

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 500—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to public officers.
(BDR 24-127)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 12, 26, 34, 35)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 public office; revising various provisions relating to polling places; requiring a committee to select polling places for early voting by personal appearance; requiring the Secretary of State to maintain certain information on a website on the Internet; requiring that if a county clerk or city clerk maintains a website on the Internet, the county clerk or city clerk shall maintain certain information on the website; revising provisions relating to proof of residence for a person filing a declaration of candidacy; revising provisions relating to provisional ballots; revising provisions relating to public lists of registered voters; revising provisions relating to a person convicted of a felony and the right to vote; revising provisions relating to the filing of campaign finance reports; revising provisions relating to filing a statement of financial disclosure; requiring a chief administrative officer of certain districts to file a statement of financial disclosure; revising the number of requests for bill drafts made by newly elected Legislators; providing a civil penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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

Section 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *A polling place for an election must not be established in any building or other structure named for a candidate whose name appears on a ballot for that election.*

Sec. 3. 1. *For each election, a county clerk shall, pursuant to subsection 4, appoint a committee to select polling places for early voting by personal appearance. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the committee must be composed of:*

(a) Two persons from each major political party; and

(b) One person from each minor political party.

2. *If a county clerk is unable to appoint two persons from each major political party who are willing to serve on a committee, he may appoint fewer than two persons from that major political party to that committee, but he must appoint at least one person from each major political party to each committee appointed pursuant to this section. If a county clerk is unable to appoint one person from each minor political party who is willing to serve on a committee, he may not appoint a person from that minor political party to the committee.*

3. *With respect to a committee appointed pursuant to this section:*

(a) Members of the committee serve without compensation.

(b) The term of office for each member commences upon appointment and expires upon the end of the period of early voting by personal appearance for that election pursuant to NRS 293.3568.

4. *A county clerk shall consider appointing to a committee pursuant to this section any person who has expressed an interest in serving on the committee.*

5. *A committee appointed pursuant to this section:*

(a) Shall elect a chairman for the committee;

(b) Shall hold at least two meetings to conduct its affairs in carrying out its duties pursuant to this section;

(c) Shall select polling places for early voting by personal appearance in the county for the election in accordance with the requirements of subsection 6; and

(d) Shall submit the list of polling places for early voting by personal appearance to the county clerk not later than the date prescribed by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 7.



1 6. *The polling places for early voting by personal appearance*
2 *must:*

3 (a) *Be distributed throughout the county to ensure that each*
4 *registered voter within the county has equitable access to a polling*
5 *place for early voting by personal appearance; and*

6 (b) *Satisfy the criteria to be used to select a polling place for*
7 *early voting by personal appearance provided by the county clerk*
8 *pursuant to subsection 7.*

9 7. *The county clerk shall provide, by rule or regulation:*

10 (a) *The criteria to be used to select polling places for early*
11 *voting by personal appearance; and*

12 (b) *The date by which the polling places for early voting by*
13 *personal appearance selected pursuant to this section must be*
14 *submitted by a committee to the county clerk.*

15 8. *All meetings of a committee appointed pursuant to this*
16 *section must be conducted in accordance with the provisions of*
17 *chapter 241 of NRS.*

18 **Sec. 4. 1.** *The Secretary of State shall maintain a website*
19 *on the Internet for all public information maintained, collected or*
20 *compiled by the Secretary of State that relates to elections,*
21 *including, without limitation:*

22 (a) *The Voters' Bill of Rights required to be posted on his*
23 *Internet website pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2549;*

24 (b) *The sample ballot for an election required pursuant to the*
25 *provisions of NRS 293.565;*

26 (c) *If the free access system required pursuant to NRS*
27 *293.3086 is maintained by the Secretary of State on a website on*
28 *the Internet, such a free access system to inform a person who cast*
29 *a provisional ballot whether his vote was counted pursuant to the*
30 *provisions of NRS 293.3086;*

31 (d) *The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website*
32 *pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.388; and*

33 (e) *The compilation of reports on campaign finances prepared*
34 *pursuant to the provisions of NRS 294A.400.*

35 2. *The information on the website must be maintained in*
36 *such a format as to permit the searching of that information for*
37 *specific information.*

38 **Sec. 5. 1.** *If a county clerk maintains a website on the*
39 *Internet for information related to elections, the website must*
40 *contain all public information maintained, collected or compiled*
41 *by the county clerk that relates to elections, including, without*
42 *limitation:*

43 (a) *The Voters' Bill of Rights required to be made readily*
44 *available to the public pursuant to the provisions of*
45 *NRS 293.2549;*



(b) *The sample ballot for an election required pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.565;*

(c) *The locations of polling places for early voting by personal appearance for an election established pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.3564;*

(d) *The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on election day in such a format that a registered voter may search the list to determine the location of the polling place at which the registered voter is required to cast a ballot;*

(e) *The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.388; and*

(f) *The compilation of reports on campaign finances prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 34 of this act.*

2. The information on the website must be maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of that information for specific information.

Sec. 6. NRS 293.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.165, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary election unless the person named has filed a declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy, and has paid the fee required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than the first Monday in May of the year in which the election is to be held nor later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in May.

2. A declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy required to be filed by this section must be in substantially the following form:

(a) For partisan office:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

County of

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the Party nomination for the office of, I, the undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations



1 of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is,
2 and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my
3 residence, is; that I am registered as a member of the
4 Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1
5 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have
6 ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been
7 restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that I have not, in
8 violation of the provisions of NRS 293.176, changed the designation
9 of my political party or political party affiliation on an official
10 application to register to vote in any state since September 1 before
11 the closing filing date for this election; that I generally believe in
12 and intend to support the concepts found in the principles and
13 policies of that political party in the coming election; that if
14 nominated as a candidate of the Party at the ensuing
15 election, I will accept that nomination and not withdraw; that I will
16 not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and
17 prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and
18 elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected
19 thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation
20 prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the
21 number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office;
22 and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as
23 designated in this declaration.

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26 (Designation of name)
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29 (Signature of candidate for office)
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31 Subscribed and sworn to before me
32 this day of the month of of the year

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34 Notary Public or other person
35 authorized to administer an oath
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38 (b) For nonpartisan office:

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40 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
41 OFFICE OF

42
43 State of Nevada

44
45 County of



1 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a
2 candidate for the office of, I, the undersigned,
3 do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as
4 opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of
5, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as
6 opposed to constructive, residence in the state, district, county,
7 township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office
8 pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the
9 date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this
10 office; that my telephone number is, and the address at
11 which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I
12 am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the
13 Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been
14 convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored
15 by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if nominated as a
16 nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing election, I will accept the
17 nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any
18 election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and
19 fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I
20 will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not
21 limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the
22 Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years
23 or terms for which a person may hold the office; and my name will
24 appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

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27 (Designation of name)
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30 (Signature of candidate for office)
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32 Subscribed and sworn to before me
33 this day of the month of of the year

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36 Notary Public or other person
37 authorized to administer an oath
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39 3. The address of a candidate which must be included in the
40 declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to
41 subsection 2 must be the street address of the residence where he
42 actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in accordance with
43 NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The declaration or
44 acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for filing if:



(a) The candidate's address is listed as a post office box unless a street address has not been assigned to his residence; or

(b) The candidate does not present to the filing officer:

(1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate and the candidate's *residential* address; or

(2) *If the candidate's valid driver's license or other identification card issued by a governmental agency does not indicate the candidate's residential address:*

(I) A valid driver's license or other identification card issued by a governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate; and

(II) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including, without limitation, a check, which indicates the candidate's name and residential address.

4. *The filing officer shall retain a copy of the proof of identity and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3. Such a copy may not be withheld from the public.*

5. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the filing officer for the office as his agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding pursuant to NRS 293.182. Service of such process must first be attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at that address, service must be made by personally delivering to and leaving with the filing officer duplicate copies of the process. The filing officer shall immediately send, by registered or certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at his specified address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to the filing officer a different address for that purpose, in which case the filing officer shall mail the copy to the last address so designated.

~~5.1~~ 6. If the filing officer receives credible evidence indicating that a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the filing officer:

(a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether he has had his civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; and

(b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from such investigation to the Attorney General, if the filing officer is the Secretary of State, or to the district attorney, if the filing officer is a person other than the Secretary of State.



