

## Amendment No. 760

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 125

(BDR 24-777)

**Proposed by:** Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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S.B. No. 125—Revises provisions governing reporting of campaign contributions and expenses. (BDR 24-777)



## SENATE BILL NO. 125--SENATOR KIECKHEFER

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing reporting of campaign contributions and expenses. (BDR 24-777)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
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 elections; revising the dates by which the contributions to or expenses of a campaign must be reported; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Under existing law, a candidate for state, district, county, township or city office, as well as certain persons who make expenditures in support of a candidate or group of candidates, who advocate passage or defeat of a ballot question or who advocate the recall of a public officer, must report certain contributions and expenditures by certain deadlines. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.360) This bill revises the dates upon which certain reports are required to be made ~~from 7 days before a primary, general or special election to 7 days~~ **to require the reports to be submitted** before the beginning of early voting in a primary, general or special election.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 294A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

294A.120 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, 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, report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during the period and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate beginning the year of the general election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general election for that office.

2. 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 or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

(a) ~~Seven~~ **Twenty-one** days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election for that office, for the period from

1 the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election through ~~{12}~~ 25 days  
2 before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~ primary  
3 election;

4 (b) ~~{Seven}~~ Four days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
5 ~~appearance for the general}~~ primary election for that office, for the period from  
6 ~~{11}~~ 24 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~  
7 primary election through ~~{12}~~ 5 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
8 ~~personal appearance for the general election; and~~

9 ~~{(c) July 15 of the year of}~~ primary election;

10 ~~{(c) Twenty-one days before}~~ the general election for that office, for the period  
11 from ~~{11}~~ 4 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for~~  
12 ~~the general}~~ primary election through ~~{June 30 of that year,}~~ 25 days before the  
13 general election; and

14 ~~{(d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the period from~~  
15 24 days before the general election through 5 days before the general election.

16 ↗ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during the period  
17 and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively  
18 exceed \$100. The report must be completed on the form designed and provided by  
19 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the  
20 candidate under penalty of perjury.

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

25 (a) ~~{Seven}~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
26 ~~personal appearance for the}~~ primary election for that office, for the period from  
27 the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election through ~~{12}~~ 25 days  
28 before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~ primary  
29 election; ~~{and}~~

30 (b) ~~{Seven}~~ Four days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
31 ~~appearance for the general}~~ primary election for that office, for the period from  
32 ~~{11}~~ 24 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~  
33 primary election through ~~{12}~~ 5 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
34 ~~personal appearance for the general}~~ primary election ~~{11}~~;

35 ~~{(c) Twenty-one days before the general election for that office, for the period~~  
36 from 4 days before the primary election through 25 days before the general  
37 election; and

38 ~~{(d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the period from~~  
39 24 days before the general election through 5 days before the general election.

40 ↗ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during the period  
41 and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively  
42 exceed \$100. The report must be completed on the form designed and provided by  
43 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the  
44 candidate under penalty of perjury.

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

47 (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
48 for the special election, for the period from the candidate's nomination through 12  
49 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special  
50 election; and

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

1    report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 received during the period  
2    and contributions received during the reporting period from a contributor which  
3    cumulatively exceed \$100. The report must be completed on the form designed and  
4    provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. Each form must be  
5    signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

6    5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or township office at a  
7    special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall list each  
8    of the campaign contributions received on the form designed and provided by the  
9    Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the candidate under  
10   penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

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

13    (b) A district court determines that the petition for recall is legally insufficient  
14    pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040, for the period from the filing of the  
15    notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the district  
16    court's decision.

17    6. Reports of campaign contributions must be filed with the officer with  
18    whom the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.  
19    A candidate may mail or transmit the report to that officer by regular mail, certified  
20    mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed  
21    with the officer:

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

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

26    7. Every county clerk who receives from candidates for legislative or judicial  
27    office, including, without limitation, the office of justice of the peace or municipal  
28    judge, reports of campaign contributions pursuant to this section shall file a copy of  
29    each report with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the  
30    report.

