

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 by a candidate for reporting campaign contributions and expenses; revising the dates for filing those reports; revising the reporting period included in those reports; revising a provision governing the listing of certain categories of campaign expenses or expenditures; 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 that is filed*
4 *pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.200 or 294A.360 must be*
5 *substantially in the following form:*

6
7 ***SECTION 1: SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND***
8 ***EXPENSES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD***

9 *1. Total amount of the balances of all bank*
10 *accounts for the campaign at the beginning of*
11 *the reporting period*
12 *(Amount of line 1 that is from a previous*
13 *campaign _____)*
14 *2. Total amount of contributions received*
15 *during the reporting period that are each in*
16 *excess of \$100*



- 1 3. Total amount of contributions received
2 during the reporting period that are each \$100
3 or less
4 4. The total amount of expenses incurred by the
5 candidate and of disposals made by the
6 candidate pursuant to NRS 294A.160 during
7 the reporting period that are each in excess of
8 \$100
9 5. The total amount of expenses incurred by the
10 candidate and of disposals made by the
11 candidate pursuant to NRS 294A.160 during
12 the reporting period that are each \$100 or less
13 6. Total amount of any interest or income
14 earned on all bank accounts for the campaign
15 during the reporting period
16 7. Total amount of the balances of all bank
17 accounts for the campaign at the end of the
18 reporting period
19

20 **SECTION 2: EACH CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED DURING THE**
21 **REPORTING PERIOD**

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

23 Name and address of lender Date of loan Amount of loan
24

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

26 Name and address of contributor Date of Amount of
27 contribution contribution contribution
28

29 (Complete this column only if the
30 contribution is in excess of \$100
31 or the contributions of the contributor
32 since the beginning of the reporting
33 period cumulatively exceed \$100)
34

35 **SECTION 3: EACH EXPENSE INCURRED AND EACH AMOUNT**
36 **DISPOSED OF PURSUANT TO NRS 294A.160 BY THE**
37 **CANDIDATE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**
38 **THAT IS IN EXCESS OF \$100**

39 Name and address of recipient Category of Date of Amount of
40 payment payment payment payment
41

42 2. The secretary of state shall design the specific format of the form
43 set forth in this section for each candidate who is required to use the
44 form to file a report pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125 or 294A.200.
45 Each city clerk shall design the specific format of the form set forth in
46 this section for each candidate who is required to use the form to file a
47 report pursuant to NRS 294A.360. The secretary of state and each city
48 clerk shall design the format of the form so that a candidate who uses the
49 form may record in the form a list of each campaign contribution as the
contribution is received, each amount in excess of \$100 that is disposed



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1 of pursuant to NRS 294A.160 as the amount is disposed of and each
2 expense in excess of \$100 as it is incurred.

3 3. Upon request, the secretary of state shall provide a copy of the
4 form set forth in this section to each candidate who is required to file a
5 report of his campaign contributions and expenses pursuant to NRS
6 294A.120, 294A.125 or 294A.200. Upon request, each city clerk shall
7 provide a copy of the form set forth in this section to each candidate who
8 is required to file a report of his campaign contributions and expenses
9 pursuant to NRS 294A.360.

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

11 294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or township
12 office at a primary or general election shall, not later than January 15 of
13 each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate, for
14 the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of
15 the previous year, list each of the campaign contributions he received
16 during the period on the form set forth in section 1 of this act and
17 provided by the secretary of state. The form must be signed by the
18 candidate under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection
19 apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general election for that
20 office through the year immediately preceding the next general election
21 for that office.

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

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

30 (b) Seven days before the general election ~~whether or not the~~
31 ~~candidate won the primary election,~~ for that office, for the period from
32 ~~12~~ 11 days before the primary election ~~up to~~ through 12 days before the
33 general election; ~~and~~

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

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

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

43 list each of the campaign contributions he receives during the period on
44 ~~forms designed and~~ the form set forth in section 1 of this act and
45 provided by the secretary of state. ~~and~~ The form must be signed by the
46 candidate under penalty of perjury.

