

## Amendment No. 496

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 440

(BDR 24-987)

**Proposed by:** Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes 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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A.B. No. 440—Revises provisions relating to voter registration. (BDR 24-987)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 440—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to voter registration. (BDR 24-987)

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

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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; ~~authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections and setting forth requirements for such registration;~~ extending the period during which an elector can register to vote in person or by computer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Under existing law, registration for any primary, primary city, general or general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. Unless otherwise specified, registration for a recall or special election closes on the third Saturday before the election. After the fifth Sunday before a primary, primary city, general or general city election, a person may register to vote only by appearing in person at the office of the county or city clerk, as applicable, or other designated site for registering to vote. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527)

~~Sections 5 and 12 of this bill~~ **This bill** ~~extends~~ **extends** the period in which a person may register to vote for primary, primary city, general and general city elections until the last day of early voting for those elections, which is the Friday before the election. ~~Sections 5 and 12~~ **This bill** also ~~allows~~ **allows** a person to register to vote by computer after the fifth Sunday before the election. Additionally, ~~Sections 5 and 12 extend~~ **this bill extends** the period in which a person may register to vote for all elections except otherwise specified recall and special elections until the fourth day before the election. These changes take effect on January 1, 2014.

~~Sections 1 and 8 of this bill authorize an elector to register for a primary, primary city, general or general city election on the day of the election. Under sections 1 and 8, the county or city clerk shall, with the approval of, as applicable, the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the city, designate one or more polling places in the county or city as a site for registering to vote on election day. To register to vote, an elector must appear at such a site, complete an application to register to vote, and provide proof of identity and residence. Upon completion of the application, the elector is deemed registered to vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she registered to vote. These changes take effect on January 1, 2014.~~

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

1       **Section 1.** ~~[Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new~~  
2 ~~section to read as follows:~~

3       ~~1. Each county clerk shall, with the approval of the board of county~~  
4 ~~commissioners, designate one or more polling places in the county as a site for an~~  
5 ~~elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a primary election or general~~  
6 ~~election.~~

7       ~~2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of registration may~~  
8 ~~register to vote on the day of the primary election or general election at any~~  
9 ~~polling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the county clerk in the~~  
10 ~~county where the elector resides.~~

11       ~~3. To register to vote on the day of the primary election or general election,~~  
12 ~~an elector must:~~

13       ~~(a) Appear at a polling place designated by the county clerk pursuant to~~  
14 ~~subsection 1 as a site for registering to vote on the day of the election before the~~  
15 ~~close of the polls;~~

16       ~~(b) Complete the application to register to vote; and~~

17       ~~(c) Provides proof of his or her residence and identity as described in~~  
18 ~~subsections 4 and 5.~~

19       ~~4. The following forms of identification may be used to identify an elector~~  
20 ~~applying to register to vote pursuant to this section:~~

21       ~~(a) A driver's license;~~

22       ~~(b) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;~~

23       ~~(c) A military identification card; or~~

24       ~~(d) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which~~  
25 ~~contains the signature and physical description or picture of the elector.~~

26       ~~5. The following documents may be used to establish residency if the~~  
27 ~~current residential address of the elector, as indicated on the application to~~  
28 ~~register to vote, is displayed on the document:~~

29       ~~(a) Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;~~

30       ~~(b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electricity, gas, oil,~~  
31 ~~water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable television;~~

32       ~~(c) A bank or credit union statement;~~

33       ~~(d) A paycheck;~~

34       ~~(e) An income tax return;~~

35       ~~(f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a residence;~~

36       ~~(g) A motor vehicle registration;~~

37       ~~(h) A property tax statement;~~

38       ~~(i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or~~

39       ~~(j) Any other official document which the county clerk, field registrar or~~  
40 ~~other person designated by the county clerk to accept applications to register to~~  
41 ~~vote pursuant to this section determines, in his or her discretion, to be a reliable~~  
42 ~~indication of the true residential address of the elector.~~

43       ~~6. An elector who registers pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be~~  
44 ~~registered to vote upon the completion of an application to register to vote and the~~  
45 ~~verification of the elector's identity and residency.~~

46       ~~7. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:~~

47       ~~(a) May vote in the primary election or general election only at the polling~~  
48 ~~place at which the elector registers to vote; and~~

~~(b) If he or she applies to vote at the polling place at which he or she registers to vote, must sign his or her name in an election board register designated for electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.~~ **(Deleted by amendment.)**

**Sec. 2.** ~~NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 2 and] NRS 293.205, at all elections held under the provisions of this title, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.~~

~~2. [Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or district, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is completed.~~

~~3.] Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be received.~~

~~[4.] 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the provisions of this title.] **(Deleted by amendment.)**~~

**Sec. 3.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.356 If a request is made *in person* to vote early by a registered voter ~~in person~~, *including, without limitation, a registered voter who registered to vote after the beginning of the period for early voting by personal appearance*, the election board shall issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be voted on the premises of a polling place for early voting established pursuant to NRS 293.3564 or 293.3572.

