
SENATE BILL NO. 385—COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to campaign finance.
(BDR 24-575)

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Effect on the State: No.

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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 campaign finance; defining certain terms related to regulation of campaign finance; requiring a candidate or public officer to file a report when the candidate or public officer receives a contribution in excess of \$1,000; clarifying when a candidate or public officer shall file certain reports on contributions and expenditures; requiring a candidate who loses an election to file certain reports on contributions and expenditures; requiring certain public officers who resign or are removed from office to dispose of unspent campaign contributions and to file certain reports on contributions and expenditures; providing that a filing officer may accept an amended report for certain reports on contributions or expenditures; clarifying that a committee for the recall of a public officer shall file certain reports on contributions or expenditures if a petition for the recall of a public officer is submitted without sufficient signatures to force a special election; requiring a person or group of persons advocating a question on a ballot to register with the Secretary of State; requiring reports on expenditures to include the name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made and a brief description of the expenditure; requiring certain persons



making certain expenditures to file a single report in conjunction with other persons making certain expenditures; revising the form used to report certain contributions or expenditures; revising the provisions relating to a civil penalty for a financial disclosure form filed by a public official after the deadline for filing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive,
3 of this act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1.** *“Make an expenditure on behalf of the candidate*
5 *or group which is not solicited or approved by the candidate or*
6 *group” includes, without limitation:*

7 (a) *Making an expenditure after listening to a candidate or*
8 *group of candidates make a general request for support which*
9 *does not request a specific method for providing such support;*

10 (b) *Making an expenditure after a candidate or group of*
11 *candidates appeared before the person making the expenditure if*
12 *the expenditure was not discussed during the appearance;*

13 (c) *Making an expenditure after interviewing a candidate or*
14 *group of candidates;*

15 (d) *Using materials provided by a candidate or group of*
16 *candidates to create advertising on television, radio, billboards,*
17 *posters and in newspapers;*

18 (e) *Employing a person who worked for a candidate or group*
19 *of candidates on a campaign before the current campaign; or*

20 (f) *Informing a candidate or group of candidates that an*
21 *expenditure was made on behalf of the candidate or group of*
22 *candidates without the approval of the candidate or group of*
23 *candidates.*

24 **2.** *The term does not include making an expenditure:*

25 (a) *Based on information about the specific needs of a*
26 *candidate or group of candidates provided by the candidate or*
27 *group of candidates or a representative of the candidate or group*
28 *or candidates;*

29 (b) *At the request or suggestion of a candidate or group of*
30 *candidates or a representative of the candidate or group or*
31 *candidates;*

32 (c) *Approved by a candidate or group of candidates or a*
33 *representative of the candidate or group or candidates;*



1 (d) To reprint and distribute campaign materials obtained
2 from a candidate or group of candidates or a representative of the
3 candidate or group of candidates; or

4 (e) To employ a person who is also employed by the candidate
5 or group of candidates on the campaign of the candidate or group
6 of candidates.

7 **Sec. 3.** "Personal use" means a commitment, obligation,
8 purchase or expense that would exist irrespective of the campaign
9 of a candidate or the duties of holding a state, district, county, city
10 or township office, including, without limitation:

11 1. The payment of a mortgage, rent or utilities;

12 2. The purchase of clothing;

13 3. An expense for an automobile that is not directly related to
14 a campaign activity;

15 4. The dues or expenses relating to membership in a fraternal
16 or social club;

17 5. A vacation or other trip not directly related to a campaign
18 activity;

19 6. An expense for food for a household;

20 7. The payment of tuition;

21 8. The payment for admission to a sporting event, concert,
22 theater or other form of entertainment that is not directly related
23 to a campaign activity; and

24 9. The dues or other expenses relating to a membership to a
25 health club, gymnasium or other recreational facility.

26 **Sec. 4.** "Proceedings are commenced to place a question on
27 the ballot" means:

28 1. A copy of a petition for initiative or referendum is placed
29 on file with the appropriate filing officer before it is presented to
30 the registered voters for their signatures; or

31 2. A governmental entity decides to submit the question to the
32 electors by placing the question on a ballot.

33 **Sec. 5.** 1. In addition to complying with the requirements
34 set forth in NRS 294A.120, NRS 294A.125, 294A.200 and
35 294A.360, a candidate for a state, district, county, city or township
36 office or a public officer who holds a state, district, county, city or
37 township office who receives from a person:

38 (a) A single contribution in excess of \$1,000; or

39 (b) A contribution which, when combined with all other
40 contributions received from the person during any single reporting
41 period described in this chapter, cumulatively exceeds \$1,000,

42 ↪ shall, within 24 hours after the receipt of the contribution,
43 report the receipt of the contribution.

44 2. The reports must be submitted on the form designed and
45 provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373.



1 *Each form must contain a statement, signed by the candidate or*
2 *public officer under penalty of perjury, verifying that the report*
3 *was completed with reasonable diligence and is true and complete.*

4 *3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on*
5 *which the contribution was received must be included on the*
6 *report for each person who made a contribution required to be*
7 *reported pursuant to this section.*

8 *4. The report must be filed with the officer with whom the*
9 *candidate or public officer files the declaration of candidacy or*
10 *acceptance of candidacy for the public office the candidate intends*
11 *to seek or the public officer holds. A candidate or public officer*
12 *may mail or transmit the report to that officer by regular mail,*
13 *certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report*
14 *shall be deemed to be filed with the officer:*

15 *(a) On the date it is postmarked if it was sent by regular mail.*

16 *(b) On the date it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail.*

17 *(c) On the date it was received by the officer if the report was*
18 *delivered personally or transmitted by facsimile machine or*
19 *electronic means.*

20 *5. A filing officer who accepts reports pursuant to subsection*
21 *4 may accept a report filed to amend a report previously filed that*
22 *is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.*

23 *6. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for*
24 *legislative or judicial office or a public officer who holds a*
25 *legislative or judicial office, except the office of justice of the*
26 *peace or municipal judge, a report of contributions and*
27 *expenditures pursuant to subsection 4 or an amended report*
28 *pursuant to subsection 5 shall file a copy of each report with the*
29 *Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the*
30 *report.*

31 **Sec. 6. 1. Each person or group of persons organized**
32 **formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a**
33 **question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary election,**
34 **primary city election, general election, general city election or**
35 **special election to determine whether a public officer will be**
36 **recalled shall, before engaging in any activity in this State, register**
37 **with the Secretary of State on forms supplied by him.**

38 **2. The form must require:**

39 **(a) The name of the person or group of persons;**

40 **(b) The purpose for which the person or group of persons**
41 **organized;**

42 **(c) The names and addresses of the officers of the person or**
43 **group of persons, if applicable;**



1 (d) *If the person or group of persons is affiliated with any*
2 *other organizations, the name and address of each such*
3 *organization;*

4 (e) *The name and address of the resident agent of the person*
5 *or group of persons; and*

6 (f) *Any other information deemed necessary by the Secretary*
7 *of State.*

8 3. *A person or group of persons organized formally or*
9 *informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or*
10 *group of questions on the ballot at a primary election, primary city*
11 *election, general election, general city election or special election*
12 *to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall file*
13 *with the Secretary of State an amended form for registration*
14 *within 30 days after any change in the information contained in*
15 *the form for registration.*