47 ~~2-~~ 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at
48 a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the office



1 *for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the*
2 *January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:*

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

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

9 *(c) January 15 of the year immediately following the general election*
10 *for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election*
11 *through the December 31 immediately preceding that January 15,*
12 *list each of the campaign contributions he received during the period on*
13 *the form set forth in section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of*
14 *state. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.*

15 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~3-1~~ 5, every candidate
16 for a district office at a special election shall, not later than:

17 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from his
18 nomination ~~up to~~ *through* 12 days before the special election; and

19 (b) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining period ~~up~~
20 ~~to~~ *through* the special election,

21 list each of the campaign contributions he receives during the period on
22 ~~forms designed and~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this act and*
23 *provided by the secretary of state . and* ~~The form must be~~ signed by the
24 candidate under penalty of perjury.

25 ~~3-1~~ 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
26 township office at a special election to determine whether a public officer
27 will be recalled shall list each of the campaign contributions he receives on
28 ~~forms designed and~~ *the form set forth in section 1 of this act* provided
29 by the secretary of state and signed by the candidate under penalty of
30 perjury, 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 ~~up to~~ *through* the special
33 election; or

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

38 ~~4-1~~ 6. Reports of campaign contributions must be filed with the
39 officer with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or
40 acceptance of candidacy. A candidate may mail the report to that officer by
41 certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed
42 the date of filing.

43 ~~5-1~~ 7. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for legislative
44 or judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal
45 judge, reports of campaign contributions pursuant to subsection ~~4-1~~ 6 shall
46 file a copy of each report with the secretary of state within 10 working days
47 after he receives the report.

48 ~~6-1~~ 8. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which
49 the contribution was received must be included on the list for each



1 contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor has
2 made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the beginning of the
3 ~~first~~ **current** reporting period. ~~The form designed and provided by the~~
4 ~~secretary of state for the reporting of contributions pursuant to this section~~
5 ~~must be designed to be used by a candidate to record in the form of a list~~
6 ~~each campaign contribution as he receives it.~~

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

8 294A.125 1. ~~In addition to complying with the requirements set~~
9 ~~forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a~~ A candidate who
10 receives contributions in any year before the year ~~in which the general~~
11 ~~election or general city election in which the candidate intends to seek~~
12 ~~election to public office is held.~~ **for which he is required to file a report**
13 **pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360,** shall, for:

14 (a) The year in which he receives contributions in excess of \$10,000,
15 list each of the contributions he receives and **the** expenditures **in excess of**
16 **\$100 he** made in that year.

17 (b) Each year after the year in which he received contributions in excess
18 of \$10,000, until the year ~~of the general election or general city election in~~
19 ~~which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held.~~ **for**
20 **which he is required to file a report pursuant to NRS 294A.120,**
21 **294A.200 or 294A.360,** list each of the contributions **he** received and the
22 expenditures **in excess of \$100 he** made in that year.

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

27 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the
28 contribution was received must be included on the list for each contribution
29 in excess of \$100 and contributions that a contributor has made
30 cumulatively in excess of that amount ~~The forms designed and provided~~
31 ~~by the secretary of state for the reporting of contributions and expenditures~~
32 ~~pursuant to this section must be designed to be used by a candidate to~~
33 ~~record in the form of a list each campaign contribution as he receives it and~~
34 ~~each expenditure as it is made.~~ **since the beginning of the current**
35 **reporting period.**

36 4. The report must be filed:

37 (a) With the officer with whom the candidate will file the declaration of
38 candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for the public office the candidate
39 intends to seek. A candidate may mail the report to that officer by certified
40 mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date
41 of filing.

42 (b) On or before January 15 of the year immediately after the year for
43 which the report is made.

44 5. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for legislative or
45 judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge,
46 a report of contributions and expenditures pursuant to subsection 4 shall
47 file a copy of the report with the secretary of state within 10 working days
48 after he receives the report.



1 **Sec. 4.** NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or township
3 office at a primary or general election shall, not later *than January 15 of*
4 *each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate, for*
5 *the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of*
6 *the previous year, list each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100*
7 *that he incurs and each amount in excess of \$100 that he disposes of*
8 *pursuant to NRS 294A.160 during the period on the form set forth in*
9 *section 1 of this act and provided by the secretary of state. The form must*
10 *be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury. The provisions of*
11 *this subsection apply to the candidate:*

12 (a) *Beginning the year of the general election for that office through*
13 *the year immediately preceding the next general election for that office;*
14 *and*