~~[6-]~~ 7. The receipt of information by the Attorney General or district attorney pursuant to subsection ~~[5]~~ 6 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 293.182. If the ballots are printed before a court of competent jurisdiction makes a determination that a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the filing officer must post a notice at each polling place where the candidate's name will appear on the ballot informing the voters that the candidate is disqualified from entering upon the duties of the office for which the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.

Sec. 7. NRS 293.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.195 1. Judicial offices, school offices, the office of county sheriff, the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, city and town officers, the State Board of Education and members of boards of hospital trustees of public hospitals are hereby designated nonpartisan offices.

2. ~~[No words]~~ *Notwithstanding that a political party may not nominate a candidate for a nonpartisan office, a word or symbol designating the party affiliation of a candidate for a nonpartisan ~~[offices may]~~ office must be printed upon the ballot.*

3. *The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to designate a word or symbol to identify:*

(a) If the candidate is affiliated with a political party, the name of that political party; and

(b) If the candidate is not affiliated with a political party, the fact that the candidate is not affiliated with a political party.

Sec. 8. NRS 293.301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.301 1. The county clerk of each county shall require an election board officer to post an alphabetical listing of all registered voters for each precinct in a public area of each polling place in the county. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~[293.558,]~~ 293.5002, the alphabetical listing must include the name, address and political affiliation of each voter. Not less than four times during the hours in which the polling place is open, an election board officer shall identify the name of each voter that voted since the last identification.

2. Each page of the alphabetical listing must contain a notice which reads substantially as follows:

It is unlawful for any person to remove, tear, mark or otherwise deface this alphabetical listing of registered voters except an election board officer acting pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293.301.



3. Any person who removes, tears, marks or otherwise defaces an alphabetical listing posted pursuant to this section with the intent to falsify or prevent others from readily ascertaining the name, address or political affiliation of any voter, or the fact that a voter has or has not voted, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional ballot in an election ~~[to vote for a candidate for federal office]~~ if the person complies with the applicable provisions of NRS 293.3082 and:

1. Declares that he has registered to vote and is eligible to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but his name does not appear on a voter registration list as a voter eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction or an election official asserts that the person is not eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction;

2. Applies by mail, on or after January 1, 2003, to register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide the identification required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 to the election board officer at the polling place; or

3. Declares that he is entitled to vote after the polling place would normally close as a result of a court order or other order extending the time established for the closing of polls pursuant to a law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the election.

Sec. 10. NRS 293.3083 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3083 A person may cast a ballot by mail ~~[to vote for a candidate for federal office.]~~ which must be treated as a provisional ballot by the county or city clerk if the person:

1. Applies by mail to register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State;

2. Fails to provide the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 to the county or city clerk at the time that he mails his ballot; and

3. Completes the written affirmation set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 293.3082.

Sec. 11. NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.356 If a request is made to vote early by a registered voter in person, the election board shall issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be voted on the premises of a polling place for early voting established pursuant to NRS 293.3564 ~~[or 293.3572]~~ and returned to the election board. If the ballot is a paper ballot, a ballot which is voted by punching a card or a ballot which is voted by any other system authorized by state or federal law, the election board shall follow the same procedure as in the case of absent ballots received by mail.



1 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.3564 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.3564 1. The county clerk ~~{may establish permanent}~~
3 *shall establish* polling places for early voting by personal
4 appearance *in the county* at *the* locations ~~{designated by him~~
5 ~~throughout the county.}~~ *selected pursuant to section 3 of this act.*
6 *The county clerk shall pay a reasonable fee for the use of any*
7 *privately owned building or structure if used as a polling place for*
8 *early voting by personal appearance, and may not accept any*
9 *donation of the use of such a privately owned building or*
10 *structure.*

11 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~{2.}~~ 3, any
12 person entitled to vote early by personal appearance may do so at
13 any polling place for early voting.

14 ~~{2.}~~ 3. If it is impractical for the county clerk to provide at
15 each polling place for early voting a ballot in every form required in
16 the county, he may:

17 (a) Provide appropriate forms of ballots for all offices within a
18 township, city, town or county commissioner election district, as
19 determined by the county clerk; and

20 (b) Limit voting at that polling place to registered voters in that
21 township, city, town or county commissioner election district.

22 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal
24 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary or general
25 election and extends through the Friday before election day,
26 Sundays and holidays excepted.

27 2. The county clerk may:

28 (a) Include any Sunday or holiday that falls within the period for
29 early voting by personal appearance.

30 (b) Require ~~{a permanent polling place}~~ *all polling places* for
31 early voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls
32 within the period for early voting.

33 3. ~~{A permanent polling place}~~ *All polling places* for early
34 voting must remain open:

35 (a) On Monday through Friday:

36 (1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
37 6 p.m.

38 (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
39 6 p.m. or until 8 p.m. if the county clerk so requires.

40 (b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
41 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

42 (c) If the county clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the
43 period for early voting pursuant to subsection 2, during such hours
44 as he may establish.



1 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.3576 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.3576 1. The county clerk shall publish during the week
3 before the period for early voting and at least once each week during
4 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
5 schedule stating:

6 (a) The location of each ~~[permanent and temporary]~~ polling
7 place for early voting and the election precincts served by each
8 location.

9 (b) The dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at
10 each location.

11 2. The county clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
12 bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of
13 county commissioners. The schedule must be posted continuously
14 for a period beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day
15 of the period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on
16 the last day of that period.

17 3. The county clerk shall make copies of the schedule available
18 to the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the
19 period of posting.

20 4. No additional polling places for early voting may be
21 established after the schedule is published pursuant to this section.

22 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.3602 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.3602 If paper ballots or ballots which are voted by
24 punching a card are used during the period for early voting by
25 personal appearance:

26 1. Each voting day during that period, the ballots voted at the
27 ~~[permanent or temporary]~~ polling place may be removed from the
28 ballot box and neatly stacked in a container that is sealed with a
29 numbered seal after the ballots are stacked inside. The ballot box or
30 sealed container must be delivered by an election board officer to
31 the county clerk's office at the close of each voting day. The seal on
32 the ballot box or container must indicate the number of voted ballots
33 contained in that box or container for that day.

34 2. When the ballot box or container is delivered pursuant to
35 subsection 1, the county clerk shall provide a new ballot box sealed
36 in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.359.

37 3. At the close of each voting day before the fourth voting day
38 before the last day to vote early, the county clerk may deliver all
39 ballots voted to the ballot board for early voting. At the close of the
40 fourth voting day before the last day to vote early and at the close of
41 each of the 3 days thereafter, the county clerk shall deliver all
42 ballots voted to the ballot board for early voting. At the close of the
43 last voting day, the county clerk shall deliver to the ballot board for
44 early voting:



(a) Each remaining ballot box and container that holds the ballots voted early by personal appearance;

(b) A voting roster of all persons who voted early by personal appearance; and

(c) Any list of registered voters used in conducting early voting.

4. Upon the receipt of ballots, the board shall:

(a) Remove all ballots from the ballot boxes and containers and sort the ballots by precinct or voting district;

(b) Count the number of ballots by precinct or voting district;

(c) Account for all ballots on an official statement of ballots; and

(d) Place all official ballots in the container provided to transport those items to a central counting place and seal the container with a numbered seal. The official statement of ballots must accompany the voted ballots to the central counting place.

5. The county clerk shall allow members of the general public to observe the handling of the ballots pursuant to subsections 1 and 4 if those members do not interfere with the handling of the ballots.

Sec. 16. NRS 293.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.440 1. Any person who desires a copy of any list of the persons who are registered to vote in any precinct, district or county may obtain a copy by applying at the office of the county clerk and paying therefor a sum of money equal to 1 cent per name on the list, except that one copy of each original and supplemental list for each precinct, district or county must be provided to the state or county central committee of any major political party or to the executive committee of any minor political party upon request, without charge.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~293.558,~~ 293.5002, the copy of the list provided pursuant to this section must indicate the address, date of birth, telephone number and the serial number on each application to register to vote. If the county maintains this information in a computer database, the date of the most recent addition or revision to an entry, if made on or after July 1, 1989, must be included in the database and on any resulting list of the information. The date must be expressed numerically in the order of month, day and year.

3. A county may not pay more than 10 cents per folio or more than \$6 per thousand copies for printed lists for a precinct or district.