**Sec. 4.** NRS 293.557 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.557 1. The county clerk may cause to be published once in each of the newspapers circulated in different parts of the county or cause to be published once in a newspaper circulated in the county:

(a) An alphabetical listing of all registered voters, including the precinct of each voter:

(1) Within the circulation area of each newspaper if the listing is published in each newspaper circulated in different parts of the county; or

(2) Within the entire county if the listing is published in only one newspaper in the county; or

(b) A statement notifying the public that the county clerk will provide an alphabetical listing of the names of all registered voters in the entire county and the precinct of each voter free of charge to any person upon request.

2. If the county clerk publishes the list of registered voters, the county clerk must do so:

(a) Not less than 2 weeks before the ~~close of registration for any~~ primary election.

(b) After each primary election and not less than 2 weeks before the ~~close of registration for the~~ ensuing general election.

3. The county may not pay more than 10 cents per name for six-point or seven-point type or 15 cents per name for eight-point type or larger to each newspaper publishing the list.

4. The list of registered voters, if published, must not be printed in type smaller than six-point.

**Sec. 5.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close *at 5 p.m.* on the ~~third Tuesday~~ *Friday*

preceding any primary or general election and , *except as otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m.* on the ~~third Saturday~~ *fourth day* preceding any recall or special election . ~~Except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections.~~

2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ *on the next to last* ~~2 days~~ *day* on which registration is open ~~at 5 p.m.~~ *at 5 p.m. on the last day on which registration is open.* In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. ~~during~~ *on the next to last* ~~2 days~~ *day* before registration closes if approved by the board of county commissioners.

3. For a general election:

(a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ *on the next to last* ~~2 days~~ *day* on which registration is open ~~at 5 p.m.~~ *at 5 p.m. on the last day on which registration is open.* The office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. *on the next to last day on which registration is open* if approved by the board of county commissioners.

(b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which registration is open, according to the following schedule:

(1) On ~~weekdays~~ *a day other than the last day on which registration is open*, until 9 p.m.; ~~and~~

(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays ~~at~~ ;

*and*

*(3) On the last day on which registration is open, until 5 p.m.*

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

(a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county indicating:

(1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

(2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

➤ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in this State.

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

5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered year.

6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any primary or general election and ending on the ~~third Tuesday~~ *Friday* preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to vote only by ~~appearing~~ :

*(a) Appearing* in person at the office of the county clerk ~~for it~~ ;

*(b) If open, appearing in person at* a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 ~~at~~ ; *or*

*(c) If the county clerk has established a system to allow electors to register to vote by computer pursuant to NRS 293.506, registering by computer.*

7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

**Sec. 6.** ~~NRS 292.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~292.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.230 and 293D.200 registration must close at 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding any primary or general election and, except as otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m. on the~~

fourth day preceding any recall or special election. ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, after the close of registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the election.~~

~~2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. on the next to last day on which registration is open and 5 p.m. on the last day on which registration is open. In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. on the next to last day before registration closes if approved by the board of county commissioners.~~

~~3. For a general election:~~

~~(a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. on the next to last day on which registration is open and 5 p.m. on the last day on which registration is open. The office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. on the next to last day on which registration is open if approved by the board of county commissioners.~~

~~(b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which registration is open, according to the following schedule:~~

~~(1) On a day other than the last day on which registration is open, until 9 p.m.;~~

~~(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays; and~~

~~(3) On the last day on which registration is open, until 5 p.m.~~

~~4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:~~

~~(a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county indicating:~~

~~(1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and~~

~~(2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility pursuant to NRS 292.5035, the location of that facility.~~

~~➤ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in this State.~~

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

~~5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 292.5035 and other ex officio registrars may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even numbered year.~~

~~6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any primary or general election and ending on the Friday preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to vote only by:~~

~~(a) Appearing in person at the office of the county clerk;~~

~~(b) If open, appearing in person at a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 292.5035; or~~

~~(c) If the county clerk has established a system to allow electors to register to vote by computer pursuant to NRS 292.506, registering by computer.~~

~~7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 292.5035 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 292.5035.]~~

~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~

**Sec. 7.** NRS 293.567 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.567 After the close of registration for each primary election but not later than ~~the Friday preceding~~ *the opening of the polls for* the primary election and after the close of registration for each general election but not later than ~~the Friday preceding~~ *the opening of the polls for* the general election, the county clerk shall ascertain by precinct and district the number of registered voters in the county and

their political affiliation, if any, and shall transmit that information to the Secretary of State.

