
SENATE BILL NO. 316—SENATORS FORD, SMITH, ATKINSON,
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SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to voter registration.
(BDR 24-652)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 3, 18)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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

AN ACT relating to elections; providing for voter preregistration by certain persons who are 17 years of age; authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections and setting forth requirements for such registration; requiring permanent polling places to remain open for certain hours on Sundays during early voting in certain counties; extending the period during which an elector can register to vote; requiring county and city clerks to distribute sample ballots by electronic mail under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Under existing law, registration for any primary, primary city, general or
- 2 general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. Unless
- 3 otherwise specified, registration for a recall or special election closes on the third
- 4 Saturday before the election. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527) **Sections 13 and 24** of this



5 bill extend the period in which a person may register to vote for a primary, primary
6 city, general or general city election until the last day of early voting for the
7 election, which is the Friday before the election. **Sections 13 and 24** also extend
8 the period in which a person may register to vote for all elections except otherwise
9 specified recall and special elections until the fourth day before the election.
10 **Sections 9, 12, 15 and 21** of this bill make conforming changes.

11 **Sections 3 and 18** of this bill authorize an elector to register for a primary,
12 primary city, general or general city election on the day of the election at certain
13 polling places designated by the county clerk or city clerk as a site for registering to
14 vote on election day. To register to vote, an elector must appear at such a site,
15 complete an application to register to vote and provide proof of identity and
16 residence. Upon completion of the application, the elector is deemed registered to
17 vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she
18 registered to vote. **Sections 5, 7, 8 and 20** of this bill make conforming changes.

19 **Section 2** of this bill authorizes certain persons who are 17 years of age to
20 preregister to vote. **Sections 6 and 17** of this bill make conforming changes.

21 Existing law sets forth the hours for early voting at a permanent polling place
22 by personal appearance at a primary election, primary city election, general election
23 or general city election. (NRS 293.3568, 293C.3568) **Sections 10 and 22** of this
24 bill require that a permanent polling place in a county whose population is 100,000
25 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) must remain open for at least 4
26 hours on any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting.

27 Under existing law, each county and city clerk must mail a sample ballot to
28 each registered voter in the applicable county or city. (NRS 293.565, 293C.530)
29 **Sections 14 and 25** of this bill require each county and city clerk to distribute a
30 sample ballot by electronic mail to each registered voter who elects to receive
31 sample ballots in that manner. **Sections 4, 16 and 26-31** of this bill make
32 conforming changes.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1. *Every citizen of the United States who is 17 years***
4 ***of age and has continuously resided in this State for 30 days or***
5 ***more may preregister to vote by any of the means available for a***
6 ***person who is entitled to vote at an election pursuant to NRS***
7 ***293.485 to register to vote pursuant to this chapter. A person***
8 ***eligible to preregister to vote pursuant to this section is deemed to***
9 ***be preregistered to vote upon the submission of a completed***
10 ***application to preregister.***

11 **2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person who***
12 ***preregisters to vote pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be***
13 ***registered to vote on his or her 18th birthday and the county clerk***
14 ***shall issue to the person a voter registration card as described in***
15 ***subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after his or***
16 ***her 18th birthday.***



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

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

7 5. *The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing*
8 *for preregistration to vote pursuant to this section. The*
9 *regulations:*

10 (a) *Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that*
11 *any person who preregisters to vote pursuant to this section is*
12 *issued a voter registration card; and*

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

18 **Sec. 3. 1. Each county clerk shall:**

19 (a) *With the approval of the board of county commissioners,*
20 *designate one or more polling places in the county as a site for an*
21 *elector of the county to register to vote on the day of a primary*
22 *election or general election.*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

5 (a) A driver's license;

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

8 (c) A military identification card; or

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

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

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

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

20 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

21 (d) A paycheck;

22 (e) An income tax return;

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

25 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

26 (h) A property tax statement;

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

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

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

37 7. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section
38 may vote in the primary or general election only at the polling
39 place at which the elector registers to vote.

40 **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.097 "Sample ballot" means a document distributed by a
42 county or city clerk upon which is ~~printed~~ included a list of the
43 offices, candidates and ballot questions that will appear on a ballot.

44 The term includes any such document which is ~~printed by~~



1 *prepared on* a computer ~~[]~~ *and distributed by mail or electronic*
2 *mail.*

3 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:
4 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
5 the right:

6 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

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

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

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

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

15 4. To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote*
16 *before 7 p.m.* at ~~[his or her]~~ a polling place *at which he or she is*
17 *entitled* to vote before 7 p.m. and the voter has not already cast a
18 vote in that election.

