

SENATE BILL NO. 84—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN  
INTERIM STUDY OF THE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING  
IN THE STATE OF NEVADA)

PREFILED JANUARY 28, 2021

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Increases the maximum number of voters in an  
election precinct. (BDR 24-532)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to election precincts; changing the maximum  
number of active registered voters that may be included  
within an election precinct; and providing other matters  
properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, election precincts must be established based on the number  
2 of registered voters within the precinct. (NRS 293.207) Existing law requires an  
3 election precinct to have a maximum of 3,000 registered voters. (NRS 293.207)  
4 This bill increases the maximum number to 5,000 registered voters.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 293.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 293.207 1. Election precincts must be established on the  
3 basis of the number of registered voters therein, with a maximum of  
4 ~~3,000~~ **5,000** registered voters who are not designated inactive  
5 pursuant to NRS 293.530 per precinct in those precincts in which a  
6 mechanical voting system is used.



2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the county clerk may consolidate two or more contiguous election precincts into a single voting district to conduct a particular election as public convenience, necessity and economy may require.

3. If a county clerk proposes to consolidate two or more contiguous election precincts, in whole or in part, pursuant to subsection 2, the county clerk shall, at least 14 days before consolidating the precincts, cause notice of the proposed consolidation to be:

(a) Posted in the manner prescribed for a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners; and

(b) Mailed to each Assemblyman, Assemblywoman, State Senator, county commissioner and, if applicable, member of the governing body of a city who represents residents of a precinct affected by the consolidation.

4. A person may file a written objection to the proposed consolidation with the county clerk. The county clerk shall consider each written objection filed pursuant to this subsection before consolidating the precincts.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

