

SENATE BILL NO. 203—SENATORS SPEARMAN,
FORD, WOODHOUSE, PARKS AND DENIS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-573)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 15, 34, 35, 43, 54, 65)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a county or city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain certain application software for use on mobile devices; establishing procedures by which a voter registration agency may transmit electronically certain information in order to register persons to vote or to correct information contained in the statewide voter registration list; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons between the ages of 16 and 18 years; authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections and setting forth requirements for such registration; requiring the preparation and use of electronic election board registers; requiring an election board register to be prepared in an electronic format; authorizing a registered voter to elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail; extending the deadline for a covered voter to use a federal postcard application to register to vote and request a military-overseas ballot; making various other changes relating to elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a county clerk to establish the boundaries of election precincts and authorizes election precincts to be combined into election districts. (NRS 293.205-293.207) Existing law prohibits a person from applying for or receiving a ballot at any election precinct or district other than the one at which the person is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.730)

Section 2 of this bill authorizes a county clerk to establish, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, one or more polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary or general election. **Section 3** of this bill requires: (1) each board of county commissioners to provide criteria to be used for selecting such a polling place; and (2) that each such polling place be approved by the board of county commissioners. **Section 4** of this bill requires the county clerk to publicize the location of any such polling place. **Section 5** of this bill requires the county clerk to prepare an election board register for any such polling place. **Section 6** of this bill sets forth the procedure for a person to vote in person at any such polling place.

Sections 49-53 of this bill set forth corresponding provisions authorizing city clerks to establish polling places where any person who is entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary city or general city election.

Under existing law, registration for any primary, primary city, general or general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527) **Sections 15 and 54** of this bill authorize an elector to register for a primary, primary city, general or general city election on the day of the election. Under **sections 15 and 54**, the county or city clerk shall, with the approval of the board of county commissioners or governing body of the city, as applicable, designate one or more polling places in the county or city as a site for registering to vote on election day. To register to vote, an elector must appear at such a site, complete an application to register to vote and provide proof of identity and residence. Upon completion of the application, the elector is deemed registered to vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she registered to vote.

Existing law designates the offices of certain governmental entities, including the Department of Motor Vehicles, as voter registration agencies which are required to offer applications to register to vote to persons who apply for or receive services from the agency, to assist applicants in completing the applications and to forward the applications to the county clerk. (NRS 293.504) **Sections 8-13 and 77-82** of this bill establish procedures by which a person applying for or receiving services from a voter registration agency who meets the qualifications to vote in this State will have his or her information electronically transmitted to the Secretary of State, and subsequently to county clerks, for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating his or her voter registration information unless the person affirmatively declines to have his or her information transmitted. The procedures must be implemented by the Department of Motor Vehicles effective January 1, 2016, and by all other voter registration agencies effective January 1, 2017. **Sections 31 and 32** of this bill require each county clerk to collect, for submission to the Secretary of State, certain information regarding persons who apply to register to vote or update their voter registration information through a voter registration agency.

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to maintain a website on the Internet for public information maintained, collected or compiled by the Secretary of State that relates to elections. (NRS 293.4687) **Section 7** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to create and maintain application software that is designed for use on a mobile device and which must include all information on the Internet website of the Secretary of State and allow a person to submit any information or



form related to elections that may be submitted electronically to the Secretary of State.

Section 14 of this bill authorizes certain persons who are between the ages of 16 and 18 years to preregister to vote in this State.

Existing law requires: (1) the preparation of an election board register for each precinct or district that contains certain information from applications to register to vote; and (2) a voter to sign an election board register when he or she applies to vote at a polling place. (NRS 293.053, 293.275, 293.277, 293.285, 293.287, 293.510) **Sections 16, 24, 26, 27, 34, 35, 43, 57, 59, 60 and 65** of this bill make various changes to provide that an election board register must be prepared in an electronic format and a person who applies to vote in person must sign the register electronically.

Existing law requires each county and city clerk to mail a sample ballot to each registered voter in the applicable county or city. (NRS 293.565, 293C.530) **Sections 44 and 64** of this bill require each county and city clerk to distribute a sample ballot by electronic mail to each registered voter who elects to receive sample ballots in that manner.

Existing law authorizes a covered voter to register to vote or request a military-overseas ballot by using a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20301(b)(2). (NRS 293D.230, 293D.300) **Sections 67 and 68** of this bill provide that a covered voter may use the federal postcard application to register to vote or request a military-overseas ballot if the application is received by the appropriate elections official not later than 7 days before the election.

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 15, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. A county clerk may, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, establish one or more polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of the primary election or general election. Any such polling place must be at a location selected pursuant to section 3 of this act.

2. Any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so at any polling place established pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 3. 1. Each board of county commissioners shall provide by ordinance for the criteria to be used to select a polling place described in section 2 of this act.

2. A polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act must:

(a) Satisfy the criteria provided by the board of county commissioners pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Be approved by the board of county commissioners at a public meeting.



1 **Sec. 4. 1.** *If the county clerk establishes one or more*
2 *polling places pursuant to section 2 of this act, the county clerk*
3 *shall publish during the week before the election in a newspaper*
4 *of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling*
5 *place.*

6 2. *The county clerk shall post a list of the locations*
7 *established pursuant to section 2 of this act, if any, on any bulletin*
8 *board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of county*
9 *commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a period*
10 *beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election*
11 *and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The county clerk*
12 *shall make copies of the list available to the public during the*
13 *period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

14 3. *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to*
15 *section 2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.*

16 **Sec. 5.** *For each polling place established pursuant to section*
17 *2 of this act, the county clerk shall prepare an election board*
18 *register that contains, for every registered voter in the county, the*
19 *voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his*
20 *or her voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district*
21 *number and a place for the voter's signature.*

22 **Sec. 6. 1.** *Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot*
23 *at a polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act, the*
24 *election board officer shall:*

25 (a) *Determine that the person is a registered voter in the*
26 *county and has not already voted in the election;*

27 (b) *Instruct the voter to sign electronically the election board*
28 *register; and*

29 (c) *Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on*
30 *the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof,*
31 *the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some*
32 *other piece of official identification.*

33 2. *The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by*
34 *the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already*
35 *voted in the election.*

36 3. *When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified*
37 *himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,*
38 *the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but*
39 *only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she*
40 *applies to vote.*

41 4. *If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
42 *which directly records the votes electronically, the election board*
43 *officer shall:*

44 (a) *Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;*



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

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

5. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

Sec. 7. 1. The Secretary of State shall create and maintain application software that is designed for use on a mobile device, including, without limitation, a smartphone or tablet computer. The application software must:

(a) Include, without limitation, all information that is available on the Internet website of the Secretary of State.

(b) Allow a person to submit any information or form related to elections that a person may otherwise submit electronically to the Secretary of State, including, without limitation, an application to register to vote, a request for an absent ballot and a request for a military-overseas ballot.

2. As used in this section, "military-overseas ballot" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 293D.050.

Sec. 8. 1. The Secretary of State, the Department of Motor Vehicles and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected pursuant to section 10 of this act by the Department from a person who applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department may be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State for the purposes of registering the person to vote or correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.

2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must be designed to:

(a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information collected pursuant to section 10 of this act, the secure transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;

(b) Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as required by subsection 2 of section 11 of this act; and

(c) Enable the Secretary of State to receive, view and collate the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 12 of this act.

Sec. 9. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow the procedures described in this section and sections 10 and 11 of this act if a person applies in person at an office of the



1 Department for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's
2 license or identification card issued by the Department.