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

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

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

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

26 9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections
27 system, including, without limitation, a voter who is elderly,
28 disabled, a member of a minority group, employed by the military or
29 a citizen who is overseas.

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

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

34 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (a) Registers to vote by mail *or preregisters to vote pursuant to*
18 *section 2 of this act*, and submits with an application to register to
19 vote:

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

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

25 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to
26 vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register
27 to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his
28 or her social security number, if a state or local election official has
29 matched that information with an existing identification record
30 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
31 person in the application;

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

14 ~~4.~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
15 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
16 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
17 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
18 provisions of this title.

19 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
21 registered voters waiting to vote ~~in~~ *or persons waiting to register to*
22 *vote*, the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such
23 ~~voters~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
24 must continue until those voters have voted.

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

30 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.356 If a request is made *in person* to vote early by a
32 registered voter ~~in person~~, *including, without limitation, a*
33 *registered voter who registers to vote after the beginning of the*
34 *period for early voting by personal appearance*, the election board
35 shall issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must
36 be voted on the premises of a polling place for early voting
37 established pursuant to NRS 293.3564 or 293.3572.

38 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.3568 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
40 *subsection 2, the* period for early voting by personal appearance
41 begins the third Saturday preceding a primary or general election
42 and extends through the Friday before election day, Sundays and
43 federal holidays excepted.

44 2. ~~The~~ *In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the*
45 *county clerk:*



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

3 (b) *May:*

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

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

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

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

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

16 ~~3.1~~ 4. *A permanent polling place for early voting must remain*
17 *open:*

18 (a) *On Monday through Friday:*

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

21 (2) *During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until*
22 *6 p.m., or until 8 p.m. if the county clerk so requires.*

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

25 (c) ~~4.1~~ *In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, on*
26 *any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting, for at least*
27 *4 hours between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.*

28 (d) *In a county whose population is less than 100,000, if the*
29 *county clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period for early*
30 *voting pursuant to subsection ~~2.1~~ 3, during such hours as the county*
31 *clerk may establish.*

32 **Sec. 11.** *NRS 293.3572 is hereby amended to read as follows:*

33 293.3572 1. *In addition to permanent polling places for early*
34 *voting, the county clerk may establish temporary branch polling*
35 *places for early voting which may include, without limitation, the*
36 *clerk's office pursuant to NRS 293.3561.*

37 2. *The provisions of ~~subsection~~ subsections 2 and 3 of NRS*
38 *293.3568 do not apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at a*
39 *temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any one or*
40 *more days and during any hours within the period for early voting*
41 *by personal appearance, as determined by the county clerk.*

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

44 4. *The legal rights and remedies which inure to the owner or*
45 *lessor of private property are not impaired or otherwise affected by*



1 the leasing of the property for use as a temporary branch polling
2 place for early voting, except to the extent necessary to conduct
3 early voting at that location.

4 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.557 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.557 1. The county clerk may cause to be published once
6 in each of the newspapers circulated in different parts of the county
7 or cause to be published once in a newspaper circulated in the
8 county:

9 (a) An alphabetical listing of all registered voters, including the
10 precinct of each voter:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 4. The list of registered voters, if published, must not be
30 printed in type smaller than six-point.

31 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
33 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close *at 5 p.m.* on the
34 ~~[third Tuesday]~~ *Friday* preceding any primary or general election
35 and, *except as otherwise provided by specific law, at 5 p.m.* on the
36 ~~[third Saturday]~~ *fourth day* preceding any recall or special election.
37 ~~[, except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as~~
38 ~~a primary or general election, registration must close on the third~~
39 ~~Tuesday preceding the day of the elections.]~~ *Except as otherwise*
40 *provided in section 3 of this act, after the close of registration for*
41 *an election, no person may register to vote for the election.*

42 2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county
43 clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~[during]~~ *on the next to last [2 days]*
44 *day* on which registration is open ~~[,]~~ *and 5 p.m. on the last day*
45 *on which registration is open.* In a county whose population is less



1 than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m.
2 ~~during~~ on the next to last ~~2-days~~ day before registration closes if
3 approved by the board of county commissioners.

4 3. For a general election:

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

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

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

16 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
17 holidays ~~;~~; and

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

20 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
21 350 of NRS:

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

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

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

28 ➔ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication
29 may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the
30 nearest county in this State.

