

SENATE BILL NO. 424—SENATOR ROBERSON

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes related to elections.
(BDR 24-846)

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

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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; requiring, with limited exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to issue voter identification cards at no cost; authorizing information about certain persons to be shared between the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Secretary of State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires, under certain circumstances, that a person provide
2 satisfactory identification to vote in person. (NRS 293.2725, 293.277, 293.303,
3 293.3081, 293.3082, 293.3085, 293.330, 293.353, 293.3585, 293.541, 293C.270,
4 293C.292, 293C.330, 293C.3585) This bill requires, with limited exceptions, that a
5 person provide one of the forms of proof of identity specified in **section 2** of this
6 bill to vote in person. **Section 2** sets forth the acceptable forms of proof of identity
7 which are: (1) certain government-issued documents or identity cards that show a
8 recognizable photograph of the person to whom the document or card is issued; (2)
9 a voter identification card; or (3) certain documentation from an administrator of
10 certain health care facilities that are licensed by the State.

11 **Sections 3-6** of this bill: (1) require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue
12 a voter identification card, free of charge, to a person who does not possess one of
13 the forms of required photographic identification; (2) set forth requirements for the
14 issuance of voter identification cards; and (3) require that the Secretary of State
15 adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of those sections.

16 **Section 16** of this bill authorizes, under certain circumstances, a person who
17 fails to provide proof of identity when voting in person to cast a provisional ballot.
18 **Section 18** of this bill provides that the provisional ballot of such a voter must be
19 counted if the person provides to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on
20 the Friday following the election: (1) proof of identity; or (2) an affidavit stating



21 that the voter cannot provide proof of identity because he or she is indigent or has a
22 religious objection to being photographed.

23 The provisions of this bill which require that a person present, with limited
24 exceptions, one of the forms of identity to vote in person are similar to the
25 provisions of an Indiana law which the United States Supreme Court has
26 determined does not unconstitutionally burden a person's right to vote, in part
27 because a person can obtain one of the forms of required proof of identity free of
28 charge and the requirements to provide proof of identity do not apply to persons
29 who vote by absent ballot. (*Crawford v. Marion County Election Bd.*, 553 U.S. 181
30 (2008))

31 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain an official
32 statewide voter registration list and to enter into a cooperative agreement with
33 the Department of Motor Vehicles to match information in the database of the
34 statewide voter registration list with information in the appropriate database of the
35 Department of Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of information in an
36 application to register to vote. (NRS 293.675) **Section 26** of this bill provides that
37 the agreement between the Secretary of State and the Department of Motor
38 Vehicles may also authorize the Secretary of State to match information in the
39 database of the statewide voter registration list with information in the appropriate
40 database of the Department of Motor Vehicles that includes information on: (1)
41 persons to whom the Department has issued a driver authorization card; or (2)
42 persons to whom the Department has issued an instruction permit, a driver's license
43 or an identification card and who, when applying for the permit or license,
44 presented a Permanent Resident Card as proof of name and age.

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 to 6, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1. "Proof of identity" means:**

5 **(a) A document or identity card that:**

6 **(1) Is issued by the State, the United States or a federally**
7 **recognized Indian tribe;**

8 **(2) Shows a recognizable photograph of the person to**
9 **whom the document or identity card is issued;**

10 **(3) Shows the name and signature of the person to whom**
11 **the document or identity card is issued; and**

12 **(4) If the document or identity card is issued by the State,**
13 **bears an expiration date that is not earlier than 4 years before the**
14 **date of the election for which the document or identity card is**
15 **offered as proof of identity;**

16 **(b) A voter identification card issued pursuant to section 3 of**
17 **this act; or**

18 **(c) A document provided by the administrator of a licensed**
19 **medical facility or licensed facility for the dependent to a resident**
20 **of the facility attesting to the person's identity and that he or she is**
21 **a resident of the facility.**



1 2. *As used in this section:*

2 (a) *“Facility for the dependent” has the meaning ascribed to it*
3 *in NRS 449.0045.*

4 (b) *“Medical facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
5 *NRS 449.0151.*

6 **Sec. 3. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall:**

7 (a) *Issue a voter identification card to a person who:*

8 (1) *Is a registered voter of this State;*

9 (2) *Does not possess a form of proof of identity described in*
10 *subsection 1 of section 2 of this act; and*