3 2. Using language approved by the Secretary of State and
4 before concluding the person's transaction with the Department,
5 the Department shall notify each person described in subsection 1:

6 (a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided by
7 NRS 293.485;

8 (b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines by
9 submitting a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C.
10 § 20506(a)(6), if the person meets the qualifications to vote in this
11 State, the Department will transmit to the Secretary of State all
12 information required to register the person to vote pursuant to this
13 chapter or to update the voter registration information of the
14 person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter
15 registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530;

16 (c) That providing information to be used to register the
17 person to vote or to update the voter registration information of
18 the person is voluntary;

19 (d) That:

20 (1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that
21 the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;

22 (2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation;
23 and

24 (3) A person who does not indicate a major political party
25 affiliation will be registered as nonpartisan and will not be able to
26 vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates
27 for partisan office of a major political party unless the person
28 updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a
29 major political party affiliation; and

30 (e) Of the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 13 of
31 this act.

32 **Sec. 10. 1.** If a person does not affirmatively decline to
33 have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State,
34 the Department shall collect from the person:

35 (a) An affirmation signed electronically under penalty of
36 perjury that the person is eligible to vote;

37 (b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

38 (c) Any personal information which the person has not already
39 provided to the Department and which is required for the person
40 to register to vote or to update the voter registration information of
41 the person, including:

42 (1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

43 (2) The address at which the person actually resides, as set
44 forth in NRS 293.486, and, if different, the address at which the



person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

(3) The date of birth of the person;

(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection 2, one of the following:

(I) The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license issued by the Department, if the person has such a driver's license; or

(II) The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license issued by the Department and has a social security number; and

(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person or, if applicable, a notation that the person has failed to indicate such an affiliation; and

(d) The electronic form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political affiliation.

2. If the person does not have the identification set forth in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign electronically an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

Sec. 11. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of State the information collected from a person pursuant to section 10 of this act:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 days after collecting the information; and

(b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 day after collecting the information.

2. The Department shall destroy any record with information collected pursuant to section 10 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the Department in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting the information to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 12. 1. If a person does not affirmatively decline to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State:

(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote;

(b) Any act by the person pursuant to section 10 of this act shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote;

(c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person and transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Secretary of State shall collate the information into an individual



1 *electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to*
2 *register to vote; and*

3 *(d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the date*
4 *on which the person applied in person at an office of the*
5 *Department for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or*
6 *identification card shall be deemed the date on which the*
7 *applicant is registered to vote.*

8 *2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Secretary*
9 *of State shall electronically transmit each application to register to*
10 *vote to the appropriate county clerk.*

11 *3. If the county clerk determines that the application is*
12 *complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS*
13 *293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the statewide*
14 *voter registration list and the appropriate election board register,*
15 *and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other*
16 *voter information provided to registered voters.*

17 *4. For each applicant who is registered to vote by the county*
18 *clerk pursuant to this section, the electronic facsimile of the*
19 *signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of*
20 *the signature to be used for the comparison purposes of*
21 *NRS 293.277.*

22 *5. If an applicant is already registered to vote, the Secretary*
23 *of State shall use the voter registration information of the*
24 *applicant received pursuant to this section to correct the statewide*
25 *voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.*

26 **Sec. 13.** *1. Whether a person declines to have his or her*
27 *information transmitted to the Secretary of State must not affect*
28 *the provision of services or assistance to the person by the*
29 *Department, and the fact of a person registering to vote or*
30 *declining to do so must not be disclosed to the public.*

31 *2. Any information collected pursuant to sections 8 to 13,*
32 *inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose other than*
33 *voter registration.*

34 *3. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to*
35 *carry out the provisions of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this act.*

36 **Sec. 14.** *1. Every citizen of the United States who is 16*
37 *years of age or older and has continuously resided in this State for*
38 *30 days or longer may preregister to vote by any of the means*
39 *available for a person who is entitled to vote at an election*
40 *pursuant to NRS 293.485 to register to vote pursuant to this*
41 *chapter. A person eligible to preregister to vote pursuant to this*
42 *section is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the submission*
43 *of a completed application to preregister.*

44 *2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person who*
45 *preregisters to vote pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be*



1 registered to vote on his or her 18th birthday and the county clerk
2 shall issue to the person a voter registration card as described in
3 subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after his or
4 her 18th birthday.

5 3. The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled by
6 any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling a
7 registration pursuant to this chapter.

8 4. The preregistration information of a person may be
9 updated by any of the means for updating the registration
10 information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

11 5. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing
12 for preregistration to vote pursuant to this section. The
13 regulations:

14 (a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that
15 any person who preregisters to vote pursuant to this section is
16 issued a voter registration card; and

17 (b) Must not require a county clerk to provide to a person who
18 preregisters to vote pursuant to this section sample ballots or any
19 other voter information provided to registered voters unless the
20 person will be eligible to vote at the election for which the sample
21 ballots or other information is provided.

22 Sec. 15. 1. Each county clerk shall:

23 (a) With the approval of the board of county commissioners,
24 designate one or more polling places in the county as a site for an
25 elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a primary
26 election or general election.

27 (b) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
28 of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place
29 in the county that has been established pursuant to paragraph (a).

30 (c) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to
31 paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of
32 meetings of the board of county commissioners. The list must be
33 posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth
34 business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of
35 the election. The county clerk shall make copies of the list
36 available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable
37 quantities without charge.

38 2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of
39 registration may register to vote on the day of the primary election
40 or general election at any polling place designated pursuant to
41 subsection 1 by the county clerk of the county where the elector
42 resides.

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



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

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

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

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

(a) A driver's license;

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

(c) A military identification card; or

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

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

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

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

(c) A bank or credit union statement;

(d) A paycheck;

(e) An income tax return;

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

(g) A motor vehicle registration;

(h) A property tax statement;

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

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

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

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

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



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

Sec. 16. NRS 293.053 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.053 "Election board register" means the **electronic** record of registered voters provided to election boards.

Sec. 17. NRS 293.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.097 "Sample ballot" means a document distributed by a county or city clerk upon which is ~~printed~~ **included** a list of the offices, candidates and ballot questions that will appear on a ballot. The term includes any such document which is ~~printed by~~ **prepared on** a computer ~~and~~ **and distributed by mail or electronic mail.**

Sec. 18. NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so notify the county clerks. Within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after notification, each of the county clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the number of signatures for each petition district contained or fully contained within the county clerk's county. For the purpose of verification pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of total signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition district.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures, whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that county, a separate random sample must be performed for each petition district.

3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names



1 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition
2 district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures
3 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
4 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
5 signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the
6 petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the
7 sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5
8 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever
9 is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of
10 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
11 petition district.

12 4. In determining from the records of registration the number
13 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may
14 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
15 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
16 that every application in the file is examined, including any
17 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
18 into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in
19 subsection 5, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of
20 the signature and the address and date included with each signature
21 in making his or her determination.

22 5. If:

23 (a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a
24 system to allow persons to register to vote by computer; ~~for~~

25 (b) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and
26 signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital
27 signature or an electronic signature ~~or~~; **or**

28 ***(c) A person registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act,***
29 ***↪ the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by***
30 ***the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.***

31 6. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum
32 proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when
33 the county clerk is determining the number of registered voters who
34 signed the documents from each petition district contained fully or
35 partially within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the
36 statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

37 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon
38 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
39 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
40 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
41 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
42 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for
43 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or
44 statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one
45 county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the



1 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
2 to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in
3 the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to
4 the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
5 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
6 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

7 8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
8 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200,
9 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness
10 the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject
11 of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification
12 of the signatures on the petition.

13 9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
14 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or
15 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one
16 county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State
17 the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

18 10. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further
19 procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

20 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
22 the right:

23 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

24 (a) Is written in a format that allows the clear identification of
25 candidates; and

26 (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of
27 candidates.

28 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered
29 and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a
30 conspicuous place at the polling place.

31 3. To vote without being intimidated, threatened or coerced.

32 4. To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote*
33 *before 7 p.m.* at ~~this or her~~ a polling place *at which he or she is*
34 *entitled* to vote ~~before 7 p.m.~~ and the voter has not already cast a
35 vote in that election.

