Amendment No. 451

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 137	(BDR 24-800)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and	d Elections
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: I	No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government to A.B. 137 (§§ 10, 21, 42, 48).

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

ERS/HAC Date: 4/17/2019

A.B. No. 137—Makes various changes relating to elections. (BDR 24-800)

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 137-ASSEMBLYMAN WATTS

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—<u>{Makes various changes}</u> <u>Revises provisions</u> relating to <u>{elections.}</u> certain polling places. (BDR 24-800)

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

Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§\$ [2, 4,] 10, [20,] 21, [36, 38, 47,] <u>42,</u> 48) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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

AN ACT relating to elections; [authorizing an elector to register to vote or update voter registration information during the period for early voting and on the day of certain elections and setting forth the requirements for such registration—or—update;] revising certain provisions related to establishing polling places within the boundaries of Indian reservations and Indian colonies; [revising certain provisions relating to voting after the time that polls close; requiring a provisional ballot to include all offices, candidates and measures—upon which the person easting the provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or she were easting a regular ballot; extending the period for early voting in certain counties and eities;] and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law sets forth deadlines for registering to vote by mail, computer or appearing in person at the office of a county or city clerk. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527) The last day to register to vote for a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election: (1) by mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the election; (2) by appearing in person at the office of the county or city clerk, as applicable, is the third Tuesday preceding the election; and (3) by computer is the Thursday preceding the first day of the period for early voting for the election. Sections 2, 4, 36 and 38 of this bill authorize an elector to register to vote in person or to update his or her voter registration information for a primary, primary city, general or general city election: (1) during the period for early voting; and (2) on the day of the election. Additionally, sections 2, 4, 36 and 38 require the county or city clerk to designate one or more polling places in the county or city as a site for registering to vote or updating voter registration information during early voting and on election day. To register to vote or to update his or her voter registration information, an elector must appear at such a site, complete an application to register to vote or to update his or her voter registration information and provide his or her driver's license or an identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles as proof of identity and residence. Upon completion of the application or update and verification of identity and residence, the elector is deemed registered to vote or his or her voter registration is deemed updated, and the elector may vote

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in that election only at the polling place at which he or she has registered to vote or updated his or her voter registration information. Sections 5-9, 11-14, 22-34, 39-41, 43-46 and 49-57 of this bill make conforming changes.]

Existing law requires, under certain circumstances, county and city clerks to establish at least one polling place for the day of a primary election, general election, primary city election or general city election, as applicable, within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe upon the request of the Indian tribe. (NRS 293.2733, 293C.2675) Existing law also requires, under certain circumstances, county and city clerks to establish at least one temporary branch polling place for early voting within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony upon the request of an Indian tribe. (NRS 293.3572, 293C.3572) **Sections 10, 21, 42 and 48** of this bill provide that if a county or city clerk establishes a polling place for the day of an election or for early voting upon the request of an Indian tribe, the county or city clerk shall continue to establish such a polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for future elections or early voting, unless otherwise requested by the Indian tribe.

[—Existing law requires polls to close at 7 p.m. on election day and provides that any person waiting in line at 7 p.m. is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.2546, 293.273, 293.305, 293C.267, 293C.297) Sections 14 and 45 of this bill provide that if there are still people waiting in line to vote, register to vote or update voter registration information at 7 p.m., any registered voter who enters the line after 7 p.m. must also be allowed to vote.

Sections 3 and 37 of this bill provide that any person waiting in line to vote, register to vote or update voter registration information before the hour set for the closing of the polls on any day during early voting must be admitted to vote. Sections 3 and 37 also provide that any registered voter who gets in line to vote after the hour set for the closing of the polls during early voting, if there is still a line of persons waiting to vote, register to vote or update voter registration information at that time, must be admitted to vote.

Existing law authorizes a person to cast a provisional ballot if the person completes a written affirmation and: (1) declares that he or she is registered to vote and is eligible to vote in the election in the jurisdiction but his or her name does not appear on the election register; (2) has registered to vote by mail or computer, has not voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide identification to an election board officer at the polling place; or (3) declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the polling place would close as a result of certain court orders. A provisional ballot allows the person casting it to vote only for candidates for federal office. After the election, provisional ballots are kept separate from regular ballots and are only counted towards the result of the election under certain circumstances. (NRS 293.3081-293.3085) Sections 15-17 of this bill require provisional ballots to include all offices, candidates and ballot questions on which the person who is easting the provisional ballot would be entitled to vote if he or she were casting a regular ballot. Sections 18 and 19 of this bill make conforming changes.

Existing law sets forth the period for early voting by personal appearance at a primary or general election which begins the third Saturday before the election and extends through the Friday before the election and excludes Sundays and federal holidays. (NRS 293.3568, 293C.3568) Section 20 of this bill requires the period for early voting in a county with a population of 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) to extend to the Monday before the election and include Sundays in that period. Section 20 also authorizes a county clerk in a county with a population of less than 100,000 to extend the period for early voting in a city located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more to extend through the Monday before the election. Section 47 also authorizes the city clerk in a city located in a county whose population is less than 100,000 to extend the period for early voting through the Monday before the election. In the Monday before the election.

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

Pr	ovisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.] (Deleted by amendment
	Sec. 2. [1. Each county clerk shall designate one or more perm
po	lling places for early voting by personal appearance in the county as a s
	elector of the county to:
	-(a) Register to vote: or
	(b) Update his or her voter registration information, including, w
	itation, updating his or her:
	(1) Address:
	(2) Political party affiliation; and
	(3) Name.
_	2. Each polling place designated by the county clerk pursuant to subs
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_	-(a) Allow an elector to register to vote or update his or her voter regis t
in	ormation using a computer system capable of verifying the accuracy
	ctor's information provided in the application to register to vote or upo
	or her voter registration information, as applicable; and
_	(b) Be approved by the board of county commissioners.
	3. An elector may register to vote or update his or her voter regist
:	ormation, as applicable, in person during the period for early voting
	lling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by the county clerk
co	unty where the elector resides during the period of early voting.
_	4. To register to vote or update his or her voter registration inform
dи	ring the period for early voting, an elector must:
_	(a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place designated
co	inty clerk pursuant to subsection 1;
_	(b) Complete the application to register to vote or to update his or her
re	ristration information, as applicable, by computer; and
	(e) Provide his or her current and valid driver's license or an identifi
ea.	d issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her pl
	dress as proof of the elector's identity and residency.
	5. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter regist
3	ormation pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be registered to
	re updated his or her voter registration information, as applicable, upon:
	(a) A determination that the application to register to vote or update to
he	voter registration information is complete; and
_	(b) The verification of the elector's identity and residency.
_	6. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter registers
in	ormation pursuant to this section may vote in the election only at the 1
	ce at which the elector registers to vote or updates his or her voter regis
	formation, as applicable.
	7. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to be a reg.
	er pursuant to subsection 5 a voter registration card as described in
49	3.517 as soon as practicable after the election.] (Deleted by amendment.
	Sec. 3. [1. If at the hour of closing the polls during the period for
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	(a) Any registered voters waiting to vote; or
	(b) If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section 2 of the