**Sec. 8.** ~~[Chapter 202C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:~~

~~1. Each city clerk shall, with the approval of the governing body of the city, designate one or more polling places in the city as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a primary city election or general city election.~~

~~2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of registration may register to vote on the day of the primary city election or general city election at any polling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the city clerk in the city where the elector resides.~~

~~3. To register to vote on the day of the primary city election or general city election, an elector must:~~

~~(a) Appear at a polling place designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site for registering to vote on the day of the election before the close of the polls;~~

~~(b) Complete the application to register to vote; and~~

~~(c) Provide proof of his or her residence and identity as described in subsections 4 and 5.~~

~~4. The following forms of identification may be used to identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this section:~~

~~(a) A driver's license;~~

~~(b) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;~~

~~(c) A military identification card; or~~

~~(d) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which contains the signature and physical description or picture of the elector.~~

~~5. The following documents may be used to establish residency if the current residential address of the elector, as indicated on the application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:~~

~~(a) Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;~~

~~(b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable television;~~

~~(c) A bank or credit union statement;~~

~~(d) A paycheck;~~

~~(e) An income tax return;~~

~~(f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a residence;~~

~~(g) A motor vehicle registration;~~

~~(h) A property tax statement;~~

~~(i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or~~

~~(j) Any other document which the city clerk, field registrar or other person designated by the city clerk to accept applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines, in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true residential address of the elector.~~

~~6. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's identity and residency.~~

~~7. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:~~

~~(a) May vote in the primary city election or general city election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to vote; and~~

~~(b) If he or she applies to vote at the polling place at which he or she registers to vote, must sign his or her name in an election board register designated for electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.]~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

1       **Sec. 9.** ~~NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~  
2       ~~293C.112 1. [The] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the~~  
3       ~~governing body of a city may conduct a city election in which all ballots must be~~  
4       ~~cast by mail if:~~

5       ~~(a) The election is a special election; or~~  
6       ~~(b) The election is a primary city election or general city election in which the~~  
7       ~~ballot includes only:~~

8       ~~(1) Offices and ballot questions that may be voted on by the registered~~  
9       ~~voters of only one ward; or~~

10       ~~(2) One office or ballot question.~~

11       ~~2. If an elector registers to vote on the day of a primary city election or~~  
12       ~~general city election pursuant to section 8 of this act, the elector must be allowed~~  
13       ~~to vote in person at the polling place where he or she registered to vote.~~

14       ~~3. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, 293C.305 to~~  
15       ~~293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, do not apply to an~~  
16       ~~election conducted pursuant to this section.~~

17       ~~[2.] 4. For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to this section,~~  
18       ~~each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been designated a mailing precinct~~  
19       ~~pursuant to NRS 293C.342.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

20       **Sec. 10.** ~~NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

21       ~~293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 2] and NRS~~  
22       ~~293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the polls~~  
23       ~~must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.~~

24       ~~2. [Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or district, as shown~~  
25       ~~on the roster, have been cast, the election board officers shall close the polls and the~~  
26       ~~counting of votes must begin and continue without unnecessary delay until the~~  
27       ~~count is completed.~~

28       ~~3.] Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers shall cause a~~  
29       ~~proclamation to be made so that all present may be aware of the fact that~~  
30       ~~applications of registered voters to vote will be received.~~

31       ~~[4.] 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in receiving,~~  
32       ~~preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside the guardrail during the~~  
33       ~~time the polls are open, except by authority of the election board as necessary to~~  
34       ~~keep order and carry out the provisions of this chapter.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

35       **Sec. 11.** NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36       293C.356 1. If a request is made *in person* to vote early by a registered  
37       voter ~~in person,~~ *including, without limitation, a registered voter who registered*  
38       *to vote after the beginning of the period for early voting by personal appearance,*  
39       the city clerk shall issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be  
40       voted on the premises of the clerk's office and returned to the clerk.

