

Amendment No. 397

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 253	(BDR 24-1125)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

Adoption of this amendment will ADD an unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government to A.B. 253 (§§ 37, 38, 48, 49).

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added 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 proposed to be retained in this amendment.



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 253—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MARCH 11, 2015

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—~~[Requires proof of identity for voting.]~~ **Revises provisions governing the administration of elections.** (BDR 24-1125)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
 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; ~~[requiring, with limited exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to issue voter identification cards at no cost.]~~ **providing for photographs of voters to be included in election board registers and rosters for early voting; requiring county clerks and city clerks to provide certain equipment relating to such photographs to election board officers and to deputy clerks for early voting; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide digital colored photographs of registered voters to the Secretary of State or a county clerk upon request; revising provisions relating to the identification of a registered voter who is unable to sign his or her name; prohibiting the inclusion of certain information in a list of registered voters made available to the public; requiring county clerks to create electronic election board registers; making various other changes relating to elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

~~[Existing law requires, under certain circumstances, that a person provide satisfactory identification to vote in person. (NRS 293.2725, 293.277, 293.302, 293.3081, 293.3082, 293.3085, 293.330, 293.353, 293.3585, 293.541, 293C.270, 293C.292, 293C.330, 293C.3505.) This bill requires, with limited exceptions, that a person provide one of the forms of proof of identity specified in section 2 of this bill to vote in person. Section 2 sets forth the acceptable forms of proof of identity which are: (1) certain government issued documents or identity cards that show a recognizable photograph of the person to whom the document or card is issued; (2) a voter identification card; or (3) certain documentation from an administrator of certain health care facilities that are licensed by the State.]~~

~~[Sections 2-6 of this bill: (1) require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a voter identification card, free of charge, to a person who does not possess one of the forms of required photographic identification; (2) set forth requirements for the issuance of voter identification cards; and (3) require that the Secretary of State adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of those sections.]~~

~~Section 16 of this bill authorizes, under certain circumstances, a person who fails to provide proof of identity when voting in person to cast a provisional ballot. Section 18 of this bill provides that the provisional ballot of such a voter must be counted if the person provides to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following the election: (1) proof of identity; or (2) an affidavit stating that the voter cannot provide proof of identity because he or she is indigent or has a religious objection to being photographed.~~

~~The provisions of this bill which require that a person present, with limited exceptions, one of the forms of proof of identity to vote in person are similar to the provisions of an Indiana law which the United States Supreme Court has determined does not unconstitutionally burden a person's right to vote, in part because the person can obtain one of the forms of required proof of identity free of charge and the requirements to provide proof of identity do not apply to persons who vote by absentee ballot. (*Crawford v. Marion County Election Bd.*, 552 U.S. 181 (2008)).~~

Sections 44, 46, 53 and 54 of this bill provide for photographs of voters to be included in rosters for early voting and election board registers under certain circumstances. Section 40 of this bill requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations setting forth the procedures for obtaining photographs of registered voters that are required under certain circumstances to be included in rosters for early voting and election board registers, and section 39 of this bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide such photographs to the Secretary of State or county clerks upon request.

Sections 41, 44, 50 and 53 of this bill require the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting, as applicable, to compare the photograph included in the election board register or roster for early voting, if any, to the appearance of the person applying to vote. If the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting: (1) believes that the person in the photograph is the person applying to vote, the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote; or (2) does not believe that the person in the photograph is the person applying to vote, the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote if the person provides a written affirmation signed under penalty of perjury that he or she is the registered voter who he or she claims to be. If the election board register or roster for early voting does not contain a photograph next to the person's name, the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting shall request that the person authorize the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting to take a photograph of the person or provide to the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting his or her driver's license number or identification card number, if any. If, in response to such a request, the person: (1) provides his or her driver's license number or identification card number, the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting shall record the number in the election board register or roster for early voting and allow the person to vote; (2) authorizes the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting to take the person's photograph, the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting shall take the photograph and allow the person to vote; or (3) declines to comply with the request, the election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote if the person provides a written affirmation signed under penalty of perjury that he or she is the registered voter who he or she claims to be.

Sections 37, 38, 48 and 49 of this bill require county clerks and city clerks to provide election board officers and deputy clerks for early voting with the equipment necessary to take digital colored photographs of voters.

Sections 43 and 52 of this bill prohibit a voter from being challenged on the basis that: (1) the voter declines to comply with a request to provide his or her driver's license number or identification card number at the time he or she appears to vote in person; (2) the voter does not have a driver's license or identification card; (3) the election board register or roster for early voting does not contain a photograph of the voter; (4) the voter declines to comply with a request that he or she authorize an election board officer or deputy clerk for early voting to take his or her photograph; or (5) an election board officer or a deputy clerk for early voting does not believe that the person applying to vote is the same person in the photograph contained in the election board register or roster for early voting.

Sections 42 and 51 of this bill make various changes to provisions governing the identification of a voter who is unable to sign his or her name.

Section 45 of this bill prohibits certain information about a registered voter, including a photograph, from being included on any list of registered voters made available to the public.

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

Section 1. ~~[Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 2. ~~[1. "Proof of identity" means:~~

~~(a) A document or identity card that:~~

~~(1) Is issued by the State, the United States or a federally recognized Indian tribe;~~

~~(2) Shows a recognizable photograph of the person to whom the document or identity card is issued;~~

~~(3) Shows the name and signature of the person to whom the document or identity card is issued; and~~

~~(4) If the document or identity card is issued by the State, bears an expiration date that is not earlier than 4 years before the date of the election for which the document or identity card is offered as proof of identity;~~

~~(b) A voter identification card issued pursuant to section 3 of this act; or~~

~~(c) A document provided by the administrator of a licensed medical facility or licensed facility for the dependent to a resident of the facility attesting to the person's identity and that he or she is a resident of the facility.~~

~~2. As used in this section:~~

~~(a) "Facility for the dependent" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0045.~~

~~(b) "Medical facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 449.0151.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 3. ~~[1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall:~~

~~(a) Issue a voter identification card to a person who:~~

~~(1) Is registered to vote in this State;~~

~~(2) Does not possess a form of proof of identity described in subsection 1 of section 2 of this act; and~~

~~(3) Complies with the provisions of section 4 of this act.~~

~~(b) Provide at least one place in each county at which the Department accepts applications for and issues voter identification cards.~~

~~2. The Department shall not charge a fee for the issuance of a voter identification card.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 4. ~~[A person who wishes to obtain a voter identification card must submit to the Department of Motor Vehicles:~~

~~1. An application in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State;~~

~~2. Proof of the applicant's date of birth; and~~

~~3. A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or check or other document issued by a governmental entity which indicates the name and address of the applicant, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 5. ~~[A voter identification card issued pursuant to section 3 of this act:~~

~~1. Must include, without limitation:~~

~~(a) The name, address, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eye color, photograph and signature of the person to whom the card is issued;~~

~~(b) The date of issuance of the card;~~

~~(c) The name of the county in which the card was issued; and~~

~~(d) Any other information required by the regulations of the Secretary of State.~~

~~2. Is valid for as long as the person is registered to vote and resides at the address stated on the card. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

~~Sec. 6. [The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act. In adopting such regulations, the Secretary of State shall consult with the Department of Motor Vehicles.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

~~Sec. 7. [NRS 292.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~292.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 292.012 to 292.121, inclusive, and section 2 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

~~Sec. 8. [NRS 292.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~292.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 292.165, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary election unless the person named has filed a declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy, and has paid the fee required by NRS 292.192 not earlier than:~~

~~(a) For a candidate for judicial office, the first Monday in January of the year in which the election is to be held nor later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in January; and~~

~~(b) For all other candidates, the first Monday in March of the year in which the election is to be held nor later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in March.~~

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

~~(a) For partisan office:~~

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

County of

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the Party nomination for the office of, I, the undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I am registered as a member of the Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that I have not, in violation of the provisions of

~~NRS 202.176, changed the designation of my political party or political party affiliation on an official application to register to vote in any state since December 31 before the closing filing date for this election; that I generally believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the principles and policies of that political party in the coming election; that if nominated as a candidate of the Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.~~

.....
(Designation of name)

.....
(Signature of candidate for office)

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me
this day of the month of of the year~~

.....
Notary Public or other person
authorized to administer an oath

~~(b) For nonpartisan office:~~

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

County of

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

corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; and my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

(Designation of name)

(Signature of candidate for office)

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

Notary Public or other person
authorized to administer an oath

2. The address of a candidate which must be included in the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2 must be the street address of the residence where the candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The declaration or acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for filing if:

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

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

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

(2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 292.517.

4. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the ~~documents and~~ proof of [identity and] residency provided by the candidate pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3. Such a copy:

(a) May not be withheld from the public; and

(b) Must not contain the social security number or driver's license or identification card number of the candidate.

5. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the filing officer for the office as his or her agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding pursuant to NRS 292.182. Service of such process must first be attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at that address, service must be made by personally delivering to and leaving with the filing officer duplicate copies of the process. The filing officer shall immediately send, by registered or certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at the specified address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to the filing officer a different address for that purpose, in which case the filing officer shall mail the copy to the last address so designated.

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

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

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

11 ~~7. The receipt of information by the Attorney General or district attorney~~
12 ~~pursuant to subsection 6 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant to~~
13 ~~subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 292.182. If the ballots are printed before a court of~~
14 ~~competent jurisdiction makes a determination that a candidate has been convicted~~
15 ~~of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored by a court of competent~~
16 ~~jurisdiction, the filing officer must post a notice at each polling place where the~~
17 ~~candidate's name will appear on the ballot informing the voters that the candidate is~~
18 ~~disqualified from entering upon the duties of the office for which the candidate~~
19 ~~filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.] (Deleted by~~
20 ~~amendment.)~~

21 **Sec. 9.** ~~NRS 292.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

22 ~~292.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in NRS 292.2081~~
23 ~~and 292.2082 and in federal law, a person who registers by mail or computer to~~
24 ~~vote in this State and who has not previously voted in an election for federal office~~
25 ~~in this State:~~

26 ~~(a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents *proof of identity* to~~
27 ~~the election board officer at the polling place ;]:~~

28 ~~(1) A current and valid photo identification of the person, which shows his~~
29 ~~or her physical address; or~~

30 ~~(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document~~
31 ~~issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and~~
32 ~~address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to~~
33 ~~NRS 292.517;] and~~

34 ~~(b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county or city clerk:~~

35 ~~(1) A copy of [a current and valid photo identification] *proof of identity* of~~
36 ~~the person [;] which shows his or her physical address; or~~

37 ~~(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document~~
38 ~~issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and~~
39 ~~address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to~~
40 ~~NRS 292.517.~~

41 ~~++ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the election board~~
42 ~~officer or clerk may request additional information.~~

43 ~~2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:~~

44 ~~(a) Registers to vote by mail and submits a *copy of his or her proof of identity*~~
45 ~~with an application to register to vote ;]:~~

46 ~~(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or~~

47 ~~(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document~~
48 ~~issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and~~
49 ~~address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to~~
50 ~~NRS 292.517;]~~

51 ~~(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to vote by mail or~~
52 ~~computer and submits with an application to register to vote a driver's license~~
53 ~~number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state~~

~~or local election official has matched that information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;~~

~~(c) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, [42 U.S.C. §§ 19734f] **52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.**~~

~~(d) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, [42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ee] **52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.**; or~~

~~(e) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other federal law.~~

~~3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service.] **(Deleted by amendment.)**~~

Sec. 10. ~~[NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.277 [1.] Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541, if a person's name appears in the election board register or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote and must:~~

~~1. **Present proof of identity** and~~

~~2. **Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283**, sign his or her name in the election board register when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's original application to register to vote or [one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.~~

~~2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.2725, the forms of identification which may be used individually to identify a voter at the polling place are:~~

~~(a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote;~~

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

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

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

~~(e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.] **on his or her proof of identity.** **(Deleted by amendment.)**~~

Sec. 11. ~~[NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.283 Any registered voter who is unable to sign his or her name must [be] *~~

~~1. **Present proof of identity** and~~

~~2. **Be further identified** by answering questions covering the personal data which is reported on the original application to register to vote. The officer in charge of the roster shall stamp, write or print "Identified as" to the left of the voter's name.] **(Deleted by amendment.)**~~

Sec. 12. ~~[NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.285 A registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the election board officer in charge of the election board register, and the officer shall immediately announce the name, [and] take the registered voter's signature [.] **and require that the registered voter present proof of identity.** **(Deleted by amendment.)**~~

Sec. 13. ~~[NRS 293.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.287 1. A registered voter applying to vote at any primary election shall give his or her name and political affiliation, if any, to the election board officer in charge of the election board register, and the officer shall immediately announce the name and political affiliation [.] **and require that the registered voter present proof of identity.**~~

~~2. Any person's right to vote may be challenged by any registered voter upon:~~
~~(a) Any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS 293.303;~~
~~(b) The ground that the person applying does not belong to the political party designated upon the register; or~~
~~(c) The ground that the register does not show that the person designated the political party to which he or she claims to belong.~~
~~3. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the manner provided by NRS 293.303.~~
~~4. A registered voter who has designated on his or her application to register to vote an affiliation with a minor political party may vote a nonpartisan ballot at the primary election.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 14. ~~[NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
~~293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:~~
~~1. A sample ballot;~~
~~2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of the polling place;~~
~~3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a provisional ballot;~~
~~4. Instructions concerning the [identification] proof of identity required for persons who registered by mail or computer and are first time voters for federal office in this State;~~
~~5. Information concerning the accessibility of polling places to persons with disabilities;~~
~~6. General information concerning federal and state laws which prohibit acts of fraud and misrepresentation; and~~
~~7. Information concerning the eligibility of a candidate, a ballot question or any other matter appearing on the ballot as a result of a judicial determination or by operation of law, if any.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 15. ~~[NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
~~293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:~~
~~(a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct upon the ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed or has voted before at the same election. A registered voter who initiates a challenge pursuant to this paragraph must submit an affirmation that is signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State stating that the challenge is based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.~~
~~(b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county clerk pursuant to the provisions of NRS 292.547.~~
~~2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall tender the challenged person the following oath or affirmation:~~
~~(a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person does not belong to the political party designated upon the register, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I belong to the political party designated upon the register";~~
~~(b) If the challenge is on the ground that the register does not show that the challenged person designated the political party to which he or she claims to belong, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I designated on the application to register to vote the political party to which I claim to belong";~~
~~(c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the election board register, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the election board register";~~

1 ~~— (d) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person previously~~
2 ~~voted a ballot for the election, “I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I~~
3 ~~have not voted for any of the candidates or questions included on this ballot for this~~
4 ~~election”; or~~

5 ~~— (e) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is not the~~
6 ~~person he or she claims to be, “I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am~~
7 ~~the person whose name is in this election board register.”~~

8 ~~→ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by the Secretary of~~
9 ~~State and signed by the challenged person under penalty of perjury.~~

10 ~~3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the challenged person~~
11 ~~refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so tendered, he or she must not be issued~~
12 ~~a ballot, and the officer in charge of the election board register shall write the words~~
13 ~~“Challenged” opposite his or her name in the election board register.~~

14 ~~4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation set forth~~
15 ~~in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue the~~
16 ~~person a nonpartisan ballot.~~

17 ~~5. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation set forth~~
18 ~~in paragraph (e) of subsection 2, the election board officers shall inform the person~~
19 ~~that he or she is entitled to vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 292.204.~~

20 ~~6. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and the challenge~~
21 ~~is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of subsection 2, the election~~
22 ~~board officers shall issue the person a partisan ballot.~~

23 ~~7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of~~
24 ~~subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation, the~~
25 ~~election board shall not issue the person a ballot until he or she furnishes~~
26 ~~satisfactory identification which contains proof of the address at which the person~~
27 ~~actually resides. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued~~
28 ~~pursuant to NRS 292.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a person~~
29 ~~resides.~~