as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote or to update his or

her voter registration information is complete; and

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(b) The verification of the elector's identity and residency.
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            Sec. 5. [NRS 293.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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            293.095 "Roster" means the record in printed or electronic form furnished to
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       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
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       roster designated for electors who register to vote or update their voter
       registration information pursuant to section 2, 4, 36 or 38 of this act, contains a
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       list of eligible voters.] (Deleted by amendment.)
            Sec. 6. [NRS 293.12757 is hereby amended to read as follows: 293.12757 A person may sign a petition required under the election laws of
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       this State on or after the date the person is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant
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       to NRS 293.4855 or 293.517 or subsection 7 of NRS 293.5235 I.l or section 2. 4.
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       36 or 38 of this act.] (Deleted by amendment.)
            Sec. 7. [NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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                2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has the right:
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                To receive and cast a ballot that:
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            (a) Is written in a format that allows the clear identification of candidates: and
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            (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of candidates.
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            2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered and to have an
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       explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a conspicuous place at the
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                To vote without being intimidated, threatened or coerced.
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                To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line to vote, register to
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       vote or update his or her voter registration information before 7 p.m. at [his or
       her] a polling place at which he or she is entitled to vote [before 7 p.m.], register
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       to vote or update his or her voter registration information and the voter has not
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       already east a vote in that election.
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               To return a spoiled ballot and is entitled to receive another ballot in its
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                To request assistance in voting, if necessary,
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              To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and delivered in a timely
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           8. To receive instruction in the use of the equipment for voting during early
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       voting or on election day.
           9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections system, including,
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       without limitation, a voter who is elderly, disabled, a member of a minority group,
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       employed by the military or a citizen who is overseas.
            10. To have a uniform, statewide standard for counting and recounting all
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       votes accurately.
            11. To have complaints about elections and election contests resolved fairly,
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       accurately and efficiently.] (Deleted by amendment.)
       Sec. 8. [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, in sections 2, 4, 36 and 38 of this act, and in federal law, a person
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- 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 eard 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 203.517:
- (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 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.
- The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration eard issued to the person pursuant to Isubsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service.] (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 9. [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. [Whonever] 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 east, 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 subsection do not apply to a polling place designated pursuant

or her voter registration information on the day of the election.

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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 earry out the provisions of this title.] (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 10. NRS 293.2733 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.2733 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may submit a request to the county clerk for the establishment of a polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary election or general election.

2. A request for the establishment of a polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary election or general

election:

(a) Must be submitted to the county clerk by the Indian tribe on or before: (1) If the request is for a primary election, the first Friday in January of the

year in which the primary election is to be held. (2) If the request is for a general election, the first Friday in July of the year in which the general election is to be held.

(b) May include one or more proposed locations within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the polling place. Any proposed location

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The roster for the polling place [.]: and 2. If the polling place is designated pursuant to section 4 or 38 of this act as

must satisfy the criteria the county clerk uses for the establishment of any other polling place. 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the county clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2, the county clerk must establish at least one polling place within the boundaries of the Indian

to section 4 or 38 of this act as a site for an elector to register to vote or undate his

reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations, as applicable, approved by the Indian tribe for the day of a primary election or general election. The county

clerk is not required to establish a polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary election or general election if the county clerk established a temporary branch polling place for early voting pursuant to NRS 293.3572 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the same election. 4. If the county clerk establishes one or more polling places within the

boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony pursuant to subsection 3 for the day of a primary election or general election, the county clerk must continue to establish one or more polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe for the day of any future primary election or general election unless

otherwise requested by the Indian tribe. Sec. 11. [NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.275 No election board may perform its duty in serving registered vote at any polling place in any election provided for in this title, unless it has before [the]:

a site for an elector to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information on the day of the election, the roster designated for electors who register to vote or update voter registration information pursuant to that section.]

Sec. 12. [NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283 and 293.541, if a 3 person's name appears in the roster, [or] if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525 [,] or if the person registered to vote or updated his or 4 5 her voter registration information on the day of the primary election or general 6 election pursuant to section 4 of this act, the person is entitled to vote and must 7 sign his or her name in the appropriate roster or on a signature card when he or she 8 applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board officer with 9 the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or 10 one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2. 11 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293,2725, the forms of identification which may be used individually to identify a voter at the polling place are: 12 13 (a) The eard issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote or was 14 deemed to be registered to vote; 15 (b) A driver's license; 16 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles; 17 (d) A military identification card; or (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which 18 19 contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture. 20 3. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary 21 of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in the current election.] 22 (Deleted by amendment.) 23 Sec. 13. [NRS 293.296 is hereby amended to read as follows: 24 1. Any registered voter who by reason of a physical disability or an 2.5 inability to read or write English is unable to mark a ballot or use any voting device 26 without assistance is entitled to assistance from a consenting person of his or her own choice, except: 27 (a) The voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer; or 28 (b) An officer or agent of the voter's labor organization. 29 A person providing assistance pursuant to this section to a voter in casting 30 31 a vote shall not disclose any information with respect to the casting of that ballot. 32 3. The right to assistance in casting a ballot may not be denied or impaired 33 when the need for assistance is apparent or is known to the election board or any 34 member thereof or when the registered voter requests such assistance in any 35 manner. 4. In addition to complying with the requirements of this section, the county 36 37 clerk and election board officer shall, upon the request of a registered voter with a 38 physical disability, make reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at his or her] a polling place [.] at which he or she is entitled to vote.] (Deleted by 39 40 amendment.) Sec. 14. NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any [registered]: 42 43 (a) Registered voters waiting to vote [,]; or 44 (b) If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section 4 of this act 45 as a site for an elector of the county to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information on the day of the election, persons waiting to register to 46 vote or update voter registration information, 47 the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such [voters] persons and 48 any person described in subsection 2 have been admitted to the polling place. 49 Voting, and, if applicable the registration of voters or updating voter registration 50 51 information, must continue until those [voters] persons and any person described

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in subsection 2 have voted.