11 (3) *Complies with the provisions of section 4 of this act.*

12 (b) *Provide at least one place in each county at which the*
13 *Department accepts applications for and issues voter identification*
14 *cards.*

15 2. *The Department shall not charge a fee for the issuance of*
16 *a voter identification card.*

17 **Sec. 4. A person who wishes to obtain a voter identification**
18 *card must submit to the Department of Motor Vehicles:*

19 1. *An application in the form prescribed by the Secretary of*
20 *State;*

21 2. *Proof of the applicant’s date of birth; and*

22 3. *A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or*
23 *check or other document issued by a governmental entity which*
24 *indicates the name and address of the applicant, but not including*
25 *a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.*

26 **Sec. 5. A voter identification card issued pursuant to section**
27 *3 of this act:*

28 1. *Must include, without limitation:*

29 (a) *The name, address, date of birth, sex, height, weight, eye*
30 *color, photograph and signature of the person to whom the card is*
31 *issued;*

32 (b) *The date of issuance of the card; and*

33 (c) *The name of the county in which the card was issued.*

34 2. *Is valid for as long as the person is registered to vote and*
35 *resides at the address stated on the card.*

36 **Sec. 6. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to**
37 *carry out the provisions of sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act. In*
38 *adopting such regulations, the Secretary of State shall consult*
39 *with the Department of Motor Vehicles.*

40 **Sec. 7. NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

41 293.010 *As used in this title, unless the context otherwise*
42 *requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 293.013 to 293.121,*
43 *inclusive, and section 2 of this act have the meanings ascribed to*
44 *them in those sections.*



Sec. 8. NRS 293.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.165, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary election unless the person named has filed a declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy, and has paid the fee required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than:

(a) For a candidate for judicial office, the first Monday in January of the year in which the election is to be held nor later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in January; and

(b) For all other candidates, the first Monday in March of the year in which the election is to be held nor later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in March.

2. A declaration of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy required to be filed by this section must be in substantially the following form:

(a) For partisan office:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

County of

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the Party nomination for the office of, I, the undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I am registered as a member of the Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that I have not, in violation of the provisions of NRS 293.176, changed the designation of my political party or political party affiliation on an official application to register to vote in any state since December 31



1 before the closing filing date for this election; that I generally
2 believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the
3 principles and policies of that political party in the coming
4 election; that if nominated as a candidate of the
5 Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that nomination
6 and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any
7 election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and
8 fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State;
9 that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including,
10 but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed
11 by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the
12 number of years or terms for which a person may hold the
13 office; and that I understand that my name will appear on all
14 ballots as designated in this declaration.

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17 (Designation of name)

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20 (Signature of candidate for office)

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22 Subscribed and sworn to before me
23 this day of the month of of the year

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26 Notary Public or other person
27 authorized to administer an oath

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29 (b) For nonpartisan office:

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31 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
32 OFFICE OF

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34 State of Nevada

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36 County of

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38 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official
39 ballot as a candidate for the office of, I, the
40 undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty of
41 perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at
42, in the City or Town of, County of,
43 State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive,
44 residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other
45 area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a



1 date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the
 2 close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that
 3 my telephone number is, and the address at which I
 4 receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I
 5 am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the
 6 Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been
 7 convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been
 8 restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if
 9 nominated as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing election,
 10 I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not
 11 knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and
 12 prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and
 13 elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if
 14 elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with
 15 any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this
 16 State concerning the number of years or terms for which a
 17 person may hold the office; and my name will appear on all
 18 ballots as designated in this declaration.

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 21 (Designation of name)

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 24 (Signature of candidate for office)

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 26 Subscribed and sworn to before me
 27 this day of the month of of the year

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 30 Notary Public or other person
 31 authorized to administer an oath
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33 3. The address of a candidate which must be included in the
 34 declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to
 35 subsection 2 must be the street address of the residence where the
 36 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in
 37 accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The
 38 declaration or acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for
 39 filing if:

- 40 (a) The candidate's address is listed as a post office box unless a
- 41 street address has not been assigned to his or her residence; or
- 42 (b) The candidate does not present to the filing officer:
 - 43 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
 - 44 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate
 - 45 and the candidate's residential address; or



1 (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or
2 document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which
3 indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not
4 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.

5 4. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the *documents and*
6 proof of ~~identity and~~ residency provided by the candidate pursuant
7 to paragraph (b) of subsection 3. Such a copy:

8 (a) May not be withheld from the public; and

9 (b) Must not contain the social security number or driver's
10 license or identification card number of the candidate.