30 ~~8. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of~~
31 ~~subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation, the~~
32 ~~election board shall not issue the person a ballot unless the person:~~

33 ~~— (a) Furnishes [official identification which contains a photograph of the person,~~
34 ~~such as a driver’s license or other official document;] *proof of identity*; or~~

35 ~~— (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at least 18 years~~
36 ~~of age who:~~

37 ~~— (1) Furnishes [official identification which contains a photograph of that~~
38 ~~person, such as a driver’s license or other official document;] *his or her own proof*~~
39 ~~*of identity*; and~~

40 ~~— (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury that the~~
41 ~~challenged person is who he or she swears to be.~~

42 ~~9. The election board officers shall:~~

43 ~~— (a) Record on the challenge list:~~

44 ~~— (1) The name of the challenged person;~~

45 ~~— (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the challenge; and~~

46 ~~— (3) The result of the challenge; and~~

47 ~~— (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated the challenge of~~
48 ~~the result of the challenge.] **(Deleted by amendment.)**~~

49 **Sec. 16. [NRS 292.2081 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

50 ~~— 292.2081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional ballot in an~~
51 ~~election to vote for a candidate for federal office if the person complies with the~~
52 ~~applicable provisions of NRS 292.2082 and:~~

1. ~~Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is eligible to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but [his or her].~~

~~(a) The person's name does not appear on a voter registration list as a voter eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction [or an].~~

~~(b) An election official asserts that the person is not eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction; or~~

~~(c) The person fails to provide proof of identity;~~

2. ~~Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1, 2003, to register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide [the identification required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 292.2725] proof of identity to the election board officer at the polling place; or~~

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

Sec. 17. ~~[NRS 292.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~292.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 292.3081, the person must complete a written affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which includes:~~

~~(a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;~~

~~(b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;~~

~~(c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional ballot affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is a registered voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election;~~

~~(d) The date and type of election;~~

~~(e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;~~

~~(f) The signature of the election board officer;~~

~~(g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the person casting the provisional ballot;~~

~~(h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 292.3081:~~

~~(1) An indication by the person as to whether or not he or she provided the required identification at the time the person applied to register to vote;~~

~~(2) The address of the person as listed on the application to register to vote;~~

~~(3) Information concerning the place, manner and approximate date on which the person applied to register to vote;~~

~~(4) Any other information that the person believes may be useful in verifying that the person has registered to vote; and~~

~~(5) A statement informing the voter that if the voter does not provide [identification] proof of identity at the time the voter casts the provisional ballot [, the].~~

~~(I) The required [identification:] proof of identity; or~~

~~(II) An affidavit stating that the voter is unable to provide proof of identity because he or she is indigent or has a religious objection to being photographed;~~

~~must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted;~~

~~(i) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 292.3081:~~

~~(1) The address of the person as listed on the application to register to vote;~~

~~(2) The voter registration number, if any, issued to the person; and~~
~~(3) A statement informing the voter that [the]—~~
~~(I) The required identification; or~~
~~(II) An affidavit stating that the voter is unable to provide proof of identity because he or she is indigent or has a religious objection to being photographed;~~
~~— must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted; and~~
~~(j) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.2081, the voter registration number, if any, issued to the person.~~
~~2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to subsection 1—~~
~~(a) The election board officer shall provide the person with a receipt that includes the unique affirmation identification number described in subsection 1 and that explains how the person may use the free access system established pursuant to NRS 293.2086 to ascertain whether the person's vote was counted, and, if the vote was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted;~~
~~(b) The voter's name and applicable information must be entered into the roster in a manner which indicates that the voter cast a provisional ballot; and~~
~~(c) The election board officer shall issue a provisional ballot to the person to vote only for candidates for federal offices.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~
Sec. 18. ~~[NRS 293.2085 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
~~293.2085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant to NRS 293.287 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.287.~~
~~2. The county and city clerk shall not:~~
~~(a) Include any provisional ballot in the unofficial results reported on election night; or~~
~~(b) Open any envelope containing a provisional ballot before 8 a.m. on the Wednesday following election day.~~
~~3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a provisional ballot must be counted if:~~
~~(a) The county or city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional ballot was registered to vote in the election, eligible to vote in the election and issued the appropriate ballot for the address at which the person resides;~~
~~(b) A voter who failed to provide the required identification at the polling place or with his or her mailed ballot provides [the required identification] to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day [;].~~
~~(1) If the voter cast his or her provisional ballot at the polling place:~~
~~(I) His or her proof of identity; or~~
~~(II) An affidavit stating that the voter cannot provide proof of identity because he or she is indigent or has a religious objection to being photographed; or~~
~~(2) If the voter cast his or her provisional ballot by mail pursuant to NRS 293.2083, the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725; or~~
~~(c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day directing that provisional ballots cast pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.2081 not be counted, and the provisional ballot was cast pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.2081.~~
~~4. A provisional ballot must not be counted if the county or city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional ballot cast the wrong ballot for the address at which the person resides.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

1 **Sec. 19.** ~~[NRS 293.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

2 ~~293.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 293.323~~
3 ~~and chapter 292D of NRS, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, when an~~
4 ~~absent voter receives an absent ballot, the absent voter must mark and fold it in~~
5 ~~accordance with the instructions, deposit it in the return envelope, seal the~~
6 ~~envelope, affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope in the space~~
7 ~~provided therefor and mail the return envelope.~~

8 ~~2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if an absent voter who has~~
9 ~~requested a ballot by mail applies to vote the ballot in person at:~~

10 ~~(a) The office of the county clerk, the absent voter must mark the ballot, seal it~~
11 ~~in the return envelope and affix his or her signature in the same manner as provided~~
12 ~~in subsection 1, and deliver the envelope to the clerk.~~

13 ~~(b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for early~~
14 ~~voting, the absent voter must surrender the absent ballot and provide [satisfactory~~
15 ~~identification] **proof of identity** before being issued a ballot to vote at the polling~~
16 ~~place. A person who receives a surrendered absent ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."~~

17 ~~3. If an absent voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies to vote in~~
18 ~~person at the office of the county clerk or a polling place, including, without~~
19 ~~limitation, a polling place for early voting, and the voter does not have the absent~~
20 ~~ballot to deliver or surrender, the voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:~~

21 ~~(a) Provides [satisfactory identification;] **proof of identity**;~~

22 ~~(b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and~~

23 ~~(c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form prepared by the~~
24 ~~Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not voted during the election.~~

25 ~~4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.316, it is unlawful for any~~
26 ~~person to return an absent ballot other than the voter who requested the absent~~
27 ~~ballot or, at the request of the voter, a member of the voter's family. A person who~~
28 ~~returns an absent ballot and who is a member of the family of the voter who~~
29 ~~requested the absent ballot shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form~~
30 ~~prescribed by the county clerk that the person is a member of the family of the voter~~
31 ~~who requested the absent ballot and that the voter requested that the person return~~
32 ~~the absent ballot. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty~~
33 ~~of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.]~~

34 ~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~

35 **Sec. 20.** ~~[NRS 293.353 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

36 ~~293.353 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3, upon receipt~~
37 ~~of a mailing ballot from the county clerk, the registered voter must, in accordance~~
38 ~~with the instructions, mark and fold the ballot, deposit and seal the ballot in the~~
39 ~~return envelope, affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope and mail the~~
40 ~~envelope to the county clerk.~~

41 ~~2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a registered voter who has~~
42 ~~received a mailing ballot applies to vote in person at:~~

43 ~~(a) The office of the county clerk, the registered voter must mark the ballot,~~
44 ~~place and seal it in the return envelope and affix his or her signature in the same~~
45 ~~manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver the envelope to the clerk.~~

46 ~~(b) One of the polling places on election day or a polling place for early voting~~
47 ~~in the county designated pursuant to subsection 3 or 4 of NRS 293.343, the~~
48 ~~registered voter must surrender the mailing ballot and provide [satisfactory~~
49 ~~identification] **proof of identity** before being issued a ballot to vote at the polling~~
50 ~~place. A person who receives a surrendered mailing ballot shall mark it~~
51 ~~"Cancelled."~~