- 2. Any registered voter who enters the line on election day after the hour of closing the polls while there are still registered voters waiting to vote or persons waiting to register to vote or update voter registration information, as applicable, must be allowed to vote.

 3. 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 [.], the registration of voters or the updating of
 - roter registration information.] (Deleted by amendment.)
 Sec. 15. [NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 293,3081 1. A person at a polling place may east a provisional ballot in an election [to vote for a candidate for federal office] if the person complies with the applicable provisions of NRS 293,3082 and:
 - [1.] (a) Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is eligible to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but his or her name does not appear on a voter registration list as a voter eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction or an election official asserts that the person is not eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction:
 - [2.] (b) Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1, 2003, to register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide the identification required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection of NRS 293.2725 to the election board officer at the polling place; or
 - [3.] (c) Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the polling place would normally close as a result of a court order or other order extending the time established for the closing of polls pursuant to a law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the election.
 - 2. A provisional ballot must include all offices, candidates and measures upon which the person who is easting the provisional ballot would be entitled to rote if he or she were easting a regular ballot.] (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 16. [NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 293,3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293,3081, the person must complete a written affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which includes:
 - (a) The name of the person easting the provisional ballot;
 - (b) The reason for easting the provisional ballot;
- (c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional ballot affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is a registered voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election;
 - (d) The date and type of election;
 - (e) The signature of the person easting the provisional ballot;
- 42 (f) The signature of the election board officer;
 - (g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the person casting the provisional ballot:
- 45 (h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:
- 47 (1) An indication by the person as to whether or not he or she provided the required identification at the time the person applied to register to vote;
 - (2) The address of the person as listed on the application to register to vote;
 - (3) Information concerning the place, manner and approximate date on which the person applied to register to vote;
 - (4) Any other information that the person believes may be useful in verifying that the person has registered to vote; and

(5) A statement informing the voter that if the voter does not provide 2 identification at the time the voter easts the provisional ballot, the required 3 identification must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day; [and that failure to do so will result in the 4 5 provisional ballot not being counted;] 6 (i) If the person is easting the provisional ballot pursuant to paragraph (b) of 7 subsection [2] 1 of NRS 293.3081: 8 (1) The address of the person as listed on the application to register to vote; 9 (2) The voter registration number, if any, issued to the person; and 10 (3) A statement informing the voter that the required identification must be 11 provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day ; [and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not being 12 13 counted: and l (j) If the person is easting the provisional ballot pursuant to paragraph (e) of 14 15 subsection [3] 1 of NRS 293.3081, the voter registration number, if any, issued to 16 the person. 17 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to subsection 1: (a) The election board officer shall provide the person with a receipt that 18 19 includes the unique affirmation identification number described in subsection 1 and 20 that explains how the person may use the free access system established pursuant to 21 NRS 293,3086 to ascertain whether the person's vote was counted, and, if the vote 22 was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted; and 23 (b) The voter's name and applicable information must be entered into the roster 24 in a manner which indicates that the voter cast a provisional ballot. [; and 2.5 (c) The election board officer shall issue a provisional ballot to the person to 26 vote only for candidates for federal offices.] (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 17. [NRS 293.3083 is hereby amended to read as follows: 27 293.3083 A person may cast a ballot by mail, Ito vote for a candidate for 28 29 federal office,] which must be treated as a provisional ballot by the county or city 30 clerk if the person: 31 1. Applies by mail or computer to register to vote and has not previously 32 voted in an election for federal office in this State: 2. Fails to provide the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b) of 33 subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 to the county or city clerk at the time that the person 34 35 mails the ballot: and Completes the written affirmation set forth in subsection 1 of NRS 36 293.3082.] (Deleted by amendment.) 37 Sec. 18. INRS 293.3084 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38 293.3084 Each county and city clerk shall establish procedures to: 39 Keep each provisional ballot east pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083 40 41 separate from other ballots until it has been determined whether or not the voter was registered and eligible to vote in the election in that jurisdiction; 42 Keep each provisional ballot east pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 43 [3] 1 of NRS 293.3081 separate from all other provisional ballots; and 44 45 Inform a person whose name does not appear on a voter registration list as an eligible voter for a polling place or who an election official asserts is not eligible 46 to vote at the polling place of the ability of the person to cast a provisional ballot.] 47 48 (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 19. [NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the provisional ballots east in the election must be conducted pursuant to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate,

2. The county and city clerk shall not:

pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

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2 night; or 3 (b) Open any envelope containing a provisional ballot before 8 a.m. on the 4 Wednesday following election day. 5 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a provisional ballot must be 6 counted if: 7 (a) The county or city clerk determines that the person who east the provisional 8 ballot was registered to vote in the election, eligible to vote in the election and 9 issued the appropriate ballot for the address at which the person resides; 10 (b) A voter who failed to provide required identification at the polling place or 11 with his or her mailed ballot provides the required identification to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day; or 12 13 (c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day directing that provisional ballots east pursuant to paragraph (e) of 14 subsection [3] I of NRS 293.3081 not be counted, and the provisional ballot was east pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection [3] I of NRS 293.3081. 15 16 4. A provisional ballot must not be counted if the county or city clerk 17 determines that the person who east the provisional ballot east the wrong ballot for 18 19 the address at which the person resides.] (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 20. [NRS 293.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20 21 293.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary or general election and + 22 (a) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, extends through the 23 Monday before election day, federal holidays excepted. The county clerk in such 24 2.5 a county may include any federal holiday that falls within the period for early 26 voting by personal appearance. (b) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, except as otherwise 27 provided in subparagraph (1), extends through the Friday before election day, 28 29 Sundays and federal helidays excepted. The county clerk in such a county may: (1) Extend the period for early voting by personal appearance through 30 31 the Monday before election day. 32 (2) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance. 33 34 The county clerk may: 35 (a) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance. 36 37 (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. 38

(a) Include any provisional ballot in the unofficial results reported on election

44 (b) On Monday during the third week of early voting, if applicable, from 8
45 a.m. until 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the county clerk so requires.
46 (c) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting, for at least 4
47 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

until 8 p.m. if the county clerk so requires.