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

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

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

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

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



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

5 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,
7 sample ballots must include:

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

9 (b) The fiscal note or description of anticipated financial effect,
10 as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810, 293.250, 293.481, 295.015,
11 295.095 or 295.230 for each proposed constitutional amendment,
12 statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a special
13 district or political subdivision and advisory question;

14 (c) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
15 293.250, 293.481, 295.121 or 295.230, of each proposed
16 constitutional amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted
17 upon only by a special district or political subdivision and advisory
18 question;

19 (d) Arguments for and against each proposed constitutional
20 amendment, statewide measure, measure to be voted upon only by a
21 special district or political subdivision and advisory question, and
22 rebuttals to each argument, as provided pursuant to NRS 218D.810,
23 293.250, 293.252 or 295.121; and

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

25 2. If, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2565, the word
26 "Incumbent" must appear on the ballot next to the name of the
27 candidate who is the incumbent, the word "Incumbent" must appear
28 on the sample ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the
29 incumbent.

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

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

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

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

42 4. *A registered voter may elect to receive a sample ballot by*
43 *electronic mail. If a registered voter elects to receive a sample*
44 *ballot by electronic mail, the county clerk shall distribute the*
45 *sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic mail pursuant to*



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

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

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

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

16
17 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
18 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
19

20 ~~5.7~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6.7~~ 7, a
21 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this
22 section must:

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

24 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
25 lines, a notice ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 20-point bold type that
26 states:
27

28 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
29 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
30

31 ~~6.7~~ 7. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
32 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than
33 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
34 pages of the sample ballot.

35 ~~7.7~~ 8. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who
36 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
37 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
38 ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
39 practicable.

40 ~~8.7~~ 9. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
41 county clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~
42 *distributed* to that person from the county are in large type.

43 ~~9.7~~ 10. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
44 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a
45 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations



1 to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide
2 reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote,
3 including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to
4 assist the voter. In addition, if the county clerk has provided
5 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at
6 centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for
7 use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall
8 include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

9 (a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

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

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

15 ~~10.~~ **11.** The cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* sample ballots for
16 any election other than a primary or general election must be borne
17 by the political subdivision holding the election.

18 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.567 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.567 After the close of registration for each primary
20 election but not later than the ~~Friday preceding~~ *opening of the*
21 *polls for* the primary election and after the close of registration for
22 each general election but not later than the ~~Friday preceding~~
23 *opening of the polls for* the general election, the county clerk shall
24 ascertain by precinct and district the number of registered voters in
25 the county and their political affiliation, if any, and shall transmit
26 that information to the Secretary of State.

27 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.780 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.780 1. A person who is entitled to vote shall not vote or
29 attempt to vote more than once at the same election. Any person
30 who votes or attempts to vote twice at the same election is guilty of
31 a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in
32 NRS 193.130.

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

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

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

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

40 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 293.800 1. A person who, for himself, herself or another
42 person, willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions
43 propounded to the person by the registrar or field registrar of voters
44 relating to the information called for by the application to register to
45 vote, or who willfully falsifies the application in any particular, or



1 who violates any of the provisions of the election laws of this State
2 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is
3 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
4 NRS 193.130.

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

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

13 4. A person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name
14 to be registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not
15 be an elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
16 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
17 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids
18 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
19 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
20 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person
21 who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 2 of this act.*

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

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

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

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

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

32 **Sec. 18.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

34 ***1. Each city clerk shall:***

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

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

42 (c) *Post a list of the locations designated pursuant to*
43 *paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of*
44 *meetings of the governing body of the city. The list must be posted*
45 *continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth*



1 *business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of*
2 *the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the list available to*
3 *the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities*
4 *without charge.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (a) *A driver's license;*

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

23 (c) *A military identification card; or*

24 (d) *Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
25 *agency which contains the signatures and a physical description*
26 *or picture of the elector.*

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

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

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

35 (c) *A bank or credit union statement;*

36 (d) *A paycheck;*

37 (e) *An income tax return;*

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

40 (g) *A motor vehicle registration;*

41 (h) *A property tax statement;*

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

43 (j) *Any other official document which the city clerk, field*
44 *registrar or other person designated by the city clerk to accept*
45 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*



1 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
2 *residential address of the elector.*

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

7 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section*
8 *may vote in the primary city or general city election only at the*
9 *polling place at which the elector registers to vote.*

10 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2~~
12 ~~and]~~ NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions
13 of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

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

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

23 ~~[4.]~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in
24 receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside
25 the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority
26 of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the
27 provisions of this chapter.

