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AB 541  
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Amend Sec. 2, pg. 2, line 12-13 delete "the word Incumbent" and insert " then the opponent must designate his middle name and the incumbent's name will have an asterisk \* next to their name. If neither one is an incumbent then they both must designate their middle name or initial."

Same language in Sec. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Suggested amendment from Lucille Lusk which I agree with:

Amend section 3, subsection 5, by inserting:

The sample ballot and ballot face will include a statement to read, "The following questions are alternative approaches to the same issue and only one may be enacted into law. Please vote for only one."

Amend Sec. 5, pg. 7, line 5 to read, "appearance begins the second Friday preceding a primary."

Amend Sec. 5, pg. 7 lines 7-13 and return to original language in the law.

Amend Sec. 5, pg. 7, subsection 3, "A permanent polling place for early voting must remain open:

- (a) On the second Friday preceding a primary or general election through the Friday before the election day, Sundays and holidays excepted, from 8am until 6pm or until 8pm if the county clerk so requires.
- (b) If the county clerk includes the Sunday that falls within the period for early voting pursuant to subsection 2, he may establish such hours.

Make the same language changes on early voting for Sec. 10 and 12 (city elections)

Amend 293.560 and add to the bill to extend the time period for voter registration to at least one week longer. In a primary or general election the close of registration would be on Tuesday the second week prior to the beginning of early voting. This would be ten days before. We need to hear from the clerks about process time.

What the bill does:

Section 1 is current language and is relocated and then a new subsection 2 is attempting to set up a scenario for individuals who may have exactly the same name when running

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for office. I think we still need to add some language in case someone isn't an incumbent.

Section 3, just makes it clear that if the legislature places an alternative initiative on the ballot it would be listed first. I've suggested an amendment to add to this section already.










Section 5 and 10 deal with early voting. The intent is to shorten the time for early voting and add more time to allow people to register to vote.


Section 9, subsection 4, authorizes someone other than a family member to sign a form allowing them to return a ballot.


Sec. 13 Makes it clear that we don't have to report under \$100.00


Sec. 14 Clarifies the time period for being able to accept contributions before an after a special session. A Governor could announce one but not call it and then you couldn't accept contributions for the whole period even though the intent was when the date was set.

# August - September 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Close of  Registration (NRS 293.560)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Close of  Registration	18	19	20	21 Start Early Voting (NRS 293.3568) 
22	23	24	25	26	27  Start Early Voting	28
29	30	31 Start Early Voting 	September 1	2	3 End Early Voting  (NRS 293.3568)  End Early Voting End Early Voting 	4
5	6	7 Primary  Election (NRS 293.175)	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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# October - November 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					October 1	2 Close of Registration (NRS 293.560) ○
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Close of Registration ★	13	14	15	16 Start Early Voting (NRS 293.3568) ○
17	18	19	20	21	22 Start Early Voting ★	23
24	25	26 Start Early Voting =	27	28	29 End Early Voting (NRS 293.3568) ○ End Early Voting ★ End Early Voting =	30
31	November 1	2 General Election (NRS 293.12755) ○	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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**NRS 293.560 Close of registration; publication of notice of day registration closed; hours for office of county clerks and ex officio registrars during final days of registration.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, registration must close at 9 p.m. on the fifth Saturday preceding any primary or general election and at 9 p.m. on the third Saturday preceding any recall or special election, except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, registration must close at 9 p.m. on the fifth Saturday preceding the day of the elections.

2. The offices of the county clerk and other ex officio registrars must be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the office of the county clerk must also be open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., including Saturdays, during the last days before the close of registration, according to the following schedule:

(a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, those offices must be open during the last 3 days before registration closes.

(b) In all other counties, those offices must be open during the last 5 days before registration closes.

3. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

(a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed by him to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county indicating the day that registration will be closed. If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in this state.

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

4. The offices of the county clerk and other ex officio registrars may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered year.

(Added to NRS by 1960, 277; A 1963, 1376; 1964, 3; 1967, 862; 1971, 448; 1973, 351, 896; 1975, 943; 1977, 914; 1979, 268, 534; 1981, 959; 1985, 1098, 1902; 1987, 22; 1993, 2197, 2406; 1995, 699, 2631; 1997, 60, 3468; 1999, 2411)