52 ~~3. If a registered voter who has received a mailing ballot wishes to vote in~~
53 ~~person at the office of the county clerk or at one of the polling places on election~~

day or a polling place for early voting in the county designated pursuant to subsection 3 or 4 of NRS 293.343, and the voter does not have the mailing ballot to deliver or surrender, the voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:

- ~~— (a) Provides [satisfactory identification;] **proof of identity;**~~
- ~~— (b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and~~
- ~~— (c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not voted during the election.~~

~~4. It is unlawful for any person to return a mailing ballot other than the registered voter to whom the ballot was sent or, at the request of the voter, a member of the family of that voter. A person who returns a mailing ballot and who is a member of the family of the voter who received the mailing ballot shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form prescribed by the county clerk that the person is a member of the family of the voter who received the mailing ballot and that the voter requested that he or she return the mailing ballot. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 21. ~~[NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293.356 If a request is made to vote early by a registered voter in person, the election board shall, **except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.3585**, 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.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 22. ~~[NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293.3585 1. Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:—]~~

- ~~— (a) Determine that] **determine whether** the person is a registered voter in the county;—~~

- ~~— (b)] **and, if so:**~~
- ~~— (a) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting;~~
- ~~— (b) **Require the voter to present proof of identity;** and~~
- ~~— (c) Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof, the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or [some other piece of official identification.] **the voter's proof of identity.**~~

~~2. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already voted pursuant to this section.~~

~~3. The roster for early voting must contain:~~

- ~~— (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place for the voter's signature;~~
- ~~— (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number; and~~
- ~~— (c) The date of voting early in person.~~

~~4. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the deputy clerk for early voting, the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.~~

~~5. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly records the votes electronically, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:~~

- ~~— (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;~~
- ~~— (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and~~
- ~~— (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.~~

~~6. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

1 **Sec. 23.** ~~[NRS 292.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

2 ~~292.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may register to vote;~~

3 ~~(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 292.560 and 292C.527, by appearing~~
4 ~~before the county clerk, a field registrar or a voter registration agency, completing~~
5 ~~the application to register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all~~
6 ~~questions relevant to his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of~~
7 ~~residence and identity [.] as provided in this subsection;~~

8 ~~(b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the county clerk an~~
9 ~~application to register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 292.5225;~~

10 ~~(c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 292.524 or chapter 292D of NRS;~~

11 ~~(d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar pursuant to~~
12 ~~NRS 292.5237; or~~

13 ~~(e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer, if the county~~
14 ~~clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 292.506 for using a computer to~~
15 ~~register voters.~~

16 ~~→ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official identification as proof~~
17 ~~of residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official document,~~
18 ~~before registering the person. If the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this~~
19 ~~subsection and fails to provide proof of residence and identity [.] as provided in~~
20 ~~this subsection, the applicant must provide proof of residence and identity before~~
21 ~~casting a ballot in person or by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to~~
22 ~~NRS 292.3081 or 292.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration~~
23 ~~card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide proof of the residence or~~
24 ~~identity of a person.~~

25 ~~2. The application to register to vote must be signed and verified under~~
26 ~~penalty of perjury by the elector registering.~~

27 ~~3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered under his or her~~
28 ~~own given or first name, and not under the given or first name or initials of his or~~
29 ~~her spouse.~~

30 ~~4. An elector who is registered and changes his or her name must complete a~~
31 ~~new application to register to vote. The elector may obtain a new application:~~

32 ~~(a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;~~

33 ~~(b) By submitting an application to register to vote pursuant to the provisions~~
34 ~~of NRS 292.5235;~~

35 ~~(c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk requesting the county~~
36 ~~clerk to mail an application to register to vote;~~

37 ~~(d) At any voter registration agency; or~~

38 ~~(e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer, if the county~~
39 ~~clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 292.506 for using a computer to~~
40 ~~register voters.~~

41 ~~→ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the elector may be~~
42 ~~challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS 292.303 or 292C.292 and may be~~
43 ~~required to furnish proof of identity, as defined in section 2 of this act, and~~
44 ~~subsequent change of name.~~

45 ~~5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, an elector who registers to~~
46 ~~vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered~~
47 ~~upon the completion of an application to register to vote.~~

48 ~~6. After the county clerk determines that the application to register to vote of~~
49 ~~a person is complete and that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 292D.210, the~~
50 ~~person is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 292.485, the county clerk shall issue a~~
51 ~~voter registration card to the voter which contains:~~

52 ~~(a) The name, address, political affiliation and precinct number of the voter;~~

53 ~~(b) The date of issuance; and~~

~~(c) The signature of the county clerk.~~

~~7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application to register to vote of the elector is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he or she shall immediately notify the elector and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the district attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:~~

~~(a) The application to register to vote of the elector is complete and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and~~

~~(b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application to register to vote.~~

~~→ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the application to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to subsection 6.~~ **(Deleted by amendment.)**

Sec. 24. NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may register to vote by mailing an application to register to vote to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides or may register to vote by computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register to vote. The county clerk shall, upon request, mail an application to register to vote to an applicant. The county clerk shall make the applications available at various public places in the county. An application to register to vote may be used to correct information in the registrar of voters' register.~~

~~2. An application to register to vote which is mailed to an applicant by the county clerk or made available to the public at various locations or voter registration agencies in the county may be returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For the purposes of this section, an application which is personally delivered to the county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned by mail.~~

~~3. The applicant must complete the application, including, without limitation, checking the boxes described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 10 and signing the application.~~

~~4. The county clerk shall, upon receipt of an application, determine whether the application is complete.~~

~~5. If the county clerk determines that the application is complete, he or she shall, within 10 days after receiving the application, mail to the applicant:~~

~~(a) A notice that the applicant is registered to vote and a voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or~~

~~(b) A notice that the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.~~

~~6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to the applicant that additional information is required to complete the application. If the applicant provides the information requested by the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the information, mail to the applicant:~~

1 ~~— (a) A notice that the applicant is registered to vote and a voter registration card~~
2 ~~as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or~~

3 ~~— (b) A notice that the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect~~
4 ~~any changes indicated on the application.~~

5 ~~→ If the applicant does not provide the additional information within the prescribed~~
6 ~~period, the application is void.~~

7 ~~— 7. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered or to have corrected the~~
8 ~~information in the register on the date the application is postmarked or received by~~
9 ~~the county clerk, whichever is earlier.~~

10 ~~— 8. If the applicant fails to check the box described in paragraph (b) of~~
11 ~~subsection 10, the application shall not be considered invalid and the county clerk~~
12 ~~shall provide a means for the applicant to correct the omission at the time the~~
13 ~~applicant appears to vote in person at the assigned polling place.~~

14 ~~— 9. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for an application to register~~
15 ~~to vote by:~~

16 ~~— (a) Mail, which must be used to register to vote by mail in this State.~~

17 ~~— (b) Computer, which must be used to register to vote in a county if the county~~
18 ~~clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to~~
19 ~~register to vote.~~

20 ~~— 10. The application to register to vote by mail must include:~~

21 ~~— (a) A notice in at least 10 point type which states:~~

22 ~~— NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to register to vote to~~
23 ~~the County Clerk in person or by mail. If you choose to give your~~
24 ~~completed application to another person to return to the County Clerk on~~
25 ~~your behalf, and the person fails to deliver the application to the County~~
26 ~~Clerk, you will not be registered to vote. Please retain the duplicate copy or~~
27 ~~receipt from your application to register to vote.~~

28 ~~— (b) The question, "Are you a citizen of the United States?" and boxes for the~~
29 ~~applicant to check to indicate whether or not the applicant is a citizen of the United~~
30 ~~States.~~

31 ~~— (c) The question, "Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election~~
32 ~~day?" and boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the applicant~~
33 ~~will be at least 18 years of age or older on election day.~~

34 ~~— (d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the application if the~~
35 ~~applicant checked "no" in response to the question set forth in paragraph (b) or (c).~~

36 ~~— (e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is submitted by~~
37 ~~mail and the applicant is registering to vote for the first time, the applicant must~~
38 ~~submit the information set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725~~
39 ~~to avoid the requirements of subsection 1.] *comply with the provisions* of NRS~~
40 ~~293.2725. [upon voting for the first time.]~~

41 ~~— 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS 293.518, the county~~
42 ~~clerk shall not register a person to vote pursuant to this section unless that person~~
43 ~~has provided all of the information required by the application.~~

44 ~~— 12. The county clerk shall mail, by postcard, the notices required pursuant to~~
45 ~~subsections 5 and 6. If the postcard is returned to the county clerk by the United~~
46 ~~States Postal Service because the address is fictitious or the person does not live at~~
47 ~~that address, the county clerk shall attempt to determine whether the person's~~
48 ~~current residence is other than that indicated on the application to register to vote in~~
49 ~~the manner set forth in NRS 293.530.~~

50 ~~— 13. A person who, by mail, registers to vote pursuant to this section may be~~
51 ~~assisted in completing the application to register to vote by any other person. The~~
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1 application must include the mailing address and signature of the person who
2 assisted the applicant. The failure to provide the information required by this
3 subsection will not result in the application being deemed incomplete.