4. A county which has a system of computers capable of recording information on magnetic tape or diskette shall, upon request of the state or county central committee of any major political party or the executive committee of any minor political party which has filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of



1 State, record for that central committee or executive committee on
2 magnetic tape or diskette supplied by it:

3 (a) The list of persons who are registered to vote and the
4 information required in subsection 2; and

5 (b) Not more than four times per year, as requested by the
6 central committee or the executive committee:

7 (1) A complete list of the persons who are registered to vote
8 with a notation for the most recent entry of the date on which the
9 entry or the latest change in the information was made; or

10 (2) A list that includes additions and revisions made to the
11 list of persons who are registered to vote after a date specified by the
12 central committee or the executive committee.

13 5. If a political party does not provide its own magnetic tape or
14 diskette, or if a political party requests the list in any other form that
15 does not require printing, the county clerk may charge a fee to cover
16 the actual cost of providing the tape, diskette or list.

17 6. Any state or county central committee of a major political
18 party, any executive committee of a minor political party or any
19 member or representative of such a central committee or executive
20 committee who receives without charge a list of the persons who are
21 registered to vote in any precinct, district or county pursuant to this
22 section shall not:

23 (a) Use the list for any purpose that is not related to an election;
24 or

25 (b) Sell the list for compensation or other valuable
26 consideration.

27 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.540 The county clerk shall cancel the registration:

29 1. If he has personal knowledge of the death of the person
30 registered, or if an authenticated certificate of the death of any
31 elector is filed in his office.

32 2. If the insanity or mental incompetence of the person
33 registered is legally established.

34 3. Upon the determination that the person registered has been
35 convicted of a felony ~~or~~
36 *unless:*

37 *(a) If the person registered was convicted of a felony in this*
38 *State, the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant to*
39 *the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.*

40 *(b) If the person registered was convicted of a felony in*
41 *another state, the right to vote of the person has been restored*
42 *pursuant to the laws of the state in which the person was*
43 *convicted.*

44 4. Upon the production of a certified copy of the judgment of
45 any court directing the cancellation to be made.



5. Upon the request of any registered voter to affiliate with any political party or to change his affiliation, if that change is made before the end of the last day to register to vote in the election.

6. At the request of the person registered.

7. If he has discovered an incorrect registration pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235, 293.530, or 293.535 and the elector has failed to respond or appear to vote within the required time.

8. As required by NRS 293.541.

9. Upon verification that the application to register to vote is a duplicate if he has the original or another duplicate of the application on file in his office.

Sec. 18. NRS 293.543 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the county clerk shall reregister the elector upon notice from the clerk of the district court that the elector has been declared sane or mentally competent by the district court.

2. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister after he presents ~~{written evidence from a court or governmental agency of this State}~~ *satisfactory evidence* which demonstrates that:

(a) His conviction has been overturned; or

(b) His civil rights have been restored ~~{.}~~:

(1) If he was convicted in this State, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

(2) If he was convicted in another state, pursuant to the laws of the state in which he was convicted.

3. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of subsection 5 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister immediately.

4. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of subsection 6 of NRS 293.540, after the close of registration for a primary election, the elector may not reregister until after the primary election.

Sec. 19. NRS 293.558 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.558 ~~{.}~~ The county clerk shall not disclose the identification number of a registered voter to the public, including, without limitation:

~~{(a)}~~ 1. In response to an inquiry received by the county clerk; or

~~{(b)}~~ 2. By inclusion on any list of registered voters made available for public inspection pursuant to NRS 293.301, 293.440, 293.557, 293C.290 or 293C.542.

~~{2. A registered voter may submit a written request to the county clerk to have his address and telephone number withheld~~



~~from the public. Upon receipt of such a request, the county clerk shall not disclose the address or telephone number of the registered voter to the public, including, without limitation:~~

~~—(a) In response to an inquiry received by the county clerk; or~~

~~—(b) By inclusion on any list of registered voters made available for public inspection pursuant to NRS 293.301, 293.440, 293.557, 293C.290 or 293C.542.~~

~~3. No information other than the address, telephone number and identification number of a registered voter may be withheld from the public.]~~

Sec. 20. Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 21, 22 and 23 of this act.

Sec. 21. *A polling place for an election must not be established in any building or other structure named for a candidate whose name appears on a ballot for that election.*

Sec. 22. *1. For each election in which the governing body of a city provides by ordinance for early voting by personal appearance pursuant to NRS 293C.110, a city clerk shall, pursuant to subsection 4, appoint a committee to select polling places for early voting by personal appearance. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the committee must be composed of:*

(a) Two persons from each major political party; and

(b) One person from each minor political party.

2. If a city clerk is unable to appoint two persons from each major political party who are willing to serve on a committee, he may appoint fewer than two persons from that major political party to that committee, but he must appoint at least one person from each major political party to each committee appointed pursuant to this section. If a city clerk is unable to appoint one person from each minor political party who is willing to serve on a committee, he may not appoint a person from that minor political party to the committee.

3. With respect to a committee appointed pursuant to this section:

(a) Members of the committee serve without compensation.

(b) The term of office for each member commences upon appointment and expires upon the end of the period of early voting by personal appearance for that election pursuant to NRS 293.3568.

4. A city clerk shall consider appointing to a committee pursuant to this section any person who has expressed an interest in serving on the committee.

5. A committee appointed pursuant to this section:

(a) Shall elect a chairman for the committee;



1 (b) Shall hold at least two meetings to conduct its affairs in
2 carrying out its duties pursuant to this section;

3 (c) Shall select polling places for early voting by personal
4 appearance in the city for the election in accordance with the
5 requirements of subsection 6; and

6 (d) Shall submit the list of polling places for early voting by
7 personal appearance to the city clerk not later than the date
8 prescribed by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 7.

9 6. The polling places for early voting by personal appearance
10 must:

11 (a) Be distributed throughout the city to ensure that each
12 registered voter within the city has equitable access to a polling
13 place for early voting by personal appearance; and

14 (b) Satisfy the criteria to be used to select a polling place for
15 early voting by personal appearance provided by the city clerk
16 pursuant to subsection 7.

17 7. The city clerk shall provide, by rule or regulation:

18 (a) The criteria to be used to select polling places for early
19 voting by personal appearance; and

20 (b) The date by which the polling places for early voting by
21 personal appearance selected pursuant to this section must be
22 submitted by a committee to the city clerk.

23 8. All meetings of a committee appointed pursuant to this
24 section must be conducted in accordance with the provisions of
25 chapter 24I of NRS.

26 **Sec. 23. 1.** If a city clerk maintains a website on the
27 Internet for information relating to elections, the website must
28 contain all public information maintained, collected or compiled
29 by the city clerk that relates to elections, including, without
30 limitation:

31 (a) The Voters' Bill of Rights required to be made readily
32 available to the public pursuant to the provisions of
33 NRS 293.2549;

34 (b) The sample ballot for an election required pursuant to the
35 provisions of NRS 293C.530;

36 (c) The locations of polling places for early voting by personal
37 appearance for an election established pursuant to the provisions
38 of NRS 293C.3564;

39 (d) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
40 election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the
41 list to determine the location of the polling place at which the
42 registered voter is required to cast a ballot;

43 (e) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website
44 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387; and



(f) The compilation of reports on campaign finances prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 35 of this act.

2. The information on the website must be maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of that information for specific information.

Sec. 24. NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115 and 293C.190, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary city election, unless the person named has filed a declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy and has paid the fee established by the governing body of the city not earlier than 70 days before the primary city election and not later than 5 p.m. on the 60th day before the primary city election.

2. A declaration of candidacy required to be filed by this section must be in substantially the following form:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

City of

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of, I,, the undersigned do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the city, township or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if nominated as a candidate at the ensuing election I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person



1 may hold the office; and my name will appear on all ballots as
2 designated in this declaration.

