

Amendment No. 892

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 144 First Reprint (BDR 24-300)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will REMOVE the unfunded mandate from S.B. 144 R1.

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

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Date: 5/21/2017

S.B. No. 144—Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-300)



SENATE BILL NO. 144—SENATOR SPEARMAN

PREFILED FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-300)

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

~~(CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 6.5, 76.5)
(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 ~~1, 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; ~~authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections at certain polling places;~~ requiring the Secretary of State to ~~create and maintain certain application software for~~ ensure that a person may use ~~on~~ a mobile ~~devices;~~ device to access certain information and submit certain information electronically to the Secretary of State; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons who are at least 17 years of age but less than 18 years of age; ~~requiring permanent polling places to remain open for certain hours on Sundays during early voting in certain counties; extending the period during which an elector can register to vote;~~ extending the deadline for a covered voter to use a federal postcard application to register to vote and request a military-overseas ballot; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a covered voter to request a local elections official to resend to the covered voter a military-overseas ballot; making various other changes relating to elections; ~~providing penalties;~~ and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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 ~~1, 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 2 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~~ If any such polling place is established: (1) section 4 of this bill requires, with limited exception, the county clerk to publicize the location of any such polling place ~~+~~ Section ~~;~~ and (2) section 5 of this bill requires the county clerk to prepare a roster of eligible voters 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 19, 21-23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 62.5, 63, 66 and 67** of this bill make conforming changes. **Sections 72, 74, 75 and 76** 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. **Sections 78-82, 62.5, 78-82, 86, 87 and 89** of this bill make conforming changes.

~~Under existing law, voter registration for any primary, primary city, general or general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. Unless otherwise specified, registration for a recall or special election closes on the third Saturday before the election. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527) Sections 61.6 and 85.5 of this bill extend the period in which a person may register to vote for a primary, primary city, general or general city election to the Friday preceding the election. Sections 61.6 and 85.5 also extend the period in which a person may register to vote for recall and special elections until the fourth day before the election unless otherwise provided by specific law. Sections 26.4, 61.3, 63.5 and 82.4 of this bill make conforming changes.~~

~~Sections 6.5 and 76.5 of this bill authorize an elector to register to vote for a primary, primary city, general or general city election on the day of the election at certain polling places designated by the county or city clerk 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 his or her 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. Sections 19, 21, 26.2 and 82.2 of this bill make conforming changes.~~

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to maintain an Internet website 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~~ ensure that: (1) all public information on the Internet website for the Secretary of State and allow, is accessible on a mobile device; and (2) a person may use a mobile device to submit any information or form relating to elections ~~that may be submitted~~ to the Secretary of State.

Section 14 of this bill authorizes certain persons who are at least 17 years of age but less than 18 years of age to preregister to vote in this State. **Sections 15, 17, 18, 20, 23-25, 27, 28, 32-36, 38-44, 38-45, 47-49, 52-53, 55, 56, 58-61, 50-53, 55-61, 64, 65, 68-70, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 90-92, 97, 99 and 100** of this bill make conforming changes.

~~Existing law sets forth the hours for early voting at a permanent polling place by personal appearance at a primary, primary city, general or general city election. (NRS 293.3568, 293C.3568) Sections 26.6 and 82.6 of this bill require that a permanent polling place in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) must remain open for at least 4 hours on any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting.~~

Existing law generally requires a voter to sign his or her name in a roster when the voter applies to vote in person. (NRS 293.277, 293.285, 293.3585, 293C.270, 293C.275, 293C.3585) Sections 6, 23-25, 27, 27.5, 79-81, 83 and 83.5 of this bill allow a person to sign a signature card rather than a roster.

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 93 and 94** 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~~ by the seventh day before the election.

~~Existing law provides that an application for a military-overseas ballot must be received by the seventh day before the election. (NRS 293D.210) Section 95, 96 of this bill authorizes a covered voter who does not receive his or her military-overseas ballot and balloting materials for any reason, including, without limitation, as a result of a change in the~~

covered voter's duty station, the covered voter may request that the local elections official resend the military-overseas ballot and balloting materials. The covered voter may cast the military-overseas ballot by facsimile transmission, electronic mail or the system of approved electronic transmission established by the Secretary of State. ~~Section 96 makes a conforming change.~~

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 14, 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.~~
(Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a county clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to section 2 of this act, the county clerk must:

(a) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling place.

(b) Post a list of the location of each such polling place on any bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of county commissioners. 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 county clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling place in the county is designated as a polling place 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.

3. No additional polling place may be established pursuant to section 2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section ~~1~~, except in the case of an emergency and if approved by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 5. 1. For each polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act, if any, the county clerk shall prepare a roster that contains, for every registered voter in the county, 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 ~~in place for~~ the voter's signature.

2. The roster must be delivered or caused to be delivered by the county clerk to an election board officer of the proper polling place before the opening of the polls.

Sec. 6. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act, the election board officer shall:

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

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster ~~that~~ or a signature card; and

(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

~~(d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current election.~~

2. If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:

(a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

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

5. 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 or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she applies to vote.

6. 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 the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

7. 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. 6.5. ~~1. Each county clerk shall:~~

~~(a) Designate one or more polling places in the county as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a primary election or general election. Each polling place designated pursuant to this paragraph must be approved by the board of county commissioners.~~

~~(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:~~

~~(1) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place in the county that has been designated pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

~~(2) Post a list of the locations designated pursuant to paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of county commissioners. 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 county clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.~~

~~2. The provisions of paragraphs (b) of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling place in the county is a polling place where an elector of the county may register to vote on the day of the primary election or general election.~~

~~3. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of registration may register to vote on the day of the primary election or general election at any polling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the county clerk of the county where the elector resides.~~

~~4. To register to vote on the day of the primary election or 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 identity and residence as described in subsections 5 and 6.~~

~~5. The following forms of identification may be used to identify an elector applying 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 signatures and a physical description or picture of the elector.~~

~~6. The following documents may be used to establish the residence 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 5;~~

~~(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.~~

~~7. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's identity and residency.~~

~~8. 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 the elector applies to vote at the polling place at which he or she registers to vote, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, must sign his or her name in the roster designated for electors who register to vote pursuant to this section. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 7. 1. The Secretary of State shall create and maintain application software ensure that :

(a) All public information that is included on the Internet website required pursuant to NRS 293.4687 is designed for use accessible 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.; and~~

~~(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 preregister or 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":~~

~~(a) "Military-overseas ballot" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 293D.050.~~

~~(b) "Mobile device" includes, without limitation, a smartphone or a tablet computer.~~

Sec. 8. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 9. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 10. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 11. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 12. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 13. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 14. 1. Every citizen of the United States who is 17 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may preregister to vote by any of the means available for a person to register to vote pursuant to this title. A person eligible to preregister to vote is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the submission of a completed application to preregister to vote.

2. If a person preregisters to vote, he or she shall be deemed to be a registered voter on his or her 18th birthday unless:

(a) The person's preregistration has been cancelled as described in subsection 7; or

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, on the person's 18th birthday, he or she does not satisfy the voter eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 293.485.

3. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to subsection 2 a voter registration card as described in subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the person is deemed to be registered to vote.

4. On the date that a person who preregisters to vote is deemed to be registered to vote, his or her application to preregister to vote is deemed to be his or her application to register to vote.

5. If a person preregistered to vote:

(a) By mail or computer, he or she shall be deemed to have registered to vote by mail or computer, as applicable.

(b) In person, he or she shall be deemed to have registered to vote in person.

6. The preregistration information of a person may be updated by any of the means for updating the voter registration information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

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

8. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all preregistration information relating to a person is confidential and is not a public record. Once a person's application to preregister to vote is deemed to be an application to

register to vote, any voter registration information related to the person must be disclosed pursuant to any law that requires voter registration information to be disclosed.

9. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing for preregistration to vote. The regulations:

(a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that once a person is deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 2 the person is immediately issued a voter registration card and added to the statewide voter registration list and the registrar of voters' register; and

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

Sec. 14.5. ~~NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.095 "Roster" means the record in printed or electronic form furnished to election board officers which [contains a list of eligible voters and] is to be used for obtaining the signature of each person applying for a ballot [.] and, except for a roster designated for electors who register to vote pursuant to section 6.5 or 76.5 of this act, contains a list of eligible voters.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 15. NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the election laws of this State on or after the date the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.517 or subsection 7 of NRS 293.5235 ~~or section 6.5, 14 or 76.5 of this act.~~

Sec. 16. ~~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. After the 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. This determination must be completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110, and within 3 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.172 or 293.200. 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.~~

~~2. 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 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition district, the appropriate county clerks 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 clerks within the petition district 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 presented in the petition district, whichever is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the petition district.~~

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

~~5. If:~~

~~(a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a system to allow persons to register to vote by computer; [or]~~

~~(b) *A person registers to vote pursuant to section 6.5 or 76.5 of this act; or*~~

~~(c) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital signature or an electronic signature; the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.~~

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

~~7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.~~

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

~~9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or 306.110 for any county,~~

~~district or municipal office within one county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.~~

~~10. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.~~ **(Deleted by amendment.)**

Sec. 17. NRS 293.247 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

3. The regulations must prescribe:

(a) The manner of printing ballots and the number of ballots to be distributed to precincts and districts;

(b) The form and placement of instructions to voters;

(c) The disposition of election returns;

(d) The procedures to be used for canvasses, ties, recounts and contests, including, without limitation, the appropriate use of a paper record created when a voter casts a ballot on a mechanical voting system that directly records the votes electronically;

(e) The procedures to be used to ensure the security of the ballots from the time they are transferred from the polling place until they are stored pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.391 or 293C.390;

(f) The procedures to be used to ensure the security and accuracy of computer programs and tapes used for elections;

(g) The procedures to be used for the testing, use and auditing of a mechanical voting system which directly records the votes electronically and which creates a paper record when a voter casts a ballot on the system;

(h) The acceptable standards for the sending and receiving of applications, forms and ballots, by approved electronic transmission, by the county clerks and the electors, ~~for~~ registered voters *or other persons* who are authorized to use approved electronic transmission pursuant to the provisions of this title;

(i) The forms for applications to *preregister and* register to vote and any other forms necessary for the administration of this title; and

(j) Such other matters as determined necessary by the Secretary of State.