16 **Sec. 7.** *Each person or group of persons organized formally*
17 *or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or*
18 *group of questions on the ballot at a primary election, primary city*
19 *election, general election, general city election or special election*
20 *to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall appoint*
21 *and keep in this State a resident agent who must be a natural*
22 *person who resides in this State.*

23 **Sec. 8.** NRS 294A.002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 294A.002 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
25 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 294A.004 to
26 294A.009, inclusive, *and sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act* have the
27 meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

28 **Sec. 9.** NRS 294A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 294A.100 1. A person shall not make a contribution or
30 contributions to a candidate for any office, except a federal office, in
31 an amount which exceeds \$5,000 for the primary election or primary
32 city election, regardless of the number of candidates for the office,
33 and \$5,000 for the general election or general city election,
34 regardless of the number of candidates for the office, during the
35 period:

36 (a) Beginning from 30 days before the regular session of the
37 Legislature immediately following the last election for the office
38 and ending 30 days before the regular session of the Legislature
39 immediately following the next election for the office, if that office
40 is a state, district, county or township office; or

41 (b) Beginning from 30 days after the last election for the office
42 and ending 30 days before the next general city election for the
43 office, if that office is a city office.

44 2. *A person shall not make a contribution or contributions to*
45 *a candidate for any office, except a federal office, in an amount*



1 *which exceeds \$5,000 for or a special election to determine*
2 *whether a public officer will be recalled, regardless of the number*
3 *of candidates for the office.*

4 3. A candidate shall not accept a contribution made in violation
5 of ~~[subsection 1.] subsection 1 or 2.~~

6 ~~[3.]~~ 4. A person who willfully violates any provision of this
7 section is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as
8 provided in NRS 193.130.

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

10 294A.120 1. ~~[Every candidate for]~~ *Except as otherwise*
11 *provided in subsection 2, every public officer who holds a state,*
12 *district, county or township office* ~~[at a primary or general election]~~
13 *shall, not later than January 15 of each year* ~~[.]~~ *the person holds*
14 *such an office and for the year following the last year the person*
15 *held office, for the period from January 1 of the previous year*
16 *through December 31 of the previous year, report each campaign*
17 *contribution in excess of \$100 he received during the period and*
18 *contributions received during the period from a contributor which*
19 *cumulatively exceed \$100.* ~~[The provisions of this subsection apply~~
20 ~~to the candidate beginning the year of the general election for that~~
21 ~~office through the year immediately preceding the next general~~
22 ~~election for that office.]~~

23 2. Every *public officer who holds a state, district, county or*
24 *township office and who resigns or is removed from that office*
25 *and is not a candidate for any other office shall, not later than the*
26 *30th day of the second month after he resigns or is removed from*
27 *office, for the period beginning the first day that was not covered*
28 *by the last report filed by the public officer pursuant to this section*
29 *through the 15th day of the second month after he resigns or is*
30 *removed from office, report each campaign contribution in excess*
31 *of \$100 he received during the period and contributions received*
32 *during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed*
33 *\$100.*

34 3. *Except as otherwise provides in subsection 5, every*
35 *candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary*
36 *or general election shall, if the general election for the office for*
37 *which he is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the*
38 *July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:*

39 (a) *January 15 of the year of the general election for that*
40 *office, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through*
41 *December 31 of the previous year;*

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



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

~~[(e)]~~ (d) July 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election through June 30 of that year,

➤ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 he receives during the period and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[(The report must be completed 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.— Every]~~

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, if the general 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, not later than:

(a) January 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year;

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

~~—(b)]~~ (c) Seven days before the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the primary election through 12 days before the general election ~~[(.)]~~; and

(d) January 15 of the year following the general election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election through December 31 of the year of the general election,

➤ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 he received during the period and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[(The report must be completed 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.)]~~

~~—4.]~~ *5. Every candidate for a state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election who is not elected to that office shall, not later than the 30th day of the second month after his defeat, for the period beginning the first day that was not covered by the last report filed by the candidate pursuant to this section through the 15th day of the second month after his defeat, report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 he received during the period and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100.*



1 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[5.]~~ 7, every
2 candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later
3 than:

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

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

8 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 he received
9 during the period and contributions received during the reporting
10 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[The
11 report must be completed on the form designed and provided by the
12 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be
13 signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.]~~

14 ~~—5.]~~ 7. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or
15 township office at a special election to determine whether a public
16 officer will be recalled shall ~~[list]~~ **report** each of the campaign
17 contributions that he receives , ~~[on the form designed and provided
18 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by
19 the candidate under penalty of perjury.]~~ 30 days after:

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

23 (b) A district court determines that the petition for recall is
24 legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the
25 period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition
26 for recall through the date of the district court's decision.

27 ~~[6.]~~ 8. *Reports of campaign contributions must be completed*
28 *on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State*
29 *pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must contain a statement,*
30 *signed by the candidate or public officer under penalty of perjury,*
31 *verifying that the report was completed with reasonable diligence*
32 *and is true and complete.*

33 9. Reports of campaign contributions must be filed with the
34 officer with whom the candidate *or public officer* filed the
35 declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate *or*
36 *public officer* may mail or transmit the report to that officer by
37 regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means.
38 A report shall be deemed to be filed with the officer:

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

41 (b) On the date that it was received by the officer if the report
42 was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
43 electronic means, or delivered personally.



~~[7.]~~ 10. A filing officer who accepts reports pursuant to subsection 9 may accept a report filed to amend a report previously filed that is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.

11. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for legislative or judicial office ~~[.]~~ or a public officer who holds a legislative or judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign contributions pursuant to this section or amended reports pursuant to subsection 10 shall file a copy of each report with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the report.

~~[8.]~~ 12. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the contribution was received must be included on the report for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting period.

Sec. 11. NRS 294A.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.125 1. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in NRS 294A.120, 294A.200 and 294A.360, and section 5 of this act, a candidate who receives contributions in any year before the year in which the general election or general city election in which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held shall, for:

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

(b) Each year after the year in which he received contributions in excess of \$10,000, until the year of the general election or general city election in which the candidate intends to seek election to public office is held, list each of the contributions that he received and the expenditures in excess of \$100 made in that year.

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~~ contain a statement, signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury ~~[.]~~, verifying that the report was completed with reasonable diligence and is true and complete.

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

4. The report must be filed:

(a) With the officer with whom the candidate will file the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for the public office the candidate intends to seek. A candidate may mail or transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail,



1 facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to
2 be filed with the officer:

3 (1) On the date it was mailed if it was sent by certified mail.

4 (2) On the date it was received by the officer if the report
5 was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
6 electronic means, or delivered personally.

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

9 5. *A filing officer who accepts reports pursuant to subsection*
10 *4 may accept a report filed to amend a report previously filed that*
11 *is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.*

12 6. A county clerk who receives from a candidate for legislative
13 or judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or
14 municipal judge, a report of contributions and expenditures pursuant
15 to subsection 4 *or an amended report pursuant to subsection 5*
16 shall file a copy of ~~the~~ *each* report with the Secretary of State
17 within 10 working days after he receives the report.