3
4
5 (Designation of name)

6
7
8 (Signature of candidate for office)

9
10 Subscribed and sworn to before me
11 this day of the month of of the year

12
13
14 Notary Public or other person
15 authorized to administer an oath

16
17 3. The address of a candidate that must be included in the
18 declaration or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2
19 must be the street address of the residence where he actually, as
20 opposed to constructively, resides in accordance with NRS 281.050,
21 if one has been assigned. The declaration or acceptance of
22 candidacy must not be accepted for filing if:

23 (a) The candidate's address is listed as a post office box unless a
24 street address has not been assigned to his residence; or

25 (b) The candidate does not present to the filing officer:

26 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
27 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate
28 and the candidate's *residential* address; or

29 (2) *If the candidate's valid driver's license or other*
30 *identification card issued by a governmental agency does not*
31 *indicate the candidate's residential address:*

32 *(I) A valid driver's license or other identification card*
33 *issued by a governmental agency that contains a photograph of*
34 *the candidate; and*

35 *(II) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or*
36 *document issued by a governmental entity, including, without*
37 *limitation, a check, which indicates the candidate's name and*
38 *residential address.*

39 4. *The filing officer shall retain a copy of the proof of identity*
40 *and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to paragraph (b)*
41 *of subsection 3. Such a copy may not be withheld from the public.*

42 5. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the
43 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his
44 agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding
45 pursuant to NRS 293C.186. Service of such process must first be



1 attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in
2 the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the candidate cannot
3 be served at that address, service must be made by personally
4 delivering to and leaving with the city clerk duplicate copies of the
5 process. The city clerk shall immediately send, by registered or
6 certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at his specified
7 address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to the city
8 clerk a different address for that purpose, in which case the city
9 clerk shall mail the copy to the last address so designated.

10 ~~{5-}~~ 6. If the city clerk receives credible evidence indicating
11 that a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his
12 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city
13 clerk:

14 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the
15 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether he has
16 had his civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; and

17 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from
18 such investigation to the city attorney.

19 ~~{6-}~~ 7. The receipt of information by the city attorney pursuant
20 to subsection ~~{5-}~~ 6 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate
21 pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 293C.186. If the ballots are
22 printed before a court of competent jurisdiction makes a
23 determination that a candidate has been convicted of a felony and
24 has not had his civil rights restored by a court of competent
25 jurisdiction, the city clerk must post a notice at each polling place
26 where the candidate's name will appear on the ballot informing the
27 voters that the candidate is disqualified from entering upon the
28 duties of the office for which the candidate filed the declaration of
29 candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.

30 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293C.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293C.290 1. The city clerk shall require an election board
32 officer to post an alphabetical listing of all registered voters for each
33 precinct in a public area of each polling place in the city. Except as
34 otherwise provided in NRS ~~{293.558,}~~ 293.5002, the alphabetical
35 listing must include the name and address of each voter. Not less
36 than four times during the hours in which the polling place is open,
37 an election board officer shall identify the name of each voter who
38 voted since the last identification.

39 2. Each page of the alphabetical listing must contain a notice
40 which reads substantially as follows:

41
42 It is unlawful for any person to remove, tear, mark or
43 otherwise deface this alphabetical listing of registered voters
44 except an election board officer acting pursuant to
45 NRS 293C.290.



3. Any person who removes, tears, marks or otherwise defaces an alphabetical listing posted pursuant to this section with the intent to falsify or prevent others from readily ascertaining the name or address of any voter, or the fact that a voter has or has not voted, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 26. NRS 293C.3564 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3564 1. The city clerk ~~[may establish permanent]~~ *shall establish* polling places for early voting by personal appearance *in the city at the* locations ~~[designated by him throughout the city.]~~ *selected pursuant to section 22 of this act. The city clerk shall pay a reasonable fee for the use of any privately owned building or structure if used as a polling place for early voting by personal appearance, and may not accept any donation of the use of such a privately owned building or structure.*

2. Any person entitled to vote early by personal appearance may do so at any polling place for early voting.

Sec. 27. NRS 293C.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary city election or general city election, and extends through the Friday before election day, Sundays and holidays excepted.

2. The city clerk may:

(a) Include any Sunday or holiday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance.

(b) Require ~~[a permanent polling place]~~ *all polling places* for early voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting.

3. ~~[A permanent polling place]~~ *All polling places* for early voting must remain open:

(a) On Monday through Friday:

(1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

(2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. or until 8 p.m. if the city clerk so requires.

(b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

(c) If the city clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period for early voting pursuant to subsection 2, during such hours as he may establish.

Sec. 28. NRS 293C.3576 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3576 1. The city clerk shall publish during the week before the period for early voting and at least once each week during



1 the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a
2 schedule stating:

3 (a) The location of each ~~permanent and temporary~~ polling
4 place for early voting and the election precincts served by each
5 location.

6 (b) The dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at
7 each location.

8 2. The city clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the
9 bulletin board used for posting notice of the meetings of the city
10 council. The schedule must be posted continuously for a period
11 beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day of the
12 period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on the
13 last day of that period.

14 3. The city clerk shall make copies of the schedule available to
15 the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the period
16 of posting.

17 4. No additional polling places for early voting may be
18 established after the schedule is published pursuant to this section.

19 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293C.3602 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 293C.3602 If paper ballots or ballots which are voted by
22 punching a card are used during the period for early voting by
23 personal appearance:

24 1. Each voting day during that period, the ballots voted at the
25 ~~permanent or temporary~~ polling place may be removed from the
26 ballot box and neatly stacked in a container that is sealed with a
27 numbered seal after the ballots are stacked inside. The ballot box or
28 sealed container must be delivered by an election board officer to
29 the city clerk's office at the close of each voting day. The seal on the
30 ballot box or container must indicate the number of voted ballots
31 contained in that box or container for that day.

32 2. When the ballot box or container is delivered pursuant to
33 subsection 1, the city clerk shall provide a new ballot box sealed in
34 the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.359.

35 3. At the close of each voting day before the fourth voting day
36 before the last day to vote early, the city clerk may deliver all ballots
37 voted to the ballot board for early voting. At the close of the fourth
38 voting day before the last day to vote early and at the close of each
39 of the 3 days thereafter, the city clerk shall deliver all ballots voted
40 to the ballot board for early voting. At the close of the last voting
41 day, the city clerk shall deliver to the ballot board for early voting:

42 (a) Each remaining ballot box and container that holds the
43 ballots voted early by personal appearance;

44 (b) A voting roster of all persons who voted early by personal
45 appearance; and



(c) Any list of registered voters used in conducting early voting.

4. Upon the receipt of ballots, the board shall:

(a) Remove all ballots from the ballot boxes and containers and sort the ballots by precinct or voting district;

(b) Count the number of ballots by precinct or voting district;

(c) Account for all ballots on an official statement of ballots; and

(d) Place all official ballots in the container provided to transport those items to a central counting place and seal the container with a numbered seal. The official statement of ballots must accompany the voted ballots to the central counting place.

5. The city clerk shall allow members of the general public to observe the handling of the ballots pursuant to subsections 1 and 4 if those members do not interfere with the handling of the ballots.

Sec. 30. Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 31 to 35, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 31. *“Loan” means a transfer of money, property or anything of value in exchange for an obligation to repay the transfer of money in whole or in part.*

Sec. 32. *1. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, a candidate who receives a loan which is guaranteed by a third party, forgiveness of a loan previously made to the candidate or a written commitment for a contribution shall, for the period covered by the report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360, report:*

(a) If a loan received by the candidate was guaranteed by a third party, the amount of the loan and the name and address of each person who guaranteed the loan;

(b) If a loan received by the candidate was forgiven by the person who made the loan, the amount that was forgiven and the name and address of the person who forgave the loan; and

(c) If the candidate received a written commitment for a contribution, the amount committed to be contributed and the name and address of the person who made the written commitment.

2. The reports required by subsection 1 must be submitted on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

3. The reports required by subsection 1 must be filed in the same manner and at the same time as the report filed pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.



1 4. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for
2 legislative or judicial office, except the office of justice of the
3 peace or municipal judge, a report pursuant to subsection 1 shall
4 file a copy of the report with the Secretary of State within 10
5 working days after he receives the report.

6 **Sec. 33.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.300,
7 it is unlawful for a natural person who is elected to any public
8 office to solicit or accept any monetary contribution, or to solicit
9 or accept a commitment to make such a contribution, for any
10 political purpose during the period beginning 30 days after the
11 person has been issued a certificate of election to the public office
12 and ending 30 days before the last day to file as a candidate for
13 that office at the next preceding election for that office pursuant to
14 the provisions of NRS 293.177 or 293C.185.

15 2. This section does not prohibit the payment of a salary or
16 other compensation or income to a person who is elected to a
17 public office if it is made for services provided as a part of his
18 regular employment or is additional income to which he is
19 entitled.

20 **Sec. 34.** Each county clerk shall, within 30 days after receipt
21 of the reports required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140,
22 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280,
23 294A.362 and section 32 of this act, prepare and make available
24 for public inspection a compilation of:

25 1. The total campaign contributions, the contributions which
26 are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of each of
27 the candidates from whom reports of those contributions and
28 expenses are received.