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

35    **Sec. 2.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36    294A.140 1. Every person who is not under the direction or control of a  
37    candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or  
38    general city election, of a group of such candidates or of any person involved in the  
39    campaign of that candidate or group who makes an expenditure on behalf of the  
40    candidate or group which is not solicited or approved by the candidate or group,  
41    and every committee for political action, political party, committee sponsored by a  
42    political party and business entity which makes an expenditure on behalf of such a  
43    candidate or group of candidates shall, not later than January 15 of each year that  
44    the provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee, political party or  
45    business entity, for the period from January 1 of the previous year through  
46    December 31 of the previous year, report each campaign contribution in excess of  
47    \$100 received during the period and contributions received during the period from a  
48    contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100. The provisions of this subsection  
49    apply to the person, committee, political party or business entity beginning the year  
50    of the general election or general city election for that office through the year  
51    immediately preceding the next general election or general city election for that  
52    office.

2. Every person, committee, political party or business entity described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of the candidate for office at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election or on behalf of 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}~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~{12}~~ 25 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election;

(b) ~~{Seven}~~ Four days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general}~~ primary election or ~~{general}~~ primary city election for that office, for the period from ~~{11}~~ 24 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election through ~~{12}~~ 5 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general}~~ primary election or ~~{general}~~ primary city election; ~~and~~

~~— (c) July 15 of the year of~~  
(c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from ~~{11}~~ 4 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general}~~ primary election or ~~{general}~~ primary city election through ~~{June 30 of that year,}~~ 25 days before the general election or general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general election or general city election through 5 days before the general election or general city election.

report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 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. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

3. 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 \$100 since the beginning of the current reporting period.

4. Every person, committee, political party or business entity 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 on behalf of 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 July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

(a) ~~{Seven}~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~{12}~~ 25 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election; ~~and~~

(b) ~~{Seven}~~ Four days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general}~~ primary election or ~~{general}~~ primary city election for

that office, for the period from ~~[[[ 24~~ days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the]~~ primary election or primary city election through ~~[[2] 5~~ days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general]~~ primary election or ~~[general]~~ primary city election ~~]]~~;

(c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the general election or general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general election or general city election through 5 days before the general election or general city election.

☛ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 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. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

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

(a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for 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 beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special election; and

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

☛ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$100 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. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

6. Every person, committee, political party or business entity 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 candidates for offices at such special elections shall report each contribution in excess of \$100 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 and signed by the person or a representative of the committee, political party or business entity 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 6 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.

7. The reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be filed with:

- (a) If the candidate is elected from one county, the county clerk of that county;
- (b) If the candidate is elected from one city, the city clerk of that city; or

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

3 8. A person or entity may file the report with the appropriate officer by  
4 regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall  
5 be deemed to be filed with the officer:

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

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

10 9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to this  
11 section shall file a copy of the report with the Secretary of State within 10 working  
12 days after receiving the report.

13 10. Every person, committee, political party or business entity described in  
14 subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section even if the person,  
15 committee, political party or business entity receives no contributions.

16 **Sec. 3.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 294A.150 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.283, every person  
18 or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a business entity,  
19 who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the  
20 ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city  
21 election and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to  
22 advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall, not  
23 later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the  
24 person, group of persons or business entity, for the period from January 1 of the  
25 previous year through December 31 of the previous year, report each campaign  
26 contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during that period and contributions  
27 received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.  
28 The report must be completed on the form designed and provided by the Secretary  
29 of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a  
30 representative of the group or business entity under penalty of perjury. The  
31 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, group of persons or business  
32 entity:

33 (a) Each year in which:

34 (1) An election or city election is held for each question for which the  
35 person, group of persons or business entity advocates passage or defeat; or

36 (2) A person, group of persons or business entity receives or expends  
37 money in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of a question or  
38 group of questions on the ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general  
39 election or general city election; and

40 (b) The year after each year described in paragraph (a).

41 2. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city election  
42 and the general election or general city election immediately following that primary  
43 election or primary city election is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1  
44 immediately following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized  
45 formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or  
46 defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question and who  
47 receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the  
48 passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the  
49 requirements of this subsection. If a question is on the ballot at a general election or  
50 general city election held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately  
51 following that January 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or  
52 informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of the  
53 question or a group of questions that includes the question and who receives or

1 expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat  
2 of such question or group of questions shall comply with the requirements of this  
3 subsection. A person, group of persons or business entity described in this  
4 subsection shall, not later than:

5 (a) ~~{Seven}~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
6 ~~personal appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election, for the  
7 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary  
8 city election through ~~{12}~~ 25 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
9 ~~personal appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election;