18 **Sec. 12.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 294A.140 1. Every person who is not under the direction or
20 control of a candidate for office at a primary election, primary city
21 election, general election or general city election, of a group of such
22 candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of
23 that candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of the
24 candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the
25 candidate or group, and every committee for political action,
26 political party and committee sponsored by a political party which
27 makes an expenditure on behalf of such a candidate or group of
28 candidates shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the
29 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or
30 political party, for the period from January 1 of the previous year
31 through December 31 of the previous year, report each campaign
32 contribution in excess of \$100 he or it received during the period
33 and contributions received during the period from a contributor
34 which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of this subsection
35 apply to the person, committee or political party beginning the year
36 of the general election or general city election for that office through
37 the year immediately preceding the next general election or general
38 city election for that office.

39 2. Every person, committee or political party described in
40 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of the candidate
41 for office at a primary election, primary city election, general
42 election or general city election or on behalf of a group of such
43 candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for
44 the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of



1 candidates seeks election is held on or after January 1 and before the
2 July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

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

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

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

15 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
16 during the period and contributions received during the period from
17 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~{The report must be
18 completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of
19 State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the
20 person or a representative of the committee or political party under
21 penalty of perjury.}~~

22 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
23 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
24 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a
25 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since the
26 beginning of the current reporting period.

27 4. Every person, committee or political party described in
28 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate
29 for office at a primary election, primary city election, general
30 election or general city election or on behalf of a group of such
31 candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for
32 the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
33 candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the
34 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

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

40 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
41 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
42 primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the
43 general election or general city election,

44 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
45 during the period and contributions received during the period from



1 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[The report must be~~
2 ~~completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of~~
3 ~~State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the~~
4 ~~person or a representative of the committee or political party under~~
5 ~~penalty of perjury.]~~

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

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

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

17 ↪ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
18 during the period and contributions received during the period from
19 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[The report must be~~
20 ~~completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of~~
21 ~~State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the~~
22 ~~person or a representative of the committee or political party under~~
23 ~~penalty of perjury.]~~

24 6. Every person, committee or political party described in
25 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate
26 for office at a special election to determine whether a public officer
27 will be recalled or on behalf of a group of candidates for offices at
28 such special elections shall report each contribution in excess of
29 \$100 received during the period and contributions received during
30 the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The
31 report must be completed ~~[on the form designed and provided by~~
32 ~~the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the~~
33 ~~person or a representative of the committee or political party under~~
34 ~~penalty of perjury.]~~ 30 days after:

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

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

43 7. *Every person, committee or political party described in*
44 *subsection 1 that receives from a person:*

45 (a) *A single contribution in excess of \$1,000; or*



1 (b) A contribution which, when combined with all other
2 contributions received from the person during any single reporting
3 period described in this section, cumulatively exceeds \$1,000,
4 shall, within 24 hours after the receipt of the contribution,
5 report the receipt of the contribution. The name and address of the
6 contributor and the date on which the contribution was received
7 must be included on the report for each person who made a
8 contribution required to be reported pursuant to this subsection.

9 8. Every person, committee or political party described in
10 subsection 1 that is required to file a report pursuant to this
11 section shall file a single report in conjunction with any other
12 person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 that
13 is required to file a report pursuant to this section if the persons,
14 committees or political parties are:

15 (a) Controlled by a single natural person;

16 (b) Controlled by a majority of the same group of natural
17 persons; or

18 (c) Owned by a single natural person or group of natural
19 persons who hold not less than a majority of the ownership in the
20 persons, committees or political parties, unless the persons,
21 committees or political parties are independently controlled and
22 act independently.

23 9. The reports of contributions required pursuant to this
24 section must be completed on the form designed and provided by
25 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must
26 contain a statement verifying that the report was completed with
27 reasonable diligence and is true and complete:

28 (a) If the report is filed by a natural person, signed under
29 penalty of perjury by the natural person filing the report.

30 (b) If the report is filed by a committee for political action,
31 political party or committee sponsored by a political party, signed
32 under penalty of perjury by the treasurer of the committee for
33 political action, political party or committee sponsored by a
34 political party.

35 (c) If the report is filed by a person other than those set forth
36 in paragraphs (a) and (b), signed under penalty of perjury by a
37 responsible officer of the person or by an attorney or certified
38 public accountant acting as the agent for the person.

39 10. The reports of contributions required pursuant to this
40 section must be filed with:

41 (a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk
42 of that county;

43 (b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that
44 city; or



(c) If the candidate is elected from more than one county or city, the Secretary of State.

~~[8.]~~ **11.** A person or entity may file the report with the appropriate officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the officer:

(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 officer if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.

~~[9.]~~ **12.** *A filing officer who accepts reports pursuant to subsection 10 may accept a report filed to amend a report previously filed that is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.*

13. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to this section *or an amended report pursuant to subsection 12* shall file a copy of ~~[the]~~ *each* report with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the report.

~~[10.]~~ **14.** Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section even if he or it receives no contributions.

Sec. 13. NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
294A.150 1. Every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on ~~[the ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election]~~ *a ballot and who is required to register pursuant to section 6 of this act* shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during that period and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[The report must be completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.]~~ The provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons:

(a) *Each year in which proceedings are commenced to place a question on the ballot for which the person or group advocates passage or defeat;*

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



1 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The year after each year described in paragraph
2 ~~[(a)]~~ (b).

3 2. If *proceedings are commenced to place* a question ~~[(is)]~~ on
4 the ballot at a primary election or primary city election and
5 the general election or general city election immediately following
6 that primary election or primary city election is held on or
7 after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that
8 January 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or
9 informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a
10 group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the
11 requirements of this subsection. If *proceedings are commenced to*
12 *place* a question ~~[(is)]~~ on the ballot at a general election or general
13 city election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1
14 immediately following that January 1, every person or group of
15 persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage
16 or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the
17 question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A
18 person or group of persons described in this subsection shall, not
19 later than:

20 (a) *Seven days after proceedings are commenced to place the*
21 *question on the ballot, for the period from the January 1*
22 *immediately preceding the day proceedings are commenced to*
23 *place the question on the ballot through the day proceedings are*
24 *commenced to place the question on the ballot;*

25 (b) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
26 election, for the period from the ~~[(January 1 immediately preceding~~
27 ~~the primary election or primary city election)]~~ *day proceedings are*
28 *commenced to place the question on the ballot* through 12 days
29 before the primary election or primary city election;

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

34 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) July 15 of the year of the general election or general
35 city election, for the period from 11 days before the general election
36 or general city election through June 30 of that year,

37 ➤ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
38 during the period and contributions received during the period from
39 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[(The report must be~~
40 ~~completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of~~
41 ~~State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a~~
42 ~~representative of the group under penalty of perjury.)]~~

43 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
44 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
45 for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions which a



1 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of that amount since
2 the beginning of the current reporting period.