29 2. The total amount of loans to a candidate guaranteed by a
30 third party, the total amount of loans previously made to a
31 candidate that have been forgiven and the total amount of written
32 commitments for contributions received by a candidate.

33 3. The contributions made to a committee for the recall of a
34 public officer in excess of \$100.

35 4. The expenditures exceeding \$100 made by a:

36 (a) Person on behalf of a candidate other than himself.

37 (b) Person or group of persons on behalf of or against a
38 question or group of questions on the ballot.

39 (c) Group of persons advocating the election or defeat of a
40 candidate.

41 (d) Committee for the recall of a public officer.

42 5. The contributions in excess of \$100 made to:

43 (a) A person who is not under the direction or control of a
44 candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the
45 campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on



1 *behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved*
2 *by the candidate or group.*

3 (b) *A person or group of persons organized formally or*
4 *informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or*
5 *group of questions on the ballot.*

6 (c) *A committee for political action, political party or*
7 *committee sponsored by a political party which makes an*
8 *expenditure on behalf of a candidate or group of candidates.*

9 **Sec. 35.** *Each city clerk shall, within 30 days after receipt of*
10 *the reports required by NRS 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150,*
11 *294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.360 and*
12 *294A.362 and section 32 of this act, prepare and make available*
13 *for public inspection a compilation of:*

14 1. *The total campaign contributions, the contributions which*
15 *are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of each of*
16 *the candidates from whom reports of those contributions and*
17 *expenses are received.*

18 2. *The total amount of loans to a candidate guaranteed by a*
19 *third party, the total amount of loans previously made to a*
20 *candidate that have been forgiven and the total amount of written*
21 *commitments for contributions received by a candidate.*

22 3. *The contributions made to a committee for the recall of a*
23 *public officer in excess of \$100.*

24 4. *The expenditures exceeding \$100 made by a:*

25 (a) *Person on behalf of a candidate other than himself.*

26 (b) *Person or group of persons on behalf of or against a*
27 *question or group of questions on the ballot.*

28 (c) *Group of persons advocating the election or defeat of a*
29 *candidate.*

30 (d) *Committee for the recall of a public officer.*

31 5. *The contributions in excess of \$100 made to:*

32 (a) *A person who is not under the direction or control of a*
33 *candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the*
34 *campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on*
35 *behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved*
36 *by the candidate or group.*

37 (b) *A person or group of persons organized formally or*
38 *informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or*
39 *group of questions on the ballot.*

40 (c) *A committee for political action, political party or*
41 *committee sponsored by a political party which makes an*
42 *expenditure on behalf of a candidate or group of candidates.*

43 **Sec. 36.** *NRS 294A.002 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

44 294A.002 *As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise*
45 *requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 294A.004 to*



1 294A.009, inclusive, *and section 31 of this act*, have the meanings
2 ascribed to them in those sections.

3 **Sec. 37.** NRS 294A.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.350 1. Every candidate for state, district, county,
5 municipal or township office shall file the reports of campaign
6 contributions and expenses required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.200
7 and 294A.360, *and section 32 of this act*, even though he:

- 8 (a) Withdraws his candidacy;
9 (b) Receives no campaign contributions;
10 (c) Has no campaign expenses;
11 (d) Is removed from the ballot by court order; or
12 (e) Is the subject of a petition to recall and the special election is
13 not held.

14 2. A candidate who withdraws his candidacy pursuant to NRS
15 293.202 may file simultaneously all the reports of campaign
16 contributions and expenses required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.200
17 and 294A.360, *and section 32 of this act*, so long as each report is
18 filed on or before the last day for filing the respective report
19 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 or 294A.360.

20 **Sec. 38.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 294A.360 1. Every candidate for city office at a primary city
22 election or general city election shall file the reports in the manner
23 required by NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 *and section 32 of this act*
24 for other offices not later than January 15 of each year, for the
25 period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of
26 the previous year. The provisions of this subsection apply to the
27 candidate:

28 (a) Beginning the year of the general city election for that office
29 through the year immediately preceding the next general city
30 election for that office; and

31 (b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during
32 which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to
33 NRS 294A.160.

34 2. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or
35 general city election, if the general city election for the office for
36 which he is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the
37 July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the reports in
38 the manner required by NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 *and section*
39 *32 of this act* for other offices not later than:

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



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

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

3. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general city election, if the general city election for the office for which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120 and 294A.200 *and section 32 of this act* for other offices not later than:

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

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

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every candidate for city office at a special election shall so file those reports:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 39. NRS 294A.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.362 1. In addition to reporting information pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.200 and 294A.360, *and section 32 of this act*, each candidate who is required to file a report of campaign contributions and expenses pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.200 or 294A.360 *and section 32 of this act* shall report on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 goods and services provided in kind for



1 which money would otherwise have been paid. The candidate shall
2 list on the form each such campaign contribution in excess of \$100
3 that he receives during the reporting period, each such campaign
4 contribution from a contributor received during the reporting period
5 which cumulatively exceeds \$100, and each such expense in excess
6 of \$100 he incurs during the reporting period.

7 2. The Secretary of State and each city clerk shall not require a
8 candidate to list the campaign contributions and expenses described
9 in this section on any form other than the form designed and
10 provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373.

11 **Sec. 40.** NRS 294A.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 294A.373 1. The Secretary of State shall design a single form
13 to be used for all reports of campaign contributions and expenses or
14 expenditures that are required to be filed pursuant to NRS
15 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210,
16 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.360 and 294A.362 **[H] and**
17 **section 32 of this act.**

18 2. The form designed by the Secretary of State pursuant to this
19 section must only request information specifically required by
20 statute.

21 3. Upon request, the Secretary of State shall provide a copy of
22 the form designed pursuant to this section to each person,
23 committee, political party and group that is required to file a report
24 described in subsection 1.

25 **Sec. 41.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
27 requests a form for:

28 1. A declaration of candidacy;

29 2. An acceptance of candidacy;

30 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant
31 to NRS 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer
32 pursuant to NRS 294A.250; or

33 4. The reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or
34 expenditures pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150,
35 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360
36 **[H] or section 32 of this act,**

37 **[H]** shall furnish the candidate with the necessary forms for reporting
38 and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
39 pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable provisions
40 of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,
41 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 **or section**
42 **32 of this act** relating to the making, accepting or reporting of
43 campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures and the penalties
44 for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS 294A.100 or
45 294A.420 must be developed by the Secretary of State and provided



1 upon request. The candidate or entity shall acknowledge receipt of
2 the material.

3 **Sec. 42.** NRS 294A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.400 The Secretary of State shall, within 30 days after
5 receipt of the reports required by NRS 294A.120, *294A.125,*
6 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270
7 and 294A.280, *and section 32 of this act,* prepare and make
8 available for public inspection a compilation of:

9 1. The total campaign contributions, the contributions which
10 are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of each of the
11 candidates ~~[for legislative and judicial offices]~~ from whom reports
12 of those contributions and expenses are required.

13 2. *The total amount of loans to a candidate guaranteed by a*
14 *third party, the total amount of loans previously made to a*
15 *candidate that have been forgiven and the total amount of written*
16 *commitments for contributions received by a candidate.*

17 3. The contributions made to a committee for the recall of a
18 public officer in excess of \$100.

19 ~~[3-]~~ 4. The expenditures exceeding \$100 made by a:

20 (a) Person on behalf of a candidate other than himself.

21 (b) Person or group of persons on behalf of or against a question
22 or group of questions on the ballot.

23 (c) Group of persons advocating the election or defeat of a
24 candidate.

25 (d) Committee for the recall of a public officer.

26 ~~[4-]~~ 5. The contributions in excess of \$100 made to:

27 (a) A person who is not under the direction or control of a
28 candidate or group of candidates or of any person involved in the
29 campaign of the candidate or group who makes an expenditure on
30 behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved
31 by the candidate or group.

32 (b) A person or group of persons organized formally or
33 informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or
34 group of questions on the ballot.

35 (c) A committee for political action, political party or committee
36 sponsored by a political party which makes an expenditure on behalf
37 of a candidate or group of candidates.