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

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

(a) Laws and regulations concerning elections in this State;

(b) Interpretations issued by the Secretary of State's Office; and

(c) Any Attorney General's opinions or any state or federal court decisions which affect state election laws or regulations whenever any of those opinions or decisions become known to the Secretary of State.

Sec. 18. NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the election laws of this State, prescribe:

(a) The form of all ballots, absent ballots, diagrams, sample ballots, certificates, notices, declarations, applications to *preregister and* register to vote, lists, applications, registers, rosters, statements and abstracts required by the election laws of this State.

(b) The procedures to be followed and the requirements of a system established pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters and to keep records of registration.

2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS, the Secretary of State shall prescribe with respect to the matter to be printed on every kind of ballot:

(a) The placement and listing of all offices, candidates and measures upon which voting is statewide, which must be uniform throughout the State.

(b) The listing of all other candidates required to file with the Secretary of State, and the order of listing all offices, candidates and measures upon which voting is not statewide, from which each county or city clerk shall prepare appropriate ballot forms for use in any election in his or her county.

3. The Secretary of State shall place the condensation of each proposed constitutional amendment or statewide measure near the spaces or devices for indicating the voter's choice.

4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on all sample ballots.

5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments, rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held. The explanations must include a digest. The digest must include a concise and clear summary of any existing laws directly related to the constitutional amendment or statewide measure and a summary of how the constitutional amendment or statewide measure adds to, changes or repeals such existing laws. For a constitutional amendment or statewide measure that creates, generates, increases or decreases any public revenue in any form, the first paragraph of the digest must include a statement that the constitutional amendment or statewide measure creates, generates, increases or decreases, as applicable, public revenue.

6. The names of candidates for township and legislative or special district offices must be printed only on the ballots furnished to voters of that township or district.

7. A county clerk:

(a) May divide paper ballots into two sheets in a manner which provides a clear understanding and grouping of all measures and candidates.

(b) Shall prescribe the color or colors of the ballots and voting receipts used in any election which the clerk is required to conduct.

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

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

1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.

7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and delivered in a timely manner. ~~as provided by law.~~

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

9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections 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 a person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote*, 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 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote*, and submits with an application to *preregister or* 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) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

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

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

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

Sec. 21. 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~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, whenever* at any election all the votes of the polling place, 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. ~~The provisions of this~~ *This subsection ~~do~~ does not apply to a polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act, for designated pursuant to section 6.5 of this act.*

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. 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. 22. NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.275 ~~No~~

1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an* election board may *not* perform its duty in serving registered voters at any polling place in any election provided for in this title, unless it has before it the roster ~~for rosters~~ for the polling place.

2. *For a polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 72 of this act, an 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 roster for the county or city, as applicable.*

Sec. 23. NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster ~~if~~ *or* if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525 ~~for if the person registered to vote on the day of the primary or general election pursuant to section 6.5 of this act,~~ the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the ~~correct~~ roster *or on a signature card* 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

1 application to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in
2 subsection 2.

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

5 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~††~~ *or*
6 *was deemed to be registered to vote;*

7 (b) A driver's license;

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

9 (d) A military identification card; or

10 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which
11 contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.

12 *3. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary*
13 *of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in the current*
14 *election.*

15 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered voter is unable to
17 sign his or her name in the roster *or on a signature card* as required by NRS
18 293.277, the voter must be identified by:

19 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal
20 data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

21 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other
22 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

23 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as
24 described in NRS 293.277 other than the card issued to the voter at the time he or
25 she registered to vote ~~††~~ *or was deemed to be registered to vote.*

26 2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board officer shall
27 indicate in the roster "Identified" by the voter's name.

28 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a registered voter
30 applying to vote shall state his or her name to the election board officer in charge of
31 the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce the name, instruct the voter
32 to sign the roster ~~†, and†~~ *or signature card,* verify the signature of the voter in the
33 manner set forth in NRS 293.277 ~~†† and verify that the registered voter has not~~
34 *already voted in that county in the current election.*

35 2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:

36 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal
37 data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

38 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other
39 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

40 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as
41 described in NRS 293.277 other than the card issued to the voter at the time he or
42 she registered to vote ~~††~~ *or was deemed to be registered to vote.*

43 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on
44 the application to *preregister or* register to vote, the voter must update his or her
45 signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

46 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.296 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 293.296 1. Any registered voter who by reason of a physical disability or an
48 inability to read or write English is unable to mark a ballot or use any voting device
49 without assistance is entitled to assistance from a consenting person of his or her
50 own choice, except:

51 (a) The voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer; or

52 (b) An officer or agent of the voter's labor organization.

2. A person providing assistance pursuant to this section to a voter in casting a vote shall not disclose any information with respect to the casting of that ballot.

3. The right to assistance in casting a ballot may not be denied or impaired when the need for assistance is apparent or is known to the election board or any member thereof or when the registered voter requests such assistance in any manner.

4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this section, the county clerk and election board officer shall, upon the request of a registered voter with a physical disability, make reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at ~~this or her~~ a polling place ~~at which he or she is entitled to vote.~~

Sec. 26.2. ~~NRS 293.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.205 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any [registered] +~~

~~(a) Registered voters waiting to vote [.] + or~~

~~(b) If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section 6.5 of this act as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote on the day of the election, 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 voter registration.]~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 26.4. ~~NRS 293.256 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.256 If a request is made in person to vote early by a registered voter [in person], including, without limitation, a registered voter who registers to vote after the beginning of the period for early voting by personal appearance, the election board shall issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be voted on the premises of a polling place for early voting established pursuant to NRS 293.2564 or 293.2572.]~~ (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 26.6. ~~NRS 293.2568 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.2568 1. [The] Except as otherwise provided in this section, the period for early voting by personal appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary or general election and extends through the Friday before election day, Sundays and federal holidays excepted.~~

~~2. [The] In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the county clerk:~~

~~(a) Shall include any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance.~~

~~(b) May:~~

~~(1) Include any federal holiday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance.~~

~~(2) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting.~~

~~3. In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the county clerk may:~~

~~(a) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance.~~

~~(b) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting.~~

~~[.] 4. A permanent polling place for early voting must remain open:~~

~~(a) On Monday through Friday:~~

~~(1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.~~

~~(2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the county clerk so requires.~~

~~(b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting, for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.~~

~~(c) [1] In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, on any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting, for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.~~

~~(d) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, if the county clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period for early voting pursuant to subsection [2.] 3, during such hours as the county clerk may establish.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 26.8. ~~NRS 293.3572 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early voting, the county clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting which may include, without limitation, the clerk's office pursuant to NRS 293.3561.~~

~~2. The provisions of [subsection] subsections 2, 3 and 4 of NRS 293.3568 do not apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at a temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and during any hours within the period for early voting by personal appearance, as determined by the county clerk.~~

~~3. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be uniform among the temporary branch polling places.~~

~~4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct early voting at that location.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 27. NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer shall:

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

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting ~~or~~ or a signature card.

(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

(d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in the current election ~~or pursuant to this section.~~

2. If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:

(a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~or was deemed to be registered to vote.~~

3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in the current election ~~or pursuant to this section.~~

5. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as applicable, must contain:

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

(b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that information is available; and

(c) The date of voting early in person.

6. 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 or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

7. 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, if that information is available, 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.

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

Sec. 27.5. NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording device which directly records the votes electronically are used during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an election other than a presidential preference primary election:

1. At the close of each voting day, the election board shall:

(a) Prepare and sign a statement for the polling place. The statement must include:

(1) The title of the election;

(2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;

(3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording device for that day; ~~and~~

(4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for that day. ~~++~~ and

(5) The number of signatures on signature cards for the day.

(b) Secure:

(1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by NRS 293.3594; and

(2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.3594.

2. At the close of the last voting day, the county clerk shall deliver to the ballot board for early voting:

(a) The statements for all polling places for early voting;

(b) The voting rosters used for early voting;

(c) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from each mechanical recording device used during the period for early voting;

(d) The signature cards used for early voting; and

~~++~~ (e) Any other items as determined by the county clerk.

3. Upon receipt of the items set forth in subsection 2 at the close of the last voting day, the ballot board for early voting shall:

(a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of ballots; and

(b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to transport those items to the central counting place and seal the container with a numbered seal. The official statement of ballots must accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

1 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.389 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.389 The Secretary of State, a board of county commissioners, a county
3 clerk and any other person who prepares an abstract of votes or other report of
4 votes pursuant to this chapter shall not include in that abstract or report a person
5 designated as an inactive voter pursuant to ~~subsection 7~~ *paragraph (g) of*
6 *subsection 1* of NRS 293.530 when determining the percentage of voters who have
7 voted or the total number of voters.

8 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the Internet for
10 information related to elections, the website must contain public information
11 maintained, collected or compiled by the county clerk that relates to elections,
12 which must include, without limitation:

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

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

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

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

26 **Sec. 30.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 31.** (Deleted by amendment.)

28 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.486 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.486 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for the purposes of
30 *preregistering or* registering to vote, the address at which the ~~voter~~ *person*
31 actually resides is the street address assigned to the location at which the ~~voter~~
32 *person* actually resides.