3 4. If *proceedings are commenced to place* a question ~~is~~ on
4 the ballot at a primary election or primary city election and the
5 general election or general city election immediately following that
6 primary election or primary city election is held on or after July 1
7 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every
8 person or group of persons organized formally or informally who
9 advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of
10 questions that includes the question shall comply with the
11 requirements of this subsection. If *proceedings are commenced to*
12 *place* a question ~~is~~ on the ballot at a general election or general
13 city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1
14 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons
15 organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or
16 defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the
17 question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A
18 person or group of persons described in this subsection shall, not
19 later than:

20 (a) *Seven days after proceedings are commenced to place the*
21 *question on the ballot, for the period from the January 1*
22 *immediately preceding the day proceedings are commenced to*
23 *place the question on the ballot through the day proceedings are*
24 *commenced to place the question on the ballot;*

25 (b) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
26 election, for the period from the ~~January 1 immediately preceding~~
27 ~~the primary election or primary city election~~ *day proceedings are*
28 *commenced to place the question on the ballot* through 12 days
29 before the primary election or primary city election; and

30 ~~(b)~~ (c) Seven days before the general election or general city
31 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
32 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
33 general city election,

34 ➔ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
35 during the period and contributions received during the period from
36 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[The report must be~~
37 ~~completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of~~
38 ~~State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the~~
39 ~~person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.]~~

40 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, *if proceedings*
41 *are commenced to place a question to be placed on the ballot at a*
42 *special election*, every person or group of persons organized
43 formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of ~~a~~
44 *the* question or group of questions ~~on the ballot at a special~~
45 *election* *that includes the question* shall, not later than:



1 (a) *Seven days after proceedings are commenced to place the*
2 *question on the ballot, for the period from January 1 immediately*
3 *preceding the day proceedings are commenced to place the*
4 *question on the ballot through the day proceedings are*
5 *commenced to place the question on the ballot;*

6 (b) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
7 the ~~[date that the question qualified for the ballot]~~ *day proceedings*
8 *are commenced to place the question on the ballot* through 12 days
9 before the special election; and

10 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
11 period through the special election,

12 ➤ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received
13 during the period and contributions received during the period from
14 a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. ~~[The report must be~~
15 ~~completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of~~
16 ~~State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the~~
17 ~~person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.~~

18 ~~—6.— Every]~~

19 6. *If proceedings are commenced to place a question on the*
20 *ballot at a special election to determine whether a public officer*
21 *will be recalled, every* person or group of persons organized
22 formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of ~~[a]~~
23 *the* question or group of questions ~~[on the ballot at a special election~~
24 ~~to determine whether a public officer will be recalled]~~ *that includes*
25 *the question* shall report each of the contributions received ~~[on the~~
26 ~~form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to~~
27 ~~NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the~~
28 ~~group under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:~~

29 ~~—(a) The]~~ :

30 (a) *Seven days after proceedings are commenced to place the*
31 *question on the ballot, for the period from the January 1*
32 *immediately preceding the day proceedings are commenced to*
33 *place the question on the ballot through the day proceedings are*
34 *commenced to place the question on the ballot;*

35 (b) *Thirty days after the* special election, for the period from the
36 ~~[filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall]~~ *day*
37 *proceedings are commenced to place the question on the ballot*
38 through the special election; or

39 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) If the special election is not held because a district
40 court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient
41 pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the
42 ~~[filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall]~~ *day*
43 *proceedings are commenced to place the question on the ballot*
44 through the date of the district court's decision.



1 7. *Every person or group of persons to which the provisions*
2 *of this section apply that receives from a person:*

3 (a) *A single contribution in excess of \$1,000; or*

4 (b) *A contribution which, when combined with all other*
5 *contributions received from the person during any single reporting*
6 *period described in this section, cumulatively exceeds \$1,000,*

7 *shall, within 24 hours after the receipt of the contribution,*
8 *report the receipt of the contribution. The name and address of the*
9 *contributor and the date on which the contribution was received*
10 *must be included on the report for each person who made a*
11 *contribution required to be reported pursuant to this subsection.*

12 8. *Every person or group of persons that is required to file a*
13 *report pursuant to this section shall file a single report in*
14 *conjunction with any other person or group of persons that is*
15 *required to file a report pursuant to this section if the persons or*
16 *groups of persons are:*

17 (a) *Controlled by a single natural person;*

18 (b) *Controlled by a majority of the same group of natural*
19 *persons; or*

20 (c) *Owned by a single natural person or group of natural*
21 *persons who hold not less than a majority of the ownership in the*
22 *persons or groups of persons, unless the persons or groups*
23 *of persons are independently controlled and act independently.*

24 9. *The reports required pursuant to this section must be*
25 *completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of*
26 *State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must contain a*
27 *statement verifying that the report was completed with reasonable*
28 *diligence and is true and complete:*

29 (a) *If the report is filed by a natural person, signed under*
30 *penalty of perjury by the natural person filing the report.*

31 (b) *If the report is filed by a person other than a natural*
32 *person, signed under penalty of perjury by a responsible officer of*
33 *the person or by an attorney or certified public accountant acting*
34 *as the agent for the person.*

35 (c) *If the report is filed by a group of persons, signed under*
36 *penalty of perjury by an attorney or certified public accountant*
37 *acting as the agent for the group of persons.*

38 10. *The reports required pursuant to this section must be filed*
39 *with:*

40 (a) *If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the*
41 *county clerk of that county;*

42 (b) *If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city*
43 *clerk of that city; or*

44 (c) *If the question is submitted to the voters of more than one*
45 *county or city, the Secretary of State.*



~~[8-]~~ 11. A person may mail or transmit his report to the appropriate officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the officer:

(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 officer if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.

~~[9-]~~ 12. *A filing officer who accepts reports pursuant to subsection 10 may accept a report filed to amend a report previously filed that is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.*

13. If the person or group of persons is advocating passage or defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be itemized by question.

~~[10-]~~ 14. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to this section *or an amended report pursuant to subsection 12* shall file a copy of ~~the~~ *each* report with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the report.

Sec. 14. NRS 294A.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.160 1. It is unlawful for a candidate to spend money received as a campaign contribution for his personal use.

2. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township office at a primary, general, primary city, general city or special election who is elected to that office and received contributions that were not spent or committed for expenditure before the primary, general, primary city, general city or special election shall:

(a) Return the unspent money to contributors;

(b) Use the money in his next election or for the payment of other expenses related to public office or his campaign, regardless of whether he is a candidate for a different office in his next election;

(c) Contribute the money to:

(1) The campaigns of other candidates for public office or for the payment of debts related to their campaigns;

(2) A political party;

(3) A person or group of persons advocating the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot; or

(4) Any combination of persons or groups set forth in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3);

(d) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity; or

(e) Dispose of the money in any combination of the methods provided in paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive.

3. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township office at a primary, general, primary city, general city or special



1 election who is not elected to that office and received contributions
2 that were not spent or committed for expenditure before the primary,
3 general, primary city, general city or special election shall, not later
4 than the 15th day of the second month after his defeat:

5 (a) Return the unspent money to contributors;

6 (b) Contribute the money to:

7 (1) The campaigns of other candidates for public office or for
8 the payment of debts related to their campaigns;

9 (2) A political party;

10 (3) A person or group of persons advocating the passage or
11 defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot; or

12 (4) Any combination of persons or groups set forth in
13 subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3);

14 (c) Donate the money to any tax-exempt nonprofit entity; or

15 (d) Dispose of the money in any combination of the methods
16 provided in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

17 4. Every candidate for a state, district, county, city or township
18 office who is defeated at a primary or primary city election and
19 received a contribution from a person in excess of \$5,000 shall, not
20 later than the 15th day of the second month after his defeat, return
21 any money in excess of \$5,000 to the contributor.