10 (b) ~~{Seven}~~ Four days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
11 ~~appearance for the general}~~ primary election or ~~{general}~~ primary city election, for  
12 the period from ~~{11}~~ 24 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
13 ~~appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election through ~~{12}~~ 5 days  
14 before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general}~~  
15 primary election or ~~{general}~~ primary city election; ~~and~~

16 ~~{(c) July 15 of the year of}~~  
17 (c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city election, for the  
18 period from ~~{11}~~ 4 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
19 ~~appearance for the general}~~ primary election or ~~{general}~~ primary city election  
20 through ~~{June 30 of that year}~~ 25 days before the general election or general city  
21 election; and

22 (d) Four days before the general election or general city election, for the  
23 period from 24 days before the general election or general city election through 5  
24 days before the general election or general city election.

25 ➤ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period  
26 and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively  
27 exceed \$1,000. The report must be completed on the form designed and provided  
28 by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a  
29 representative of the group or business entity under penalty of perjury.

30 3. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the  
31 contribution was received must be included on the report for each contribution in  
32 excess of \$1,000 and contributions which a contributor has made cumulatively in  
33 excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting period.

34 4. If a question is on the ballot at a primary election or primary city election  
35 and the general election or general city election immediately following that primary  
36 election or primary city election is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1  
37 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized  
38 formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or  
39 defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question and who  
40 receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the  
41 passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the  
42 requirements of this subsection. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.283, if  
43 a question is on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or  
44 after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every  
45 person or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a business  
46 entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions  
47 that includes the question and who receives or expends money in an amount in  
48 excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of  
49 questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A person, group of  
50 persons or business entity described in this subsection shall, not later than:

51 (a) ~~{Seven}~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
52 ~~personal appearance for the}~~ primary election or primary city election, for the  
53 period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary



city election through ~~12~~ 25 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election; ~~and~~

(b) ~~Seven~~ Four days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election or ~~general~~ primary city election, for the period from ~~11~~ 24 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ 5 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election or ~~general~~ primary city election ~~11~~;

(c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the general election or general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general election or general city election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or general city election through 5 days before the general election or general city election.

☞ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. 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 or business entity under penalty of perjury.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall, not later than:

(a) Seven days before the *beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the* special election, for the period from the date that the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before the *beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the* special election; and

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

☞ report each campaign contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. 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 or business entity under penalty of perjury.

6. Every person or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall report each of the contributions received 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 or business entity 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 6 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.

7. The reports required pursuant to this section must be filed with:  
(a) If the question is submitted to the voters of one county, the county clerk of that county;

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

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

8. A person may mail or transmit the 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. If the person or group of persons, including a business entity, is advocating passage or defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be itemized by question or petition.

10. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to this section shall file a copy of the report with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.

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

294A.200 1. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or general election shall, 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, report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred and each amount in excess of \$100 disposed of pursuant to NRS 294A.160 during the period on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

(a) Beginning the year of the general election for that office through the year immediately preceding the next general 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 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 or she is a candidate is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that January 1, not later than:

(a) ~~Seven~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election through ~~12~~ 25 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election;

(b) ~~Seven~~ Four days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ 24 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election through ~~12~~ 5 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election; ~~and~~

(c) ~~July 15 of the year of~~ Twenty-one days before the general election for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ 4 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election through ~~June 30 of that year~~ 25 days before the general election; and

(d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general election through 5 days before the general election.

1     ☞ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred during the  
2     period on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to  
3     NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of  
4     perjury.

5     3. Every candidate for state, district, county or township office at a primary or  
6     general election shall, if the general election for the office for which he or she is a  
7     candidate is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following  
8     that July 1, not later than:

9     (a) ~~{Seven}~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
10    ~~personal appearance for the}~~ primary election for that office, for the period from  
11    the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election through ~~{+2+}~~ 25 days  
12    before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~ primary  
13    election; ~~{and}~~

14    (b) ~~{Seven}~~ Four days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
15    ~~appearance for the general}~~ primary election for that office, for the period from  
16    ~~{+1+}~~ 24 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~  
17    primary election through ~~{+2+}~~ 5 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
18    ~~personal appearance for the general}~~ primary election. ~~{+}~~;

19    (c) Twenty-one days before the general election for that office, for the period  
20    from 4 days before the primary election through 25 days before the general  
21    election; and

22    (d) Four days before the general election for that office, for the period from  
23    24 days before the general election through 5 days before the general election.