36 5. To return a spoiled ballot and is entitled to receive another
37 ballot in its place.

38 6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.

39 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
40 delivered in a timely manner.

41 8. To receive instruction in the use of the equipment for voting
42 during early voting or on election day.

43 9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections
44 system, including, without limitation, a voter who is elderly,



disabled, a member of a minority group, employed by the military or a citizen who is overseas.

10. To have a uniform, statewide standard for counting and recounting all votes accurately.

11. To have complaints about elections and election contests resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

Sec. 20. NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who registers *to vote* by mail or computer ~~{to vote in this State}~~ *or registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act, or a person who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act and is subsequently deemed registered*, and who has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

(a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the election board officer at the polling place:

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

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; and

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Registers to vote by mail *or computer, or preregisters to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act by mail or computer*, and submits with an application to register to vote:

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

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;

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



1 or her social security number, if a state or local election official has
2 matched that information with an existing identification record
3 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
4 person in the application;

5 (c) *Registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act and, at*
6 *the time the person applied to the Department of Motor Vehicles*
7 *for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification*
8 *card, presented to the Department:*

9 (1) *A copy of a current and valid photo identification;*

10 (2) *A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,*
11 *paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including*
12 *a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but*
13 *not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS*
14 *293.517; or*

15 (3) *A driver's license number or at least the last four digits*
16 *of his or her social security number, if a state or local election*
17 *official has matched that information with an existing*
18 *identification record bearing the same number, name and date of*
19 *birth as provided by the person in the application;*

20 (d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
21 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et
22 seq.;

23 ~~(d)~~ (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
24 under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act,
25 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

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

28 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described
29 in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued
30 to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by
31 the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by
32 the United States Postal Service.

33 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
35 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
36 registers to vote by mail or computer or registers to vote pursuant to
37 section 10 of this act, or a person who preregisters to vote pursuant
38 to section 14 of this act and is subsequently deemed registered, and
39 who has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this
40 State:

41 (a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the
42 election board officer at the polling place:

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



(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; and

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act by mail or computer, and submits with an application to register to vote:

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

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register to vote a driver's license 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) Registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act and, at the time the person applied to ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card,}~~ **a voter registration agency**, presented to the ~~{Department,}~~ **agency**:

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

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a government entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; or

(3) A driver's license 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;



(d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

(e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

(f) 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.

Sec. 22. NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2 and~~ NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this title, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Sec. 23. NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.275 ~~No~~

1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no* election board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at any precinct or district polling place in any election provided for in this title, unless it has before it the election board register for its precinct or district.

2. *If a county clerk or city clerk establishes a polling place pursuant to section 2 or 49 of this act, respectively, the election board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at the polling place in an election if the election board has before it the election board register for the county or city, as applicable.*



Sec. 24. 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 sign *electronically* 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.

3. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already voted in the election.

Sec. 25. 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 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}~~ *indicate* "Identified as" *next* to ~~{the left of}~~ the voter's name.

Sec. 26. 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 *electronic* signature ~~{ }~~ *after confirming pursuant to the procedure prescribed pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.277 that the registered voter has not already voted in the election.*

Sec. 27. 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



1 affirmation that is signed under penalty of perjury and in the form
2 prescribed by the Secretary of State stating that the challenge is
3 based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 5. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
43 affirmation set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election
44 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
45 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.

Sec. 28. NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any registered voters waiting to vote ~~or persons waiting to register to vote~~, the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such ~~voters~~ **persons** have been admitted to the polling place. Voting must continue until those ~~voters~~ **persons** have voted.

2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the polling place and such admittance will not interfere unduly with the voting ~~or registration~~.



Sec. 29. 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 **electronically** 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,~~ **roster for early voting**, the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some other piece of official identification.

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, **a facsimile of the signature of the voter that is from the original application to register to vote** and a place for the voter's **electronic** 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.

Sec. 30. NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the Internet for information related to elections, the website must contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without limitation:

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



(b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.388.

2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the abstract of votes for specific information.

3. If the information required to be maintained by a county clerk pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, another county clerk or a city clerk, the county clerk may provide a hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 with regard to that information.

Sec. 31. NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following information regarding each primary and general election, on a form provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed appropriate by the Secretary of State:

(a) The number of ballots that have been discarded or for any reason not included in the final canvass of votes, along with an explanation for the exclusion of each such ballot from the final canvass of votes.

(b) A report on each malfunction of any mechanical voting system, including, without limitation:

(1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

(2) The length of time during which the mechanical voting system could not be used;

(3) Any remedy for the malfunction which was used at the time of the malfunction; and

(4) Any effect the malfunction had on the election process.

(c) A list of each polling place not open during the time prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273.

(d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such challenge.

(e) A description of each complaint regarding a ballot cast by mail or facsimile filed with the county clerk and the resolution, if any, of the complaint.

(f) The results of any audit of election procedures and practices conducted pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this chapter.



(g) The number of provisional ballots cast and the reason for the casting of each provisional ballot.

(h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the county or who have updated their voter registration information through services provided by each voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 10 of this act.

(i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to vote in the county through services provided by each voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 10 of this act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote pursuant to this chapter.

(j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter registration agency a form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6).

2. Each county clerk shall submit to the Secretary of State, on a form provided by the Secretary of State, the information collected pursuant to subsection 1 not more than 60 days after each primary and general election.

3. The Secretary of State may contact any political party and request information to assist in the investigation of any allegation of voter intimidation.

4. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an Internet website pursuant to which the Secretary of State shall solicit and collect voter comments regarding election processes.

5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and comments collected pursuant to this section into a report and shall submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature not sooner than 30 days before and not later than 30 days after the first day of each regular session of the Legislature.

6. The Secretary of State may make the report required pursuant to subsection 5 available on an Internet website established and maintained by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 32. NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following information regarding each primary and general election, on a form provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed appropriate by the Secretary of State:

(a) The number of ballots that have been discarded or for any reason not included in the final canvass of votes, along with an



1 explanation for the exclusion of each such ballot from the final
2 canvass of votes.

3 (b) A report on each malfunction of any mechanical voting
4 system, including, without limitation:

5 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

6 (2) The length of time during which the mechanical voting
7 system could not be used;

8 (3) Any remedy for the malfunction which was used at the
9 time of the malfunction; and

10 (4) Any effect the malfunction had on the election process.

11 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
12 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why
13 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
14 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

15 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
16 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
17 challenge.

18 (e) A description of each complaint regarding a ballot cast by
19 mail or facsimile filed with the county clerk and the resolution, if
20 any, of the complaint.

21 (f) The results of any audit of election procedures and practices
22 conducted pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
23 pursuant to this chapter.

24 (g) The number of provisional ballots cast and the reason for the
25 casting of each provisional ballot.

26 (h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the
27 county or who have updated their voter registration information
28 through services provided by each voter registration agency
29 pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department of Motor Vehicles~~
30 ~~pursuant to NRS~~ or 293.524 or section 10 of this act.

31 (i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to
32 vote in the county through services provided by each voter
33 registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department~~
34 ~~of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS~~ or 293.524 or section 10 of this
35 act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote
36 pursuant to this chapter.

37 (j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter registration
38 agency a form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. §
39 20506(a)(6).

40 2. Each county clerk shall submit to the Secretary of State, on a
41 form provided by the Secretary of State, the information collected
42 pursuant to subsection 1 not more than 60 days after each primary
43 and general election.



3. The Secretary of State may contact any political party and request information to assist in the investigation of any allegation of voter intimidation.

4. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an Internet website pursuant to which the Secretary of State shall solicit and collect voter comments regarding election processes.

5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and comments collected pursuant to this section into a report and shall submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature not sooner than 30 days before and not later than 30 days after the first day of each regular session of the Legislature.