28 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
30 registered voters waiting to vote ~~[.]~~ *or persons waiting to register to*
31 *vote*, the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those
32 ~~[voters]~~ *persons* have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
33 must continue until those voters have voted.

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

39 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293C.356 1. If a request is made *in person* to vote early by a
41 registered voter ~~[in person.]~~ , *including, without limitation, a*
42 *registered voter who registers to vote after the beginning of the*
43 *period for early voting by personal appearance*, the city clerk shall
44 issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a ballot must be
45 voted on the premises of the clerk's office and returned to the clerk.



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

Sec. 22. NRS 293C.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.3568 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the* period for early voting by personal appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary city election or general city election, and extends through the Friday before election day, Sundays and federal holidays excepted.

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

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

(b) *May:*

(1) *Include any Sunday that falls within the period for early voting by personal appearance.*

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

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

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

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

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

(a) *On Monday through Friday:*

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

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293C.3572 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293C.3572 1. In addition to permanent polling places for
4 early voting, the city clerk may establish temporary branch polling
5 places for early voting pursuant to NRS 293C.3561.

6 2. The provisions of ~~subsection~~ *subsections 2 and 3* of NRS
7 293C.3568 do not apply to a temporary polling place. Voting at a
8 temporary branch polling place may be conducted on any one or
9 more days and during any hours within the period for early voting
10 by personal appearance, as determined by the city clerk.

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

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

18 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
20 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close *at 5 p.m.* on the
21 ~~third Tuesday~~ *Friday* preceding any primary city election or
22 general city election and *, except as otherwise provided by specific*
23 *law, at 5 p.m.* on the ~~third Saturday~~ *fourth day* preceding any
24 recall or special election . ~~[, except that if a recall or special election~~
25 ~~is held on the same day as a primary city election or general city~~
26 ~~election, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the~~
27 ~~day of the elections.]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 18 of*
28 *this act, after the close of registration for an election, no person*
29 *may register to vote for the election.*

30 2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office
31 of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ *on* the *next to*
32 last ~~2 days~~ *day* on which registration is open ~~[,]~~ *and 5 p.m. on the*
33 *last day in which registration is open.* In a city whose population is
34 less than 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. *on*
35 *the next to last day before registration closes* if approved by the
36 governing body of the city.

37 3. For a general *city* election:

38 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of
39 the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. ~~during~~ *on* the *next to* last
40 ~~2 days~~ *day* on which registration is open ~~[,]~~ *and 5 p.m. on the last*
41 *day on which registration is open.* The office of the city clerk may
42 close at 5 p.m. *on the next to last day on which registration is open*
43 if approved by the governing body of the city.



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

4 (1) On ~~{weekdays}~~ *a day other than the last day on which*
5 *registration is open*, until 9 p.m.; ~~{and}~~

6 (2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal
7 holidays ~~{}~~; *and*

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

10 4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
11 350 of NRS:

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

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

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

18 ↪ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the
19 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in
20 the nearest city in this State.

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

24 5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any
25 primary city election or general city election and ending on the
26 ~~{third-Tuesday}~~ *Friday* preceding any primary city election or
27 general city election, an elector may register to vote only:

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

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

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

37 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293C.530 1. *A registered voter may elect to receive a sample*
39 *ballot by electronic mail. If a registered voter elects to receive a*
40 *sample ballot by electronic mail, the city clerk shall distribute the*
41 *sample ballot to the registered voter by electronic mail pursuant to*
42 *the procedures and requirements set forth by regulations adopted*
43 *by the Secretary of State. If a registered voter does not elect to*
44 *receive a sample ballot by electronic mail, the city clerk shall*
45 *distribute the sample ballot to the registered voter by mail.*



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

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

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

12
13 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
14 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
15

16 ~~2.~~ 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~4.~~ 5, a
17 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to this
18 section must:

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

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

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

27
28 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
29 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
30

31 ~~3.~~ 4. The word "Incumbent" must appear on the sample
32 ballot next to the name of the candidate who is the incumbent, if
33 required pursuant to NRS 293.2565.

34 ~~4.~~ 5. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of
35 the display area of a voting device may include material in less than
36 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
37 pages of the sample ballot.

38 ~~5.~~ 6. The sample ballot ~~mailed~~ *distributed* to a person who
39 requests a sample ballot in large type by exercising the option
40 provided pursuant to NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be
41 ~~printed~~ *prepared* in at least 14-point type, or larger when
42 practicable.

