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Secretary of State 2003 Election BDR's

Title of BDR	Bill Draft Number	Description
Statewide Voter Registration	BDR Number 413	This proposal seeks to establish a comprehensive unified statewide voter registration system for Nevada. Currently, the County Clerks/Registrars of Voters have no way of comparing or sharing voter registration lists. The system this office is seeking would electronically link all 17 counties to one another. A statewide voter registration system would help prevent voter fraud by eliminating duplicate registrations throughout the state. Ideally, this office would like the system to be linked with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Vital Statistics, and surrounding states to ensure clean voter registration lists. While this office has sought such a system in the last three legislative sessions, our request to the 2003 Legislature is buttressed by the "Help America Vote Act of 2002" recently passed by Congress and signed into law by the President. The "Help America Vote Act of 2002" requires states to implement a statewide voter registration system by January 1, 2004.
Campaign Finance	BDR Number 558	This proposal attempts to achieve several goals relating to campaign contribution and expenditure (C&E) reporting: 1. Make filing an annual requirement for elected officials, candidates, Committees for Political Action (PACs), Ballot Advocacy Groups (BAGs), and political parties for those "non election" years yet still maintain the three reporting periods during an election year for candidates. 2. Combine Disposition of Unspent form, Contributions Over \$10,000 form, and Ethics Financial Disclosure form into the C & E form to be filed annually. 3. Require BAGs to register with this office just as PACs currently are required to do. 4. Make the Secretary of State the officer with whom all campaign reports are filed, which will allow for more efficient enforcement and for reports to be more readily available to the public and the press. 5. Require all reports to be electronically filed. 6. Require contributions of \$1,000 or more to be electronically reported within 24 hours.
Clean Up	BDR Number 559	Revise provisions governing elections and campaign finance law to comply with state and federal case law and clarify statutes where questions have arisen in past elections.

Election Day Registration	BDR Number 560	Provides a method for duly qualified voters who do not register prior to the 30 day cut off to cast a ballot by allowing them to register and vote on election day.
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Voter's Bill of Rights	BDR Number 270	Sets forth the basic fundamental rights of voters within the state of Nevada. The proposal requires the Voter's Bill of Rights to be included in the sample ballots, to be posted at the polling place, and to be made readily available to the public in the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters office. The rights include: voters are guaranteed answers to their questions, voting complaints be fairly resolved, voters receive assistance at the polls if needed, and all voters are guaranteed non-discriminatory equal access to the election system.
Election Law Rewrite	Interim study to be proposed by Assemblywoman Chris Guinchiliani Through resolution	Rewrite and reorganization of election laws to be more user friendly.