6. The Secretary of State may make the report required pursuant to subsection 5 available on an Internet website established and maintained by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 33. NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter registration agencies:

(a) Such offices that provide public assistance as are designated by the Secretary of State;

(b) Each office that receives money from the State of Nevada to provide services to persons with disabilities in this State;

(c) The offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(d) The offices of the city and county clerks;

(e) Such other county and municipal facilities as a county clerk or city clerk may designate pursuant to NRS 293.5035 or 293C.520, as applicable;

(f) Recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces; and

(g) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.

2. Each voter registration agency shall:

(a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type, instructions for registering to vote;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 ~~H~~ *and sections 8 to 13, inclusive, of this act*, distribute applications to register to vote which may be returned by mail with any application for services or assistance from the agency or submitted for any other purpose and with each application for recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the agency that relates to such services, assistance or other purpose;

(c) Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in completing an application to register to vote as the agency provides to a person completing any other forms for the agency; and

(d) Accept completed applications to register to vote.



3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an application to register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other purpose if the person *affirmatively* declines to register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets the requirements of ~~421~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973gg-5(a)(6). No information~~ 20506(a)(6). *Information* related to the declination to register to vote may *not* be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 293.524, any application to register to vote accepted by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later than 10 days after the application is accepted. The applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election. The county clerk shall accept any application to register to vote which is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that date.

5. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in this State to apply to register to vote at recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces.

Sec. 34. NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) *Segregate the applications to register to vote forwarded to the county clerk from the Secretary of State pursuant to section 12 of this act in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order.*

(b) Segregate *all other* original applications to register to vote *in a computer file* according to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order.

2. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept in a ~~separate binder which is marked with the number of the~~ *computer file for each* precinct or district. ~~[This binder constitutes]~~ *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. This computer listing is* the election board register.

~~[(b) Arrange]~~

3. *The county clerk shall arrange* the duplicate applications of registration in alphabetical order for the entire county and keep them



1 in ~~{binders or a suitable}~~ **a computer** file which constitutes the
2 registrar of voters' register.

3 ~~{2-}~~ **4.** In any county where a computer is used to register
4 voters, the county clerk shall:

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

9 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer
10 file according to the precinct or district in which the registered
11 voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a
12 computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote
13 in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to
14 vote must be placed in separate ~~{binders}~~ **computer files** which are
15 ~~{marked with}~~ **identified by** the number of the precinct or district.
16 These ~~{binders}~~ **files** constitute the election board registers.

17 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.511 ~~{If a}~~ **A** registrar of voters' register or an election
19 board register ~~{is}~~ **must be** kept by computer ~~{the register must}~~ **file**
20 **and** include all the information contained in the original applications
21 to register to vote.

22 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may
24 register to vote:

25 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
26 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
27 voter registration agency, completing the application to register to
28 vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to
29 his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of residence
30 and identity;

31 (b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the
32 county clerk an application to register to vote pursuant to the
33 provisions of NRS 293.5235;

34 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 **or section 10 of**
35 **this act** or chapter 293D of NRS;

36 (d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar
37 pursuant to NRS 293.5237; or

38 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
39 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
40 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

41 ➔ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
42 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
43 license or other official document, before registering the person. If
44 the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to
45 provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide



1 proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or
2 by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS
3 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter
4 registration card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide
5 proof of the residence or identity of a person.

6 2. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 8 to 13,*
7 *inclusive, of this act, the* application to register to vote must be
8 signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the elector
9 registering.

10 3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered
11 under his or her own given or first name, and not under the given or
12 first name or initials of his or her spouse.

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

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

17 (b) By submitting an application to register to vote pursuant to
18 the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

19 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
20 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;

21 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

22 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
23 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
24 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

25 ➤ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
26 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
27 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
28 identity and subsequent change of name.

29 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 ~~H~~ *and section*
30 *12 of this act,* an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph
31 (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the
32 completion of an application to register to vote.

33 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
34 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
35 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
36 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
37 card to the voter which contains:

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

40 (b) The date of issuance; and

41 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

42 7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an
43 affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507
44 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,
45 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.

Sec. 37. NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.524 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the* Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide ~~an~~ *a paper* application to register to vote to each person who ~~applies~~ :

(a) *Applies* for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department ~~is~~ ; and

(b) *Does not register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act.*

2. The county clerk shall use the *paper* applications to register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to register applicants to vote or to correct information in the registrar of voters' register. ~~An~~ *A paper* application that is not signed must not be used to register or correct the registration of the applicant.

3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee the completion of ~~an~~ *a paper* application. The authorized employee shall check the *paper* application for completeness and verify the information required by the *paper* application. Each *paper* application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each *paper* application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The *paper* applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election.

4. *The Department is not required to provide a paper application to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person*



if the person affirmatively declines to register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

5. The county clerk shall accept any **paper** application to register to vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the **paper** application not later than 5 days after that date. Upon receipt of ~~an~~ **a paper** application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the **paper** application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the **paper** application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the submission of the **paper** application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the **paper** application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the initial submission of the **paper** application if the additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete **paper** application is void. Any notification required by this subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the application not more than 7 working days after the determination is made concerning whether the **paper** application is complete.

~~15.1~~ 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the Department to correct information on a driver's license or identification card to correct information in the registrar of voters' register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the purposes of voter registration. The Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for applications to register to vote.

~~16.1~~ 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the registrar of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter, the county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

~~17.1~~ 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the Director, adopt regulations to:



(a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to do so;

(b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or applications which the Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and

(c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk for inclusion in the election board registers and registrar of voters' register.

Sec. 38. NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.524 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles~~ **a voter registration agency** shall provide a paper application to register to vote to each person who:

(a) Applies for ~~the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department;~~ **or receives services or assistance from the agency;** and

(b) Does not register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act.

2. The county clerk shall use the paper applications to register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to register applicants to vote or to correct information in the registrar of voters' register. A paper application that is not signed must not be used to register or correct the registration of the applicant.

3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to do so ~~by the Director of the Department~~ may oversee the completion of a paper application. The authorized employee shall check the paper application for completeness and verify the information required by the paper application. Each paper application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form. The ~~Department~~ **voter registration agency** shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each paper application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The paper applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election.

4. The ~~Department~~ **voter registration agency** is not required to provide a paper application to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person if the person affirmatively declines to register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the ~~Department~~ **agency** a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

5. The county clerk shall accept any paper application to register to vote which is obtained from the ~~Department of Motor~~



~~Vehicles~~ voter registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the paper application not later than 5 days after that date. Upon receipt of a paper application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the paper application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the submission of the paper application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the initial submission of the paper application if the additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete paper application is void. Any notification required by this subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the application not more than 7 working days after the determination is made concerning whether the paper application is complete.

6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to ~~the Department~~ a voter registration agency to correct information on a driver's license or identification card to correct information in the registrar of voters' register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the purposes of voter registration. The ~~Department~~ voter registration agency shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for applications to register to vote.

7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in the registrar of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter, the county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

8. The Secretary of State shall ~~with the approval of the Director,~~ adopt regulations to:

(a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to do so;

(b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or applications which ~~the Department~~ a voter registration agency is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and



(c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of registration from the ~~Department~~ voter registration agency to the appropriate county clerk for inclusion in the election board registers and registrar of voters' register.

Sec. 39. NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293.530 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

1. County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.

2. A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

3. A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter pursuant to this section if:

(a) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter which the United States Postal Service is required to forward;

(b) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice which has a place for the voter to write his or her new address, is addressed to the county clerk and has postage guaranteed;

(c) The voter does not respond; and

(d) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before the polls have closed in the second general election following the date of the notice.

4. For the purposes of this section, the date of the notice is deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

5. The county clerk shall maintain records of:

(a) Any notice mailed pursuant to subsection 3;

(b) Any response to such notice; and

(c) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to vote in an election,

↳ for not less than 2 years after creation.