24    ☞ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred during the  
25    period on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to  
26    NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of perjury.

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

29     (a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
30     for the special election, for the period from the candidate's nomination through 12  
31     days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special  
32     election; and

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

35     ☞ report each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred during the  
36     period on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to  
37     NRS 294A.373. Each form must be signed by the candidate under penalty of  
38     perjury.

39     5. Every candidate for state, district, county, municipal or township office at a  
40     special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled shall report  
41     each of the campaign expenses in excess of \$100 incurred on the form designed and  
42     provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the  
43     candidate under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

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

46     (b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the  
47     petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040,  
48     for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for  
49     recall through the date of the district court's decision.

50     6. Reports of campaign expenses must be filed with the officer with whom the  
51     candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy. A  
52     candidate 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. County clerks who receive from candidates for legislative or judicial office, including, without limitation, the office of justice of the peace or municipal judge, reports of campaign expenses pursuant to this section shall file a copy of each report with the Secretary of State within 10 working days after receiving the report.

**Sec. 5.** 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, committee sponsored by a political party or business entity 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, political party or business entity, 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, political party or business entity under penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the person, committee, political party or business entity 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, political party or business entity 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~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ 25 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election;

(b) ~~Seven~~ Four days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election or ~~general~~ primary city election for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ 24 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ 5 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election or ~~general~~ primary city election; ~~and~~

(c) ~~July 15 of the year of~~ Twenty-one days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from ~~11~~ 4 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary

election or ~~[general]~~ primary city election through ~~[the June 30 of that year,]~~ 25 days before the general election or general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general election or general city election through 5 days before the general election or general city 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, political party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

3. Every person, committee, political party or business entity 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 on behalf of 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 July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, not later than:

(a) ~~[Seven]~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~[beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the]~~ primary election or primary city election for that office, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~[+2]~~ 25 days before the ~~[beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the]~~ primary election or primary city election; ~~[and]~~

(b) ~~[Seven]~~ Four days before the ~~[beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general]~~ primary election or ~~[general]~~ primary city election for that office, for the period from ~~[+1]~~ 24 days before the ~~[beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the]~~ primary election or primary city election through ~~[+2]~~ 5 days before the ~~[beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general]~~ primary election or ~~[general]~~ primary city election ~~[+];~~

(c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the general election or general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general election or general city election for that office, for the period from 24 days before the general election or general city election through 5 days before the general election or general city 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, political party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

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

(a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for 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 beginning of early voting by personal appearance for 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

1 the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS  
2 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a representative of the  
3 committee, political party or business entity under penalty of perjury.

4 5. Every person, committee, political party or business entity described in  
5 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure on behalf of a candidate for office at a  
6 special election to determine whether a public officer will be recalled or on behalf  
7 of a group of such candidates shall list each expenditure made on behalf of the  
8 candidate, the group of candidates or a candidate in the group of candidates in  
9 excess of \$100 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State  
10 pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the  
11 committee, political party or business entity under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

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

14 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the  
15 petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040,  
16 for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for  
17 recall through the date of the district court's decision.

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

21 7. The reports must be filed with:

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to this  
35 section shall file a copy of the report with the Secretary of State within 10 working  
36 days after receiving the report.

37 10. Every person, committee, political party or business entity described in  
38 subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section even if the person,  
39 committee, political party or business entity receives no contributions.

40 **Sec. 6.** NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 294A.220 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.283, every person  
42 or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a business entity,  
43 who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the  
44 ballot at a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city  
45 election and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to  
46 advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall, not  
47 later than January 15 of each year that the provisions of this subsection apply to the  
48 person or group of persons, for the period from January 1 of the previous year  
49 through December 31 of the previous year, report each expenditure made during the  
50 period on behalf of or against the question, the group of questions or a question in  
51 the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form designed and  
52 provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be  
53 signed by the person or a representative of the group or business entity under

penalty of perjury. The provisions of this subsection apply to the person, group of persons or business entity:

(a) Each year in which:

(1) An election or city election is held for a question for which the person, group of persons or business entity advocates passage or defeat; or

(2) A person, group of persons or business entity receives or expends money in excess of \$10,000 to advocate 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; and

(b) The year after each year described in paragraph (a).