3.] 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.,

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- 48 [(e) If the] The county clerk may require a permanent polling place for early
 49 voting to remain open until 8 p.m. on any such Saturday.
 - (d) On every Sunday that falls within the period for early voting pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection I or any Sunday included in the period for early voting by a county clerk [includes a Sunday that falls within the period for early

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voting, pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection [2] such hours as the county clerk may establish.

(e) On any federal holiday included in the period for early voting by a county elerk pursuant to subsection 1, during such hours as the county clerk may establish.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 21. NRS 293.3572 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early voting, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, 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. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may submit a request to the county clerk for the establishment of a temporary branch polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.
- 3. A request for the establishment of a temporary branch polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony:
 - (a) Must be submitted to the county clerk by the Indian tribe on or before:
- (1) If the request is for a primary election, the first Friday in January of the year in which the general election is to be held.
- (2) If the request is for a general election, the first Friday in July of the year in which the general election is to be held.
- (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the temporary branch polling place and proposed hours of operation thereof. Any proposed location must satisfy the criteria established by the county clerk for the selection of temporary branch polling places pursuant to NRS 293.3561.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the county clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 3, the county clerk must establish at least one temporary branch polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony. The location and hours of operation of such a temporary branch polling place for early voting must be approved by the Indian tribe. The county clerk is not required to establish a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony if the county clerk determines that it is not logistically feasible to establish a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.
- 5. If the county clerk establishes one or more temporary branch polling places within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony pursuant to subsection 4 for early voting, the county clerk must continue to establish one or more temporary branch polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe for early voting in future elections unless otherwise requested by the Indian tribe.
- The provisions of subsection 3 [2] of NRS 293.3568 do not apply to a temporary branch 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.
- [6.] 7. The schedules for conducting voting are not required to be uniform among the temporary branch polling places.
- 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.

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(c) The date of voting early in person.

6. When a voter is entitled to east a ballot and has identified himself or herself 2 to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the voter is entitled to receive the 3 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for 4 early voting.

7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly 5 6 records the votes electronically, the election board officer shall: 7 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter; 8 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that information is 9 available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county 10 clerk uses voting receipts; and 11 (c) Allow the voter to east a vote. 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged 12 pursuant to NRS 293.303.] (Deleted by amendment.) 13 Sec. 24. [NRS 293.3604 is hereby amended to read as follows: 14 15 293.3604 If ballots which are voted on a mechanical recording device which 16 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 17 18 election: 19 —1.—At the close of each voting day, the election board shall: 20 (a) Prepare and sign a statement for the polling place. The statement must 21 include: (1) The title of the election: 22 (2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording device and the 23 storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084; 24 2.5 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording device for 26 that day; 27 (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for that day: 28 [and] 29 (5) The number of signatures on signature cards for the day [.]: and (6) The number of signatures in the roster designated for electors who 30 31 registered to vote or updated voter registration information during the period for 32 early voting pursuant to section 2 of this act, if applicable. (b) Secure: 33 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by NRS 293.3594; 34 35 and (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed by the 36 Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.3594. 37 38 At the close of the last voting day, the county clerk shall deliver to the hallot board for early voting: 39 40 (a) The statements for all polling places for early voting; 41 (b) The voting rosters used for early voting; 42 (c) The signature eards used for early voting; (d) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from each 43 mechanical recording device used during the period for early voting; and 44 45 (e) Any other items as determined by the county clerk. 46 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: 47 48 (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 49 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 50 51 52. counting place.] (Deleted by amendment.)

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Sec. 25. [NRS-293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

— (a) The locations of polling places for easting a ballot on election day in such a format that a registered voter may search the list to determine the location of the polling place at which the registered voter is required to east a ballot; [and]

(b) The location of every polling place designated pursuant to section 4 of this act as a site for an elector to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information on election day; and

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

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

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

Sec. 26. [NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Each county clerk is encouraged to:

- Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection [4] 5 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to reach members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 293,2955, 293,296, 293,313, 293,316 and 293,3165.
- 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister or register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without limitation, providing such information through a telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is deaf-
- 3. Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a person who is elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format that can be used by the person, any requested material that is:
 - (a) Related to elections: and
- (b) Made available by the county clerk to the public in printed form.] (Deleted by amendment.)

- Sec. 27. [NRS 293.4855 is hereby amended to read as follows: 293.4855 1. Every citizen of the United States who is 17 years of age older but less than 18 years of age and has continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, 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. A person may not preregister to vote or update his or her preregistration information at a polling place designated pursuant to section 2, 4, 36 or 38 of this act as a site for an elector to register to vote or update voter registration information during the period for early voting by personal appearance or on the day of an election, as applicable.
- 3. If a person preregisters to vote, he or she shall be deemed to be a registered voter on his or her 18th birthday unless:

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- (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

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

- [3.] 4. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to be registered to vote pursuant to subsection [2] 3 a voter registration card as described in [subsection 6 of] NRS 293.517 [as soon as practicable] immediately after the person is deemed to be registered to vote.
- [4.] 5. 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.] 6. 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.] 7. 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.] 8. 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.] 9. 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.
- 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] 3 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.] (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 28. [NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth in NRS 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote and any elector residing within the county may register to vote:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or 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
 - (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D of NRS;
 - (d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar pursuant to NRS 293.5237: or

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- (e) The signature of the county clerk.
 - - [7.] 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to preregister register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (e) of subsection 1 of NPS