6. The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerk.

7. If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to subsection 3 within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the voter as inactive on the voter's application to register to vote.

8. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been designated as inactive pursuant to subsection 7.

9. If:



(a) The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter registration list after the voter registers to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act; or

(b) The registration information of a voter whose name is on the statewide voter registration list is updated after the voter applies to register to vote pursuant to section 10 of this act,

↳ the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or change to the voter not later than 2 business days after the addition or change is made. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the notice must be mailed to the current residence of the voter. The county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail if the voter confirms the validity of the electronic mail address to which the notice will be sent by responding to a confirmation inquiry sent to that electronic mail address. Such a confirmation inquiry must be sent for each notice sent pursuant to this section.

Sec. 40. NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(c) The voter fails to present satisfactory proof of identity and residence pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.

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

3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to provide the notice required by subsection 2, the county clerk shall execute an affidavit of cancellation and ~~file~~ :

(a) ~~File~~ the affidavit ~~of cancellation~~ with the registrar of voters' register ~~and~~;

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

~~—(b) In counties where records of registration are kept by computer, the county clerk shall have;~~



(b) Have the affidavit ~~{of cancellation}~~ printed on the computer entry for the registration ; and ~~{add}~~

(c) Add a copy of ~~{it}~~ the affidavit to the election board register.

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

(a) Official identification which contains a photograph of the voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or other official document; and

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

5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1 concerning information in the registration to vote of a voter and an absent ballot or a ballot voted by a voter who resides in a mailing precinct is received from the voter, the ballot must be kept separate from other ballots and must not be counted unless the voter presents satisfactory proof to the county clerk of identity and 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.

Sec. 41. NRS 293.547 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.547 1. After the 30th day but not later than the 25th day before any election, a written challenge may be filed with the county clerk.

2. A registered voter may file a written challenge if:

(a) He or she is registered to vote in the same precinct as the person whose right to vote is challenged; and

(b) The challenge is based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.

3. The challenge must be signed and verified by the registered voter and name the person whose right to vote is challenged and the ground of the challenge.

4. A challenge filed pursuant to this section must not contain the name of more than one person whose right to vote is challenged. The county clerk shall not accept for filing any challenge which contains more than one such name.

5. The county clerk shall:

(a) File the challenge in the registrar of voters' register , ~~{and:~~

~~(1) In counties where records of registration are not kept by computer, he or she shall attach a copy of the challenge to the challenged registration in the election board register.~~



~~(2) In counties where records of registration are kept by computer, he or she shall~~ have the challenge printed on the computer entry for the challenged registration and add a copy of it to the election board register.

(b) Within 5 days after a challenge is filed, mail a notice in the manner set forth in NRS 293.530 to the person whose right to vote has been challenged pursuant to this section informing the person of the challenge. If the person fails to respond or appear to vote within the required time, the county clerk shall cancel the person's registration. A copy of the challenge and information describing how to reregister properly must accompany the notice.

(c) Immediately notify the district attorney. A copy of the challenge must accompany the notice.

6. Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this section, the district attorney shall investigate the challenge within 14 days and, if appropriate, cause proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of competent jurisdiction without delay. The court shall give such proceedings priority over other civil matters that are not expressly given priority by law. Upon court order, the county clerk shall cancel the registration of the person whose right to vote has been challenged pursuant to this section.

Sec. 42. NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding any primary or general election and on the third Saturday preceding any recall or special election, except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections. *Except as otherwise provided in section 15 of this act, after the close of registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the election.*

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

3. For a general election:

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

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



1 (1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and
2 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
3 holidays.

4 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
5 350 of NRS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
23 primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday
24 preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to
25 vote only:

26 (a) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if
27 open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035; or

28 (b) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system
29 pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

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

34 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.563 ~~1. During the interval between the closing of~~
36 ~~registration and the election, the county clerk shall:~~

37 ~~—(a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by~~
38 ~~computer, prepare for each precinct or district a binder containing in~~
39 ~~alphabetical order the original applications to register to vote of the~~
40 ~~electors in the precinct or district. The binder constitutes the election~~
41 ~~board register.~~

42 ~~—(b) In counties where records of registration are kept by~~
43 ~~computer, have printed and placed in a binder for each precinct or~~
44 ~~district a computer listing in alphabetical order of the applications to~~



~~register to vote of the electors in the precinct or district. The binder constitutes the election board register.~~

~~—2.]~~ Each election board register must be delivered **electronically** or caused to be delivered **electronically** by the county or city clerk to an election officer of the proper precinct or district before the opening of the polls.

Sec. 44. NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, sample ballots must include:

(a) If applicable, the statement required by NRS 293.267;

(b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015, 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory question;

(c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory question;

(d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

(e) The full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.

2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word “Incumbent” must appear on the ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, the word “Incumbent” must appear on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent.

3. Sample ballots that are mailed to registered voters may be printed without the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment if:

(a) The cost of printing the sample ballots would be significantly reduced if the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment were not included;

(b) The county clerk ensures that a sample ballot that includes the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment is provided at no charge to each registered voter who requests such a sample ballot; and

(c) The sample ballots provided to each polling place include the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.

4. ***A registered voter may elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail. If a registered voter elects to receive a sample***



ballot by electronic mail, the county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic mail pursuant to the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State. If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.

5. Before the period for early voting for any election begins, the county clerk shall cause to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed by mail or electronic mail, as applicable*, to each registered voter in the county ~~a~~ *the* sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the location of the polling place has changed since the last election:

(a) The county clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each registered voter in the county not sooner than 10 days before ~~mailing~~ *distributing* the sample ballots; or

(b) The sample ballot must also include a notice in bold type immediately above the location which states:

NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION

~~5-1~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6-1~~ 7, a sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this section must:

(a) Be ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 12-point type; and

(b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that states:

NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)

~~6-1~~ 7. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the display area of a voting device may include material in less than 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the pages of the sample ballot.

~~7-1~~ 8. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

~~8-1~~ 9. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to that person from the county are in large type.



~~19.1~~ 10. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote, including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

(a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

(b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at such centralized voting locations; and

(c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at his or her regularly designated polling place.

~~110.1~~ 11. The cost of ~~mailing~~ **distributing** sample ballots for any election other than a primary or general election must be borne by the political subdivision holding the election.

Sec. 45. NRS 293.780 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.780 1. A person who is entitled to vote shall not vote or attempt to vote more than once at the same election. Any person who votes or attempts to vote twice at the same election is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

2. Notice of the provisions of subsection 1 must be given by the county or city clerk as follows:

(a) ~~Printed~~ **Stated** on all sample ballots ~~mailed;~~ **distributed by mail or electronic mail;**

(b) Posted in boldface type at each polling place; and

(c) Posted in boldface type at the office of the county or city clerk.

Sec. 46. NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in which the person is ~~registered~~ **authorized** to vote, such person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 47. NRS 293.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.800 1. A person who, for himself, herself or another person, willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions propounded to the person by the registrar or field registrar of voters relating to the information called for by the application to register to vote, or who willfully falsifies the application in any particular, or who violates any of the provisions of the election laws of this State



1 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is
2 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
3 NRS 193.130.

4 2. A public officer or other person, upon whom any duty is
5 imposed by this title, who willfully neglects his or her duty or
6 willfully performs it in such a way as to hinder the objects and
7 purposes of the election laws of this State, except where another
8 penalty is provided, is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
9 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

10 3. If the person is a public officer, his or her office is forfeited
11 upon conviction of any offense provided for in subsection 2.

12 4. A person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name
13 to be registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not
14 be an elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
15 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
16 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids
17 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
18 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
19 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person*
20 *who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act.*

21 5. A field registrar or other person who provides to an elector
22 an application to register to vote and who:

23 (a) Knowingly falsifies the application or knowingly causes an
24 application to be falsified;

25 (b) Knowingly provides money or other compensation to
26 another for a falsified application; or

27 (c) Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed
28 application,

29 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided
30 in NRS 193.130.