33 2. For the purposes of *preregistering or* registering to vote, if the ~~voter~~
34 *person* does not reside at a location that has been assigned a street address, the
35 address at which the ~~voter~~ *person* actually resides is a description of the location
36 at which the ~~voter~~ *person* actually resides. The description must identify the
37 location with sufficient specificity to allow the county clerk to assign the location to
38 a precinct.

39 3. The provisions of this section do not authorize a person to *preregister or*
40 register to vote if the person is not otherwise eligible to *preregister or* register to
41 vote ~~H~~ *, as applicable*.

42 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.5002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.5002 1. The Secretary of State shall establish procedures to allow a
44 person for whom a fictitious address has been issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to
45 217.471, inclusive, to:

46 (a) ~~Register~~ *Preregister or register* to vote; and

47 (b) Vote by absent ballot,

48 ↪ without revealing the confidential address of the person.

49 2. In addition to establishing appropriate procedures or developing forms
50 pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State shall develop a form to allow a
51 person for whom a fictitious address has been issued to *preregister or* register to
52 vote or to change the address of the person's current *preregistration or* registration
53 ~~H~~ *, as applicable*. The form must include:

(a) A section that contains the confidential address of the person; and

(b) A section that contains the fictitious address of the person.

3. Upon receiving a completed form from a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued, the Secretary of State shall:

(a) On the portion of the form that contains the fictitious address of the person, indicate the county and precinct in which the person will vote and forward this portion of the form to the appropriate county clerk; and

(b) File the portion of the form that contains the confidential address.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any request received by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 3 shall be deemed a request for a permanent absent ballot.

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(a) The Secretary of State and each county clerk shall keep the portion of the form developed pursuant to subsection 2 that he or she retains separate from other applications for *preregistration or* registration.

(b) The county clerk shall not make the name, confidential address or fictitious address of the person who has been issued a fictitious address available for:

(1) Inspection or copying; or

(2) Inclusion in any list that is made available for public inspection,

↪ unless directed to do so by lawful order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 34. NRS 293.503 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.503 1. The county clerk of each county where a registrar of voters has not been appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164:

(a) Is ex officio county registrar and registrar for all precincts within the county.

(b) Shall have the custody of all books, documents and papers pertaining to *preregistration or* registration provided for in this chapter.

2. All books, documents and papers pertaining to *preregistration or* registration are official records of the office of the county clerk.

3. The county clerk shall maintain records of any program or activity that is conducted within the county to ensure the accuracy and currency of the registrar of voters' register for not less than 2 years after creation. The records must include the names and addresses of any person to whom a notice is mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530, or 293.535 and whether the person responded to the notice.

4. Any program or activity that is conducted within the county for the purpose of removing the name of each person who is ineligible to vote in the county from the registrar of voters' register must be complete not later than 90 days before the next primary or general election.

5. Except as otherwise provided by subsection 6, all records maintained by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 3 must be available for public inspection.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, any information relating to where a person *preregisters or* registers to vote must remain confidential and is not available for public inspection. Such information may only be used by an election officer for purposes related to ~~to vote~~ *preregistration and* registration.

Sec. 35. NRS 293.5035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5035 1. The county clerk may designate any building owned or leased by the county, or any portion of such a building, as a county facility at which *persons may preregister to vote and* electors may register to vote.

2. A county facility designated pursuant to subsection 1 must be operated as an auxiliary county facility at which ~~to vote~~ *preregistration and* registration ~~is~~ *are* carried out in addition to being carried out at the office of the county clerk.

3. If the county clerk designates a county facility pursuant to subsection 1, the county clerk shall determine the hours of operation for the facility and shall, in

cooperation with the Secretary of State, ensure that the facility is operated, staffed and equipped in compliance with all applicable provisions of this title and all other applicable provisions of state and federal law relating to the *preregistration of persons and the* registration of electors in this State.

Sec. 36. 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 *preregistering and* registering to vote;

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, distribute applications to *preregister or* 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 *preregister or* register to vote as the agency provides to a person completing any other forms for the agency; and

(d) Accept completed applications to *preregister or* register to vote.

3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an application to *preregister or* 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 *preregister or* register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets the requirements of ~~1421 52 U.S.C. § 11973gg-5(a)(6). No information~~ *20506(a)(6). Information* related to the declination to *preregister or* 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 *preregister or* 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 *preregister or* register to vote at recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces.

Sec. 37. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 38. NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5055, shall **preregister and** register voters within the county for which the field registrar is appointed. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, a candidate for any office may not be appointed or serve as a field registrar. A field registrar serves at the pleasure of the county clerk and shall perform such duties as the county clerk may direct. The county clerk shall not knowingly appoint any person as a field registrar who has been convicted of a felony involving theft or fraud. The Secretary of State may bring an action against a county clerk to collect a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each person who is appointed as a field registrar in violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.

3. A field registrar shall demand of any person who applies for **preregistration or** registration all information required by the application to **preregister or** register to vote, **as applicable**, and shall administer all oaths required by this chapter.

4. When a field registrar has in his or her possession five or more completed applications to **preregister or** register to vote, the field registrar shall forward them to the county clerk, but in no case may the field registrar hold any number of them for more than 10 days.

5. Each field registrar shall forward to the county clerk all completed applications in his or her possession immediately after the fifth Sunday preceding an election. Within 5 days after the fifth Sunday preceding any general election or general city election, a field registrar shall return all unused applications in his or her possession to the county clerk. If all of the unused applications are not returned to the county clerk, the field registrar shall account for the unreturned applications.

6. Each field registrar shall submit to the county clerk a list of the serial numbers of the completed applications to **preregister or** register to vote and the names of the electors on those applications. The serial numbers must be listed in numerical order.

7. Each field registrar shall post notices sent to him or her by the county clerk for posting in accordance with the election laws of this State.

8. A field registrar, employee of a voter registration agency or person assisting a voter pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

(a) Delegate any of his or her duties to another person; or

(b) Refuse to **preregister or** register a person on account of that person's political party affiliation.

9. A person shall not hold himself or herself out to be or attempt to exercise the duties of a field registrar unless the person has been so appointed.

10. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter registration agency or person assisting ~~the voter~~ **another person** pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

(a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or candidate;

(b) Speak to a ~~voter~~ **person** on the subject of marking his or her ballot for or against a particular question or candidate; or

(c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing election,

while **preregistering or** registering ~~an elector~~ **the person**.

11. When the county clerk receives applications to **preregister or** register to vote from a field registrar, the county clerk shall issue a receipt to the field registrar. The receipt must include:

(a) The number of persons **preregistered or** registered; and

(b) The political party of the persons **preregistered or** registered.

12. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter registration agency or person assisting ~~to a voter~~ *another person* pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

(a) Knowingly ~~register~~ :

(1) *Register* a person who is not a qualified elector or a person who has filed a false or misleading application to register to vote; or

(2) *Preregister a person who does not meet the qualifications set forth in section 14 of this act; or*

(b) ~~Register~~ *Preregister or register* a person who fails to provide satisfactory proof of identification and the address at which the person actually resides.

13. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter registration agency, person assisting ~~to a voter~~ *another person* pursuant to subsection 13 of NRS 293.5235 or any other person providing a form for the application to *preregister or* register to vote to an elector for the purpose of *preregistering or* registering to vote:

(a) If the person who assists ~~an elector~~ *another person* with completing the form for the application to *preregister or* register to vote retains the form, shall enter his or her name on the duplicate copy or receipt retained by the ~~to voter~~ *person* upon completion of the form; and

(b) Shall not alter, deface or destroy an application to *preregister or* register to vote that has been signed by ~~an elector~~ *a person* except to correct information contained in the application after receiving notice from the ~~to elector~~ *person* that a change in or addition to the information is required.

14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the violation occurred.

15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Sec. 39. NRS 293.5055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5055 A county clerk or field registrar may *preregister or* register, outside the boundaries of the county, any ~~to voter~~ *person* who is a resident of that county ~~to~~ *and meets the qualifications to preregister or register to vote, as applicable.*

Sec. 40. NRS 293.5057 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5057 A person who does not maintain a residence in this State may *preregister or* register to vote for the office of President and Vice President of the United States if the person files a sworn statement with the county clerk or field registrar of voters that the person is not *preregistered or* registered to vote in any other state and provides evidence:

1. Of his or her domicile in this State in accordance with the provisions of NRS 41.191;

2. That he or she maintains an account at a financial institution located in this State; or

3. That his or her motor vehicle is registered in this State.

Sec. 41. NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.506 1. A county clerk may, with approval of the board of county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to register voters and to keep records of registration.

2. A system established pursuant to subsection 1 must ~~to comply~~ :

(a) *Comply* with any procedures and requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250 ~~to~~ *; and*

(b) *Allow a person to preregister to vote and the county clerk to keep records of preregistration by computer.*

1 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.507 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.507 1. The Secretary of State shall prescribe:

3 (a) ~~A standard form~~ *Standard forms* for applications to *preregister or*
4 register to vote;

5 (b) ~~A special form~~ *Special forms* for *preregistration and* registration to be
6 used in a county where registrations are performed and records of registration are
7 kept by computer; and

8 (c) A standard form for the affidavit described in subsection 5.

9 2. The county clerks shall provide forms for applications to *preregister or*
10 register to vote to field registrars in the form and number prescribed by the
11 Secretary of State.

12 3. Each form for an application to *preregister or* register to vote must include
13 a:

14 (a) Unique control number assigned by the Secretary of State; and

15 (b) Receipt which:

16 (1) Includes a space for a person assisting an applicant in completing the
17 form to enter the person's name; and

18 (2) May be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form.

19 4. The form for an application to *preregister or* register to vote must include:

20 (a) A line for use by the applicant to enter:

21 (1) The number indicated on the applicant's current and valid driver's
22 license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, if the applicant has such a
23 driver's license;

24 (2) The last four digits of the applicant's social security number, if the
25 applicant does not have a driver's license issued by the Department of Motor
26 Vehicles and does have a social security number; or

27 (3) The number issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5, if the
28 applicant does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the
29 Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security number.