41       2. On the dates for early voting prescribed in NRS 293C.3568, each city clerk  
42       shall provide a voting booth, with suitable equipment for voting, on the premises of  
43       the city clerk's office for use by registered voters who are issued ballots for early  
44       voting in accordance with this section.

45       **Sec. 12.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46       293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.230 and  
47       293D.300, registration must close *at 5 p.m. on the [third Tuesday] Friday*  
48       *preceding any primary city election or general city election and , except as*  
49       *otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m. on the [third Saturday] fourth day*  
50       *preceding any recall or special election . [, except that if a recall or special election*  
51       *is held on the same day as a primary city election or general city election,*  
52       *registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections.]*



2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ on the next to last ~~2-days~~ day on which registration is open ~~and 5 p.m. on the last day on which registration is open~~. In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. *on the next to last day before registration closes* if approved by the governing body of the city.

3. For a general city election:

(a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ on the next to last ~~2-days~~ day on which registration is open ~~and 5 p.m. on the last day on which registration is open~~. The office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. *on the next to last day on which registration is open* if approved by the governing body of the city.

(b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which registration is open, according to the following schedule:

(1) On ~~twelvedays~~ a day other than the last day on which registration is open, until 9 p.m.; ~~and~~

(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays ~~and~~ ;

*(3) On the last day on which registration is open, until 5 p.m.*

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

(a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city indicating:

(1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

(2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.

➤ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the nearest city in this State.

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

5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any primary city election or general city election and ending on the ~~third Tuesday~~ Friday preceding any primary city election or general city election, an elector may register to vote only by ~~appearing~~ :

(a) *Appearing* in person at the office of the city clerk ~~for, if~~ ;

(b) *If open, appearing in person at a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520* ~~and~~ ; or

(c) *If the county clerk of the county in which the city is located has established a system to allow electors to register to vote by computer pursuant to NRS 293.506, registering by computer.*

6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

**Sec. 13.** ~~NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close at 5 p.m. on the Friday preceding any primary city election or general city election and, except as otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m. on the fourth day preceding any recall or special election. Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act, after the close of registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the election.~~

~~2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. on the next to last day on which registration is open and 5 p.m. on the last day on which registration is open. In a city whose population~~

1 is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. on the next to last  
2 day before registration closes if approved by the governing body of the city.

3 ~~2. For a general city election:~~

4 ~~(a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk~~  
5 ~~must be open until 7 p.m. on the next to last day on which registration is open and 5~~  
6 ~~p.m. on the last day on which registration is open. The office of the city clerk may~~  
7 ~~close at 5 p.m. on the next to last day on which registration is open if approved by~~  
8 ~~the governing body of the city.~~

9 ~~(b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of the city clerk~~  
10 ~~must be open during the last 4 days on which registration is open, according to the~~  
11 ~~following schedule:~~

12 ~~(1) On a day other than the last day on which registration is open, until 9~~  
13 ~~p.m.;~~

14 ~~(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays; and~~

15 ~~(3) On the last day on which registration is open, until 5 p.m.~~

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

17 ~~(a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him or her to be~~  
18 ~~published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city indicating:~~

19 ~~(1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and~~

20 ~~(2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility pursuant to NRS~~  
21 ~~202C.520, the location of that facility.~~

22 ~~→ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the publication may be~~  
23 ~~made in a newspaper of general circulation in the nearest city in this State.~~

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

26 ~~5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any primary city~~  
27 ~~election or general city election and ending on the Friday preceding any primary~~  
28 ~~city election or general city election, an elector may register to vote only by:~~

29 ~~(a) Appearing in person at the office of the city clerk;~~

30 ~~(b) If open, appearing in person at a municipal facility designated pursuant to~~  
31 ~~NRS 202C.520; or~~

32 ~~(c) If the county clerk of the county in which the city is located has established~~  
33 ~~a system to allow electors to register to vote by computer pursuant to NRS 202.506,~~  
34 ~~registering by computer.~~

35 ~~6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 202C.520 may be open~~  
36 ~~during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the city~~  
37 ~~clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 202C.520.] (Deleted by~~  
38 ~~amendment.)~~

39 **Sec. 14. [1.]** This [section and sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 11 and 12 of this] act  
40 ~~become~~ **becomes** effective upon passage and approval for purposes of adopting  
41 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are  
42 necessary to carry out the provisions of ~~those sections~~ **this act** and on January 1,  
43 2014, for all other purposes.

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45 ~~and approval for purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other~~  
46 ~~preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of~~  
47 ~~those sections and on January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.]~~