31 **Sec. 48.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
32 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 49 to 54, inclusive, of this
33 act.

34 **Sec. 49. 1.** *A city clerk may, with the approval of the*
35 *governing body of the city, establish one or more polling places in*
36 *the city where any person entitled to vote in the city by personal*
37 *appearance may do so on the day of a primary city election or*
38 *general city election. Any such polling place must be at a location*
39 *selected pursuant to section 50 of this act.*

40 2. *Any person entitled to vote in the city by personal*
41 *appearance may do so at any polling place established pursuant to*
42 *subsection 1.*

43 **Sec. 50. 1.** *Each governing body of a city shall provide by*
44 *ordinance for the criteria to be used to select a polling place*
45 *described in section 49 of this act.*



2. A polling place established pursuant to section 49 of this act must:

(a) Satisfy the criteria provided by the governing body of the city pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Be approved by the governing body of the city at a public meeting.

Sec. 51. 1. If the city clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to section 49 of this act, the city clerk shall publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling place.

2. The city clerk shall post a list of the locations established pursuant to section 49 of this act, if any, on any bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the city. The list must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.

3. No additional polling place may be established pursuant to section 49 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.

Sec. 52. For each polling place established pursuant to section 49 of this act, the city clerk shall prepare an election board register that contains, for every registered voter in the city, the voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district number and a place for the voter's signature.

Sec. 53. 1. Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to section 49 of this act, the election board officer shall:

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

(b) Instruct the voter to sign electronically the election board register; 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.

2. 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.

3. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot, but only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she applies to vote.



4. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer 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.

5. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established pursuant to section 49 of this act may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

Sec. 54. 1. Each city clerk shall:

(a) With the approval of the governing body of the city, designate one or more polling places in the city as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a primary city election or general city election.

(b) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place in the city that has been established pursuant to paragraph (a).

(c) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the city. The list must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) A driver's license;



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

(c) A military identification card; or

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

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

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

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

(c) A bank or credit union statement;

(d) A paycheck;

(e) An income tax return;

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

(g) A motor vehicle registration;

(h) A property tax statement;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 55. NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.112 1. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the governing body of a city may conduct a city election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

(a) The election is a special election; or



(b) The election is a primary city election or general city election in which the ballot includes only:

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

(2) One office or ballot question.

2. *If an elector registers to vote on the day of a primary city election or general city election pursuant to section 54 of this act, the elector must be allowed to vote in person at the polling place where he or she registered to vote.*

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

~~[3.]~~ 4. For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to this section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.

Sec. 56. NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

Sec. 57. NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.270 1. If a person's name appears in the election board register or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign *electronically* 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. The forms of identification that may be used 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 that contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.

3. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already voted in the election.

Sec. 58. NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 59. NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.275 A registered voter who applies to vote must 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 **electronic** signature ~~and~~ **after confirming pursuant to the procedure prescribed pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.277 that the registered voter has not already voted in the election.**

Sec. 60. NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county clerk pursuant 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 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";

(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~~ insert 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; 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; 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.

Sec. 61. NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any registered voters waiting to vote ~~[]~~ *or persons waiting to register to vote*, the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those ~~[voters]~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting must continue until those ~~[voters]~~ *persons* have voted.

2. The officer appointed by the chief law enforcement officer of the city shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after the doors have been closed to observe or for any other lawful purpose if there is room within the polling place and their admittance will not interfere with the voting ~~[]~~ *or registration*.

Sec. 62. 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 *electronically* 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,]~~ *roster for early voting*, the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some other piece of official identification.

2. 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.

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, *a facsimile of the signature of the voter that is from the original application to register to vote* and a place for the voter's *electronic* 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:



- 1 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;
- 2 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the
- 3 form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk
- 4 uses voting receipts; and

- 5 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

- 6 6. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may
- 7 be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

8 **Sec. 63.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
10 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close on the third
11 Tuesday preceding any primary city election or general city election
12 and on the third Saturday preceding any recall or special election,
13 except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a
14 primary city election or general city election, registration must close
15 on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections. *Except as*
16 *otherwise provided in section 54 of this act, after the close of*
17 *registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the*
18 *election.*

19 2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office
20 of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on
21 which registration is open. In a city whose population is less than
22 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved
23 by the governing body of the city.

24 3. For a general election:

25 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of
26 the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on
27 which registration is open. The office of the city clerk may close at
28 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body of the city.

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

32 (1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and

33 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
34 holidays.

35 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
36 350 of NRS:

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

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

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

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



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

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

(a) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520; or

(b) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which the city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

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

Sec. 64. NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.530 1. *A registered voter may elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail. If a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the city clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic mail pursuant to the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State. If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the city clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.*

2. Before the period for early voting for any election begins, the city clerk shall cause to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed by mail or electronic mail, as applicable*, to each registered voter in the city ~~the~~ *the* sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place. If the location of the polling place has changed since the last election:

(a) The city clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each registered voter in the city not sooner than 10 days before ~~mailing~~ *distributing* the sample ballots; or

(b) The sample ballot must also include a notice in bold type immediately above the location which states:

NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION

~~2.~~ 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~4.~~ 5, a sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this section must:

(a) Be ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 12-point type;



(b) Include the description of the anticipated financial effect and explanation of each citywide measure and advisory question, including arguments for and against the measure or question, as required pursuant to NRS 295.205 or 295.217; and

(c) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold lines, a notice ~~printed~~ **prepared** in at least 20-point bold type that states:

NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)

~~3.4~~ 4. The word “Incumbent” must appear on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if required pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

~~4.4~~ 5. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the display area of a voting device may include material in less than 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the pages of the sample ballot.

~~5.4~~ 6. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ **distributed** to a person who requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be ~~printed~~ **prepared** in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

~~6.4~~ 7. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the city clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~ **distributed** to that person from the city are in large type.

~~7.4~~ 8. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote, including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

(a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

(b) The types of specially equipped voting devices available at such centralized voting locations; and

(c) That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his or her ballot at such a centralized voting location rather than at the voter’s regularly designated polling place.

~~8.4~~ 9. The cost of ~~mailing~~ **distributing** sample ballots for a city election must be borne by the city holding the election.



Sec. 65. 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,}~~ **electronic files**, 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}~~ **electronic files** of the applications to register to vote contained in the official register in the county clerk's office.

Sec. 66. NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the Internet for information relating to elections, the website must contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without limitation:

(a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list to determine the location of the polling place **or places** at which the registered voter is ~~{required}~~ **entitled** to cast a ballot; and

(b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387.

2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the abstract of votes for specific information.

3. If the information required to be maintained by a city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, a county clerk or another city clerk, the city clerk may provide a hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 with regard to that information.

Sec. 67. NRS 293D.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.230 1. In addition to any other method of registering to vote set forth in chapter 293 of NRS, a covered voter may use a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~{42}~~



52 U.S.C. § ~~{1973ff(b)(2),}~~ 20301(b)(2), or the application's electronic equivalent, to apply to register to vote ~~{H}~~, *if the federal postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections official not later than 7 days before the election. If the federal postcard application is received less than 7 days before the election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote for subsequent elections.*

2. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~{42}~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~{1973ff 2,}~~ 20303, to apply to register to vote simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee ballot, if the declaration is received by the seventh day before the election. If the declaration is received after the seventh day before the election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote for subsequent elections.

3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200 is capable of accepting:

(a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved electronic registration application sent to the appropriate local elections official; and

(b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

4. The covered voter may use the system of approved electronic transmission or any other method set forth in chapter 293 of NRS to register to vote.