22 5. *Every public officer who:*

23 (a) *Holds a state, district, county, city or township office;*

24 (b) *Resigns or is removed from that office and is not a*
25 *candidate for any other office; and*

26 (c) *Has contributions that are not spent or committed for*
27 *expenditure remaining from a previous election,*

28 *↪ shall, not later than the 15th day of the second month after he*
29 *resigns or is removed from office, dispose of those contributions in*
30 *the manner provided in subsection 3.*

31 6. Every public officer who:

32 (a) Holds a state, district, county, city or township office;

33 (b) Does not run for reelection and is not a candidate for any
34 other office; and

35 (c) Has contributions that are not spent or committed for
36 expenditure remaining from a previous election,

37 *↪ shall, not later than the 15th day of the second month after the*
38 *expiration of his term of office, dispose of those contributions in the*
39 *manner provided in subsection 3.*

40 ~~[6-]~~ 7. In addition to the methods for disposing the unspent
41 money set forth in subsections 2, 3 and 4, a Legislator may donate
42 not more than \$500 of that money to the Nevada Silver Haired
43 Legislative Forum created pursuant to NRS 427A.320.

44 ~~[7-]~~ 8. Any contributions received before a candidate for a
45 state, district, county, city or township office at a primary, general,



1 primary city, general city or special election dies that were not spent
2 or committed for expenditure before the death of the candidate must
3 be disposed of in the manner provided in subsection 3.

4 ~~[8-]~~ 9. The court shall, in addition to any penalty which may
5 be imposed pursuant to NRS 294A.420, order the candidate or
6 public officer to dispose of any remaining contributions in the
7 manner provided in this section.

8 ~~[9-]~~ 10. As used in this section, "contributions" include any
9 interest and other income earned thereon.

10 **Sec. 15.** NRS 294A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 294A.200 1. ~~[Every candidate for]~~ *Except as otherwise*
12 *provided in subsection 2, every public officer who holds a state,*
13 *district, county or township office* ~~[at a primary or general election]~~
14 *shall, not later than January 15 of each year* ~~[]~~ *the person holds*
15 *such an office and for the year following the last year the person*
16 *held office,* for the period from January 1 of the previous year
17 through December 31 of the previous year, report each of the
18 campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs and each
19 amount in excess of \$100 that he disposes of pursuant to NRS
20 294A.160 during the period. ~~[on the form designed and provided by~~
21 ~~the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be~~
22 ~~signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury. The provisions of~~
23 ~~this subsection apply to the candidate:~~

24 ~~—(a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office~~
25 ~~through the year immediately preceding the next general election for~~
26 ~~that office; and~~

27 ~~—(b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during~~
28 ~~which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to~~
29 ~~NRS 294A.160.]~~

30 2. Every *public officer who holds a state, district, county or*
31 *township office and who resigns or is removed from office and is*
32 *not a candidate for any other office shall, not later than the 30th*
33 *day of the second month after he resigns or is removed from*
34 *office, for the period beginning the first day that was not covered*
35 *by the last report filed by the public officer pursuant to this section*
36 *through the 15th day of the second month after he resigns or is*
37 *removed from office, report each of the campaign expenses in*
38 *excess of \$100 that he incurs and each amount in excess of \$100*
39 *that he disposes of pursuant to NRS 294A.160 during the period.*

40 3. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every*
41 *candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary*
42 *or general election shall, if the general election for the office for*
43 *which he is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the*
44 *July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:*



1 (a) *January 15 of the year of the general election for that*
2 *office, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through*
3 *December 31 of the previous year;*

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

7 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Seven days before the general election for that office,
8 for the period from 11 days before the primary election through 12
9 days before the general election; and

10 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) July 15 of the year of the general election for that
11 office, for the period from 11 days before the general election
12 through June 30 of that year,

13 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he
14 incurs during the period . ~~[on the form designed and provided by the~~
15 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be~~
16 ~~signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.~~

17 ~~—3.— Every]~~

18 4. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every*
19 *candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary*
20 *or general election shall, if the general election for the office for*
21 *which he is a candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the*
22 *January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:*

23 (a) *January 15 of the year of the general election for that*
24 *office, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through*
25 *December 31 of the previous year;*

26 (b) Seven days before the primary election for that office, for the
27 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary
28 election through 12 days before the primary election; ~~and~~

29 ~~—(b)—~~ (c) Seven days before the general election for that office,
30 for the period from 11 days before the primary election through 12
31 days before the general election ~~[(c)]~~; and

32 (d) *January 15 of the year following the general election for*
33 *that office, for the period from 11 days before the general election*
34 *through December 31 of the year of the general election,*

35 ➔ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he
36 incurs during the period . ~~[on the form designed and provided by the~~
37 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be~~
38 ~~signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.~~

39 ~~—4.—~~ 5. *Every candidate for a state, district, county or township*
40 *office at a primary or general election who is not elected to that*
41 *office shall, not later than the 30th day of the second month after*
42 *his defeat, for the period beginning the first day that was not*
43 *covered by the last report filed by the candidate pursuant to this*
44 *section through the 15th day of the second month after his defeat,*
45 *report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he*



incurs and each amount in excess of \$100 that he disposes of pursuant to NRS 294A.160 during the period.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[5.]~~ 7, every candidate for a district office at a special election shall, not later than:

(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,

→ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs during the period . ~~[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.~~

~~—5.]~~ 7. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or township office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 that he incurs , ~~[on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant NRS 294A.373 and signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.]~~ 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.

~~[6.]~~ 8. *Reports of campaign expenses must be completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must contain a statement, signed by the candidate or public officer under penalty of perjury, verifying that the report was completed with reasonable diligence and is true and complete.*

9. Reports of campaign expenses must be filed with the officer with whom the candidate *or public officer* filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A candidate *or public officer* may mail or transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the officer:

(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 officer if the report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.



~~[7.]~~ 10. A filing officer who accepts reports pursuant to subsection 9 may accept a report filed to amend a report previously filed that is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.

11. County clerks who receive from candidates for legislative or judicial office ~~[.]~~ or public officers who hold legislative or judicial office, except the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign expenses pursuant to this section or amended reports pursuant to subsection 10 shall file a copy of each report with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the report.

Sec. 16. NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.210 1. Every person who is not under the direction or control of a candidate for an office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election, of a group of such candidates or of any person involved in the campaign of that candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of the candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the candidate or group, and every committee for political action, political party or committee sponsored by a political party which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a candidate or group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or political party, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 . ~~[on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury.]~~ The provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee or political party beginning the year of the general election or general city election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general election or general city election for that office.

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

(a) Seven days before the primary election or primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1



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

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

7 (c) July 15 of the year of the general election or general city
8 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
9 general election or general city election through the June 30 of that
10 year,

11 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
12 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
13 candidates in excess of \$100 . ~~[on the form designed and provided
14 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must
15 be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or
16 political party under penalty of perjury.]~~

17 3. Every person, committee or political party described in
18 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate
19 for office at a primary election, primary city election, general
20 election or general city election or on behalf of a group of such
21 candidates shall, if the general election or general city election for
22 the office for which the candidate or a candidate in the group of
23 candidates seeks election is held on or after July 1 and before the
24 January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

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

30 (b) Seven days before the general election or general city
31 election for that office, for the period from 11 days before the
32 primary election or primary city election through 12 days before the
33 general election or general city election,

34 ↪ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the
35 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of
36 candidates in excess of \$100 . ~~[on the form designed and provided
37 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must
38 be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or
39 political party under penalty of perjury.]~~

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



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

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

→ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 . ~~[on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury.]~~

5. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled or on behalf of a group of such candidates shall list each expenditure made on behalf of the candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in excess of \$100 , ~~[on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the committee or political party under penalty of perjury.]~~ 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.