30 (b) A line on which to enter the address at which the applicant actually resides,
31 as set forth in NRS 293.486.

32 (c) A notice that the applicant may not list a business as the address required
33 pursuant to paragraph (b) unless the applicant actually resides there.

34 (d) A line on which to enter an address at which the applicant may receive
35 mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery.

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

43 6. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of
44 subsections 3, 4 and 5.

45 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.508 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 293.508 The Secretary of State shall include on all forms for an application to
47 *preregister or* register to vote prescribed by the Secretary of State the following
48 option, printed in a separate box created by bold lines, in at least 14-point bold
49 type:

50
51 [] CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
52 LARGER TYPE

1 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293.509 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.509 1. A county clerk may provide the ~~form for the application~~ *forms*
3 *for applications to preregister or* register to vote prescribed by the Secretary of
4 State pursuant to NRS 293.507 to a candidate, major political party, minor political
5 party or any other person submitting a request pursuant to subsection 2.

6 2. A candidate, major political party, minor political party or other person
7 shall:

8 (a) Submit a request for forms for ~~the application~~ *applications to preregister*
9 *or* register to vote to the county clerk in person, by telephone, in writing or by
10 facsimile machine; and

11 (b) State the number of forms for ~~the application~~ *applications to preregister*
12 *or* register to vote that the candidate, major political party, minor political party or
13 other person is requesting.

14 3. The county clerk may record the control numbers assigned to the forms by
15 the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.507 of the forms he or she provided in
16 response to the request. The county clerk shall maintain a request for multiple
17 applications with the county clerk's records.

18 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.510 1. In counties where computers are not used to register voters, the
20 county clerk shall:

21 (a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according to the precinct
22 in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or
23 district in alphabetical order. The applications for each precinct or district must be
24 kept separately for each precinct or district. These applications must be used to
25 prepare the rosters.

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

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

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

34 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer file according to
35 the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside, and for each precinct or
36 district have printed a computer listing which contains the applications to register to
37 vote in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to vote must be
38 used to prepare the rosters.

39 3. *Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister to vote*
40 *separate from the applications to register to vote until such applications are*
41 *deemed to be applications to register to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act.*

42 **Sec. 46.** (Deleted by amendment.)

43 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.517 1. Any *person who meets the qualifications set forth in section 14*
45 *of this act residing within the county may preregister to vote and any* elector
46 residing within the county may register to vote:

47 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527, by appearing
48 before the county clerk, a field registrar or a voter registration agency, completing
49 the application to *preregister or* register to vote, giving true and satisfactory
50 answers to all questions relevant to his or her identity and right to *preregister or*
51 *register to* vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

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

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D of NRS ~~for section 6.5 or 76.5 of this act;~~

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

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

➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official document, before *preregistering or* registering the person. If the applicant *preregisters or* registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide proof of the residence or identity of a person.

2. The application to *preregister or* register to vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the *person preregistering or the* elector registering.

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

4. ~~Any~~ *A person or an* elector who is *preregistered or* registered and changes his or her name must complete a new application to *preregister or* register to vote ~~or~~, *as applicable*. The *person or* elector may obtain a new application:

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

(b) By submitting an application to *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

(c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk requesting the county clerk to mail an application to *preregister or* register to vote;

(d) At any voter registration agency; or

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

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

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

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

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

(b) The date of issuance; and

(c) The signature of the county clerk.

7. If *a person or* an elector submits an application to *preregister or* register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk

may object to the application ~~to register to vote~~ if the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application ~~to register to vote of the elector~~ is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the *person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to section 14 of this act or the* elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485 ~~to~~, *as applicable*. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he or she shall immediately notify the *person or* elector, *as applicable*, 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 *person is eligible to preregister pursuant to section 14 of this act or 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 ~~to~~, *if applicable*.

Sec. 48. NRS 293.518 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.518 1. At the time *a person preregisters or* an elector registers to vote, the *person or* elector must indicate:

(a) A political party affiliation; or

(b) That he or she is not affiliated with a political party.

➤ ~~Am~~ *A person or an* elector who indicates that he or she is “independent” shall be deemed not affiliated with a political party.

2. If *a person or* an elector indicates that he or she is not affiliated with a political party, or is independent, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the *person's or* elector's political party as nonpartisan.

3. If *a person or* an elector indicates an affiliation with a major political party or a minor political party that has filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the *person's or* elector's political party as indicated by the *person or* elector.

4. If *a person or* an elector indicates an affiliation with a minor political party that has not filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

(a) List the *person's or* elector's political party as the party indicated in the application to *preregister or* register to vote ~~to~~, *as applicable*.

(b) When compiling data related to *preregistration and* voter registration for the county, report the *person's or* elector's political party as “other party.”

5. If *a person or* an elector does not make any of the indications described in subsection 1, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

(a) List the *person's or* elector's political party as nonpartisan; and

(b) Mail to the *person or* elector a notice setting forth that the *person has been preregistered or the* elector has been registered to vote, *as applicable*, as a nonpartisan because ~~the elector~~ *he or she* did not make any of the indications described in subsection 1.

Sec. 49. NRS 293.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.520 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the *preregistration of persons or the* registration or reregistration of electors who are unable to sign their names must be made upon personal application of those *persons or* electors at the office of the county clerk where they may be identified or in the presence of a field registrar. If such *a person or* an elector is unable to appear in person at the office of

the county clerk, the county clerk shall send a field registrar or an employee of the office of the county clerk to the elector to identify the *person or* elector and *preregister the person or* register or reregister the elector, as appropriate. The *persons or* electors described in this section may use a mark or cross in place of a signature.

Sec. 50. NRS 293.523 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.523 A naturalized citizen need not produce his or her certificate of naturalization in order to qualify to be *preregistered or* registered.

Sec. 51. NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

(a) A notice that the applicant is *preregistered or* registered to vote ~~and~~, *as applicable. If the applicant is registered to vote, the county clerk must also mail to the applicant* a voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

(b) A notice that the *person's application to preregister to vote or the* registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

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

(a) A notice that the applicant is ~~registered~~ :

(1) *Preregistered to vote; or*

(2) *Registered* to vote and a voter registration card as required by

subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

(b) A notice that *the person's application to preregister to vote or* the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

➤ If the applicant does not provide the additional information within the prescribed period, the application is void.

7. The applicant shall be deemed to be *preregistered or* registered or to have corrected the information in the *application to preregister to vote or the registrar of voters'* register on the date the application is postmarked or received by the county clerk, whichever is earlier.

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

9. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for ~~an application~~ *applications to preregister or* register to vote by:

(a) Mail, which must be used to *preregister or* register to vote by mail in this State.

(b) Computer, which must be used to *preregister or* register to vote in a county if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to *preregister or* register to vote.

10. The application to *preregister or* register to vote by mail must include:

(a) A notice in at least 10-point type which states:

NOTICE: You are urged to return your application ~~to register to vote~~ to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If you choose to give your completed application to another person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk, you will not be *preregistered or* registered to vote ~~H~~, *as applicable*. Please retain the duplicate copy or receipt from your application to *preregister or* register to vote.

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

(c) ~~the~~ *If the application is to:*

(1) *Preregister to vote, the question, "Are you at least 17 years of age and not more than 18 years of age?" and boxes to indicate whether or not the applicant is at least 17 years of age and not more than 18 years of age.*

(2) *Register to vote, the question, "Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day?" and boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the applicant will be at least 18 years of age or older on election day.*

(d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the application if the applicant checked "no" in response to the question set forth in :

(1) *If the application is to preregister to vote*, paragraph (b) or subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c).

(2) *If the application is to register to vote*, paragraph (b) or subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c).

(e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is submitted by mail and the applicant is *preregistering or* registering to vote for the first time, the applicant must submit the information set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725 to avoid the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 upon voting for the first time.

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

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

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

14. An application to *preregister or* register to vote must be made available to all persons, regardless of political party affiliation.

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

16. A person who willfully violates any of the provisions of subsection 13, 14 or 15 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

17. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 52. NRS 293.5237 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5237 Any time ~~before~~:

1. A person who, because of illness, disability or for other good cause shown, requires assistance to complete an application to preregister to vote may request the county clerk in writing or by telephone to preregister the person at the person's residence. Upon request, the county clerk shall direct the appropriate field registrar to go to the home of such a person to preregister the person to vote.

2. Before the fifth Sunday preceding an election, a person who because of illness, disability or for other good cause shown requires assistance to complete an application to register to vote may request the county clerk in writing or by telephone to register the person at the person's residence. Upon request, the county clerk shall direct the appropriate field registrar to go to the home of such a person to register the person to vote.

Sec. 53. NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.524 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide an application to *preregister or* register to vote to each person who applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department.

2. The county clerk shall use the applications to *preregister or* register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to *preregister or* register applicants to vote or to correct information in *a person's previous application to preregister or* the registrar of voters' register. An application that is not signed must not be used to *preregister or* register or correct the *preregistration or* 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 application. The authorized employee shall check the application for completeness and verify the information required by the application. Each application must

1 include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion
2 of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
3 forward each application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to
4 the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The applications
5 must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth
6 Sunday preceding an election.

7 4. The county clerk shall accept any application to ~~register~~ :

8 (a) *Preregister to vote at any time.*

9 (b) *Register* to vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles
10 pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if
11 the county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that date.

12 5. Upon receipt of an application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters
13 shall determine whether the application is complete. If the county clerk or field
14 registrar of voters determines that the application is complete, he or she shall notify
15 the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be *preregistered or* registered as
16 of the date of the submission of the application. If the county clerk or field registrar
17 of voters determines that the application is not complete, he or she shall notify the
18 applicant of the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed to
19 be *preregistered or* registered as of the date of the initial submission of the
20 application if the additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice
21 for the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the
22 additional information within 15 days after the notice for the additional information
23 is mailed, the incomplete application is void. Any notification required by this
24 subsection must be given by mail at the mailing address on the application not more
25 than 7 working days after the determination is made concerning whether the
26 application is complete.