4 ~~14. An application to register to vote must be made available to all persons,~~
5 ~~regardless of political party affiliation.~~

6 ~~15. An application must not be altered or otherwise defaced after the~~
7 ~~applicant has completed and signed it. An application must be mailed or delivered~~
8 ~~in person to the office of the county clerk within 10 days after it is completed.~~

9 ~~16. A person who willfully violates any of the provisions of subsection 12, 14~~
10 ~~or 15 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS~~
11 ~~493.120.~~

12 ~~17. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions~~
13 ~~of this section.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

14 **Sec. 25. [NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

15 ~~293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter if:~~

16 ~~(a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district attorney determines~~
17 ~~that there is probable cause to believe that information in the registration~~
18 ~~concerning the identity or residence of the voter is fraudulent;~~

19 ~~(b) The county clerk provides a notice as required pursuant to subsection 2 or~~
20 ~~executes an affidavit of cancellation pursuant to subsection 3; and~~

21 ~~(c) The voter fails to present [satisfactory] proof of identity and *satisfactory*~~
22 ~~*proof of residence* pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.~~

23 ~~2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county clerk shall notify~~
24 ~~the voter by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of a determination~~
25 ~~made pursuant to subsection 1. The notice must set forth the grounds for~~
26 ~~cancellation. Unless the voter, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed~~
27 ~~in the office of the county clerk, presents [satisfactory] proof of identity and~~
28 ~~*satisfactory proof of residence* to the county clerk, the county clerk shall cancel the~~
29 ~~voter's registration.~~

30 ~~3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to provide the notice~~
31 ~~required by subsection 2, the county clerk shall execute an affidavit of cancellation~~
32 ~~and file the affidavit of cancellation with the registrar of voters' register and:~~

33 ~~(a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by computer, the~~
34 ~~county clerk shall attach a copy of the affidavit of cancellation in the election board~~
35 ~~register.~~

36 ~~(b) In counties where records of registration are kept by computer, the county~~
37 ~~clerk shall have the affidavit of cancellation printed on the computer entry for the~~
38 ~~registration and add a copy of it to the election board register.~~

39 ~~4. If a voter appears to vote at the election next following the date that an~~
40 ~~affidavit of cancellation was executed for the voter pursuant to this section, the~~
41 ~~voter must be allowed to vote only if the voter furnishes:~~

42 ~~(a) [Official identification which contains a photograph of the voter, including,~~
43 ~~without limitation, a driver's license or other official document;] *Proof of identity*~~
44 ~~and~~

45 ~~(b) Satisfactory [identification that contains] proof of the address at which the~~
46 ~~voter actually resides and that address is consistent with the address listed on the~~
47 ~~election board register.~~

48 ~~5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1 concerning information~~
49 ~~in the registration to vote of a voter and an absent ballot or a ballot voted by a voter~~
50 ~~who resides in a mailing precinct is received from the voter, the ballot must be kept~~
51 ~~separate from other ballots and must not be counted unless the voter presents~~
52 ~~[satisfactory] *proof of identity* to the county clerk [of identity] and *satisfactory*~~
53 ~~*proof of residence* before such ballots are counted on election day.~~

~~6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the:~~

~~(a) Address at which a person actually resides; or~~

~~(b) Residence [or identity] of a person.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 26. ~~[NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

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

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

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF**

State of Nevada

City of

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

.....
(Designation of name)

.....
(Signature of candidate for office)

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me
this day of the month of of the year~~

~~Notary Public or other person
authorized to administer an oath~~

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

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

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

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

~~(2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.~~

~~4. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the documents and proof of identity and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3. Such a copy:~~

~~(a) May not be withheld from the public; and~~

~~(b) Must not contain the social security number or driver's license or identification card number of the candidate.~~

~~5. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his or her agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding pursuant to NRS 203C.186. Service of such process must first be attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at that address, service must be made by personally delivering to and leaving with the city clerk duplicate copies of the process. The city clerk shall immediately send, by registered or certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at the specified address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to the city clerk a different address for that purpose, in which case the city clerk shall mail the copy to the last address so designated.~~

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

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

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

~~7. The receipt of information by the city attorney pursuant to subsection 6 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 203C.186. If the ballots are printed before a court of competent jurisdiction makes a determination that a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city clerk must post a notice at each polling place where the candidate's name will appear on the ballot informing the voters that the candidate is disqualified from entering upon the duties of the office for which the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

1 **Sec. 27.** ~~[NRS 203C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
2 ~~203C.270 – [1.] If a person’s name appears in the election board register or if~~
3 ~~the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 203C.525, the person is entitled~~
4 ~~to vote and must:~~

5 ~~1. *Present proof of identity; and*~~
6 ~~2. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 203C.272, sign his or her name in*~~
7 ~~the election board register when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be~~
8 ~~compared by an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on~~
9 ~~the person’s original application to register to vote or [one of the forms of~~
10 ~~identification listed in subsection 2.~~

11 ~~2. The forms of identification that may be used to identify a voter at the~~
12 ~~polling place are:~~

13 ~~(a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote;~~
14 ~~(b) A driver’s license;~~
15 ~~(c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;~~
16 ~~(d) A military identification card; or~~
17 ~~(e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency that~~
18 ~~contains the voter’s signature and physical description or picture.] *on his or her*~~
19 ~~*proof of identity.* (Deleted by amendment.)~~

20 **Sec. 28.** ~~[NRS 203C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
21 ~~203C.272 – Any registered voter who is unable to sign his or her name must~~
22 ~~be:]~~

23 ~~1. *Present proof of identity; and*~~
24 ~~2. *Be further identified by answering questions covering the personal data*~~
25 ~~that is reported on the original application to register to vote. The officer in charge~~
26 ~~of the roster shall stamp, write or print “Identified as” to the left of the voter’s~~
27 ~~name.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

28 **Sec. 29.** ~~[NRS 203C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
29 ~~203C.275 – A registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to~~
30 ~~the election board officer in charge of the election board register, and the officer~~
31 ~~shall immediately announce the name, [and] take the registered voter’s signature [.]~~
32 ~~and require that the registered voter present proof of identity.] (Deleted by~~
33 ~~amendment.)~~

34 **Sec. 30.** ~~[NRS 203C.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
35 ~~203C.277 – [1. A registered voter who applies to vote at an election must give~~
36 ~~his or her name to the election board officer in charge of the election board register,~~
37 ~~and the officer shall immediately announce the name of the voter.~~

38 ~~2.] Any person’s right to vote may be challenged by a registered voter upon~~
39 ~~any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS 203C.292. Any such challenge~~
40 ~~must be disposed of in the manner provided in NRS 203C.292.] (Deleted by~~
41 ~~amendment.)~~

42 **Sec. 31.** ~~[NRS 203C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
43 ~~203C.292 – 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:~~

44 ~~(a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct or district upon the ground~~
45 ~~that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed or has voted before at the~~
46 ~~same election; or~~