43 ~~6.~~ 7. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the
44 city clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots ~~mailed~~
45 *distributed* to that person from the city are in large type.



~~[7.]~~ 8. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to allow the voter to vote at his or her polling place and provide reasonable assistance to the voter in casting his or her vote, including, without limitation, providing appropriate materials to assist the voter. In addition, if the city clerk has provided pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293C.281 for the placement at centralized voting locations of specially equipped voting devices for use by voters who are elderly or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the sample ballot a statement indicating:

(a) The addresses of such centralized voting locations;

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

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

~~[8.]~~ 9. The cost of ~~[mailing]~~ *distributing* sample ballots for a city election must be borne by the city holding the election.

Sec. 26. NRS 244A.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

7 **Sec. 27.** NRS 266.0325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 266.0325 1. At least 10 days before an election held pursuant
9 to NRS 266.029, the county clerk or registrar of voters shall cause to
10 be ~~mailed~~ *distributed by mail or electronic mail, as applicable*, to
11 each qualified elector a sample ballot for the elector's precinct with
12 a notice informing the elector of the location of the polling place for
13 that precinct.

14 2. The sample ballot must:

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

16 (b) Include the information required by NRS 266.032.

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

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

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

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

32
33 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
34 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
35

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

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



1 5. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county
2 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots mailed to that person
3 from the county are in large type.

4 **Sec. 28.** NRS 266.034 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 266.034 1. The costs incurred by the board of county
6 commissioners in carrying out the provisions relating to the
7 incorporation, including the costs incurred in certifying the petition,
8 publishing the notices, requesting the report pursuant to NRS
9 266.0261, conducting the public hearing and election, including the
10 cost of ~~mailing~~ *distributing* the sample ballots, and any appeal
11 pursuant to NRS 266.0265 are a charge against the county if
12 the proposed incorporation is not submitted to the voters or the
13 incorporation is disapproved by the voters, and a charge against the
14 incorporated city if the incorporation is approved by the voters.

15 2. The costs incurred by the incorporators in carrying out the
16 provisions relating to the incorporation, including the costs incurred
17 in preparation of the petition for incorporation, preparation of the
18 descriptions and map of the area proposed to be incorporated and
19 circulation of the petition are chargeable to the incorporated city if
20 the incorporation is approved by the voters.

21 **Sec. 29.** NRS 349.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 349.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
23 sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~ *distributed* pursuant to NRS
24 293.565 or 293C.530, and the notice of election must contain:

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

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

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

29 (d) A disclosure of any:

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

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

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

40 (f) The maximum amount of the bonds.

41 (g) The maximum rate of interest.

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

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



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

5 **Sec. 30.** NRS 350.024 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 350.024 1. The ballot question for a proposal submitted to
7 the electors of a municipality pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS
8 350.020 must contain the principal amount of the general
9 obligations to be issued or incurred, the purpose of the issuance or
10 incurrence of the general obligations and an estimate established by
11 the governing body of:

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

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

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

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

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

24 (c) The ballot question.

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

28 (e) An estimate of the range of property tax rates stated in
29 dollars and cents per \$100 of assessed value necessary to provide for
30 debt service upon the obligations for the dates when they are to be
31 redeemed. The municipality shall, for each such date, furnish an
32 estimate of the assessed value of the property against which the
33 obligations are to be issued or incurred, and the governing body
34 shall estimate the tax rate based upon the assessed value of the
35 property as given in the assessor's estimates.

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

41 4. Any election called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
42 inclusive, may be consolidated with a primary or general municipal
43 election or a primary or general state election. The notice of election
44 need not set forth the places of holding the election, but may instead



1 state that the places of holding the election will be the same as those
2 provided for the election with which it is consolidated.

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

8 **Sec. 31.** NRS 350.027 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 350.027 1. In addition to any requirements imposed pursuant
10 to NRS 350.024, any sample ballot required to be ~~mailed~~
11 *distributed* pursuant to NRS 293.565 or 293C.530 and any notice of
12 election, for an election that includes a proposal for the issuance by
13 any municipality of any bonds or other securities, including an
14 election that is not called pursuant to NRS 350.020 to 350.070,
15 inclusive, must contain an estimate of the annual cost to operate,
16 maintain and repair any buildings, structures or other facilities or
17 improvements to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the
18 bonds or other securities.

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

21 **Sec. 32.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
22 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
23 provisions of this act.

24 **Sec. 33.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval
25 for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any
26 preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the
27 provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.