2. If 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, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. If 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, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A person, group of persons or business entity described in this subsection shall, not later than:

(a) ~~Seven~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ 25 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election;

(b) ~~Seven~~ Four days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election or ~~general~~ primary city election, for the period from ~~11~~ 24 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ 5 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election or ~~general~~ primary city election; ~~and~~

~~(c) July 15 of the year of~~  
(c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city election, for the period from 4 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general primary election or general primary city election through the June 30 immediately preceding that July 15, 25 days before the general election or general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general election or general city election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or general city election through 5 days before the general election or general city election.

➤ 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 \$1,000 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 or business entity under penalty of perjury.



3. If 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 July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.283, if a question is on the ballot at a general election or general city election held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July 1, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of the question or a group of questions that includes the question and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions shall comply with the requirements of this subsection. A person, group of persons or business entity described in this subsection shall, not later than:

(a) ~~Seven~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election, for the period from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ 25 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election; ~~and~~

(b) ~~Seven~~ Four days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election or ~~general~~ primary city election, for the period from ~~11~~ 24 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the~~ primary election or primary city election through ~~12~~ 5 days before the ~~beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the general~~ primary election or ~~general~~ primary city election ~~11~~ ;

(c) Twenty-one days before the general election or general city election, for the period from 4 days before the primary election or primary city election through 25 days before the general election or general city election; and

(d) Four days before the general election or general city election, for the period from 24 days before the general election or general city election through 5 days before the general election or general city election.

➤ 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 \$1,000 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 or business entity under penalty of perjury.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, every person or group of persons organized formally or informally, including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election shall, not later than:

(a) Seven days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special election, for the period from the date the question qualified for the ballot through 12 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for 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 or against the question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State



1 pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The form must be signed by the person or a  
2 representative of the group or business entity under penalty of perjury.

3 5. Every person or group of persons organized formally or informally,  
4 including a business entity, who advocates the passage or defeat of a question or  
5 group of questions on the ballot at a special election to determine whether a public  
6 officer will be recalled and who receives or expends money in an amount in excess  
7 of \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of such question or group of questions  
8 shall list each expenditure made during the period on behalf of or against the  
9 question, the group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot  
10 in excess of \$1,000 on the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State  
11 pursuant to NRS 294A.373 and signed by the person or a representative of the  
12 group or business entity under penalty of perjury, 30 days after:

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

15 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the  
16 petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040,  
17 for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for  
18 recall through the date of the district court's decision.

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

22 7. The reports required pursuant to this section must be filed with:

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

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

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

29 8. If an expenditure is made on behalf of a group of questions, the reports  
30 must be itemized by question or petition. A person may mail or transmit the report  
31 to the appropriate filing officer by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile machine or  
32 electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the filing officer:

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

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

37 9. Each county clerk or city clerk who receives a report pursuant to this  
38 section shall file a copy of the report with the Secretary of State within 10 working  
39 days after receiving the report.

40 **Sec. 7.** NRS 294A.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 294A.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each committee  
42 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

43 (a) Seven days before the *beginning of early voting by personal appearance*  
44 *for the* special election to recall a public officer, for the period from the filing of the  
45 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the  
46 *beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the* special election; and

47 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period through the election,  
48 ➤ report each contribution received or made by the committee in excess of \$100 on  
49 the form designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS  
50 294A.373. The form must be signed by a representative of the committee under  
51 penalty of perjury.

52 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is not filed before  
53 the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee for the recall of a public officer

1 shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, report each  
2 contribution received by the committee, and each contribution made by the  
3 committee in excess of \$100.

4 3. If a court does not order a special election for the recall of the public  
5 officer, the committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 30 days  
6 after the court determines that an election will not be held, for the period from the  
7 filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through the day the  
8 court determines that an election will not be held, report each contribution received  
9 by the committee, and each contribution made by the committee in excess of \$100.

10 4. Each report of contributions must be filed with the Secretary of State. The  
11 committee may mail or transmit the report by regular mail, certified mail, facsimile  
12 machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to be filed with the  
13 Secretary of State:

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

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

18 5. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the  
19 contribution was received must be included on the report for each contribution,  
20 whether from or to a natural person, association or corporation, in excess of \$100  
21 and contributions which a contributor or the committee has made cumulatively in  
22 excess of that amount since the beginning of the current reporting period.