Sec. 68. NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~{42}~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~{1973ff(b)(2),}~~ 20301(b)(2), or the application's electronic equivalent, ~~{pursuant to this section.}~~ *if the federal postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections official not later than 7 days before the election.*

2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State may use the federal postcard application or the application's electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas ballot ~~{H}~~, *if the federal postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the election.*



3. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200 is capable of accepting the submission of:

(a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved electronic military-overseas ballot application sent to the appropriate local elections official; and

(b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

4. A covered voter may use approved electronic transmission or any other method approved by the Secretary of State to apply for a military-overseas ballot.

5. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2~~ 20303, as an application for a military-overseas ballot simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee ballot, if the declaration is received by the appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the election.

6. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

(a) The use of a federal postcard application or federal write-in absentee ballot;

(b) The use of an overseas address on an approved voting registration application or ballot application; and

(c) The inclusion on an application to register to vote or an application for a military-overseas ballot of other information sufficient to identify that the person is a covered voter.

7. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from applying for an absent ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.315 or voting in person.

Sec. 69. NRS 244A.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

244A.785 1. The board of county commissioners of a county whose population is 700,000 or more may, by ordinance, create one or more districts within the unincorporated area of the county for the support of public parks. Such a district may include territory within the boundary of an incorporated city if so provided by interlocal agreement between the county and the city.

2. The ordinance creating a district must specify its boundaries. The area included within the district may be contiguous or noncontiguous. The boundaries set by the ordinance are not affected by later annexations to or incorporation of a city.

3. The alteration of the boundaries of such a district may be initiated by:



(a) A petition proposed unanimously by the owners of the property which is located in the proposed area which was not previously included in the district; or

(b) A resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners on its own motion.

➤ If the board of county commissioners proposes on its own motion to alter the boundaries of a district for the support of public parks, it shall, at the next primary or general election, submit to the registered voters who reside in the proposed area which was not previously included in the district, the question of whether the boundaries of the district shall be altered. If a majority of the voters approve the question, the board shall, by ordinance, alter the boundaries of the district as approved by the voters.

4. The sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ **distributed** pursuant to NRS 293.565 must include for the question described in subsection 3, a disclosure of any future increase or decrease in costs which may be reasonably anticipated in relation to the purposes of the district for the support of public parks and its probable effect on the district's tax rate.

Sec. 70. NRS 266.0325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

266.0325 1. At least 10 days before an election held pursuant to NRS 266.029, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall cause to be ~~mailed~~ **distributed by mail or electronic mail, as applicable**, to each qualified elector a sample ballot for the elector's precinct with a notice informing the elector of the location of the polling place for that precinct.

2. The sample ballot must:

(a) Be in the form required by NRS 266.032.

(b) Include the information required by NRS 266.032.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, be ~~printed~~ **prepared** in at least 12-point type.

(d) Describe the area proposed to be incorporated by assessor's parcel maps, existing boundaries of subdivision or parcel maps, identifying visible ground features, extensions of the visible ground features, or by any boundary that coincides with the official boundary of the State, a county, a city, a township, a section or any combination thereof.

(e) Contain a copy of the map or plat that was submitted with the petition pursuant to NRS 266.019 and depicts the existing dedicated streets, sewer interceptors and outfalls and their proposed extensions.

(f) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold lines, a notice ~~printed~~ **prepared** in at least 20-point bold type that states:



1 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
2 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
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4 3. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the
5 display area of a voting device may include material in less than
6 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
7 pages of the sample ballot.

8 4. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ distributed to a person who
9 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
10 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
11 ~~printed~~ prepared in at least 14-point type, or larger when
12 practicable.

13 5. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county
14 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~ distributed
15 to that person from the county are in large type.

16 **Sec. 71.** NRS 266.034 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 266.034 1. The costs incurred by the board of county
18 commissioners in carrying out the provisions relating to the
19 incorporation, including the costs incurred in certifying the petition,
20 publishing the notices, requesting the report pursuant to NRS
21 266.0261, conducting the public hearing and election, including the
22 cost of ~~mailing~~ distributing the sample ballots, and any appeal
23 pursuant to NRS 266.0265 are a charge against the county if the
24 proposed incorporation is not submitted to the voters or the
25 incorporation is disapproved by the voters, and a charge against
26 the incorporated city if the incorporation is approved by the voters.

27 2. The costs incurred by the incorporators in carrying out the
28 provisions relating to the incorporation, including the costs incurred
29 in preparation of the petition for incorporation, preparation of the
30 descriptions and map of the area proposed to be incorporated and
31 circulation of the petition are chargeable to the incorporated city if
32 the incorporation is approved by the voters.

33 **Sec. 72.** NRS 349.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 349.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
35 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ distributed pursuant to NRS
36 293.565 or 293C.530, and the notice of election must contain:

37 (a) The time and places of holding the election.

38 (b) The hours during the day in which the polls will be open,
39 which must be the same as provided for general elections.

40 (c) The purposes for which the bonds are to be issued.

41 (d) A disclosure of any:

42 (1) Future increase or decrease in costs which can reasonably
43 be anticipated in relation to the purposes for which the obligations
44 are to be issued and its probable effect on the tax rate; and



(2) Requirement relating to the bond question which is imposed pursuant to a court order or state or federal statute and the probable consequences which will result if the bond question is not approved by the voters.

(e) An estimate of the annual cost to operate, maintain and repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or improvements to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the bonds.

(f) The maximum amount of the bonds.

(g) The maximum rate of interest.

(h) The maximum number of years which the bonds are to run.

2. Any election called pursuant to NRS 349.010 to 349.070, inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general election.

3. If the election is consolidated with a general election, the notice of election need not set forth the places of holding the election, but may instead state that the places of holding the election will be the same as those provided for the general election.

Sec. 73. NRS 350.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

350.024 1. The ballot question for a proposal submitted to the electors of a municipality pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 350.020 must contain the principal amount of the general obligations to be issued or incurred, the purpose of the issuance or incurrence of the general obligations and an estimate established by the governing body of:

(a) The duration of the levy of property tax that will be used to pay the general obligations; and

(b) The average annual increase, if any, in the amount of property taxes that an owner of a new home with a fair market value of \$100,000 will pay for debt service on the general obligations to be issued or incurred.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ distributed pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530 and the notice of election must contain:

(a) The time and places of holding the election.

(b) The hours during the day in which the polls will be open, which must be the same as provided for general elections.

(c) The ballot question.

(d) The maximum amount of the obligations, including the anticipated interest, separately stating the total principal, the total anticipated interest and the anticipated interest rate.

(e) An estimate of the range of property tax rates stated in dollars and cents per \$100 of assessed value necessary to provide for debt service upon the obligations for the dates when they are to be redeemed. The municipality shall, for each such date, furnish an estimate of the assessed value of the property against which the obligations are to be issued or incurred, and the governing body



1 shall estimate the tax rate based upon the assessed value of the
2 property as given in the assessor's estimates.

3 3. If an operating or maintenance rate is proposed in
4 conjunction with the question to issue obligations, the questions
5 may be combined, but the sample ballot and notice of election must
6 each state the tax rate required for the obligations separately from
7 the rate proposed for operation and maintenance.

8 4. Any election called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
9 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general municipal
10 election or a primary or general state election. The notice of election
11 need not set forth the places of holding the election, but may instead
12 state that the places of holding the election will be the same as those
13 provided for the election with which it is consolidated.

14 5. If the election is a special election, the clerk shall cause
15 notice of the close of registration to be published in a newspaper
16 printed in and having a general circulation in the municipality once
17 in each calendar week for 2 successive calendar weeks next
18 preceding the close of registration for the election.

19 **Sec. 74.** NRS 350.027 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 350.027 1. In addition to any requirements imposed pursuant
21 to NRS 350.024, any sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~
22 **distributed** pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530 and any notice of
23 election, for an election that includes a proposal for the issuance by
24 any municipality of any bonds or other securities, including an
25 election that is not called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
26 inclusive, must contain an estimate of the annual cost to operate,
27 maintain and repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or
28 improvements to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the
29 bonds or other securities.