38 **Sec. 43.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information
40 that a person or entity that is subject to the provisions of NRS
41 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220,
42 294A.230, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 *or section 32 of this*
43 *act* has not filed a report or form for registration pursuant to the
44 applicable provisions of those sections, the Secretary of State may,



1 after giving notice to that person or entity, cause the appropriate
2 proceedings to be instituted in the First Judicial District Court.

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person or
4 entity that violates an applicable provision of NRS 294A.112,
5 294A.120, 294A.130, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.160, 294A.200,
6 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.230, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.300,
7 294A.310, 294A.320 or 294A.360 *or section 32 of this act* is
8 subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each violation
9 and payment of court costs and attorney's fees. The civil penalty
10 must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State
11 of Nevada by the Secretary of State in the First Judicial District
12 Court and deposited by the Secretary of State for credit to the State
13 General Fund in the bank designated by the State Treasurer.

14 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a person or entity has
15 reported its contributions, expenses or expenditures after the date
16 the report is due, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
17 amount of the civil penalty is:

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

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

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

24 ➤ A civil penalty imposed pursuant to this subsection against a
25 public officer who by law is not entitled to receive compensation for
26 his office or a candidate for such an office must not exceed a total of
27 \$100 if the public officer or candidate received no contributions and
28 made no expenditures during the relevant reporting periods.

29 4. For good cause shown, the Secretary of State may waive a
30 civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this
31 section. If the Secretary of State waives a civil penalty pursuant to
32 this subsection, the Secretary of State shall:

33 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has
34 been waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the
35 good cause shown; and

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

38 **Sec. 44.** NRS 218.2423 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 218.2423 1. Each:

40 (a) Incumbent Assemblyman may request the drafting of not
41 more than 5 legislative measures submitted to the Legislative
42 Counsel on or before September 1 preceding the commencement of
43 a regular session of the Legislature and not more than 5 legislative
44 measures submitted to the Legislative Counsel after September 1 but



1 on or before December 15 preceding the commencement of a
2 regular session of the Legislature.

3 (b) Incumbent Senator may request the drafting of not more than
4 10 legislative measures submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or
5 before September 1 preceding the commencement of a regular
6 session of the Legislature and not more than 10 legislative measures
7 submitted to the Legislative Counsel after September 1 but on or
8 before December 15 preceding the commencement of a regular
9 session of the Legislature.

10 (c) Newly elected Assemblyman may request the drafting of not
11 more than ~~15~~ 10 legislative measures submitted to the Legislative
12 Counsel on or before December 15 preceding the commencement of
13 a regular session of the Legislature.

14 (d) Newly elected Senator may request the drafting of not more
15 than ~~15~~ 20 legislative measures submitted to the Legislative
16 Counsel on or before December 15 preceding the commencement of
17 a regular session of the Legislature.

18 2. In addition to the number authorized pursuant to subsection
19 1:

20 (a) The chairman of each standing committee of the immediately
21 preceding regular legislative session, or a person designated in the
22 place of the chairman by the Speaker of the Assembly or the
23 Majority Leader of the Senate, as the case may be, may request
24 before the date of the general election preceding the commencement
25 of the next regular legislative session the drafting of not more than 1
26 legislative measure for introduction by the committee in a subject
27 within the jurisdiction of the committee for every 15 legislative
28 measures that were referred to the respective standing committee
29 during the immediately preceding regular legislative session.

30 (b) A person designated after a general election as a chairman of
31 a standing committee for the next regular legislative session, or a
32 person designated in the place of a chairman by the person
33 designated as the Speaker of the Assembly or the Majority Leader of
34 the Senate for the next regular legislative session, may request on or
35 before December 15 preceding the commencement of the next
36 regular legislative session the drafting of the remaining number of
37 the legislative measures allowed for the respective standing
38 committee that were not requested by the previous chairman or
39 designee.

40 **Sec. 45.** Chapter 281 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
41 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 46 and 47 of this act.

42 **Sec. 46.** *“Chief administrative officer of a district” means:*

43 *1. The administrative head of any district created pursuant to*
44 *the general provisions of state law, including, without limitation,*
45 *the superintendent of a county school district.*



1 2. The administrative head of any municipal corporation
2 created pursuant to a special act, except for a city.

3 Sec. 47. 1. If a person is the chief administrative officer of
4 a district and is entitled to receive annual compensation of \$6,000
5 or more for serving as the chief administrative officer of a district,
6 he shall file with the Commission a statement of financial
7 disclosure, as follows:

8 (a) Not later than 30 days after his appointment as chief
9 administrative officer of a district.

10 (b) On or before January 15 of each year that he serves as the
11 chief administrative officer of the district, including the year
12 following the year in which he ceases to serve as the chief
13 administrative officer of the district.

14 (c) In addition to the statements of financial disclosure
15 required pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b), each chief
16 administrative officer of a district who is required to file a
17 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b)
18 shall file a statement of financial disclosure not later than 30 days
19 after the chief administrative officer of a district or a member of
20 his household has a new source of income required to be reported
21 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 281.571.

22 2. If a person is serving in a position as the chief
23 administrative officer of a district for which he is required to file a
24 statement pursuant to subsection 1, he may use the statement he
25 files for that initial position to satisfy the requirements of
26 subsection 1 for every other public office or position to which he is
27 appointed and in which he is also serving.

28 3. The Commission shall provide written notification to the
29 Secretary of State of the chief administrative officers of a district
30 who failed to file the statements of financial disclosure required by
31 subsection 1 or who failed to file those statements in a timely
32 manner. The notice must be sent within 30 days after the deadlines
33 set forth in subsection 1 and must include:

34 (a) The name of each chief administrative officer of a district
35 who failed to file a statement of financial disclosure within the
36 period before the notice is sent;

37 (b) The name of each chief administrative officer of a district
38 who filed a statement of financial disclosure after the deadlines set
39 forth in subsection 1 but within the period before the notice is
40 sent;

41 (c) For the first notice sent after the chief administrative
42 officers of a district filed statements of financial disclosure, the
43 name of each chief administrative officer of a district who filed a
44 statement of financial disclosure after the deadlines set forth in
45 subsection 1 but within the period before the notice is sent; and



1 (d) *For each chief administrative officer of a district listed in*
2 *paragraph (c), the date on which the statement of financial*
3 *disclosure was due and the date on which the chief administrative*
4 *officer of a district filed the statement.*

5 4. *In addition to the notice provided pursuant to subsection 3,*
6 *the Commission shall notify the Secretary of State of each chief*
7 *administrative officer of a district who files a statement of*
8 *financial disclosure more than 30 days after the deadlines set forth*
9 *in subsection 1. The notice must include the information described*
10 *in paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection 3.*

11 5. *A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be*
12 *filed with the Commission:*

13 (a) *On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified*
14 *mail; or*

15 (b) *On the date that it was received by the Commission if the*
16 *statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile*
17 *machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.*

18 **Sec. 48.** NRS 281.411 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 281.411 NRS 281.411 to 281.581, inclusive, *and sections 46*
20 *and 47 of this act* may be cited as the Nevada Ethics in Government
21 Law.

22 **Sec. 49.** NRS 281.431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 281.431 As used in NRS 281.411 to 281.581, inclusive, *and*
24 *sections 46 and 47 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires,
25 the words and terms defined in NRS 281.432 to 281.4375, inclusive,
26 *and section 46 of this act*, have the meanings ascribed to them in
27 those sections.

28 **Sec. 50.** NRS 281.559 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 281.559 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a
30 public officer who was appointed to the office for which he is
31 serving is entitled to receive annual compensation of \$6,000 or more
32 for serving in that office, he shall file with the Commission a
33 statement of financial disclosure, as follows:

34 (a) A public officer appointed to fill the unexpired term of an
35 elected or appointed public officer shall file a statement of financial
36 disclosure within 30 days after his appointment.

37 (b) Each public officer appointed to fill an office shall file a
38 statement of financial disclosure on or before January 15 of each
39 year of the term, including the year the term expires.

40 (c) *In addition to the statements of financial disclosure*
41 *required pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b), each public officer*
42 *who is required to file a statement of financial disclosure pursuant*
43 *to paragraph (a) or (b) shall file a statement of financial*
44 *disclosure not later than 30 days after the public officer or a*
45 *member of his household has a new source of income required to*



1 *be reported pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of*
2 *NRS 281.571.*

3 2. If a person is serving in a public office for which he is
4 required to file a statement pursuant to subsection 1, he may use the
5 statement he files for that initial office to satisfy the requirements of
6 subsection 1 for every other public office to which he is appointed
7 and in which he is also serving.