- (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 easting a ballot in person or by mail or after easting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration eard issued pursuant to subsection [6] 7 does not provide proof of the residence or identity of a person.
- 2. In addition to the methods for registering to vote described in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote or update his or her voter registration information at a polling place designated pursuant to section 2, 4, 36 or 38 of this act as a site for an elector to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information during the period for early voting by personal appearance or on the day of an election, as applicable.
- 3. 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.
- 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.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in sections 2, 4, 36 and 38 of this act, 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, 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.] 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection [7,] 8, 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.] 7. 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

293.507 that contains any handwritten additions, crasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to the application if the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions, crasures or interlineations, the application is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, 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 is complete and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and
- (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application.
- → If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the application, the county clerk shall immediately issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to subsection [6,] 7, if applicable.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 29. 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 preregister or 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 register 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, 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

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requested by the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the notice. the county elerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the information, mail to the applicant:

- (a) A notice that the applicant is:
 - (1) Preregistered to vote; or
- (2) Registered to vote and a voter registration card as required by Isubsection 6 of INRS 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 elerk, 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 elerk 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 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 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, as applicable. Please retain the duplicate copy or receipt from your application to preregister or register to vote.
- (b) The guestion, "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) 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).

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- (c) 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 elerk 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 posteard 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.
- 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 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.] (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 30. NRS 293.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 1. [Any] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and sections 2 and 4 of this act, any elector who is presently registered and has changed residence after the last proceding general election and who fails to return or never receives a postcard mailed pursuant to NPS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535 who moved:
- (a) From one precinct to another or from one congressional district to another within the same county must be allowed to vote in the precinct where the elector previously resided after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting to his or her new address.
- (b) Within the same precinct must be allowed to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting to his or her new address.
- 2. If an elector alleges that the records in the registrar of voters' register or the roster incorrectly indicate that the elector has changed residence, the elector must be permitted to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting that he or she continues to reside at the same address.
- 3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation attesting to his or her address as required by this section, the elector may only vote at the special polling place in the county in the manner set forth in NRS 293.304.
- The election board officer shall inform an elector who has changed residence after the last preceding general election that the elector may update his

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5. The county clerk shall use any information regarding the current address of an elector obtained pursuant to this section to correct information in the registrar of voters' register and the roster.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 31. INRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.230 and 202.560

202D 200. (a) For a primary or general election, or a recall or special election that is held

on the same day as a primary or general election, the last day to register to vote: (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

(2) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035, is the third Tuesday preceding the primary or general election.

(3) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters, is the Thursday preceding the first day of the period for early voting.

(b) If a recall or special election is not held on the same day as a primary or general election, the last day to register to vote for the recall or special election by any means is the third Saturday preceding the recall or special election.

Except as otherwise provided in sections 2, 4, 36 and 38 of this act, after the deadlines for the close of registration for a primary or general election set forth in subsection 1, no person may register to vote for the election.

3. For a primary or special election, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a person may register to vote in person [.] pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1. In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. during the last 2 days a person may register to vote in person pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection I if approved by the board of county commissioners.

[3.] 4. For a general election:

(a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a person may register to vote in person [.] pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1. The office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of county commissioners.

(b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which a person may register to vote in person [,] pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1, according to the following schedule:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 2 preceding the close of registration for any election. 3 [5.] 6. The offices of the county elerk, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may remain open on the last Friday 4 5 in October in each even-numbered year. 6 [6.] 7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the 7 8 county clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.] 9 (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 32. [NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows: 10 11 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of registration and the 12 election, the county elerk shall prepare for [each] : 13 (a) Each polling place a roster containing the registered voters eligible to vote 14 at the polling place. 15 (b) Each polling place designated pursuant to section 2 or 36 of this act, as 16 applicable, a roster designated for electors who register to vote or change their 17 voter registration information during the period for early voting pursuant to those sections. 18 19 (c) Each polling place designated pursuant to section 4 or 38 of this act, as 20 applicable, a roster designated for electors who register to vote or change their 21 voter registration information on the day of the election pursuant to those 22 sections. 23 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 24 the opening of the polls.] (Deleted by amendment.) 2.5 26 INRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 33. 293,730 1. A person shall not: 27 (a) Remain in or outside of any polling place so as to interfere with the conduct 28 29 of the election. 30 (b) Except an election board officer, receive from any voter a ballot prepared 31 by the voter. 32 (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 33 [the] one at which the person is entitled to vote. 34 (e) Show his or her ballot to any person, after voting, so as to reveal any of the 35 36 names voted for. 37 (f) Inside a polling place, ask another person for whom he or she intends to 38 vote. (g) Except an election board officer, deliver a ballot to a voter. 39 (h) Except an election board officer in the course of the election board officer's 40 41 official duties, inside a polling place, ask another person his or her name, address or 42 political affiliation. 43 A voter shall not: 44 (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 45 46 the one received. (c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may afterward be 47

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 193.130.1 (Deleted by

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       election, at any polling place other than [the] one in which the person is [registered]
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       entitled to vote, such person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.] (Deleted by
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       provisions set forth as sections 36, 37 and 38 of this act.] (Deleted by
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           Sec. 36. [1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, each city clerk
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       shall designate one or more permanent polling places for early voting by personal
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       appearance in the city as a site for an elector of the city to:
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           5. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter registration
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       her voter registration information is complete; and
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       information pursuant to this section may vote in the election only at the polling
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           7. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to be a recistered
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       293.517 as soon as practicable after the election.
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           8. The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election if:
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(a) The governing body of a city did not provide for the conduct of early