30 2. For the purposes of this section, "municipality" has the
31 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 350.538.

32 **Sec. 75.** NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 483.290 1. An application for an instruction permit or for a
34 driver's license must:

35 (a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.

36 (b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to
37 administer oaths. Officers and employees of the Department may
38 administer those oaths without charge.

39 (c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

40 (d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of
41 principal residence and mailing address, if different from the
42 address of principal residence, of the applicant and briefly describe
43 the applicant.

44 (e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a
45 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether



1 any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an
2 application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason
3 for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

4 (f) Include such other information as the Department may
5 require to determine the competency and eligibility of the applicant.

6 2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal
7 name and age by displaying:

8 (a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as
9 prescribed by regulation; or

10 (b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of
11 Corrections pursuant to NRS 209.511.

12 3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the
13 documents an applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full
14 legal name and age to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of
15 subsection 2.

16 4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant
17 may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 ~~H~~ or
18 **section 10 of this act.**

19 5. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security
20 number must furnish proof of his or her social security number by
21 displaying:

22 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social
23 Security Administration bearing the social security number of the
24 applicant; or

25 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without
26 limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

27 6. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license
28 issued by another state, the District of Columbia or any territory of
29 the United States if the Department determines that the other state,
30 the District of Columbia or the territory of the United States has less
31 stringent standards than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a
32 driver's license.

33 7. With respect to any document presented by a person who
34 was born outside of the United States to prove his or her full legal
35 name and age, the Department:

36 (a) May, if the document has expired, refuse to accept the
37 document or refuse to issue a driver's license to the person
38 presenting the document, or both; and

39 (b) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's
40 license that is valid only during the time the applicant is authorized
41 to stay in the United States, or if there is no definite end to the time
42 the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's license is valid for 1
43 year beginning on the date of issuance.

44 8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth
45 criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to



1 issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person
2 who is a citizen of any state, the District of Columbia, any territory
3 of the United States or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to
4 which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license
5 to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for
6 which that person is present within the United States.

7 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the
8 Department shall not accept a consular identification card as proof
9 of the age or identity of an applicant for an instruction permit or for
10 a driver's license. As used in this subsection, "consular
11 identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.006.

12 **Sec. 76.** NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must
14 be made upon a form provided by the Department and include,
15 without limitation:

16 (a) The applicant's:

17 (1) Full legal name.

18 (2) Date of birth.

19 (3) State of legal residence.

20 (4) Current address of principal residence and mailing
21 address, if different from his or her address of principal residence, in
22 this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military
23 service of the United States.

24 (b) A statement from:

25 (1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid
26 driver's license or identification card from any state or jurisdiction;
27 or

28 (2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a
29 valid Nevada driver's license.

30 2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the
31 form and verify the contents before a person authorized to
32 administer oaths.

33 3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number
34 must provide to the Department for inspection:

35 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social
36 Security Administration bearing the social security number of the
37 applicant; or

38 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social
39 security number of the applicant, including, without limitation,
40 records of employment or federal income tax returns.

41 4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an
42 applicant may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524
43 **or section 10 of this act.**

44 5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification
45 card issued by another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for



an identification card pursuant to this section shall surrender to the Department the driver's license or identification card issued by the other state or jurisdiction at the time the person applies for an identification card pursuant to this section.

Sec. 77. Section 8 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. 1. The Secretary of State, ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ **each voter registration agency** and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected pursuant to section 10 of this act by ~~{the Department}~~ **a voter registration agency** from a person who applies for ~~{the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department}~~ **or receives services or assistance from the agency** may be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State for the purposes of registering the person to vote or correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.

2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must be designed to:

(a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information collected pursuant to section 10 of this act, the secure transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;

(b) Provide for the destruction of records by the ~~{Department}~~ **agency** as required by subsection 2 of section 11 of this act; and

(c) Enable the Secretary of State to receive, view and collate the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 12 of this act.

Sec. 78. Section 9 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. 1. ~~{The Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ **Each voter registration agency** shall follow the procedures described in this section and sections 10 and 11 of this act if a person applies **for or receives** in person, at an office of the ~~{Department for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department}~~ **agency, services or assistance from the agency.**

2. Using language approved by the Secretary of State and before concluding the person's transaction with the ~~{Department, the Department}~~ **voter registration agency, the agency** shall notify each person described in subsection 1:



(a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided by NRS 293.485;

(b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines by submitting a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6), if the person meets the qualifications to vote in this State, the ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* will transmit to the Secretary of State all information required to register the person to vote pursuant to this chapter or to update the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530;

(c) That providing information to be used to register the person to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person is voluntary;

(d) That:

(1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;

(2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation; and

(3) A person who does not indicate a major political party affiliation will be registered as nonpartisan and will not be able to vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates for partisan office of a major political party unless the person updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a major political party affiliation; and

(e) Of the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 13 of this act.

Sec. 79. Section 10 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. 1. If a person does not affirmatively decline to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State, the ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* shall collect from the person:

(a) An affirmation signed electronically under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote;

(b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

(c) Any personal information which the person has not already provided to the ~~Department~~ *agency* and which is required for the person to register to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person, including:

(1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

(2) The address at which the person actually resides, as set forth in NRS 293.486, and, if different, the address at



which the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

(3) The date of birth of the person;

(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection 2, one of the following:

(I) The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license issued by the Department ~~H~~ of *Motor Vehicles*, if the person has such a driver's license; or

(II) The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license issued by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* and has a social security number; and

(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person or, if applicable, a notation that the person has failed to indicate such an affiliation; and

(d) The electronic form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political affiliation.

2. If the person does not have the identification set forth in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign electronically an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

Sec. 80. Section 11 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. 1. ~~{The Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *Each voter registration agency* shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of State the information collected from a person pursuant to section 10 of this act:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 days after collecting the information; and

(b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 day after collecting the information.

2. The ~~{Department}~~ *voter registration agency* shall destroy any record with information collected pursuant to section 10 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the ~~{Department}~~ *agency* in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting the information to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1.



Sec. 81. Section 12 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. 1. If a person does not affirmatively decline to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State:

(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote;

(b) Any act by the person pursuant to section 10 of this act shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote;

(c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person and transmitted by ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles,~~ **a voter registration agency,** the Secretary of State shall collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to register to vote; and

(d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the date on which the person applied ~~in person at an office of the Department for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card~~ **for services or assistance** shall be deemed the date on which the applicant is registered to vote.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Secretary of State shall electronically transmit each application to register to vote to the appropriate county clerk.

3. If the county clerk determines that the application is complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate election board register, and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other voter information provided to registered voters.

4. For each applicant who is registered to vote by the county clerk pursuant to this section, the electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of the signature to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277.

5. If an applicant is already registered to vote, the Secretary of State shall use the voter registration information of the applicant received pursuant to this section to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.

Sec. 82. Section 13 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. 1. Whether a person declines to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State must not affect the provision of services or assistance to the person by



1 the ~~{Department,}~~ *voter registration agency*, and the fact of a
2 person registering to vote or declining to do so must not be
3 disclosed to the public.

4 2. Any information collected pursuant to sections 8 to
5 13, inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose
6 other than voter registration.

7 3. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations
8 necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 8 to 13,
9 inclusive, of this act.

10 **Sec. 83.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
11 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
12 provisions of this act.

13 **Sec. 84.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 20, inclusive, 22 to
14 31, inclusive, 33 to 37, inclusive, 39 to 76, inclusive, and 83 of this
15 act become effective:

16 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting
17 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
18 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

19 (b) On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

20 2. Sections 21, 32, 38 and 77 to 82, inclusive, of this act
21 become effective:

22 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting
23 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
24 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

25 (b) On January 1, 2017, for all other purposes.