27 ~~5-~~ 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the Department to
28 correct information on a driver's license or identification card to correct
29 information *on a previous application to preregister or* in the registrar of voters'
30 register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used
31 for the purposes of *preregistration or* voter registration. The Department shall
32 forward each such form to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of
33 voters of the county in which the person resides in the same manner provided by
34 subsection 3 for applications to *preregister or* register to vote.

35 ~~6-~~ 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county clerk shall
36 compare the information to that contained in the *application to preregister to vote*
37 *or the* registrar of voters' register ~~-. If the person is a registered voter, the~~ , *as*
38 *applicable. The* county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes
39 indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk shall notify the
40 person by mail that the records have been corrected.

41 ~~7-~~ 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the Director, adopt
42 regulations to:

43 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide *a person who applies to*
44 *preregister to vote or* an elector who applies to register to vote pursuant to this
45 section the opportunity to do so;

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

48 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of *preregistration or*
49 registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk. ~~for inclusion in~~
50 ~~the rosters and registrar of voters' register.~~

51 Sec. 54. (Deleted by amendment.)

1 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.527 When *a person moves to another county and preregisters to vote*
3 *therein, or* an elector moves to another county and registers to vote therein, the
4 county clerk of the county where the *person or* elector has moved shall send a
5 cancellation notice to the clerk of the county in which the *person or* elector
6 previously resided. The county clerk receiving such a notice shall cancel the
7 *preregistration or* registration of the *person or* elector and place it in a cancelled
8 file.

9 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

11 ~~1-1~~ (a) County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to
12 correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the
13 county clerks and to determine whether a registered voter's current residence is
14 other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.

15 ~~2-1~~ (b) A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county
16 commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by census, by
17 house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

18 ~~3-1~~ (c) A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter pursuant to this
19 ~~section~~ subsection if:

20 ~~4-a~~ (1) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter which the United
21 States Postal Service is required to forward;

22 ~~4-b~~ (2) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice which has a
23 place for the voter to write his or her new address, is addressed to the county clerk
24 and has postage guaranteed;

25 ~~4-c~~ (3) The voter does not respond; and

26 ~~4-d~~ (4) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before the polls have
27 closed in the second general election following the date of the notice.

28 ~~4-1~~ (d) For the purposes of this ~~section~~ subsection, the date of the notice is
29 deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

30 ~~5-1~~ (e) The county clerk shall maintain records of:

31 ~~6-a~~ (1) Any notice mailed pursuant to ~~subsection 3~~;

32 ~~6-b~~ *paragraph (c);*

33 (2) Any response to such notice; and

34 ~~6-c~~ (3) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to vote in an
35 election,

36 ↪ for not less than 2 years after creation.

37 ~~6-1~~ (f) The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned to correct
38 the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county
39 clerk.

40 ~~7-1~~ (g) If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to ~~subsection 3~~
41 *paragraph (c)* within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the voter as inactive
42 on the voter's application to register to vote.

43 ~~8-1~~ (h) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe the method
44 for maintaining a list of voters who have been designated as inactive pursuant to
45 ~~subsection 7-1~~ *paragraph (g)*.

46 2. *A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant to this section*
47 *in relation to a person who preregisters to vote until the person is deemed to be*
48 *registered to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act.*

49 **Sec. 57.** NRS 293.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

50 293.535 1. The county clerk shall notify a registrant if any elector or other
51 reliable person files an affidavit with the county clerk stating that:

52 (a) The registrant is not a citizen of the United States; or

53 (b) The registrant has:

(1) Moved outside the boundaries of the county where he or she is registered to another county, state, territory or foreign country, with the intention of remaining there for an indefinite time and with the intention of abandoning his or her residence in the county where registered; and

(2) Established residence in some other state, territory or foreign country, or in some other county of this state, naming the place.

↳ The affiant must state that he or she has personal knowledge of the facts set forth in the affidavit.

2. Upon the filing of an affidavit pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the county clerk shall notify the registrant in the manner set forth in NRS 293.530 and shall enclose a copy of the affidavit. If the registrant fails to respond or appear to vote within the required time, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

3. An affidavit filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 must be filed not later than 30 days before an election. Upon the filing of such an affidavit, the county clerk shall notify the registrant by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of the filing of the affidavit, and shall enclose a copy of the affidavit. Unless the registrant, within 15 days after the return receipt has been filed in the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory proof of citizenship, the county clerk shall cancel the registration.

4. The provisions of this section do not prevent the challenge provided for in NRS 293.303 or 293C.292.

5. A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant to this section in relation to a person who is preregistered to vote until the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act.

Sec. 58. NRS 293.537 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.537 1. The county clerk of each county shall maintain ~~††~~:

(a) A file of the applications to preregister to vote of persons who have cancelled their preregistration; and

(b) A file of the applications to register to vote of electors who have cancelled their registration.

↳ The ~~††~~ files must be kept in alphabetical order. The county clerk shall mark the applications "Cancelled," and indicate thereon the reason for cancellation.

2. If the county clerk finds that the preregistration of a person was cancelled erroneously, the county clerk shall reinstate the person's application to preregister to vote.

3. If the county clerk finds that the registration of an elector was cancelled erroneously, the county clerk shall reregister the elector or on election day allow the elector whose registration was erroneously cancelled to vote pursuant to NRS 293.304, 293.525, 293C.295 or 293C.525.

~~††~~ 4. The county clerk may:

(a) Microfilm the applications to *preregister or* register to vote of *a person or* an elector who cancels his or her *preregistration or* registration, *as applicable*, and destroy the originals at any time.

(b) Record cancelled applications to *preregister or* register to vote by computer and destroy the originals at any time.

(c) Destroy any application to *preregister or* register to vote of *a person or* an elector who cancels his or her *preregistration or* registration, *as applicable*, after the expiration of 3 years after the date of cancellation.

Sec. 59. NRS 293.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.540 1. *The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration of a person:*

(a) If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death of the person or if an authenticated certificate of the death of the person is filed in the county clerk's office.

1 (b) *At the request of the person.*

2 (c) *If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect preregistration pursuant*
3 *to the provisions of NRS 293.5235 and the person has failed to respond within the*
4 *required time.*

5 (d) *As required by NRS 293.541.*

6 (e) *Upon verification that the application to preregister to vote is a duplicate*
7 *if the county clerk has the original or another duplicate of the application on file*
8 *in the county clerk's office.*

9 2. The county clerk shall cancel the registration ~~of a person:~~

10 ~~of a~~ (a) If the county clerk has personal knowledge of the death of the person
11 ~~registered~~ or if an authenticated certificate of the death of ~~any elector~~ *the*
12 *person* is filed in the county clerk's office.

13 ~~of a~~ (b) If the county clerk is provided a certified copy of a court order stating
14 that the court specifically finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person
15 ~~registered~~ lacks the mental capacity to vote because he or she cannot
16 communicate, with or without accommodations, a specific desire to participate in
17 the voting process.

18 ~~of a~~ (c) Upon the determination that the person ~~registered~~ has been convicted
19 of a felony unless:

20 ~~of a~~ (1) If the person ~~registered~~ was convicted of a felony in this State, the
21 right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant to the provisions of NRS
22 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

23 ~~of a~~ (2) If the person ~~registered~~ was convicted of a felony in another state,
24 the right to vote of the person has been restored pursuant to the laws of the state in
25 which the person was convicted.

26 ~~of a~~ (d) Upon the production of a certified copy of the judgment of any court
27 directing the cancellation to be made.

28 ~~of a~~ (e) Upon the request of any registered voter to affiliate with any political
29 party or to change affiliation, if that change is made before the end of the last day to
30 register to vote in the election.

31 ~~of a~~ (f) At the request of the person . ~~registered.~~

32 ~~of a~~ (g) If the county clerk has discovered an incorrect registration pursuant to
33 the provisions of NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535 and the elector has failed to
34 respond or appear to vote within the required time.

35 ~~of a~~ (h) As required by NRS 293.541.

36 ~~of a~~ (i) Upon verification that the application to register to vote is a duplicate if
37 the county clerk has the original or another duplicate of the application on file in
38 the county clerk's office.

39 **Sec. 60.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the *preregistration of a person or*
41 *the* registration of a voter if:

42 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district attorney determines
43 that there is probable cause to believe that information in the ~~registration~~
44 *application to preregister or register to vote* concerning the identity or residence of
45 the *person or* voter is fraudulent;

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

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

50 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county clerk shall notify
51 the *person or* voter by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, of a
52 determination made pursuant to subsection 1. The notice must set forth the grounds
53 for cancellation. Unless the *person or* 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 *person's preregistration or the* voter's registration ~~+~~, *as applicable*.

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

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

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 roster.

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. 61. NRS 293.543 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to *paragraph (b) of* subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the county clerk shall reregister the elector upon notice from the clerk of the district court that the elector has been found by the district court to have the mental capacity to vote. The court must include the finding in a court order and, not later than 30 days after issuing the order, provide a certified copy of the order to the county clerk of the county in which the person is a resident and to the Office of the Secretary of State.

2. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to *paragraph (c) of* subsection ~~1~~ 2 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister after presenting satisfactory evidence which demonstrates that the elector's:

(a) Conviction has been overturned; or

(b) Civil rights have been restored:

(1) If the elector was convicted in this State, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 213.090, 213.155 or 213.157.

(2) If the elector was convicted in another state, pursuant to the laws of the state in which he or she was convicted.

3. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of *paragraph (e) of* subsection ~~1~~ 2 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister immediately.

4. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the provisions of *paragraph (f) of* subsection ~~1~~ 2 of NRS 293.540, after the close of registration for a primary election, the elector may not reregister until after the primary election.

Sec. 61.3. ~~[NRS 292.557 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~292.557 1. The county clerk may cause to be published once in each of the newspapers circulated in different parts of the county or cause to be published once in a newspaper circulated in the county:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~4. The list of registered voters, if published, must not be printed in type smaller than six point.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 61.6. ~~[NRS 292.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~292.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 292.502, 293D.230 and 293D.200, and section 6.5 of this act, registration must close at 5 p.m. on the [third Tuesday] Friday preceding any primary or general election and , except as otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m. on the [third Saturday] fourth day preceding any recall or special election .], except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections.] Except as otherwise provided in section 6.5 of this act, after the close of registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the election.~~

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

~~3. For a general election:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~(2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility pursuant to NRS 292.5025, the location of that facility.~~

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

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

~~5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 292.5025 and other ex officio registrars may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even numbered year.~~

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

~~(a) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 292.5025; or~~

~~(b) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 292.506 for using a computer to register voters.~~

~~7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 292.5025 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 292.5025.]~~
(Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 62. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 62.5. NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of registration and the election, the county clerk shall prepare for ~~each~~:

(a) Each polling place a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote at the polling place.

(b) Each polling place established pursuant to section 2 or 72 of this act, if any, a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote in the county.

~~(c) Each polling place designated pursuant to section 6.5 of this act, if any, a roster designated for electors who register to vote on the day of the election pursuant to that section.] or city, respectively.~~

2. The ~~roster~~ *rosters* must be delivered or caused to be delivered by the county or city clerk to an election board officer of the proper polling place before the opening of the polls.

Sec. 63. 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 county clerk may establish a system for distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means. Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access through an Internet website. If a county clerk establishes such a system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means, the county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State.

5. If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic means pursuant to subsection 4, the county clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.

6. Before the period for early voting for any election begins, the county clerk shall distribute to each registered voter in the county by mail or electronic means, as applicable, the sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place **H or places**. If the location of the polling place **or places** 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 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 **OR PLACES** HAS
CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION

7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a sample ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

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

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

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

8. 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.

9. The sample ballot 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 prepared in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

10. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots distributed to that person from the county are in large type.

11. 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 ~~or places~~ 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 ~~H~~ ~~or places~~.

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

Sec. 63.5. ~~[NRS 293.567 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293.567 After the close of registration for each primary election but not later than the [Friday preceding] opening of the polls for the primary election and after the close of registration for each general election but not later than the [Friday preceding] opening of the polls for the general election, the county clerk shall ascertain by precinct and district the number of registered voters in the county and their political affiliation, if any, and shall transmit that information to the Secretary of State.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 64. NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city clerk.

2. The statewide voter registration list must:

(a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;

(b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the official list of registered voters in this State;

(c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct of all elections in this State;

(d) Contain the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in this State;

(e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State to each legally registered voter in this State;

(f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, be coordinated with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this State;

(g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election official in this State at all times;

(h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, allow for data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and

(i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the registration process and the election process.

3. Each county and city clerk shall:

(a) ~~Electronically~~ *Except for information related to the preregistration of persons to vote, electronically* enter into the statewide voter registration list all information related to voter registration obtained by the county or city clerk at the time the information is provided to the county or city clerk; and

(b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter registration list.

4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match information in the database of the statewide voter registration list with information in the appropriate database of the Department of Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an application to register to vote.

5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § ~~15483~~ *21083*, to verify the accuracy of information in an application to register to vote.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information, the Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency of this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the Secretary of State any information in the possession of the agency that the Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter registration list.

7. The Secretary of State may:

(a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state any information which the Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter registration list; and

(b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any information which is requested and which the Secretary of State deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph will be used only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.

Sec. 65. NRS 293.710 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.710 1. It is unlawful for any person, in connection with any election, petition or *preregistration or* registration of voters, whether acting himself or herself or through another person in his or her behalf, to:

(a) Use or threaten to use any force, intimidation, coercion, violence, restraint or undue influence;

(b) Inflict or threaten to inflict any physical or mental injury, damage, harm or loss upon the person or property of another;

(c) Expose or publish or threaten to expose or publish any fact concerning another in order to induce or compel such other to vote or refrain from voting for any candidate or any question;

(d) Impede or prevent, by abduction, duress or fraudulent contrivance, the free exercise of the franchise by any voter, or thereby to compel, induce or prevail upon any elector to give or refrain from giving his or her vote; or

(e) Discharge or change the place of employment of any employee with the intent to impede or prevent the free exercise of the franchise by such employee.

2. A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Sec. 66. NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.730 1. A person shall not:

(a) Remain in or outside of any polling place so as to interfere with the conduct of the election.

(b) Except an election board officer, receive from any voter a ballot prepared by the voter.

(c) Remove a ballot from any polling place before the closing of the polls.

(d) Apply for or receive a ballot at any election precinct or district other than ~~the~~ one at which the person is entitled to vote.

(e) Show his or her ballot to any person, after voting, so as to reveal any of the names voted for.

(f) Inside a polling place, ask another person for whom he or she intends to vote.

(g) Except an election board officer, deliver a ballot to a voter.

(h) Except an election board officer in the course of the election board officer's official duties, inside a polling place, ask another person his or her name, address or political affiliation.

2. A voter shall not:

(a) Receive a ballot from any person other than an election board officer.

(b) Deliver to an election board or to any member thereof any ballot other than the one received.

(c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may afterward be identified as the one voted by the person.

3. Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

Sec. 67. 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~~ entitled to vote, such person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 68. 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 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

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

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

4. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a* person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name to be registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not be an elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty of a category E felony and shall be

1 punished as provided in NRS 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not*
2 *apply to a person who preregisters to vote.*

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

5 (a) Knowingly falsifies the application or knowingly causes an application to
6 be falsified;

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

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

10 ➤ is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
11 193.130.

12 **Sec. 69.** NRS 293.805 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.805 1. It is unlawful for a person to provide compensation for
14 *preregistering or* registering voters that is based upon:

15 (a) The total number of *persons or* voters a person *preregisters or* registers; or

16 (b) The total number of *persons or* voters a person *preregisters or* registers in a
17 particular political party.

18 2. A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a category
19 E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

20 **Sec. 70.** NRS 293.810 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.810 It is unlawful for any person to be *preregistered to vote or* registered
22 as a voter in more than one county at one time.

23 **Sec. 71.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the
24 provisions set forth as sections 72 to 76.5, inclusive, of this act.

25 **Sec. 72. 1.** ~~A city clerk may, with the approval of the governing body of~~
26 ~~the city, establish one or more polling places in the city where any person~~
27 ~~entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of the~~
28 ~~primary city election or general city election. Any such polling place must be at a~~
29 ~~location selected pursuant to section 73 of this act.~~

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

32 **Sec. 73. 1.** ~~Each governing body of a city shall provide by ordinance for~~
33 ~~the criteria to be used to select a polling place described in section 72 of this act.~~

34 ~~2. A polling place established pursuant to section 72 of this act must:~~

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

37 ~~(b) Be approved by the governing body of the city at a public meeting.~~
38 **(Deleted by amendment.)**

39 **Sec. 74. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a city clerk*
40 *establishes one or more polling places pursuant to section 72 of this act, the city*
41 *clerk must:*

42 (a) *Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of general*
43 *circulation a notice of the location of each such polling place.*

44 (b) *Post a list of the location of each such polling place on any bulletin board*
45 *used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the city. The list*
46 *must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth*
47 *business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election.*
48 *The city clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public during the*
49 *period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

50 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling place in the*
51 *city is designated as a polling place where any person entitled to vote in the city*
52 *by personal appearance may do so on the day of the primary city election or*
53 *general city election.*

3. No additional polling place may be established pursuant to section 72 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section ~~it~~, except in the case of an emergency and if approved by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 75. 1. For each polling place established pursuant to section 72 of this act, if any, the city clerk shall prepare a roster 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 ~~in place for~~ the voter's signature.

2. The roster must be delivered or caused to be delivered by the city clerk to an election board officer of the proper polling place before the opening of the polls.

Sec. 76. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to section 72 of this act, the election board officer shall:

(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the city ~~it~~ and has not already voted in that city in the election;

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster ~~it~~ or a signature card; and

(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

~~(d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current election.~~

2. If the signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:

(a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.

3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

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

5. 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 or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she applies to vote.

6. 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 the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and

(c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established pursuant to section 72 of this act may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

Sec. 76.5. ~~1. Each city clerk shall:~~

~~(a) 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. Each polling place designated pursuant to this paragraph must be approved by the governing body of the city.~~

~~(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:~~

~~(1) 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 designated pursuant to paragraph (a).~~

~~(2) Post a list of the locations designated 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. The provisions of paragraphs (b) of subsection 1 do not apply if every polling place in the city is a polling place where an elector of the city may register to vote on the day of the primary city election or general city election.~~

~~3. 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 of the city where the elector resides.~~

~~4. 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 identity and residence as described in subsections 5 and 6.~~

~~5. The following forms of identification may be used to identify an elector applying 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 signatures and a physical description or picture of the elector.~~

~~6. The following documents may be used to establish the residence 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 5;~~

~~(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.~~

~~7. 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.~~

~~8. 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 the elector applies to vote at the polling place at which he or she registers to vote, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272, must sign his or her name in the roster designated for electors who register to vote pursuant to this section.~~ **(Deleted by amendment.)**

Sec. 77. NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.112 1. 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. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, **and sections 72 to 76.5, inclusive, of this act**, 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. 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. 78. 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 polling place, 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. ~~[The provisions of this]~~ **This subsection [do] does not apply to any polling place established pursuant to section 72 of this act.** ~~for designated pursuant to section 76.5 of this act.]~~

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

293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272, if a person's name appears in the roster ~~ff~~ **or** if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525, ~~for if the person registered to vote pursuant to section 76.5 of this act,~~ the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster **or on a signature card** 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 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 ~~ff~~ **or was deemed to be 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 verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current election.*

Sec. 80. NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature card as required by NRS 293C.270, the voter must be identified by:

(a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~+~~ **or was deemed to be registered to vote.**

2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board officer shall indicate in the roster "Identified" by the voter's name.