voting by personal appearance pursuant to NRS 293C.110; or

(b) All ballots must be east by mail pursuant to NRS 293C.112. 2 amendment.) 3 Sec. 37. [1. If at the hour of closing the polls during the period for early 4 voting there are: 5 (a) Any registered voters waiting to vote; or 6 (b) If the polling place has been designated pursuant to section 36 of this act 7 as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote or to update his or her voter 8 registration information during the period for early voting, any persons waiting 9 to register to vote or to update voter registration information, as applicable, 10 11 described in subsection 2 have voted. 12 2. Any registered voter who enters the line after the hour of closing the polls 13 and while there are still registered voters waiting to vote or persons waiting to 14 register to vote or update voter registration information must be allowed to vote.] 15 (Deleted by amendment.) 16 Sec. 38. [1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, each city clerk 17 shall: (a) Designate one or more polling places in the city as a site for an elector of 18 19 the city on the day of a primary city election or general city election to: 20 (1) Register to vote; or (2) Update his or her voter registration information, including, without 21 limitation, updating his or her: 22 (I) Address; 23 (II) Political party affiliation; and 24 2.5 (III) Name 26 (b) Publish during the week before the city election in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place in the city that 27 28 has been designated pursuant to paragraph (a). (c) Post a list of the location of each polling place designated pursuant to 29 30 paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of the meetings of the 31 governing body of the city. The list must be posted continuously for a period 32 beginning not later than the fifth business day before the city election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the list 33 34 available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities 35 without charge. 2. Each polling place designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 36 37 must: 38 (a) Allow an elector to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information using a computer system capable of verifying the accuracy of the 39 40 elector's information provided in the application to register to vote or update to 41 his or her voter registration information, as applicable; and 42 (b) Be approved by the governing body of the city. 43 3. An elector may register to vote or update his or her voter registration information, as applicable, in person on the day of a primary city election or 44 general city election at any polling place designated pursuant to subsection 1 by 45 46 the city clerk of the city where the elector resides. To register to vote or update his or her voter registration information on 47 48 the day of the primary city election or general city election, an elector must: (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place designated by the city 49 50 clerk pursuant to subsection 1; 51 (b) Complete the application to register to vote or to update his or her voter

registration information, as applicable, by computer; and

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- (c) Provide his or her current and valid driver's license or an identification eard issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her physical address as proof of the elector's identity and residency.
- 5. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter registration information pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be registered to vote or have updated his or her voter registration information, as applicable, upon:
- (a) A determination that the application to register to vote or update to his or her voter registration information is complete; and
- (b) The verification of the elector's identity and residency.
 - 6. An elector who registers to vote or updates his or her voter registration information pursuant to this section may vote in the primary city election or general city election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to vote or updates his or her voter registration information, as applicable.
 - 7. The county clerk shall issue to a person who is deemed to be a registered voter pursuant to subsection 5 a voter registration card as described in NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after the city election.
- 8. The provisions of this section do not apply to a city election conducted pursuant to NRS 293C.112 where all ballots must be east by mail. (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 39. [NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 293C.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, conduct of any city election is under the control of the governing body of the city, and it shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding of the election, appoint the necessary election officers and election boards and do all other things required to carry the election into effect.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.112, the governing body of the city shall provide for:
- (a) Absent ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant to NRS 293C.304 to 293C.325, inclusive, and 293C.330 to 293C.340, inclusive; and
 - (b) The conduct of:
- (1) Early voting by personal appearance in a city election pursuant to NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive [;], and sections 36 and 37 of this act;
- (2) Voting by absent ballot in person in a city election pursuant to NRS 293C.327; or
- (3) Both early voting by personal appearance as described in subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as described in subparagraph (2).] (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 40. [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 east 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.
- The provisions of sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act, NRS 203C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, and section 38 of this act, 293C.304 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, and sections 36 and 37 of this act 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.] (Deleted by amendment.)

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Sec. 41. INRS 203C.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] 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 east, 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 subsection do not apply to a polling place designated pursuant to section 38 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information on the day of an election.
- 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 earry out the provisions of this chapter. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 42. NRŠ 293C.2675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 293C.2675 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole or in part within a city, the Indian tribe may submit a request to the city clerk for the establishment of a polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary city election or general city election.
- 2. A request for the establishment of a polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary city election or general city election:
 - (a) Must be submitted to the city clerk by the Indian tribe on or before:
 - (1) If the request is for a primary city election that is held:
- (I) On the dates set forth for primary elections pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS, the first Friday in January of the year in which the primary city election is to be held.
- (II) On the dates set forth for primary city elections pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the first Friday in December of the year immediately preceding the year in which the primary city election is to be held.
 - (2) If the request is for a general city election that is held:
- (I) On the dates set forth for general elections pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS, the first Friday in July of the year in which the general city election is to be held.
- (II) On the dates set forth for general city elections pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the first Friday in January of the year in which the general city election is to be held.
- (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the polling place. Any proposed location for a polling place must satisfy the criteria the city clerk uses for the establishment of any other polling place.
- Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the city clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 2, the city clerk must establish at least one polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations, as applicable, approved by the Indian tribe for the day of a primary city election or general city election. The city clerk is not required to establish a polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary city election or general city election if the city clerk established a temporary branch polling place for early

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4. If the city clerk establishes one or more polling places within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony pursuant to subsection 3 for the day of a primary city election or general city election, the city clerk must continue to establish one or more polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian tribe for the day of any future primary city election or general city election unless otherwise requested by the Indian tribe.

Sec. 43. [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, [or] if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525 [,] or if the person registered to vote or updated his or her registration information on the day of a city election pursuant to section 38 of this act, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the appropriate roster or on a signature eard 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 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.] (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 44. [NRS 293C.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 203C.282 1. Any registered voter who, because of a physical disability 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 easting 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.] (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 45. [NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 203C.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 38 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote or update his or her voter