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

7. *Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 that is required to file a report pursuant to this section shall file a single report in conjunction with any other person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 that is required to file a report pursuant to this section if the persons, committees or political parties are:*

(a) Controlled by a single natural person;

(b) Controlled by a majority of the same group of natural persons; or

(c) Owned by a single natural person or group of natural persons who hold not less than a majority of the ownership in the



1 *persons, committees or political parties, unless the persons,*
2 *committees or political parties are independently controlled and*
3 *act independently.*

4 8. *The reports of expenses required pursuant to this section*
5 *must be completed on the form designed and provided by the*
6 *Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must*
7 *contain a statement verifying that the report was completed with*
8 *reasonable diligence and is true and complete:*

9 (a) *If the report is filed by a natural person, signed under*
10 *penalty of perjury by the natural person filing the report.*

11 (b) *If the report is filed by a committee for political action,*
12 *political party or committee sponsored by a political party, signed*
13 *under penalty of perjury by the treasurer of the committee for*
14 *political action, political party or committee sponsored by a*
15 *political party.*

16 (c) *If the report is filed by a person other than those set forth*
17 *in paragraphs (a) and (b), signed under penalty of perjury by a*
18 *responsible officer of the person or by an attorney or certified*
19 *public accountant acting as the agent for the person.*

20 9. The reports must be filed with:

21 (a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk
22 of that county;

23 (b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that
24 city; or

25 (c) If the candidate is elected from more than one county or city,
26 the Secretary of State.

27 ~~[8-]~~ 10. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of
28 candidates, the reports must be itemized by the candidate. A person
29 may mail or transmit his report to the appropriate officer by regular
30 mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report
31 shall be deemed to be filed with the officer:

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

34 (b) On the date that it was received by the officer if the report
35 was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
36 electronic means, or delivered personally.

37 ~~[9-]~~ 11. *A filing officer who accepts reports pursuant to*
38 *subsection 9 may accept a report filed to amend a report*
39 *previously filed that is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.*

40 12. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report
41 pursuant to this section *or an amended report pursuant to*
42 *subsection 11* shall file a copy of ~~[the]~~ *each* report with the
43 Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the
44 report.



~~[H0.]~~ 13. Every person, committee or political party described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section even if he or it receives no contributions.

Sec. 17. NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.220 1. Every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on ~~[the ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election]~~ *a ballot and who is required to register pursuant to section 6 of this act* shall, not later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 . ~~[on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury.]~~ The provisions of this subsection apply to the person or group of persons:

(a) *Each year in which proceedings are commenced to place a question on the ballot for which the person or group advocates passage or defeat;*

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

~~[(b)]~~ (c) The year after each year described in paragraph ~~[(a)]~~ (b).

2. If *proceedings are commenced to place* a question ~~[is]~~ on the ballot at a primary election or primary city election and the general election or general city election immediately following that primary election or primary city election is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. If *proceedings are commenced to place* a question ~~[is]~~ on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A person or group of persons described in this subsection shall, not later than:



1 (a) *Seven days after proceedings are commenced to place the*
2 *question on the ballot, for the period from the January 1*
3 *immediately preceding the day proceedings are commenced to*
4 *place the question on the ballot through the day proceedings are*
5 *commenced to place the question on the ballot;*

6 (b) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
7 election, for the period from the ~~{January 1 immediately preceding~~
8 ~~the primary election or primary city election}~~ *day proceedings are*
9 *commenced to place the question on the ballot* through 12 days
10 before the primary election or primary city election;

11 ~~{(b)}~~ (c) Seven days before the general election or general city
12 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
13 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
14 general city election; and

15 ~~{(c)}~~ (d) July 15 of the year of the general election or general
16 city election, for the period from 11 days before the general election
17 or general city election through the June 30 immediately preceding
18 that July 15,

19 ➤ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
20 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
21 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 . ~~{on the form~~
22 ~~designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS~~
23 ~~294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the group~~
24 ~~under penalty of perjury.}~~

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

42 (a) *Seven days after proceedings are commenced to place the*
43 *question on the ballot, for the period from the January 1*
44 *immediately preceding the day proceedings are commenced to*



1 *place the question on the ballot through the day proceedings are*
2 *commenced to place a question on the ballot;*

3 (b) Seven days before the primary election or primary city
4 election, for the period from the ~~{January 1 immediately preceding~~
5 ~~the primary election or primary city election}~~ *day proceedings are*
6 *commenced to place the question on the ballot* through 12 days
7 before the primary election or primary city election; and

8 ~~{(b)}~~ (c) Seven days before the general election or general city
9 election, for the period from 11 days before the primary election or
10 primary city election through 12 days before the general election or
11 general city election,

12 ➤ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
13 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
14 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 . ~~{on the form~~
15 ~~designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS~~
16 ~~294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a~~
17 ~~representative of the group under penalty of perjury.}~~

18 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, *if proceedings*
19 *are commenced to place a question on the ballot at a special*
20 *election*, every person or group of persons organized formally or
21 informally who advocates the passage or defeat of ~~{a}~~ *the* question
22 or group of questions ~~{on the ballot at a special election}~~ *that*
23 *includes the question* shall, not later than:

24 (a) *Seven days after proceedings are commenced to place the*
25 *question on the ballot, for the period from the January 1*
26 *immediately preceding the day proceedings are commenced to*
27 *place the question on the ballot through the day proceedings are*
28 *commenced to place the question on the ballot;*

29 (b) Seven days before the special election, for the period from
30 the ~~{date the question qualified for the ballot}~~ *day proceedings are*
31 *commenced to place the question on the ballot* through 12 days
32 before the special election; and

33 ~~{(b)}~~ (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining
34 period through the special election,

35 ➤ report each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or
36 against the question, the group of questions or a question in the
37 group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 . ~~{on the form~~
38 ~~designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS~~
39 ~~294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a~~
40 ~~representative of the group under penalty of perjury.~~

41 ~~—5.— Every}~~

42 5. *If proceedings are commenced to place a question on the*
43 *ballot at a special election to determine whether a public officer*
44 *will be recalled, every* person or group of persons organized
45 formally or informally who advocates the passage or defeat of ~~{a}~~



the question or group of questions ~~[on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled]~~ that includes the question shall list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$100 ~~[on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the group under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:~~

~~—(a) The]:~~

(a) Seven days after proceedings are commenced to place the question on the ballot, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the day proceedings are commenced to place the question on the ballot through the day proceedings are commenced to place the question on the ballot;

(b) Thirty days after the special election, for the period from the ~~[filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall]~~ day proceedings are commenced to place the question on the ballot through the special election; or

~~[(b)]~~ *(c) 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]~~ day proceedings are commenced to place the question on the ballot through the date of the district court's decision.*

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

7. *Every person or group of persons that is required to file a report pursuant to this section shall file a single report in conjunction with any other person or group of persons that is required to file a report pursuant to this section if persons or groups of persons are:*

(a) Controlled by a single natural person;

(b) Controlled by a majority of the same group of natural persons; or

(c) Owned by a single natural person or group of natural persons who hold not less than a majority of the ownership in the persons or groups of persons, unless the persons or groups of persons are independently controlled and act independently.