Sec. 81. NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272, a registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to the election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the roster ~~+~~ and or signature card, verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270 ~~+~~ **and verify that the registered voter has not already voted in that city in the current election.**

2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:

(a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~+~~ **or was deemed to be registered to vote.**

3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 82. NRS 293C.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.282 1. Any registered voter who, because of a physical disability or an inability to read or write English, is unable to mark a ballot or use any voting device without assistance is entitled to assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice, except:

(a) The voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer; or

(b) An officer or agent of the voter's labor organization.

2. A person providing assistance pursuant to this section to a voter in casting a vote shall not disclose any information with respect to the casting of that ballot.

3. The right to assistance in casting a ballot may not be denied or impaired when the need for assistance is apparent or is known to the election board or any member thereof or when the registered voter requests such assistance in any manner.

4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this section, the city clerk and election board officer shall, upon the request of a registered voter with a

physical disability, make reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at ~~this or her~~ a polling place ~~at which he or she is entitled to vote.~~

Sec. 82.2. ~~NRS 202C.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~202C.207 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any [registered]—~~

~~(a) Registered voters waiting to vote [.]— or~~

~~(b) If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section 76.5 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote on the day of the election, 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 voter registration.]~~

~~(Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 82.4. ~~NRS 202C.256 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~202C.256 1. If a request is made in person to vote early by a registered voter [in person], including, without limitation, a registered voter who registers to vote after the beginning of the period for early voting by personal appearance, the city clerk shall issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be voted on the premises of the clerk's office and returned to the clerk.~~

~~2. On the dates for early voting prescribed in NRS 202C.2568, each city clerk shall provide a voting booth, with suitable equipment for voting, on the premises of the city clerk's office for use by registered voters who are issued ballots for early voting in accordance with this section.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 82.6. ~~NRS 202C.2568 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~202C.2568 1. [The] Except as otherwise provided in this section, the period for early voting by personal appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary city election or general city election, and extends through the Friday before election day, Sundays and federal holidays excepted.~~

~~2. [The] In a city located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the city clerk:~~

~~(a) Shall include any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance.~~

~~(b) May:~~

~~(1) Include any federal holiday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance.~~

~~(2) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting.~~

~~3. In a city located in a county whose population is less than 100,000 the city clerk may:~~

~~(a) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance.~~

~~(b) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting.~~

~~[3.] 4. A permanent polling place for early voting must remain open:~~

~~(a) On Monday through Friday:~~

~~(1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.~~

~~(2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the city clerk so requires.~~

~~(b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting, for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.~~

~~(c) [H] In a city in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, on any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting, for at least 4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.~~

~~(d) In a city in a county whose population is less than 100,000, if the city clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period for early voting pursuant to subsection [2.] 3, during such hours as the city clerk may establish. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 82.8. ~~NRS 293C.3572 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~293C.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early voting, the city clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.~~

~~2. The provisions of [subsection] subsections 2, 3 and 4 of NRS 293C.3568 do not apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at a temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any one or more days and during any hours within the period for early voting by personal appearance, as determined by the city clerk.~~

~~3. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be uniform among the temporary branch polling places.~~

~~4. The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct early voting at that location. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 83. NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer shall:

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

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting ~~or~~ or a signature card.

(c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

(d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current election. ~~[pursuant to this section.]~~

2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:

(a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote ~~or~~ or was deemed to be registered to vote.

3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current election ~~or pursuant to this section.~~

5. The roster for early voting or signature card, as applicable, must contain:

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

(b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that information is available; and

(c) The date of voting early in person.

6. 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 or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early voting.

7. 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, if that information is available, 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.

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

Sec. 83.5. NRS 293C.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording device which directly records the votes electronically are used during the period for early voting by personal appearance in an election other than a presidential preference primary election:

1. At the close of each voting day, the election board shall:

(a) Prepare and sign a statement for the polling place. The statement must include:

(1) The title of the election;

(2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording device and the storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084;

(3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording device for that day; ~~and~~

(4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for that day. ~~and~~

and

(5) The number of signatures on signature cards for that day.

(b) Secure:

(1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by NRS 293C.3594; and

(2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293C.3594.

2. At the close of the last voting day, the city clerk shall deliver to the ballot board for early voting:

(a) The statements for all polling places for early voting;

(b) The voting rosters used for early voting;

(c) The signature cards used for early voting;

(d) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from each mechanical recording device used during the period for early voting; and

~~(d)~~ **(e) Any other items as determined by the city clerk.**

3. Upon receipt of the items set forth in subsection 2 at the close of the last voting day, the ballot board for early voting shall:

(a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of ballots; and

(b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to transport those items to the central counting place and seal the container with a number seal. The official statement of ballots must accompany the storage devices to the central counting place.

Sec. 84. NRS 293C.389 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.389 The governing body of a city, a city clerk and any other person who prepares an abstract of votes or other report of votes pursuant to this chapter shall not include in that abstract or report a person designated as an inactive voter pursuant to **paragraph (g) of subsection 1** of NRS 293.530 when determining the percentage of voters who have voted or the total number of voters.

1 **Sec. 85.** NRS 293C.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293C.520 1. The city clerk may designate any building owned or leased by
3 the city, or any portion of such a building, as a municipal facility at which *persons*
4 *may preregister to vote or* electors may register to vote.

5 2. A municipal facility designated pursuant to subsection 1 must be operated
6 as an auxiliary municipal facility at which ~~†voter†~~ *preregistration and* registration
7 ~~†is†~~ *are* carried out in addition to being carried out at the office of the city clerk.

8 3. If the city clerk designates a municipal facility pursuant to subsection 1, the
9 city clerk shall determine the hours of operation for the facility and shall, in
10 cooperation with the Secretary of State, ensure that the facility is operated, staffed
11 and equipped in compliance with all applicable provisions of this title and all other
12 applicable provisions of state and federal law relating to the *preregistration of*
13 *persons and* registration of electors in this State.

14 **Sec. 85.5.** ~~NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

15 ~~293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.220 and~~
16 ~~293D.300, and section 76.5 of this act, registration must close at 5 p.m. on the~~
17 ~~[third Tuesday] Friday preceding any primary city election or general city election~~
18 ~~and, except as otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m. on the [third Saturday]~~
19 ~~fourth day preceding any recall or special election. [except that if a recall or~~
20 ~~special election is held on the same day as a primary city election or general city~~
21 ~~election, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the~~
22 ~~elections.] Except as otherwise provided in section 76.5 of this act, after the close~~
23 ~~of registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the election.~~

24 ~~2. [For] Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for a primary city~~
25 ~~election or special city election, the office of the city clerk must be open until 7~~
26 ~~p.m. [during] on the next to last [2 days] day on which registration is open [.] and 5~~
27 ~~p.m. on the last day on which registration is open. In a city whose population is~~
28 ~~less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. on the next to last~~
29 ~~day before registration closes if approved by the governing body of the city.~~

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

31 ~~(a) [In] Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, in a city whose~~
32 ~~population is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m.~~
33 ~~[during] on the next to last [2 days] day on which registration is open [.] and 5 p.m.~~
34 ~~on the last day on which registration is open. The office of the city clerk may~~
35 ~~close at 5 p.m. on the next to last day on which registration is open if approved by~~
36 ~~the governing body of the city.~~

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

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

42 ~~(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays [.]~~
43 ~~and~~

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

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

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

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

49 ~~(2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility pursuant to NRS~~
50 ~~293C.520, the location of that facility.~~

51 ~~†† If no newspaper of general circulation in that city, the publication may be~~
52 ~~made in a newspaper of general circulation in the nearest city in this State.~~

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

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

~~(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.~~ **(Deleted by amendment.)**

Sec. 86. NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.530 1. A city clerk may establish a system for distributing sample ballots by electronic means to each registered voter who elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means. Such a system may include, without limitation, electronic mail or electronic access through an Internet website. If a city clerk establishes such a system and a registered voter elects to receive a sample ballot by electronic means, the city clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic means pursuant to the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted by the Secretary of State.

2. If a registered voter does not elect to receive a sample ballot by electronic means pursuant to subsection 1, the city clerk shall distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.

3. Before the period for early voting for any election begins, the city clerk shall distribute to each registered voter in the city by mail or electronic means, as applicable, the sample ballot for his or her precinct, with a notice informing the voter of the location of his or her polling place ~~H~~ **or places**. If the location of the polling place **or places** 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 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 **OR PLACES** HAS
CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a sample ballot required to be distributed pursuant to this section must:

(a) Be 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 prepared in at least 20-point bold type that states:

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

5. 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.

6. 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. The sample ballot 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 prepared in at least 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

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

9. 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 *or places* 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 *or places*.

10. The cost of distributing sample ballots for a city election must be borne by the city holding the election.

Sec. 87. 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~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* county clerk shall use the statewide voter registration list to prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city within the county the roster of all electors eligible to vote at a regular or special city election.

3. ~~The city clerk shall prepare for:~~

~~(a) Each polling place a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote at the polling;~~

~~(b) Each polling place established pursuant to section 72 of this act, if any, a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote in the city;~~

~~(c) Each polling place designated pursuant to section 76.5 of this act, if any, a roster designated for electors who register to vote on the day of the city election pursuant to that section;~~

4. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 75 of this act, the* rosters must be prepared, one for each ward or other voting district within each incorporated city. The entries in the roster must be arranged alphabetically with the surnames first.