registration information on the day of the election, persons waiting to register to 2 vote or update voter registration information, as applicable, 3 * the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those [voters] persons and any persons described in subsection 2 have been admitted to the polling place. 4 5 Voting, and if applicable, the registration of voters or updating of voter 6 registration information, must continue until those [voters] persons and any 7 person described in subsection 2 have voted. 8 2. Any registered voter who enters the line on election day after the hour of 9 closing the polls while there are still registered voters waiting to vote or persons 10 waiting to register to vote or update voter registration information must be 11 allowed to vote. 12 3. The officer appointed by the chief law enforcement officer of the city shall 13 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 14 15 their admittance will not interfere with the voting [.], the registration of voters or 16 the updating of voter registration information.] (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 46. [NRS 293C.355 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17 293C.355 The provisions of NRS 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, and 18 19 sections 36 and 37 of this act apply to a city only if the governing body of the city 20 has provided for early voting by personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110.] (Deleted by amendment.) 21 [NRS 293C.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22 Sec. 47. The period for early voting by personal appearance begins the 23 293C.3568 third Saturday preceding a primary city election or general city election [] and + 24 (a) In a city located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more, 2.5 extends through the Monday before election day, federal holidays excepted. The 26 city elerk in such a city may include any federal holiday that falls within the 27 28 period for early voting by personal appearance. (b) In a city located in a county whose population is less than 100,000, except 29 as otherwise provided in subparagraph (1), extends through the Friday before 30 31 election day, Sundays and federal holidays [excepted.] excluded. A city clerk in 32 such a city may: 33 (1) Extend the period for early voting by personal appearance through 34 the Monday before election day. 35 (2) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the period for 36 early voting by personal appearance. 2. [The city clerk may: 37 38 (a) Include any Sunday or federal holiday that falls within the period for early 39 voting by personal appearance. (b) Require a permanent polling place for early voting to remain open until 8 40 41 p.m. on any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting. A permanent polling place for early voting must remain open: 42 43 (a) On Monday through Friday: (1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. 44 (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., 45 until 8 p.m. if the city clerk so requires. 46 (b) On Monday during the third week of early voting, if applicable, from & 47 48 a.m. until 6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the city clerk so requires.

(c) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting, for at least 4

hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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(d) On every Sunday that falls within the period for early voting pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection I or any Sunday included in the period for early voting by a city clerk fineludes a Sunday that falls within the period for early voting pursuant to subsection 2,] pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection I, during such hours as the city clerk may establish.

(e) On any federal holiday included in the period for early voting by a city elerk pursuant to subsection 1, during such hours at the city clerk may establish. I (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 48. NRS 293C.3572 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for early voting, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the city clerk may establish temporary branch polling places for early voting pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

- 2. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole or in part within a city, the Indian tribe may submit a request to the city clerk for the establishment of a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.
- 3. A request for the establishment of a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony:
 - (a) Must be submitted to the city clerk by the Indian tribe on or before:
 - (1) If the request is for a primary city election that is held:
- (I) On the dates set forth for primary elections pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS, the first Friday in January of the year in which the primary city election is to be held.
- (II) On the dates set forth for primary city elections pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the first Friday in December of the year immediately preceding the year in which the primary city election is to be held.
 - (2) If the request is for a general city election that is held:
- (I) On the dates set forth for general elections pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS, the first Friday in July of the year in which the general city election is to be held.
- (II) On the dates set forth for general city elections pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the first Friday in January of the year in which the general city election is to be held.
- (b) May include one or more proposed locations within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony for the temporary branch polling place and proposed hours thereof. Any proposed location must satisfy the criteria established by the city clerk pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the city clerk receives a request that satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 3, the city clerk must establish at least one temporary branch polling place for early voting within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony. The location and hours of operation of such a temporary branch polling place for early voting must be approved by the Indian tribe. The city clerk is not required to establish a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony if the city clerk determines that it is not logistically feasible to establish a temporary branch polling place within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.
- 5. If the city clerk establishes one or more temporary branch polling places within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony pursuant to subsection 4 for early voting, the city clerk must continue to establish one or more temporary branch polling places within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location or locations approved by the Indian

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The provisions of subsection 3 Provision 3 temporary branch 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.

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

8. 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.

Sec. 49. INRS 293C 3576 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3576 1. The city clerk shall publish during the week before the period for early voting and at least once each week during the period for early voting in a newspaper of general circulation a schedule stating:

(a) The location of each permanent and temporary polling place for early voting.

(b) The dates and hours that early voting will be conducted at each location.

(c) The location of each permanent polling place for early voting designated by the city clerk pursuant to section 36 of this act as a site for an elector of the city to register to vote or update his or her voter registration information during the period for early voting.

The city clerk shall post a copy of the schedule on the bulletin board used posting notice of the meetings of the city council. The schedule must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth day before the first day of the period for early voting by personal appearance and ending on the last day of that period.

The city clerk shall make copies of the schedule available to the public in reasonable quantities without charge during the period of posting.

4. No additional polling places for early voting may be established after the schedule is published pursuant to this section. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 50. [NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272 appearance of a person to east 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] a signature card [.] or the roster designated for electors who register to vote or update voter registration information during the period for early voting pursuant to section 36 of this act, as applicable.
 - (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 [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 was deemed to be registered to vote.

- If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on 2 the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a 3 form prescribed by the Secretary of State. 4 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of 5 State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current 6 election. Inursuant to this section. 7 The roster for early voting or signature eard, as applicable, must contain: 8 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or 9 her voter identification number and a place for the voter's signature; 10 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that information is available; and 11 (e) The date of voting early in person. 12 6. When a voter is entitled to east a ballot and has identified himself or herself 13 to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the voter is entitled to receive the 14 15 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 16 17 records the votes electronically, the election board officer shall: 18 19 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter; (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that information is 20 21 available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk 22 uses voting receipts; and 23 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged 24 pursuant to NRS 293C.292.1 (Deleted by amendment.) 2.5 Sec. 51. NPS 293C 3604 is hereby amended to read as follows: 26 27 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 28 29 by personal appearance in an election other than a presidential preference primary 30 election: 31 1. At the close of each voting day, the election board shall: 32 (a) Prepare and sign a statement for the polling place. The statement must include: 33 34 (1) The title of the election; (2) The number which identifies the mechanical recording device and the 35 storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084; 36 37 (3) The number of ballots voted on the mechanical recording device for 38 that day; (4) The number of signatures in the roster for early voting for that day; 39 40 [and] 41 (5) The number of signatures on signature eards for that day [.]; and 42 (6) The number of signatures in the roster designated for electors who registered to vote or updated voter registration information during early voting 43 pursuant to section 36 of this act, if applicable. 44 (b) Secure: 45 46 (1) The ballots pursuant to the plan for security required by NRS 293C.3594: and 47 48 (2) Each mechanical voting device in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293C.3594. 49 2. At the close of the last voting day, the city clerk shall deliver to the ballot 50
 - (b) The voting rosters used for early voting;