8. *The reports required pursuant to this section must be completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must contain a statement verifying that the report was completed with reasonable diligence and is true and complete:*



1 (a) *If the report is filed by a natural person, signed under*
2 *penalty of perjury by the natural person filing the report.*

3 (b) *If the report is filed by a person other than a natural*
4 *person, signed under penalty of perjury by a responsible officer of*
5 *the person or by an attorney or certified public accountant acting*
6 *as the agent for the person.*

7 (c) *If the report is filed by a group of persons, signed under*
8 *penalty of perjury by an attorney or certified public accountant*
9 *acting as the agent for the group of persons.*

10 9. The reports required pursuant to this section must be filed
11 with:

12 (a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the
13 county clerk of that county;

14 (b) If the question is submitted to the voters of one city, the city
15 clerk of that city; or

16 (c) If the question is submitted to the voters of more than one
17 county or city, the Secretary of State.

18 ~~[8.]~~ 10. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of
19 questions, the reports must be itemized by question. A person may
20 mail or transmit his report to the appropriate filing officer by regular
21 mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report
22 shall be deemed to be filed with the filing officer:

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

25 (b) On the date that it was received by the filing officer if the
26 report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or
27 electronic means, or delivered personally.

28 ~~[9.]~~ 11. *A filing officer who accepts reports pursuant to*
29 *subsection 9 may accept a report filed to amend a report*
30 *previously filed that is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.*

31 12. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report
32 pursuant to this section *or an amended report pursuant to*
33 *subsection 11* shall file a copy of ~~the~~ *each* report with the
34 Secretary of State within 10 working days after he receives the
35 report.

36 Sec. 18. NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
37 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection]~~
38 *subsections 2 and 3*, each committee for the recall of a public
39 officer shall, not later than:

40 (a) Seven days before the special election to recall a public
41 officer, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to
42 circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the special
43 election; and

44 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
45 through the election,



1 ↪ report each contribution received or made by the committee in
2 excess of \$100 . ~~for the form designed and provided by the~~
3 ~~Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be~~
4 ~~signed by a representative of the committee under penalty of~~
5 ~~perjury.~~

6 ~~2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is~~
7 ~~not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the]~~

8 2. A committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later
9 than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, report each
10 contribution received by the committee, and each contribution made
11 by the committee in excess of \$100 ~~[.]~~ *if a petition for the purpose*
12 *of recalling a public officer:*

13 (a) *Is not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent; or*

14 (b) *Is filed before the expiration of the notice of intent but does*
15 *not contain a sufficient number of signatures pursuant to the*
16 *provisions of chapter 306 of NRS.*

17 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
18 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
19 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
20 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
21 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
22 determines that an election will not be held, report each contribution
23 received by the committee, and each contribution made by the
24 committee in excess of \$100.

25 4. *Each report of contributions required pursuant to this*
26 *section must be completed on the form designed and provided by*
27 *the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must*
28 *contain a statement, verifying that the report was completed with*
29 *reasonable diligence and is true and complete, signed under*
30 *penalty of perjury by the treasurer of the committee for the recall*
31 *of a public officer.*

32 5. Each report of contributions must be filed with the Secretary
33 of State. The committee may mail or transmit the report by regular
34 mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report
35 shall be deemed to be filed with the Secretary of State:

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

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

41 ~~[5.]~~ 6. *The Secretary of State may accept a report filed to*
42 *amend a report previously filed that is incomplete or contains*
43 *inaccuracies.*

44 7. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
45 which the contribution was received must be included on the report



1 for each contribution, whether from or to a natural person,
2 association or corporation, in excess of \$100 and contributions
3 which a contributor or the committee has made cumulatively in
4 excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting
5 period.

6 **Sec. 19.** NRS 294A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection]~~
8 *subsections 2 and* 3, each committee for the recall of a public
9 officer shall, not later than:

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

14 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period
15 through the election,

16 ➡ report each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100
17 ~~. [on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State~~
18 ~~pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by a~~
19 ~~representative of the committee under penalty of perjury.~~

20 ~~— 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is~~
21 ~~not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent, the]~~

22 **2.** A committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later
23 than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, report each
24 expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100 ~~[.]~~ *if a*
25 *petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer:*

26 (a) *Is not filed before the expiration of the notice of intent; or*

27 (b) *Is filed before the expiration of the notice of intent but does*
28 *not contain a sufficient number of signatures pursuant to the*
29 *provisions of chapter 306 of NRS.*

30 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of
31 the public officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer
32 shall, not later than 30 days after the court determines that an
33 election will not be held, for the period from the filing of the notice
34 of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the court
35 determines that an election will not be held, report each expenditure
36 made by the committee in excess of \$100.

37 4. *Each report of expenditures required pursuant to this*
38 *section must be completed on the form designed and provided by*
39 *the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must*
40 *contain a statement, verifying that the report was completed with*
41 *reasonable diligence and is true and complete, signed under*
42 *penalty of perjury by the treasurer of the committee for the recall*
43 *of a public officer.*

44 5. Each report of expenditures must be filed with the Secretary
45 of State. The committee may mail or transmit the report to the



Secretary of State by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report 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 report was sent by regular mail, transmitted by facsimile machine or electronic means, or delivered personally.

6. The Secretary of State may accept a report filed to amend a report previously filed that is incomplete or contains inaccuracies.

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

294A.360 1. Every ~~[candidate for]~~ *public officer who holds* a city office ~~[at a primary city election or general city election]~~ shall file the reports in the manner required by *subsection 1 of* NRS 294A.120 and *subsection 1 of* 294A.200 for other offices not later than January 15 of each year, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year. ~~[The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:~~

~~—(a) Beginning the year of the general city election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general city election for that office; and~~

~~—(b) Each year immediately succeeding a calendar year during which the candidate disposes of contributions pursuant to NRS 294A.160.]~~

2. Every *public officer who holds a city office and who resigns or is removed from that office and is not a candidate for any other office shall file the reports in the manner required by subsection 2 of NRS 294A.120 and subsection 2 of NRS 294A.200 for other offices not later than the 30th day of the second month after he resigns or is removed from office, for the period beginning the first day that was not covered by the last report filed by the public officer pursuant to this section through the 15th day of the second month after he resigns or is removed from office.*

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, 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 January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by subsection 3 of NRS 294A.120 and subsection 3 of 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

(a) *January 15 of the year of the general election for that office, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year;*

(b) Seven days before the primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the



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

3 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) Seven days before the general city election for that
4 office, for the period from 11 days before the primary city election
5 through 12 days before the general city election; and

6 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) July 15 of the year of the general city election for that
7 office, for the period from 11 days before the general city election
8 through the June 30 of that year.