47 ~~(b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county clerk pursuant~~
48 ~~to the provisions of NRS 203.547.~~

49 ~~2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall tender the~~
50 ~~challenged person the following oath or affirmation:~~

51 ~~(a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person does not reside~~
52 ~~at the residence for which the address is listed in the election board register, “I~~

swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the election board register”;

~~— (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person previously voted a ballot for the election, “I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or questions included on this ballot for this election”; or~~

~~— (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is not the person he or she claims to be, “I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this election board register.”~~

~~→ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under penalty of perjury.~~

~~3. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so tendered, he or she must not be issued a ballot, and the officer in charge of the election board register shall write the words “Challenged” opposite his or her name in the election board register.~~

~~4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the election board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.295.~~

~~5. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue him or her a ballot.~~

~~6. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a person resides.~~

~~7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot unless the person:~~

~~— (a) Furnishes [official identification which contains a photograph of the person, such as a driver’s license or other official document;] **proof of identity**; or~~

~~— (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at least 18 years of age who:~~

~~— (1) Furnishes [official identification which contains a photograph of the person, such as a driver’s license or other official document;] **his or her own proof of identity**; and~~

~~— (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.~~

~~8. The election board officers shall:~~

~~— (a) Record on the challenge list:~~

~~— (1) The name of the challenged person;~~

~~— (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the challenge; and~~

~~— (3) The result of the challenge; and~~

~~— (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated the challenge of the result of the challenge. **(Deleted by amendment.)**~~

Sec. 32. ~~{NRS 293C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293C.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 293C.322 and chapter 293D of NRS, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, when an absent voter receives an absent ballot, the absent voter must mark and fold it in accordance with the instructions, deposit it in the return envelope, seal the~~

1 envelope, affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope in the space
2 provided therefor and mail the return envelope.

3 ~~2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if an absent voter who has~~
4 ~~requested a ballot by mail applies to vote the ballot in person at:~~

5 ~~(a) The office of the city clerk, the absent voter must mark the ballot, seal it in~~
6 ~~the return envelope and affix his or her signature in the same manner as provided in~~
7 ~~subsection 1, and deliver the envelope to the city clerk.~~

8 ~~(b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for early~~
9 ~~voting, the absent voter must surrender the absent ballot and provide [satisfactory~~
10 ~~identification] **proof of identity** before being issued a ballot to vote at the polling~~
11 ~~place. A person who receives a surrendered absent ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."~~

12 ~~3. If an absent voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies to vote in~~
13 ~~person at the office of the city clerk or a polling place, including, without~~
14 ~~limitation, a polling place for early voting, and the voter does not have the absent~~
15 ~~ballot to deliver or surrender, the voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:~~

16 ~~(a) Provides [satisfactory identification;] **proof of identity**;~~

17 ~~(b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and~~

18 ~~(c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form prepared by the~~
19 ~~Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not voted during the election.~~

20 ~~4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.317, it is unlawful for any~~
21 ~~person to return an absent ballot other than the voter who requested the absent~~
22 ~~ballot or, at the request of the voter, a member of the voter's family. A person who~~
23 ~~returns an absent ballot and who is a member of the family of the voter who~~
24 ~~requested the absent ballot shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form~~
25 ~~prescribed by the city clerk that the person is a member of the family of the voter~~
26 ~~who requested the absent ballot and that the voter requested that the person return~~
27 ~~the absent ballot. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty~~
28 ~~of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.]~~
29 ~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~

30 **Sec. 33.** [NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 ~~293C.356 1. If a request is made to vote early by a registered voter in~~
32 ~~person, the city clerk shall, **except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.3585**, issue a~~
33 ~~ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be voted on the premises of~~
34 ~~the clerk's office and returned to the clerk.~~

35 ~~2. On the dates for early voting prescribed in NRS 293C.3568, each city clerk~~
36 ~~shall provide a voting booth, with suitable equipment for voting, on the premises of~~
37 ~~the city clerk's office for use by registered voters who are issued ballots for early~~
38 ~~voting in accordance with this section.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

39 **Sec. 34.** [NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 ~~293C.3585 1. Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early~~
41 ~~voting, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:~~

42 ~~(a) Determine that] **determine whether** the person is a registered voter in the~~
43 ~~county];~~

44 ~~(b)] **and, if so:**~~

45 ~~(a) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting;~~

46 ~~(b) **Require the voter to present proof of identity;** and~~

47 ~~(c) Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on the original~~
48 ~~application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof, the card issued to the voter at~~
49 ~~the time of registration or [some other piece of official identification.] **the voter's**~~
50 ~~**proof of identity.**~~

51 ~~2. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of~~
52 ~~State, to determine that the voter has not already voted pursuant to this section.~~

53 ~~3. The roster for early voting must contain:~~

~~(a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place for the voter's signature;~~

~~(b) The voter's precinct or voting district number; and~~

~~(c) The date of voting early in person.~~

~~4. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the deputy clerk for early voting, the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.~~

~~5. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly records the votes electronically, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:~~

~~(a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;~~

~~(b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and~~

~~(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.~~

~~6. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

~~Sec. 35. [This act becomes effective:~~

~~1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose purposes of adopting regulations and performing other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and~~

~~2. On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 36. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 37, 38 and 39 of this act.

Sec. 37. A county clerk shall provide each election board officer with the equipment necessary to:

1. Take a digital colored photograph of a person pursuant to NRS 293.277; and

2. Store each photograph taken of a person and each driver's license number and identification card number provided by a person pursuant to NRS 293.277 in a secure manner that may not be modified, copied or destroyed.

Sec. 38. A county clerk shall provide each deputy clerk for early voting with the equipment necessary to:

1. Take a digital colored photograph of a person pursuant to NRS 293.3585; and

2. Store each photograph taken of a person and each driver's license number and identification card number provided by a person pursuant to NRS 293.3585 in a secure manner that may not be modified, copied or destroyed.

Sec. 39. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide digital colored photographs of registered voters to the Secretary of State or to a county clerk upon request. The Secretary of State and the Department shall enter into a cooperative agreement to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 40. NRS 293.247 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.247 1. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations, not inconsistent with the election laws of this State, for the conduct of primary, general, special and district elections in all cities and counties. Permanent regulations of the Secretary of State that regulate the conduct of a primary, general, special or district election and are effective on or before the last business day of February immediately preceding a primary, general, special or district election govern the conduct of that election.

2. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the forms for a declaration of candidacy, certificate of candidacy, acceptance of candidacy and any petition which is filed pursuant to the general election laws of this State.

3. The regulations must prescribe:

(a) The duties of election boards;

(b) The type and amount of election supplies;
(c) The manner of printing ballots and the number of ballots to be distributed to precincts and districts;
(d) The method to be used in distributing ballots to precincts and districts;
(e) The method of inspection and the disposition of ballot boxes;
(f) The form and placement of instructions to voters;
(g) The recess periods for election boards;
(h) The size, lighting and placement of voting booths;
(i) The amount and placement of guardrails and other furniture and equipment at voting places;
(j) The disposition of election returns;
(k) The procedures to be used for canvasses, ties, recounts and contests, including, without limitation, the appropriate use of a paper record created when a voter casts a ballot on a mechanical voting system that directly records the votes electronically;
(l) The procedures to be used to ensure the security of the ballots from the time they are transferred from the polling place until they are stored pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.391 or 293C.390;
(m) The procedures to be used to ensure the security and accuracy of computer programs and tapes used for elections;
(n) The procedures to be used for the testing, use and auditing of a mechanical voting system which directly records the votes electronically and which creates a paper record when a voter casts a ballot on the system;
(o) The procedures to be used for the disposition of absent ballots in case of an emergency;
(p) The acceptable standards for the sending and receiving of applications, forms and ballots, by approved electronic transmission, by the county clerks and the electors or registered voters who are authorized to use approved electronic transmission pursuant to the provisions of this title;
(q) The forms for applications to register to vote and any other forms necessary for the administration of this title; ~~and~~
(r) The procedures for obtaining photographs of registered voters that are required to be included in election board registers and rosters for early voting;
(s) The procedures to be followed by election board officers and deputy clerks for early voting, as applicable, to take photographs and obtain driver's license numbers and identification card members pursuant to NRS 293.277, 293.3585, 293C.270 and 293C.3585; and
(t) Such other matters as determined necessary by the Secretary of State.