8 3. A judicial officer who is appointed to fill the unexpired term
9 of a predecessor or to fill a newly created judgeship shall file a
10 statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements of
11 Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a statement
12 of financial disclosure must include, without limitation, all
13 information required to be included in a statement of financial
14 disclosure pursuant to NRS 281.571.

15 4. The Commission shall provide written notification to the
16 Secretary of State of the public officers who failed to file the
17 statements of financial disclosure required by subsection 1 or who
18 failed to file those statements in a timely manner. The notice must
19 be sent within 30 days after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1
20 and must include:

21 (a) The name of each public officer who failed to file his
22 statement of financial disclosure within the period before the notice
23 is sent;

24 (b) The name of each public officer who filed his statement of
25 financial disclosure after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1 but
26 within the period before the notice is sent;

27 (c) For the first notice sent after the public officer filed his
28 statement of financial disclosure, the name of each public officer
29 who filed his statement of financial disclosure after the deadlines set
30 forth in subsection 1 but within the period before the notice is sent;
31 and

32 (d) For each public officer listed in paragraph (c), the date on
33 which the statement of financial disclosure was due and the date on
34 which the public officer filed the statement.

35 5. In addition to the notice provided pursuant to subsection 4,
36 the Commission shall notify the Secretary of State of each public
37 officer who files a statement of financial disclosure more than 30
38 days after the deadlines set forth in subsection 1. The notice must
39 include the information described in paragraphs (c) and (d) of
40 subsection 4.

41 6. A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be
42 filed with the Commission:

43 (a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail;
44 or



(b) On the date that it was received by the Commission if the statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.

Sec. 51. NRS 281.561 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.561 1. Each candidate for public office who will be entitled to receive annual compensation of \$6,000 or more for serving in the office that he is seeking and each public officer who was elected to the office for which he is serving shall file with the Secretary of State a statement of financial disclosure, as follows:

(a) A candidate for nomination, election or reelection to public office shall file a statement of financial disclosure no later than the 10th day after the last day to qualify as a candidate for the office;

~~and~~
(b) Each public officer shall file a statement of financial disclosure on or before January 15 of each year of the term, including the year the term expires ~~and~~; and

(c) In addition to the statements of financial disclosure required pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b), each person who is required to file a statement of financial disclosure pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) shall file a statement of financial disclosure not later than 30 days after the public officer or a member of his household has a new source of income required to be reported pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 281.571.

2. A candidate for judicial office or a judicial officer shall file a statement of financial disclosure pursuant to the requirements of Canon 4I of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct. Such a statement of financial disclosure must include, without limitation, all information required to be included in a statement of financial disclosure pursuant to NRS 281.571.

3. A statement of financial disclosure shall be deemed to be filed with the Secretary of State:

(a) On the date that it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail; or

(b) On the date that it was received by the Secretary of State if the statement was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.

4. The statement of financial disclosure filed pursuant to this section must be filed on the form prescribed by the Commission pursuant to NRS 281.471.

5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe, by regulation, procedures for the submission of statements of financial disclosure filed pursuant to this section, maintain files of such statements and make the statements available for public inspection.



1 **Sec. 52.** NRS 281.571 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 281.571 1. Statements of financial disclosure, as approved
3 pursuant to NRS 281.541 or in such form as the Commission
4 otherwise prescribes, must contain the following information
5 concerning the candidate for public office , ~~for~~ public officer ~~or~~ *or*
6 *chief administrative officer of a district*:

7 (a) His length of residence in the State of Nevada and the district
8 in which he is registered to vote.

9 (b) Each source of his income, or that of any member of his
10 household who is 18 years of age or older ~~or~~ , *during the*
11 *immediately preceding taxable year. If a source of income is*
12 *employment, the employer providing the source of income and the*
13 *title of the position of the person receiving the income must be*
14 *listed.* No listing of individual clients, customers or patients is
15 required, but if that is the case, a general source such as
16 “professional services” must be disclosed.

17 (c) A list of the specific location and particular use of real estate,
18 other than a personal residence:

19 (1) In which he or a member of his household *currently* has a
20 legal or beneficial interest ~~or~~ *or had a legal or beneficial interest*
21 *during the immediately preceding taxable year;*

22 (2) Whose fair market value is \$2,500 or more; and

23 (3) That is located in this State or an adjacent state.

24 (d) The name of each creditor to whom he or a member of his
25 household *currently* owes , *or owed during the immediately*
26 *preceding taxable year*, \$5,000 or more, except for:

27 (1) A debt secured by a mortgage or deed of trust of real
28 property which is not required to be listed pursuant to paragraph (c);
29 and

30 (2) A debt for which a security interest in a motor vehicle for
31 personal use was retained by the seller.

32 (e) If the candidate for public office , ~~for~~ public officer *or chief*
33 *administrative officer of a district* has received gifts in excess of an
34 aggregate value of \$200 from a donor during the preceding taxable
35 year, a list of all such gifts, including the identity of the donor and
36 value of each gift, except:

37 (1) A gift received from a person who is related to the
38 candidate for public office , ~~for~~ public officer *or chief*
39 *administrative officer of a district* within the third degree of
40 consanguinity or affinity.

41 (2) Ceremonial gifts received for a birthday, wedding,
42 anniversary, holiday or other ceremonial occasion if the donor does
43 not have a substantial interest in the legislative, administrative or
44 political action of the candidate for public office , ~~for~~ public officer
45 ~~or~~ *or chief administrative officer of a district.*



(f) *If a member of the household of the candidate for public office, public officer or chief administrative officer of a district has received gifts in excess of an aggregate value of \$200 during the preceding taxable year, a list of all such gifts, including the identity of the donor, identity of the recipient and value of each gift, if the donor of the gift was:*

(1) *A candidate for public office, public officer or chief administrative officer of a district; or*

(2) *A person with a substantial interest in the legislative, administrative or political action of the candidate for public office, public officer or chief administrative officer of a district.*

(g) *If an expense relating to a duty of the office held by a public officer or chief administrative officer of a district was paid by a person other than a governmental entity during the immediately preceding taxable year, a list of all such expenses paid, including the identity of the person who paid the expense and the fair market value of the expense.*

(h) A list of each business entity with which he or a member of his household is *currently involved or was involved during the immediately preceding taxable year* as a trustee, beneficiary of a trust, director, officer, owner in whole or in part, limited or general partner, or holder of a class of stock or security representing 1 percent or more of the total outstanding stock or securities issued by the business entity.

~~(g)~~ (i) A list of all public offices presently held by him for which this statement of financial disclosure is required.

2. The Commission shall distribute or cause to be distributed the forms required for such a statement to each candidate for public office , ~~and~~ public officer *or chief administrative officer of a district* who is required to file one. The Commission is not responsible for the costs of producing or distributing a form for filing statements of financial disclosure which is prescribed pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 281.541.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Business entity" means an organization or enterprise operated for economic gain, including a proprietorship, partnership, firm, business, trust, joint venture, syndicate, corporation or association.

(b) *"Gift" means a payment, subscription, advance, forbearance, rendering or deposit of money, services or anything of value unless consideration of equal or greater value is received.*

(c) "Household" includes:

(1) The spouse of a candidate for public office , ~~or~~ public officer ~~or~~ *or chief administrative officer of a district;*



(2) A person who does not live in the same home or dwelling, but who is dependent on and receiving substantial support from the candidate for public office , ~~or~~ public officer ~~or~~ *or chief administrative officer of a district*; and

(3) A person who lived in the home or dwelling of the candidate for public office , ~~or~~ public officer *or chief administrative officer of a district* for 6 months or more in the year immediately preceding the year in which the candidate for public office , ~~or~~ public officer *or chief administrative officer of a district* files the statement of financial disclosure.

Sec. 53. NRS 281.573 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.573 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, statements of financial disclosure required by the provisions of NRS 281.559, 281.561 and 281.571 *and section 47 of this act* must be retained by the Commission or Secretary of State for 6 years after the date of filing.

2. For public officers who serve more than one term in either the same public office or more than one public office, the period prescribed in subsection 1 begins on the date of the filing of the last statement of financial disclosure for the last public office held.