23 **Sec. 8.** NRS 294A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 294A.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each committee  
25 for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than:

26 (a) Seven days before the *beginning of early voting by personal appearance*  
27 *for the* special election to recall a public officer, for the period from the filing of the  
28 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through 12 days before the  
29 *beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the* special election; and

30 (b) Thirty days after the election, for the remaining period through the election,  
31 report each expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100 on the form  
32 designed and provided by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.373. The  
33 form must be signed by a representative of the committee under penalty of perjury.

34 2. If a petition for the purpose of recalling a public officer is not filed before  
35 the expiration of the notice of intent, the committee for the recall of a public officer  
36 shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, report each  
37 expenditure made by the committee in excess of \$100.

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

44 4. Each report of expenditures must be filed with the Secretary of State. The  
45 committee may mail or transmit the report to the Secretary of State by regular mail,  
46 certified mail, facsimile machine or electronic means. A report shall be deemed to  
47 be filed with the Secretary of State:

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

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

1       **Sec. 9.** NRS 294A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       294A.360 1. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or  
3       general city election shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120,  
4       294A.128 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than January 15 of each year, for  
5       the period from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the  
6       previous year. The provisions of this subsection apply to the candidate:

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

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

11      2. Every 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 or she is a candidate  
13      is held on or after January 1 and before the July 1 immediately following that  
14      January 1, shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120,  
15      294A.128 and 294A.200 for other offices not later than:

16      (a) ~~{Seven}~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
17      ~~personal appearance for the}~~ primary city election for that office, for the period  
18      from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary city election through ~~{12}~~ 25  
19      days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~  
20      primary city election;

21      (b) ~~{Seven}~~ Four days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
22      ~~appearance for the general}~~ primary city election for that office, for the period  
23      from ~~{11}~~ 24 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance~~  
24      ~~for the}~~ primary city election through ~~{12}~~ 5 days before the ~~{beginning of early~~  
25      ~~voting by personal appearance for the general}~~ primary city election; ~~{and~~  
26      ~~— (c) July 15 of the year of}~~

27      ~~— (c) July 15 of the year of}~~ (c) Twenty-one days before the general city election for that office, for the  
28      period from ~~{11}~~ 4 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
29      ~~appearance for the general}~~ primary city election through ~~{the June 30 of that~~  
30      ~~year}~~ 25 days before the general city election; and

31      (d) Four days before the general city election for that office, for the period  
32      from 24 days before the general city election through 5 days before the general  
33      city election.

34      3. Every candidate for city office at a primary city election or general city  
35      election, if the general city election for the office for which he or she is a candidate  
36      is held on or after July 1 and before the January 1 immediately following that July  
37      1, shall file the reports in the manner required by NRS 294A.120, 294A.128 and  
38      294A.200 for other offices not later than:

39      (a) ~~{Seven}~~ Twenty-one days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by~~  
40      ~~personal appearance for the}~~ primary city election for that office, for the period  
41      from the January 1 immediately preceding the primary city election through ~~{12}~~ 25  
42      days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the}~~  
43      primary city election; ~~{and}~~

44      (b) ~~{Seven}~~ Four days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal~~  
45      ~~appearance for the general}~~ primary city election for that office, for the period  
46      from ~~{11}~~ 24 days before the ~~{beginning of early voting by personal appearance~~  
47      ~~for the}~~ primary city election through ~~{12}~~ 5 days before the ~~{beginning of early~~  
48      ~~voting by personal appearance for the general}~~ primary city election ~~{;}~~;

49      (c) Twenty-one days before the general city election for that office, for the  
50      period from 4 days before the primary city election through 25 days before the  
51      general city election; and

1 (d) Four days before the general city election for that office, for the period  
2 from 24 days before the general city election through 5 days before the general  
3 city election.

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

6 (a) Seven days before the *beginning of early voting by personal appearance*  
7 *for the* special election, for the period from the candidate's nomination through 12  
8 days before the *beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the* special  
9 election; and

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

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

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

16 (b) If the special election is not held because a district court determines that the  
17 petition for recall is legally insufficient pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 306.040,  
18 for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for  
19 recall through the date of the district court's decision.