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

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

21 (a) Seven days before the primary election ~~for that office,~~ for the
22 period from ~~30 days before the regular session of the legislature after the~~
23 ~~last election for that office up to~~ *the January 1 immediately preceding the*
24 *primary election through* 12 days before the primary election;

25 (b) Seven days before the general election ~~whether or not the~~
26 ~~candidate won the primary election,~~ *for that office,* for the period from
27 ~~12~~ 11 days before the primary election ~~up to~~ *through* 12 days before the
28 general election; ~~and~~

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

32 (d) *July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for the*
33 *period from 11 days before the general election through June 30 of that*
34 *year; and*

35 (e) *January 15 of the year immediately following the general election*
36 *for that office, for the period from the July 1 through the December 31*
37 *immediately preceding that January 15,*

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

42 ~~2~~ 3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at
43 a primary or general election shall, if the general election for the office
44 for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the
45 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

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



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

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

11 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~13~~ 5, every candidate
12 for a district office at a special election shall, not later than:

13 (a) Seven days before the special election, for the period from his
14 nomination ~~up to~~ through 12 days before the special election; and

15 (b) ~~Sixty~~ Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
16 period ~~up to 30 days after~~ through the special election,
17 list each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs during
18 the period on ~~forms designed and~~ the form set forth in section 1 of this
19 act and provided by the secretary of state. ~~and~~ The form must be signed
20 by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

21 ~~13~~ 5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
22 township office at a special election to determine whether a public officer
23 will be recalled shall list each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100
24 that he incurs on ~~forms designed and~~ the form set forth in section 1 of
25 this act provided by the secretary of state and signed by the candidate
26 under penalty of perjury, ~~60~~ 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 ~~up to 30 days after~~ through the
29 special election; or

30 (b) ~~14~~ If the special election is not held because a district court
31 determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to
32 subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the notice of
33 intent to circulate the petition for recall ~~up to~~ through the date of the
34 district court's decision.

35 ~~14~~ 6. Reports of campaign expenses must be filed with the officer
36 with whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance
37 of candidacy. A candidate may mail the report to that officer by certified
38 mail. If certified mail is used, the date of mailing shall be deemed the date
39 of filing.

40 ~~15. County clerks who receive~~

41 7. A county clerk who receives from candidates for legislative or
42 judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge,
43 reports of campaign expenses pursuant to subsection ~~14~~ 6 shall file a copy
44 of each report with the secretary of state within 10 working days after he
45 receives the report.

46 ~~16. The forms designed and provided by the secretary of state for the~~
47 ~~reporting of campaign expenses pursuant to this section must be designed~~
48 ~~to be used by a candidate to record in the form of a list each campaign~~
49 ~~expense as he incurs it.~~



1 **Sec. 5.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 294A.360 1. Every candidate for city office ~~where the~~ *at a primary*
3 *city election or* general city election ~~is preceded by a primary city~~
4 ~~election~~ shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120 ~~;~~
5 ~~294A.200 and 294A.350~~ *and 294A.200* for other offices not later *than*
6 *January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to*
7 *the candidate, for the period from January 1 of the previous year*
8 *through December 31 of the previous year. The provisions of this*
9 *subsection apply to the candidate:*

10 (a) *Beginning the year of the general city election for that office*
11 *through the year immediately preceding the next general city election for*
12 *that office; and*

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

15 2. *Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general*
16 *city election, if the general city election for the office for which he is a*
17 *candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately*
18 *following that January 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by*
19 *NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:*

20 (a) Seven days before the primary city election ~~;~~ *for that office,* for the
21 period from ~~30 days after the last election for that office up to~~ *the*
22 *January 1 immediately preceding the primary city election through* 12
23 days before the primary city election;

24 (b) Seven days before the general city election ~~;~~ *whether or not the*
25 ~~candidate won the primary city election;~~ *for that office,* for the period
26 from ~~12~~ 11 days before the primary city election ~~up to~~ *through* 12 days
27 before the general city election; ~~and~~

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

30 ~~2. Every~~

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

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

37 3. *Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general*
38 *city election, if the general city election for the office for which he is a*
39 *candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately*
40 *following that July 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by*
41 *NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:*

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

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

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



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1 *election through the December 31 immediately preceding that*
2 *January 15.*

3 *4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every* candidate for
4 city office ~~{where there is no primary city}~~ *at a special* election shall so file
5 those reports:

6 (a) Seven days before the ~~{general city}~~ *special* election, for the period
7 from ~~{30 days after the last election for that office up to}~~ *his nomination*
8 *through* 12 days before the ~~{general city}~~ *special* election; and

9 (b) ~~{The 15th day of the second month}~~ *Thirty days* after the ~~{general~~
10 ~~city}~~ *special* election, for the remaining period ~~{up to 30 days after the~~
11 ~~general city election.~~

12 ~~— 3. The city clerk shall design the form for each report a candidate for~~
13 ~~city office is required to file pursuant to NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200.~~
14 ~~The form designed and provided by the city clerk for the reporting of~~
15 ~~campaign contributions and campaign expenses pursuant to this section~~
16 ~~must be designed to be used to record in the form of a list each campaign~~
17 ~~contribution as it is made and each campaign expense as it is incurred.~~
18 ~~The city clerk shall submit the form to the secretary of state for approval.~~
19 ~~The city clerk shall not use such a form until it is approved.~~ *through the*
20 *special election.*

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

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

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

31 **Sec. 6.** NRS 294A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 294A.365 1. Each report of ~~{expenses or}~~ expenditures required
33 pursuant to NRS ~~{294A.125, 294A.200,}~~ 294A.210, 294A.220 and
34 294A.280 must consist of a list of the ~~{expenses incurred or}~~ expenditures
35 made during the periods for reporting. *Each report of expenses required*
36 *pursuant to NRS 294A.125 and 294A.200 must consist of a list of each*
37 *expense in excess of \$100 that was incurred during the periods for*
38 *reporting.* The list *in each report* must state the category and amount of
39 the expense or expenditure and the ~~{approximate}~~ date on which the
40 expense was incurred or the expenditure was made.

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

- 43 (a) Office expenses;
44 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
45 (c) Expenses related to travel;
46 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
47 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
48 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
49 (g) Expenses related to polling;



- 1 (h) Expenses related to special events;
2 (i) Goods and services provided in kind for which money would
3 otherwise have been paid; and
4 (j) Other miscellaneous expenses.

5 *3. The secretary of state and each city clerk shall not require a*
6 *candidate to provide separately the total amount of each category of*
7 *expenses described in this section.*

8 **Sec. 7.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity requests a form
10 for:

- 11 1. A declaration of candidacy;
12 2. An acceptance of candidacy;
13 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant to NRS
14 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer pursuant to NRS
15 294A.250; or
16 4. The reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures
17 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, ~~294A.180,~~ 294A.200,
18 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360,
19 shall furnish the candidate with the necessary forms for reporting and
20 copies of the regulations adopted by the secretary of state pursuant to this
21 chapter. An explanation of the applicable provisions of NRS 294A.100,
22 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, ~~294A.180,~~ 294A.200, 294A.210,
23 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 relating to the making,
24 accepting or reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures
25 and the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS
26 294A.100 or 294A.420 must be printed on the forms. The candidate or
27 entity shall acknowledge receipt of the material.

28 **Sec. 8.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 294A.420 1. If the secretary of state receives information that a
30 person or entity that is subject to the provisions of NRS 294A.120,
31 294A.140, 294A.150, ~~294A.180,~~ 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,
32 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 has not filed a report pursuant to the
33 applicable provisions of those sections, the secretary of state may, after
34 giving notice to that person or entity, cause the appropriate proceedings to
35 be instituted in the first judicial district court.

36 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person or entity that
37 violates an applicable provision of NRS 294A.112, 294A.120, 294A.130,
38 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.160, 294A.170, ~~294A.180,~~ 294A.200,
39 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.300, 294A.310,
40 294A.320 or 294A.360 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000
41 for each violation and payment of court costs and attorney's fees. The civil
42 penalty must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State
43 of Nevada by the secretary of state in the first judicial district court and
44 deposited with the state treasurer for credit to the state general fund.

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

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



1 (b) If the report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15 days late,
2 \$50 for each day the report is late.

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

5 4. For good cause shown, the secretary of state may waive a civil
6 penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this section. If the
7 secretary of state waives a civil penalty pursuant to this subsection, the
8 secretary of state shall:

9 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has been
10 waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the good cause
11 shown; and

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

14 **Sec. 9.** 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.



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(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.