4. ~~5.~~ The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or copies of the applications to register to vote in the county clerk’s office.

1 **Sec. 88.** ~~NRS 293C.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~
2 ~~293C.540 Not later than 3 days before the day on which any regular or special~~
3 ~~city election is held, the county clerk shall deliver to the city clerk the official~~
4 ~~[register] rosters for the city.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

5 **Sec. 89.** NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the Internet for
7 information relating to elections, the website must contain public information
8 maintained, collected or compiled by the city clerk that relates to elections, which
9 must include, without limitation:

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

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

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

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

24 **Sec. 90.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

26 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided pursuant to
27 subsection 4 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify the public, through means
28 designed to reach members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the
29 provisions of NRS 293C.281, 293C.282, 293C.310, subsection 1 of NRS 293C.312,
30 NRS 293C.317 and 293C.318.

31 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information concerning
32 elections, information concerning how to *preregister or* register to vote and
33 information concerning the manner of voting for use by a person who is elderly or
34 disabled, including, without limitation, providing such information through a
35 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is deaf.

36 3. Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a person who is
37 elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format that can be used by the
38 person, any requested material that is:

39 (a) Related to elections; and

40 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed form.

41 **Sec. 91.** NRS 293D.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293D.200 1. The Secretary of State shall make available to covered voters
43 information regarding voter registration procedures for covered voters and
44 procedures for casting military-overseas ballots.

45 2. The Secretary of State shall establish a system of approved electronic
46 transmission through which covered voters may apply for, receive and send
47 documents and other information pursuant to this chapter. The system of approved
48 electronic transmission must include, without limitation, a method by which a
49 covered voter may provide his or her digital signature or electronic signature on any
50 document or other material that is necessary for the covered voter to register to
51 vote, apply for a military-overseas ballot or cast a military-overseas ballot pursuant
52 to this chapter.

3. The Secretary of State shall develop standardized absentee-voting materials, including, without limitation, privacy and transmission envelopes and their electronic equivalents, authentication materials and voting instructions, to be used with the military-overseas ballot of a covered voter authorized to vote in any jurisdiction in this State and, to the extent reasonably possible, shall do so in coordination with other states.

4. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content of a declaration for use by a covered voter to swear or affirm specific representations pertaining to the covered voter's identity, eligibility to vote, status as a covered voter and timely and proper completion of a military-overseas ballot. The declaration must be based on the declaration prescribed to accompany a federal write-in absentee ballot under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~1973ff-2~~ 20303, as modified to be consistent with this chapter. The Secretary of State shall ensure that a form for the execution of the declaration, including an indication of the date of execution of the declaration, is a prominent part of all balloting materials for which the declaration is required.

5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe by regulation the duties of a local elections official upon receipt of a military-overseas ballot, including, without limitation, the procedures to be used by a local elections official in accepting, handling and counting a military-overseas ballot.

6. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content of an application for a United States citizen who is outside the United States to preregister to vote if:

(a) The person would have been able to preregister to vote pursuant to section 14 of this act except for the residency requirement; and

(b) The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the person was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible to vote before leaving the United States is within this State.

Sec. 92. NRS 293D.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.210 An overseas voter is eligible to be a covered voter if:

1. Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter was eligible to vote in this State and, except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility requirements;

2. Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter would have been eligible to vote in this State had the overseas voter then been of voting age and, except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility requirements; ~~for~~

3. ~~Was~~ *Before leaving the United States, the overseas voter was preregistered to vote as described in section 14 of this act and, except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies this State's voter eligibility requirements; or*

4. *The overseas voter was* born outside the United States and, except for the residency requirement, otherwise satisfies the voter eligibility requirements set forth in NRS 293.485, so long as:

(a) The last place where a parent or legal guardian of the overseas voter was, or under this chapter would have been, eligible to vote before leaving the United States is within this State; and

(b) The overseas voter is not registered to vote in any other state.

Sec. 93. 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

1 application's electronic equivalent, to apply to register to vote ~~H~~, *if the federal*
2 *postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections official ~~not~~*
3 *~~later than 7 days~~ by the seventh day before the election. If the federal postcard*
4 *~~application is received ~~less than 7 days~~ after the seventh day before the election,~~*
5 *~~it must be treated as an application to register to vote for subsequent elections.~~*

6 2. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the federal write-in
7 absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas
8 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~H973ff 2~~ 20303, to apply to
9 register to vote simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee
10 ballot, if the declaration is received by the seventh day before the election. If the
11 declaration is received after the seventh day before the election, it must be treated
12 as an application to register to vote for subsequent elections.

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

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

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

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

21 **Sec. 94.** NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this State may
23 apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a federal postcard application, as
24 prescribed under section 101(b)(2) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
25 Absentee Voting Act, ~~42-52~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~H973ff(b)(2)~~ 20301(b)(2), or the
26 application's electronic equivalent, ~~pursuant to this section~~, *if the federal*
27 *postcard application is received by the appropriate local elections official ~~not~~*
28 *~~later than 7 days~~ by the seventh day before the election.*

29 2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State may use the
30 federal postcard application or the application's electronic equivalent
31 simultaneously to apply to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply
32 for a military-overseas ballot ~~H~~, *if the federal postcard application is received by*
33 *the appropriate local elections official by the seventh day before the election. If*
34 *the federal postcard application is received after the seventh day before the*
35 *election, it must be treated as an application to register to vote for subsequent*
36 *elections.*

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

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

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

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

47 5. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the federal write-in
48 absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of the Uniformed and Overseas
49 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, ~~42~~ 52 U.S.C. § ~~H973ff 2~~ 20303, as an
50 application for a military-overseas ballot simultaneously with the submission of the
51 federal write-in absentee ballot, if the declaration is received by the appropriate
52 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. 95. NRS 293D.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:
293D.310. [An] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of NRS 293D.320, an application for a military-overseas ballot is timely if received by the seventh day before the election. An application for a military-overseas ballot for a primary election, whether or not timely, is effective as an application for a military-overseas ballot for the general election. (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec. 96. NRS 293D.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293D.320. 1. For all covered elections for which this State has not received a waiver pursuant to section 579 of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, ~~42 U.S.C. § 1973ff-1(e)(2),~~ 52 U.S.C. § 20302, not later than 45 days before the election or, if the 45th day before the election is a weekend or holiday, not later than the business day preceding the 45th day, the local elections official in each jurisdiction charged with distributing military-overseas ballots and balloting materials shall transmit military-overseas ballots and balloting materials to all covered voters who by that date submit a valid application for military-overseas ballots.

2. A covered voter who requests that a military-overseas ballot and balloting materials be sent to the covered voter by approved electronic transmission may choose to receive the military-overseas ballot and balloting materials by:

- (a) Facsimile transmission;
- (b) Electronic mail delivery; or
- (c) The system of approved electronic transmission that is established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200.

➤ The local elections official in each jurisdiction shall transmit the military-overseas ballot and balloting materials to the covered voter using the means of approved electronic transmission chosen by the covered voter.

3. If an application for a military-overseas ballot from a covered voter arrives after the jurisdiction begins transmitting ballots and balloting materials to other voters, the local elections official shall transmit the military-overseas ballot and balloting materials to the covered voter not later than 2 business days after the application arrives.

4. If a covered voter does not receive his or her military-overseas ballot and balloting materials for any reason, including, without limitation, as a result of a change in the duty station of the covered voter, the covered voter may, not later than the close of polls on election day:

(a) Request that the local elections official resend to the covered voter his or her military-overseas ballot and balloting materials by:

- (1) Facsimile transmission;*
- (2) Electronic mail delivery; or*
- (3) The system of approved electronic transmission that is established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200.*

(b) *Cast his or her military-overseas ballot by:*
(1) *Facsimile transmission;*
(2) *Electronic mail delivery; or*
(3) *The system of approved electronic transmission that is established by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200.*

Sec. 97. NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 41.071, 49.095, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280, 119A.653, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179A.450, 179D.160, 200.3771, 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069, 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.490, 268.910, 271A.105, 281.195, 281A.350, 281A.440, 281A.550, 284.4068, 286.110, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 293.5002, 293.503, **293.504, 293.524,** 293.558, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.16925, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 379.008, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 391.035, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.850, 394.167, 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460, 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 398.403, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350, 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.205, 432B.175, 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 433.534, 433A.360, 439.840, 439B.420, 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395, 445A.665, 445B.570, 449.209, 449.245, 449.720, 450.140, 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050, 459.866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993, 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.365, 481.063, 482.170, 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484E.070, 485.316, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.710, 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327, 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047, 629.069, 630.133, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555, 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.524, 634.055, 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107, 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075, 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.400, 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.190, 640E.340, 641.090, 641A.191, 641B.170, 641C.760, 642.524, 643.189, 644.446, 645.180, 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220, 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645E.300, 645E.375, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330, 647.0945,

647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228, 654.110, 656.105, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133, 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.430, 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 679B.122, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110, 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3536, 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 703.196, 704B.320, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600, **and section 14 of this act**, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.

4. A person may request a copy of a public record in any medium in which the public record is readily available. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:

(a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in a readily available medium because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.

Sec. 98. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 99. NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

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

(e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

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

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

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

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

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

4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant may, if eligible, *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person who is a citizen of any state, the District of Columbia, any territory of the United States or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for which that person is present within the United States.

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

Sec. 100. NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(a) The applicant's:

(1) Full legal name.

(2) Date of birth.

(3) State of legal residence.

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

(b) A statement from:

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an applicant may, if eligible, *preregister or* register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524.

5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification 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. 101. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 102. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 103. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 104. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 105. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 106. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 107. ~~[The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.]~~
(Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 108. This act becomes effective:

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

2. On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.