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

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(e) The signature eards used for early voting; (d) The storage device required pursuant to NRS 293B.084 from each 2 3 mechanical recording device used during the period for early voting; and (e) Any other items as determined by the city clerk. 4 5 3. Upon receipt of the items set forth in subsection 2 at the close of the last 6 voting day, the ballot board for early voting shall: 7 (a) Indicate the number of ballots on an official statement of ballots; and 8 (b) Place the storage devices in the container provided to transport those items 9 to the central counting place and seal the container with a number seal. The official 10 statement of ballots must accompany the storage devices to the central counting 11 place.] (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 52. [NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502. 293D.230 and 13 202C 527 203D 300-14 15 (a) For a primary city election or general city election, or a recall or special 16 election that is held on the same day as a primary city election or general city 17 election, the last day to register to vote: 18 (1) By mail is the fourth Tuesday preceding the primary city election or 19 general city election. 20 (2) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520, is the third Tuesday 21 22 preceding the primary city election or general city election. 23 (3) 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 24 25 register voters and: 26 (I) The governing body of the city has provided for early voting by personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110, is the Thursday preceding the first day of the period for early voting. 27 28 29 (II) The governing body of the city has not provided for early voting personal appearance pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 30 31 293C.110, is the third Tuesday preceding any primary city election or general city 32 election. (b) If a recall or special election is not held on the same day as a primary city 33 34 election or general city election, the last day to register to vote for the recall or 35 special election by any means is the third Saturday preceding the recall or special 36 37 2. Except as otherwise provided in sections 36 and 38 of this act, after the 38 deadline for the close of registration for a primary city election or general city 39 election set forth in subsection 1, no person may register to vote for the election. 3. For a primary city election or special city election, the office of the city eleck must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a person may 40 41 register to vote in person [.] pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of 42 subsection 1. In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of the city 43 44 clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body of the city. 45 [3.] 4. For a general city election: 46 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which a person may register to 47 48 vote in person [.] pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1. 49 The office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body 50 of the city.

(b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of the city clerk

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person [,] pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1, 2 according to the following schedule: 3 (Ĭ) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and 4 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. [4.] 5. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of 5 6 NRS: 7 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him or her to be 8 published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city indicating: 9 (1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and 10 (2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility pursuant to NRS 11 293C.520, the location of that facility. 12 If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the publication may be 13 made in a newspaper of general circulation in the nearest city in this State. 14 (b) The notice must be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks next 15 preceding the close of registration for any election. 16 [5.] 6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520 may be 17 open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the 18 eity clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.1 (Deleted 19 by amendment.) Sec. 53. [NRS 293C.525 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20 21 293C.525 1. [Any] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and sections 36 and 38 of this act, any elector who is registered to vote and has 22 changed residence after the last preceding general city election and who fails to 23 return or never receives a postcard mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 24 2.5 203 535 who moved: 26 (a) From one precinct to another within the same city must be allowed to vote in the precinct where the elector previously resided after providing an oral or 27 28 written affirmation before an election board officer attesting to his or her new 29 (b) Within the same precinct must be allowed to vote after providing an oral or 30 31 written affirmation before an election board officer attesting to his or her new 32 address. 2. If an elector alleges that the records in the registrar of voters' register or the 33 roster incorrectly indicate that the elector has changed residence, the elector must 34 35 be allowed to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting that he or she continues to reside at the same address. 36 3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation attesting to his 37 38 or her address as required by this section, the elector may only vote at the special polling place in the city in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.295. 39 40 4. The election board officer shall inform an elector who has changed 41 residence after the last preceding general city election that the elector may update his or her voter registration information at a polling place designated pursuant to 42 43 section 36 or 38 of this act.] (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 54. [NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter, registration of 45 electors in incorporated eities must be accomplished in the manner provided in this 46 47 chapter. 48 2. 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

3. The county clerk shall prepare for each polling place designated

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- (a) Section 36 of this act a roster designated for electors who register to vote or update voter registration information during the period for early voting pursuant to that section.
- (b) Section 38 of this act a roster designated for electors who register to vote or update voter registration information on the day of the city election pursuant to that section.
- 4. The [rosters] roster required pursuant to subsection 2 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 elerk's office. (Deleted by amendment.)
 - INRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 55.
- 293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the Internet for information relating to elections, the website must contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without limitation:
- (a) The locations of polling places for easting a ballot on election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list to determine the location of the polling place at which the registered voter is [required] entitled to east a ballot; [and]
- (b) The location of every polling place designated pursuant to sections 36 and 38 of this act; and
- (c) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website pursuant to the provisions of NRS 203C.387.
- 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the website pursuant to [paragraph (b) of] subsection 1 must be maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the abstract of votes for specific information.
- If the information required to be maintained by a city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, a county clerk or another city clerk, the city clerk may provide a hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 with regard to that information.] (Deleted by amendment.)
 - Sec. 56. [NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 203C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:
- Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided pursuant subsection [41.5 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify the public, through means designed to reach members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS 203C.281, 203C.282, 203C.310, 203C.317 and 203C.318.
- 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information concerning elections, information concerning how to proregister or register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without limitation, providing such information through a telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is deaf-
- Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a person who is elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format that can be used by the person, any requested material that is:
 - (a) Related to elections: and
- (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed form.] (Deleted by

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21 22. Sec. 57. INRS 349.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 349.017 1. If the bond question is submitted at a general election, no notice of registration of electors is required other than that required by the laws for a general election.
- 2. If the bond question is submitted at a special election, the elerk of each county shall cause to be published, at least once a week for 2 consecutive weeks by two weekly insertions a week apart, the first publication to be not more than 50 days nor less than 42 days next preceding the election, in a newspaper published within the county, if any is so published, and having a general circulation therein, a notice signed by him or her to the effect that registration for the special election will be closed on a date and time designated therein, as provided in this section.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the office of the county elerk in each county of this State must be open for such a special election, from 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays, with Saturdays, Sundays
- and legal holidays excepted, for the registration of any qualified elector.

 4. The office of the county clerk must be open during the last days of registration as provided in subsection [2] 3 of NRS 293.560.
- 5. The office of the county clerk must be open for registration of voters for such a special election up to but excluding the 30th day next preceding that election and during regular office hours.] (Deleted by amendment.)
- Sec. 58. 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.