Sec. 54. NRS 281.574 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.574 1. A list of each public officer *or chief administrative officer of a district* who is required to file a statement of financial disclosure must be submitted electronically to the Commission and to the Secretary of State, in a form prescribed by the Commission, on or before December 1 of each year by:

(a) Each county clerk for all public officers of the county and other local governments within the county other than cities ~~or~~ *or chief administrative officers of districts within the county*;

(b) Each city clerk for all public officers of the city;

(c) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for all public officers of the Legislative Branch; and

(d) The Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of Administration for all public officers of the Executive Branch.

2. The Secretary of State, each county clerk, or the registrar of voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164, and each city clerk shall submit electronically to the Commission, and each county clerk, or the registrar of voters of the county if one was appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164, and each city clerk shall submit electronically to the Secretary of State, in a form prescribed by the Commission, a list of each candidate for public office who filed a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy with that officer within 10 days after the last day to qualify as a candidate for the applicable office.



Sec. 55. NRS 281.581 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.581 1. If the Secretary of State receives information that a candidate for public office or public officer willfully fails to file his statement of financial disclosure or willfully fails to file his statement of financial disclosure in a timely manner pursuant to NRS 281.559 or 281.561 ~~or~~ *or section 47 of this act*, the Secretary of State may, after giving notice to that person or entity, cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted in the First Judicial District Court.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a candidate for public office or public officer who willfully fails to file his statement of financial disclosure or willfully fails to file his statement of financial disclosure in a timely manner pursuant to NRS 281.559 or 281.561 *or section 47 of this act* is subject to a civil penalty and payment of court costs and attorney's fees. The civil penalty must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State of Nevada by the Secretary of State in the First Judicial District Court and deposited by the Secretary of State for credit to the State General Fund in the bank designated by the State Treasurer.

3. The amount of the civil penalty is:

(a) If the statement is filed not more than 10 days after the applicable deadline set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 281.559 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.561, *or subsection 1 of section 47 of this act*, \$25.

(b) If the statement is filed more than 10 days but not more than 20 days after the applicable deadline set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 281.559 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.561, *or subsection 1 of section 47 of this act*, \$50.

(c) If the statement is filed more than 20 days but not more than 30 days after the applicable deadline set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 281.559 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.561, *or subsection 1 of section 47 of this act*, \$100.

(d) If the statement is filed more than 30 days but not more than 45 days after the applicable deadline set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 281.559 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.561, *or subsection 1 of section 47 of this act*, \$250.

(e) If the statement is not filed or is filed more than 45 days after the applicable deadline set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 281.559 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.561, *or subsection 1 of section 47 of this act*, \$2,000.

4. For good cause shown, the Secretary of State may waive a civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this section. If the Secretary of State waives a civil penalty pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary of State shall:



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

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

5. As used in this section, "willfully" means deliberately, intentionally and knowingly.

Sec. 56. Section 5.070 of the Charter of the City of Caliente, being Chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2970, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.070 Availability of lists of registered voters. If, for any purpose relating to a municipal election or to candidates or issues involved in such an election, any organization, group or person requests a list of registered voters of the City, the department, office or agency which has custody of the official register of voters shall, except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~293.558,~~ 293.5002, either permit the organization, group or person to copy the voters' names and addresses from the official register of voters or furnish such a list.

Sec. 57. Section 5.060 of the Charter of the City of Carlin, being Chapter 344, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2971, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.060 Availability of lists of registered voters. If, for any purpose relating to a municipal election or to candidates or issues involved in such an election, any organization, group or person requests a list of registered voters of the City, the department, office or agency which has custody of the official register of voters shall, except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~293.558,~~ 293.5002, either permit the organization, group or person to copy the voters' names and addresses from the official register of voters or furnish such a list.

Sec. 58. Section 5.070 of the Charter of Carson City, being Chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, as last amended by Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2971, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.070 Availability of list of registered voters. If, for any purpose relating to a municipal election or to the candidates or issues involved in that election, any organization, group or person requests a list of the registered voters of Carson City, the department, office or agency which



has custody of the official register of voters shall, except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~[293.558,]~~ **293.5002:**

1. Permit the organization, group or person to copy the voters' names and addresses from the official register of voters; or

2. Furnish the list upon payment of the fee which is prescribed in chapter 293 of NRS.

Sec. 59. Section 5.060 of the Charter of the City of Elko, being Chapter 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2971, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.060 Availability of lists of registered voters. If, for any purpose relating to a municipal election or to candidates or issues involved in such an election, any organization, group or person requests a list of registered voters of the City, the department, office or agency which has custody of the official register of voters shall, except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~[293.558,]~~ **293.5002**, either permit the organization, group or person to copy the voters' names and addresses from the official register of voters or furnish such a list.

Sec. 60. Section 5.070 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas, being Chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as amended by Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2971, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.070 Availability of lists of registered voters. If, for any purpose which relates to a municipal election or to the candidates or issues which are involved in that election, any organization, group or person requests a list of the registered voters of the City, the department, office or agency which has custody of the official register of voters shall, except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~[293.558,]~~ **293.5002**, either permit that organization, group or person to copy the voters' names and addresses from the official register of voters or furnish the list upon payment of the fee which is prescribed in chapter 293 of NRS.

Sec. 61. Section 5.070 of the Charter of the City of Reno, being Chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2972, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.070 Availability of lists of registered voters. If, for any purpose relating to an election or to candidates or issues involved in that election, any organization, group or person requests a list of registered voters of the City, the department, office or agency which has custody of the official



1 register of voters shall, except as otherwise provided in NRS
2 ~~[293.558,]~~ **293.5002**, permit the organization, group or person
3 to copy the voters' names and addresses from the official
4 register of voters or furnish such a list upon payment of the
5 cost established by state election law.

6 **Sec. 62.** Section 5.070 of the Charter of the City of Sparks,
7 being Chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as last amended by
8 Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2972, is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 5.070 Availability of lists of registered voters. If,
11 for any purpose relating to an election or to candidates or
12 issues involved in an election, any organization, group or
13 person requests a list of registered voters of the City,
14 the department, office or agency which has custody of the
15 official register of voters shall, except as otherwise provided
16 in NRS ~~[293.558,]~~ **293.5002**:

17 1. Permit the organization, group or person to copy the
18 names and addresses of voters from the official register of
19 voters; or

20 2. Furnish such a list upon payment of the cost
21 established by state election law.

22 **Sec. 63.** Section 5.060 of the Charter of the City of Wells,
23 being Chapter 275, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by
24 Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2972, is hereby
25 amended to read as follows:

26 Sec. 5.060 Availability of lists of registered voters. If,
27 for any purpose relating to a municipal election or to
28 candidates or issues involved in such an election, any
29 organization, group or person requests a list of registered
30 voters of the City, the department, office or agency which has
31 custody of the official register of voters shall, except as
32 otherwise provided in NRS ~~[293.558,]~~ **293.5002**, either
33 permit the organization, group or person to copy the voters'
34 names and addresses from the official register of voters or
35 furnish such a list.

36 **Sec. 64.** Section 5.060 of the Charter of the City of Yerington,
37 being Chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by
38 Chapter 581, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 2972, is hereby
39 amended to read as follows:

40 Sec. 5.060 Availability of lists of registered voters. If,
41 for any purpose relating to a municipal election or to
42 candidates or issues involved in such an election, any
43 organization, group or person requests a list of registered
44 voters of the City, the department, office or agency which has
45 custody of the official register of voters shall, except as



- 1 otherwise provided in NRS ~~[293.558,]~~ **293.5002**, furnish such
- 2 a list at a fee to be established by the City Council.
- 3 **Sec. 65.** NRS 293.3572 and 293C.3572 are hereby repealed.
- 4 **Sec. 66.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
- 5 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
- 6 provisions of this act.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

293.3572 Temporary branch polling places: Authority of county clerk to establish; hours during which voting may be conducted; legal rights and remedies of property owners or lessors not affected by presence of polling places.

1. In addition to permanent polling places for early voting, the county clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting which may include, without limitation, the clerk's office.

2. The provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 293.3568 do not apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at a temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and during any hours within the period for early voting by personal appearance, as determined by the county clerk.

3. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct early voting at that location.

293C.3572 Temporary branch polling places.

1. In addition to permanent polling places for early voting, the city clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting.

2. The provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 293C.3568 do not apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at a temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and during any hours within the period for early voting by personal appearance, as determined by the city clerk.

3. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be uniform among the temporary branch polling places.

4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling



place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct early voting at that location.

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