4. The Secretary of State may provide interpretations and take other actions necessary for the effective administration of the statutes and regulations governing the conduct of primary, general, special and district elections in this State.

5. The Secretary of State shall prepare and distribute to each county and city clerk copies of:

(a) Laws and regulations concerning elections in this State;
(b) Interpretations issued by the Secretary of State's Office; and
(c) Any Attorney General's opinions or any state or federal court decisions which affect state election laws or regulations whenever any of those opinions or decisions become known to the Secretary of State.

Sec. 41. NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541, ~~and~~ and subject to the provisions of subsections 2, 3 and 4, if a person's name appears in the election board register or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the election board

1 register when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an
2 election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's
3 original application to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in
4 subsection 2.

5 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.2725, the forms of identification
6 which may be used individually to identify a voter at the polling place are:

- 7 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote;
- 8 (b) A driver's license;
- 9 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 10 (d) A military identification card; or
- 11 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which
12 contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.

13 3. If the election board register contains a photograph next to the person's
14 name, an election board officer shall compare the photograph with the
15 appearance of the person. If the election board officer:

16 (a) Believes that the person in the photograph is the person applying to vote,
17 the election board officer shall allow the person to vote.

18 (b) Does not believe that the person in the photograph is the person applying
19 to vote, the election board officer shall allow the person to vote if the person
20 provides a written affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form
21 prescribed by the Secretary of State that he or she is the registered voter who he
22 or she claims to be.

23 4. If the election board register does not contain a photograph next to the
24 person's name, an election board officer shall request that the person authorize
25 the election board officer to take a photograph of the person or provide to the
26 election board officer his or her driver's license number or identification card
27 number, if any. If the person:

28 (a) Provides to the election board officer the person's driver's license
29 number or identification card number, the election board officer shall record the
30 number in the election board register and allow the person to vote.

31 (b) Authorizes the election board officer to take the person's photograph, the
32 election board officer shall take the photograph and allow the person to vote.

33 (c) Declines to comply with the election board officer's request, the election
34 board officer shall allow the person to vote if the person provides a written
35 affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the
36 Secretary of State that he or she is the registered voter who he or she claims to be.

37 Sec. 42. NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.283 Any registered voter who is unable to sign his or her name must be
39 identified by answering questions covering the personal data which is reported on
40 the original application to register to vote. The officer in charge of the roster shall
41 mark, stamp, write, ~~or~~ print or otherwise indicate "Identified as" next to ~~the left~~
42 ~~of~~ the voter's name.

43 Sec. 43. NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

45 (a) ~~Orally~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 10, orally by any
46 registered voter of the precinct upon the ground that he or she is not the person
47 entitled to vote as claimed or has voted before at the same election. A registered
48 voter who initiates a challenge pursuant to this paragraph must submit an
49 affirmation that is signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the
50 Secretary of State stating that the challenge is based on the personal knowledge of
51 the registered voter.

52 (b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county clerk pursuant
53 to the provisions of NRS 293.547.

2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall tender the challenged person the following oath or affirmation:

(a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person does not belong to the political party designated upon the register, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I belong to the political party designated upon the register";

(b) If the challenge is on the ground that the register does not show that the challenged person designated the political party to which he or she claims to belong, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I designated on the application to register to vote the political party to which I claim to belong";

(c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the election board register, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the election board register";

(d) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or questions included on this ballot for this election"; or

(e) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this election board register."

➤ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under penalty of perjury.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so tendered, he or she must not be issued a ballot, and the officer in charge of the election board register shall write the words "Challenged" opposite his or her name in the election board register.

4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue the person a nonpartisan ballot.

5. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.304.

6. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue the person a partisan ballot.

7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification which contains proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a person resides.

8. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot unless the person:

(a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document; or

(b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at least 18 years of age who:

(1) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph of that person, such as a driver's license or other official document; and

(2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.

9. The election board officers shall:
- (a) Record on the challenge list:
 - (1) The name of the challenged person;
 - (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the challenge; and
 - (3) The result of the challenge; and
 - (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated the challenge of the result of the challenge.

10. No person may be challenged pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 because:

(a) The person declines to comply with a request to provide his or her driver's license number or identification card number at the time he or she appears to vote in person pursuant to NRS 293.277 or 293.3585;

(b) The person does not have a driver's license or identification card;

(c) The election board register or roster for early voting does not contain a photograph of the person;

(d) The person declines to comply with a request that he or she authorize an election board officer or a deputy clerk for early voting to take the person's photograph; or

(e) An election board officer or a deputy clerk for early voting believes that the person applying to vote is not the same person in the photograph contained in the election board register or roster for early voting.

Sec. 44. NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3585 1. Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:

(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county;

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting; ~~and~~

(c) Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof, the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some other piece of official identification ~~+~~; and

(d) Comply with the provisions of subsection 2 or 3, as applicable.

2. If the roster for early voting contains a photograph next to the person's name, a deputy clerk for early voting shall compare the photograph with the appearance of the person. If the deputy clerk for early voting:

(a) Believes that the person in the photograph is the person applying to vote, the deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote.

(b) Does not believe that the person in the photograph is the person applying to vote, the deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote if the person provides a written affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State that he or she is the registered voter who he or she claims to be.

3. If the roster for early voting does not contain a photograph next to the person's name, the deputy clerk for early voting shall request that the person authorize the deputy clerk for early voting to take a photograph of the person or provide to the deputy clerk for early voting his or her driver's license number or identification card number, if any. If the person:

(a) Provides to the deputy clerk for early voting the person's driver's license number or identification card number, the deputy clerk for early voting shall record the number in the roster for early voting and allow the person to vote.

(b) Authorizes the deputy clerk for early voting to take the person's photograph, the deputy clerk for early voting shall take the photograph and allow the person to vote.

(c) Declines to comply with the deputy clerk for early voting's request, the deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote if the person provides

a written affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State that he or she is the registered voter who he or she claims to be.

4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already voted pursuant to this section.

~~4-5~~ 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

(a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter identification number, ~~and~~ a place for the voter's signature ~~and~~ *and the voter's photograph, if a photograph of the voter has been obtained pursuant to subsection 3, NRS 293.277, 293C.270 or 293C.3585 or section 39 of this act;*

(b) The voter's precinct or voting district number; and

(c) The date of voting early in person.

~~4-4~~ 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the deputy clerk for early voting, the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

~~4-5~~ 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly records the votes electronically, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:

(a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

(b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

~~4-6~~ 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

Sec. 45. NRS 293.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5002 and 293.558, the copy of the list provided pursuant to this section must indicate the address, date of birth, telephone number and the serial number on each application to register to vote. *The copy of the list must not include a photograph of a person or indicate any portion of a person's driver's license number, identification card number or social security number.* If the county maintains this information in a computer database, the date of the most recent addition or revision to an entry, if made on or after July 1, 1989, must be included in the database and on any resulting list of the information. The date must be expressed numerically in the order of month, day and year.

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

4. A county which has a system of computers capable of recording information on magnetic tape or diskette shall, upon request of the state central committee or county central committee of any major political party or the executive committee of any minor political party which has filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, record for both the state central committee and the county central committee of the major political party, if requested, and for the executive committee of the minor political party, if requested, on magnetic tape or diskette supplied by it:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 46. NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.510 1. In counties where computers are not used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

(a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept in a separate binder which is marked with the number of the precinct or district. ~~[This binder constitutes the]~~ For each precinct and district, the county clerk shall create a computer listing which contains the information included in the applications to register to vote and a photograph of each registered voter whose photograph has been obtained pursuant to NRS 293.277, 293.3585, 293C.270 or 293C.3585 or section 39 of this act. This computer listing is the election board register.

(b) Arrange the duplicate applications of registration in alphabetical order for the entire county and keep them in binders or a suitable file which constitutes the registrar of voters' register.