9 ~~[3.—Every]~~

10 4. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every*
11 candidate for city office at a primary city election or general city
12 election, if the general city election for the office for which he is a
13 candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1
14 immediately following that July 1, shall file the reports in the
15 manner required by *subsection 4 of NRS 294A.120 and subsection*
16 *4 of 294A.200* for other offices not later than:

17 (a) *January 15 of the year of the general election for that*
18 *office, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through*
19 *December 31 of the previous year;*

20 (b) Seven days before the primary city election for that office,
21 for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the
22 primary city election through 12 days before the primary city
23 election; ~~and~~

24 ~~—(b)]~~ (c) Seven days before the general city election for that
25 office, for the period from 11 days before the primary city election
26 through 12 days before the general city election ~~—~~

27 ~~—4.] ; and~~

28 (d) *January 15 of the year following the general election for*
29 *that office, for the period from 12 days before the general election*
30 *through December 31 of the year of the general election.*

31 5. *Every candidate for a city office at a primary or general*
32 *election who is not elected to that office shall file the reports in the*
33 *manner required by subsection 5 of NRS 294A.120 and subsection*
34 *5 of 294A.200, not later than the 30th day of the second month*
35 *after his defeat, for the period beginning the first day that was not*
36 *covered by the last report filed by the candidate pursuant to this*
37 *section through the 15th day of the second month after his defeat.*

38 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[5.]~~ 7, every
39 candidate for city office at a special election shall so file those
40 reports:

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

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



~~[5-]~~ 7. 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. 21. 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 5 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 *or section 5 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 which money would otherwise have been paid. The candidate shall list on the form each such campaign contribution in excess of \$100 that he receives during the reporting period, each such campaign contribution from a contributor received during the reporting period which cumulatively exceeds \$100, and each such expense in excess of \$100 he incurs during the reporting period.

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

Sec. 22. NRS 294A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.365 1. Each report of expenditures required pursuant to NRS 294A.210, 294A.220 and 294A.280 must consist of a list of each expenditure in excess of \$100 that was made during the periods for reporting. Each report of expenses required pursuant to NRS 294A.125 and 294A.200 must consist of a list of each expense in excess of \$100 that was incurred during the periods for reporting. The list in each report must state ~~[the category and]~~ :

(a) *The category of the expense or expenditure;*

(b) *The amount of the expense or expenditure and the date on which the expense was incurred or the expenditure was made* ~~[]~~ ;

(c) *A brief description of the expense or expenditure; and*

(d) *Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the name and address of the person who received payment for the expense or expenditure. The list must not state the name or address of an individual who was paid to circulate a petition. If an expense or*



1 *expenditure was incurred for the circulation of a petition, the list*
2 *must state the total amount of the expense or expenditure relating*
3 *to the circulation of the petition and the amount incurred or paid*
4 *for each signature.*

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

- 7 (a) Office expenses;
- 8 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
- 9 (c) Expenses related to travel;
- 10 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
- 11 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
- 12 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
- 13 (g) Expenses related to polling;
- 14 (h) Expenses related to special events;

15 (i) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.362, goods and
16 services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have
17 been paid; ~~{and}~~

18 (j) *Disposition of unspent campaign contributions pursuant to*
19 *NRS 294A.160; and*

20 (k) Other miscellaneous expenses.

21 3. Each report of expenses or expenditures described in
22 subsection 1 ~~{must list}~~ *that lists* the disposition of any unspent
23 campaign contributions ~~{using}~~ *pursuant to NRS 294A.160 must*
24 *use the categories set forth in subsection 2 of NRS 294A.160* ~~{ }~~ *for*
25 *the description required pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1*
26 *of such disposition.*

27 **Sec. 23.** NRS 294A.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 294A.373 1. The Secretary of State shall design a single form
29 to be used for all reports of campaign contributions and expenses or
30 expenditures that are required to be filed pursuant to NRS
31 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210,
32 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.360 and 294A.362 ~~{ }~~ *and*
33 *section 5 of this act.*

34 2. The form designed by the Secretary of State pursuant to this
35 section ~~{must only}~~ :

36 (a) *Must* request information specifically required by statute ~~{ }~~ ;

37 (b) *Must include a space to list:*

38 (1) *The amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the*
39 *reporting period;*

40 (2) *The amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the*
41 *reporting year;*

42 (3) *The amount of cash on hand at the end of the reporting*
43 *period; and*

44 (4) *The amount of cash on hand at the end of the reporting*
45 *year; and*



1 (c) *May request any other information the Secretary of State*
2 *deems appropriate.*

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

7 **Sec. 24.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
9 requests a form for:

10 1. A declaration of candidacy;

11 2. An acceptance of candidacy;

12 3. The registration of a committee for political action pursuant
13 to NRS 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer
14 pursuant to NRS 294A.250; or

15 4. The reporting of campaign contributions, expenses or
16 expenditures pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150,
17 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360,
18 *or section 5 of this act,*

19 ↪ shall furnish the candidate with the necessary forms for reporting
20 and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
21 pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable provisions
22 of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,
23 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 *or section*
24 *5 of this act* relating to the making, accepting or reporting of
25 campaign contributions, expenses or expenditures and the penalties
26 for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS 294A.100 or
27 294A.420 must be developed by the Secretary of State and provided
28 upon request. The candidate or entity shall acknowledge receipt of
29 the material.

30 **Sec. 25.** NRS 294A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 294A.400 The Secretary of State shall, within 30 days after
32 receipt of the reports required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.140,
33 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270 and
34 294A.280, *and section 5 of this act,* prepare and make available for
35 public inspection a compilation of:

36 1. The total campaign contributions, the contributions which
37 are in excess of \$100 and the total campaign expenses of each of the
38 candidates for legislative and judicial offices from whom reports of
39 those contributions and expenses are required.

40 2. The contributions made to a committee for the recall of a
41 public officer in excess of \$100.

42 3. The expenditures exceeding \$100 made by a:

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 26. NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information that a person or entity that is subject to the provisions of NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.230, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.360 *or section 5 or 6 or this act* has not filed a report or form for registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of those sections, 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 person or entity that violates an applicable provision of NRS 294A.112, 294A.120, 294A.130, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.160, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.230, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.300, 294A.310, 294A.320 or 294A.360 *or section 5 or 6 or this act* is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each violation 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. If a civil penalty is imposed because a person or entity has reported its contributions, expenses or expenditures after the date the report is due, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amount of the civil penalty is:

(a) If the report is not more than 7 days late, \$25 for each day *after the first day the report is due that* the report is late.

(b) If the report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15 days late, \$50 for each day *after the first day the report is due that* the report is late.



(c) If the report is more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day *after the first day the report is due that* the report is late.

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

4. For good cause shown, *including, without limitation, filing an amended report to correct a report filed by a candidate that was incomplete or contained inaccuracies*, 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.

Sec. 27. 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, 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 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~~ 7 days after the applicable deadline set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 281.559 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.561, \$25 ~~1~~ *for each day after the first day the statement is due that the statement is late.*

(b) If the statement is filed more than ~~10~~ 7 days but not more than ~~20~~ 15 days after the applicable deadline set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 281.559 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.561, \$50



~~[]~~ *for each day after the first day the statement is due that the statement is late.*

(c) If the statement is filed more than ~~[20 days but not more than 30]~~ *15* days after the applicable deadline set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 281.559 or subsection 1 of NRS 281.561, \$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, \$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, \$2,000.]~~ *for each day after the first day the statement is due that the statement is late.*

4. For good cause shown, *including, without limitation, filing an amended report to correct a report filed by a candidate that was incomplete or contained inaccuracies*, 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.



