the ~~general~~
40 ~~city~~ special election, for the remaining period ~~up to 30 days after the~~
41 ~~general city election.~~
42 ~~3. The city clerk shall design the form for each report a candidate for~~
43 ~~city office is required to file pursuant to NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200.~~
44 ~~The form designed and provided by the city clerk for the reporting of~~
45 ~~campaign contributions and campaign expenses pursuant to this section~~
46 ~~must be designed to be used to record in the form of a list each campaign~~
47 ~~contribution as it is made and each campaign expense as it is incurred.~~



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1 ~~The city clerk shall submit the form to the secretary of state for approval.~~
2 ~~The city clerk shall not use such a form until it is approved.]~~ *through the*
3 *special election.*

4 *5. Every candidate for city office at a special election to determine*
5 *whether a public officer will be recalled shall so file those reports 30 days*
6 *after:*

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

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

14 **Sec. 12.** NRS 294A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 294A.365 1. Each report of expenses or expenditures required
16 pursuant to NRS 294A.125, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 and 294A.280
17 must consist of a list of ~~the expenses incurred or expenditures~~ *each*
18 *expense in excess of \$100 that was incurred or each expenditure in*
19 *excess of \$100 that was* made during the periods for reporting. The list
20 must state the category and amount of the expense or expenditure and the
21 ~~approximate~~ date on which the expense was incurred or the expenditure
22 was made.

23 2. The categories of expense or expenditure for use on the report of
24 expenses or expenditures are:

- 25 (a) Office expenses;
26 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
27 (c) Expenses related to travel;
28 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
29 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
30 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
31 (g) Expenses related to polling;
32 (h) Expenses related to special events;
33 (i) Goods and services provided in kind for which money would
34 otherwise have been paid; and
35 (j) Other miscellaneous expenses.

36 *3. The secretary of state and each city clerk shall not require a*
37 *candidate, person, committee, political party or group to provide*
38 *separately the total amount of each category of expenses or expenditures*
39 *described in this section.*

40 **Sec. 13.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity requests a form
42 for:

- 43 1. A declaration of candidacy;
44 2. An acceptance of candidacy;
45 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant to NRS
46 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer pursuant to NRS
47 294A.250; or



1 4. The reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures
2 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, ~~294A.180,~~ 294A.200,
3 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360,
4 shall furnish the candidate with the necessary forms for reporting and
5 copies of the regulations adopted by the secretary of state pursuant to this
6 chapter. An explanation of the applicable provisions of NRS 294A.100,
7 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, ~~294A.180,~~ 294A.200, 294A.210,
8 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 relating to the making,
9 accepting or reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures
10 and the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS
11 294A.100 or 294A.420 must be printed on the forms. The candidate or
12 entity shall acknowledge receipt of the material.

13 **Sec. 14.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 294A.420 1. If the secretary of state receives information that a
15 person or entity that is subject to the provisions of NRS 294A.120,
16 294A.140, 294A.150, ~~294A.180,~~ 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,
17 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 has not filed a report pursuant to the
18 applicable provisions of those sections, the secretary of state may, after
19 giving notice to that person or entity, cause the appropriate proceedings to
20 be instituted in the first judicial district court.

21 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person or entity that
22 violates an applicable provision of NRS 294A.112, 294A.120, 294A.130,
23 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.160, 294A.170, ~~294A.180,~~ 294A.200,
24 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.300, 294A.310,
25 294A.320 or 294A.360 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000
26 for each violation and payment of court costs and attorney's fees. The civil
27 penalty must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State
28 of Nevada by the secretary of state in the first judicial district court and
29 deposited with the state treasurer for credit to the state general fund.

30 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a person or entity has reported
31 its contributions, expenses or expenditures after the date the report is due,
32 the amount of the civil penalty is:

33 (a) If the report is not more than 7 days late, \$25 for each day the report
34 is late.

35 (b) If the report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15 days late,
36 \$50 for each day the report is late.

37 (c) If the report is more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day the report
38 is late.

39 4. For good cause shown, the secretary of state may waive a civil
40 penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this section. If the
41 secretary of state waives a civil penalty pursuant to this subsection, the
42 secretary of state shall:

43 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has been
44 waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the good cause
45 shown; and

46 (b) Ensure that the record created pursuant to paragraph (a) is available
47 for review by the general public.

48 **Sec. 15.** NRS 294A.180 is hereby repealed.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

294A.180 Candidate or elected public officer to file report relating to disposition of unspent contributions; procedure for reporting.

294A.180 1. Each candidate for a state, district, county, city or township office who is not elected to that office shall, not later than the 15th day of the second month after his defeat, file a report with the secretary of state stating the amount of contributions which he received for that campaign but did not spend and the disposition of those unspent contributions.

2. Each public officer who is elected to a state, district, county, city or township office shall file a report:

(a) Not later than the 15th day of the second month after his election, stating the amount of campaign contributions which he received but did not spend and the amount, if any, of those unspent contributions disposed of pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 294A.160 as of the last day of the first month after his election;

(b) Not later than January 15th of each year of his term beginning the year after he filed the report required by paragraph (a), stating the amount, if any, of those unspent contributions disposed of pursuant to NRS 294A.160 during the period from the last date covered by his last report through December 31 of the immediately preceding year and the manner in which they were disposed of; and

(c) Not later than the 15th day of the second month after he no longer holds that office, stating the amount and disposition of any remaining unspent contributions.

3. The reports required by subsections 1 and 2 must be submitted on a form designed and provided by the secretary of state and signed by the candidate or public officer under penalty of perjury.

4. A public officer filing a report pursuant to subsection 2:

(a) Shall file the report with the officer with whom he filed his declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.

(b) May file the report by certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date of filing.

5. A county clerk who receives from a legislative or judicial officer, other than a justice of the peace or municipal judge, a report 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.