2. In any county where a computer is used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

(a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the entire county in a manner in which an original application may be quickly located. These original applications constitute the registrar of voters' register.

(b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to vote must be placed in separate binders which are marked with the number of the precinct or district. These binders constitute the election board registers.

Sec. 47. Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 48 and 49 of this act.

Sec. 48. A city clerk shall provide each election board officer with any equipment necessary to:

1 1. Take a digital colored photograph of a person pursuant to NRS
2 293C.270; and

3 2. Store each photograph taken of a person and each driver's license
4 number and identification card number provided by a person pursuant to NRS
5 293C.270 in a secure manner that may not be modified, copied or destroyed.

6 Sec. 49. A city clerk shall provide each deputy clerk for early voting with
7 any equipment necessary to:

8 1. Take a digital colored photograph of a person pursuant to NRS
9 293C.3585; and

10 2. Store each photograph taken of a person and each driver's license
11 number and identification card number provided by a person pursuant to NRS
12 293C.3585 in a secure manner that may not be modified, copied or destroyed.

13 Sec. 50. NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293C.270 1. ~~HH~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541, and
15 subject to the provisions of subsections 2, 3 and 4, if a person's name appears in
16 the election board register or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS
17 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the
18 election board register when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be
19 compared by an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on
20 the person's original application to register to vote or one of the forms of
21 identification listed in subsection 2.

22 2. The forms of identification that may be used to identify a voter at the
23 polling place are:

- 24 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote;
25 (b) A driver's license;
26 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
27 (d) A military identification card; or
28 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency that
29 contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.

30 3. If the election board register contains a photograph next to the person's
31 name, an election board officer shall compare the photograph with the
32 appearance of the person. If the election board officer:

33 (a) Believes that the person in the photograph is the person applying to vote,
34 the election board officer shall allow the person to vote.

35 (b) Does not believe that the person in the photograph is the person applying
36 to vote, the election board officer shall allow the person to vote if the person
37 provides a written affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form
38 prescribed by the Secretary of State that he or she is the registered voter who he
39 or she claims to be.

40 4. If the election board register does not contain a photograph next to the
41 person's name, an election board officer shall request that the person authorize
42 the election board officer to take a photograph of the person or provide to the
43 election board officer his or her driver's license number or identification card
44 number, if any. If the person:

45 (a) Provides to the election board officer the person's driver's license
46 number or identification card number, the election board officer shall record the
47 number in the election board register and allow the person to vote.

48 (b) Authorizes the election board officer to take the person's photograph, the
49 election board officer shall take the photograph and allow the person to vote.

50 (c) Declines to comply with the election board officer's request, the election
51 board officer shall allow the person to vote if the person provides a written
52 affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the
53 Secretary of State that he or she is the registered voter who he or she claims to be.

1 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293C.272 Any registered voter who is unable to sign his or her name must be
3 identified by answering questions covering the personal data that is reported on the
4 original application to register to vote. The officer in charge of the roster shall
5 mark, stamp, write, ~~or~~ print or otherwise indicate "Identified as" next to ~~the left~~
6 ~~of~~ the voter's name.

7 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

9 (a) ~~Orally~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, orally by any
10 registered voter of the precinct or district upon the ground that he or she is not the
11 person entitled to vote as claimed or has voted before at the same election; or

12 (b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county clerk pursuant
13 to the provisions of NRS 293.547.

14 2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall tender the
15 challenged person the following oath or affirmation:

16 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person does not reside
17 at the residence for which the address is listed in the election board register, "I
18 swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the residence for which the
19 address is listed in the election board register";

20 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person previously
21 voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I
22 have not voted for any of the candidates or questions included on this ballot for this
23 election"; or

24 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is not the
25 person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am
26 the person whose name is in this election board register."

27 ➤ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by the Secretary of
28 State and signed by the challenged person under penalty of perjury.

29 3. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so
30 tendered, he or she must not be issued a ballot, and the officer in charge of the
31 election board register shall write the words "Challenged" opposite his or
32 her name in the election board register.

33 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation set forth
34 in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the election board officers shall inform the person
35 that he or she is entitled to vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.295.

36 5. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and the challenge
37 is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election
38 board officers shall issue him or her a ballot.

39 6. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph (a) of
40 subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation, the
41 election board shall not issue the person a ballot until he or she furnishes
42 satisfactory identification that contains proof of the address at which the person
43 actually resides. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued
44 pursuant to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a person
45 resides.

46 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of
47 subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation, the
48 election board shall not issue the person a ballot unless the person:

49 (a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph of the person,
50 such as a driver's license or other official document; or

51 (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at least 18 years
52 of age who:

(1) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document; and

(2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.

8. The election board officers shall:

(a) Record on the challenge list:

(1) The name of the challenged person;

(2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the challenge; and

(3) The result of the challenge; and

(b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated the challenge of the result of the challenge.

9. No person may be challenged pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 because:

(a) The person declines to comply with a request to provide his or her driver's license number or identification card number at the time he or she appears to vote in person pursuant to NRS 293C.270 or 293C.3585;

(b) The person does not have a driver's license or identification card;

(c) The election board register or roster for early voting does not contain a photograph of the person;

(d) The person declines to comply with a request that he or she authorize an election board officer or a deputy clerk for early voting to take the person's photograph; or

(e) An election board officer or a deputy clerk for early voting believes that the person applying to vote is not the same person in the photograph contained in the election board register or roster for early voting.

Sec. 53. NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3585 1. Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:

(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county;

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting; ~~and~~

(c) Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof, the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some other piece of official identification ~~+~~ +; and

(d) Comply with the provisions of subsection 2 or 3, as applicable.

2. If the roster for early voting contains a photograph next to the person's name, a deputy clerk for early voting shall compare the photograph with the appearance of the person. If the deputy clerk for early voting:

(a) Believes that the person in the photograph is the person applying to vote, the deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote.

(b) Does not believe that the person in the photograph is the person applying to vote, the deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote if the person provides a written affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State that he or she is the registered voter who he or she claims to be.

3. If the roster for early voting does not contain a photograph next to the person's name, the deputy clerk for early voting shall request that the person authorize the deputy clerk for early voting to take a photograph of the person or provide to the deputy clerk for early voting his or her driver's license number or identification card number, if any. If the person:

(a) Provides to the deputy clerk for early voting the person's driver's license number or identification card number, the deputy clerk for early voting shall record the number in the roster for early voting and allow the person to vote.

(b) Authorizes the deputy clerk for early voting to take the person's photograph, the deputy clerk for early voting shall take the photograph and allow the person to vote.

(c) Declines to comply with the deputy clerk for early voting's request, the deputy clerk for early voting shall allow the person to vote if the person provides a written affirmation signed under penalty of perjury and in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State that he or she is the registered voter who he or she claims to be.

4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already voted pursuant to this section.

~~4+~~ 5. The roster for early voting must contain:

(a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter identification number, ~~and~~ a place for the voter's signature, ~~and~~ and the voter's photograph, if a photograph of the voter has been obtained pursuant to subsection 3, NRS 293.277, 293.3585 or 293C.270 or section 39 of this act;

(b) The voter's precinct or voting district number; and

(c) The date of voting early in person.

~~4+~~ 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the deputy clerk for early voting, the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

~~5+~~ 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly records the votes electronically, the deputy clerk for early voting shall:

(a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

(b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

~~6+~~ 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

Sec. 54. NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter, registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished in the manner provided in this chapter.

2. The county clerk shall use the ~~{statewide voter registration list}~~ election board register created by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 293.510 to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the county ~~{the}~~ an electronic election board register of all electors eligible to vote at a regular or special city election. The entries in the election board register must be arranged alphabetically with the surnames first.

3. The official register must be prepared in suitable books, one for each ward or other voting district within each incorporated city. ~~{The entries in the election board register must be arranged alphabetically with the surnames first.}~~

4. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or copies of the applications to register to vote contained in the official register in the county clerk's office.

Sec. 55. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 56. This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting regulations and other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

2. On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.