11 5. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the
12 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the filing officer for
13 the office as his or her agent for service of process for the purposes
14 of a proceeding pursuant to NRS 293.182. Service of such process
15 must first be attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the
16 candidate in the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the
17 candidate cannot be served at that address, service must be made by
18 personally delivering to and leaving with the filing officer duplicate
19 copies of the process. The filing officer shall immediately send, by
20 registered or certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at the
21 specified address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to
22 the filing officer a different address for that purpose, in which case
23 the filing officer shall mail the copy to the last address so
24 designated.

25 6. If the filing officer receives credible evidence indicating that
26 a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her
27 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the filing
28 officer:

29 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the
30 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the
31 candidate has had his or her civil rights restored by a court of
32 competent jurisdiction; and

33 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from
34 such investigation to the Attorney General, if the filing officer is the
35 Secretary of State, or to the district attorney, if the filing officer is a
36 person other than the Secretary of State.

37 7. The receipt of information by the Attorney General or
38 district attorney pursuant to subsection 6 must be treated as a
39 challenge of a candidate pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS
40 293.182. If the ballots are printed before a court of competent
41 jurisdiction makes a determination that a candidate has been
42 convicted of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored
43 by a court of competent jurisdiction, the filing officer must post a
44 notice at each polling place where the candidate's name will appear
45 on the ballot informing the voters that the candidate is disqualified



1 from entering upon the duties of the office for which the candidate
2 filed the declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.

3 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
5 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
6 registers by mail or computer to vote in this State and who has not
7 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

8 (a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents *proof*
9 *of identity* to the election board officer at the polling place ; †

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

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

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

19 (1) A copy of ~~{a current and valid photo identification}~~ *proof*
20 *of identity* of the person † which shows his or her physical address;
21 or

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

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

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

30 (a) Registers to vote by mail and submits *a copy of his or her*
31 *proof of identity* with an application to register to vote ; †

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

14 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.277 ~~{}{}~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
16 and 293.541, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person
17 provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is
18 entitled to vote and must :

19 **1. Present proof of identity; and**

20 **2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,** sign his or
21 her name in the roster when he or she applies to vote. The signature
22 must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or
23 a facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or
24 ~~{one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.~~

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

28 ~~—(a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered~~
29 ~~to vote;~~

30 ~~—(b) A driver's license;~~

31 ~~—(c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor~~
32 ~~Vehicles;~~

33 ~~—(d) A military identification card; or~~

34 ~~—(e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental~~
35 ~~agency which contains the voter's signature and physical description~~
36 ~~or picture.} **on his or her proof of identity.**~~

37 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
39 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster as required by
40 NRS 293.277, the voter must ~~{be}~~ :

41 **(a) Present proof of identity; and**

42 **(b) Be further identified by:**

43 ~~{(a)}~~ **(1)** Answering questions from the election board officer
44 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
45 register to vote; **or**



1 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
2 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
3 voter. ~~† or~~

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

7 2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board
8 officer shall indicate in the roster “Identified” by the voter’s
9 name.

10 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.285 ~~††~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, a
12 registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the
13 election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer shall
14 immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to sign the roster
15 and ~~† verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in~~
16 ~~NRS 293.277.~~

17 ~~—2.— If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified~~
18 ~~by:~~

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

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

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

27 ~~—3.— If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to~~
28 ~~the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must~~
29 ~~update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of~~
30 ~~State.] *require that the registered voter present proof of identity.*~~

31 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.287 1. A registered voter applying to vote at any primary
33 election shall give his or her name and political affiliation, if any, to
34 the election board officer in charge of the roster, and the officer
35 shall immediately announce the name and political affiliation ~~††~~ *and*
36 *require that the registered voter present proof of identity.*

37 2. Any person’s right to vote may be challenged by any
38 registered voter upon:

39 (a) Any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS 293.303;

40 (b) The ground that the person applying does not belong to the
41 political party designated upon the roster; or

42 (c) The ground that the roster does not show that the person
43 designated the political party to which he or she claims to belong.

44 3. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the manner
45 provided by NRS 293.303.



1 4. A registered voter who has designated on his or her
2 application to register to vote an affiliation with a minor political
3 party may vote a nonpartisan ballot at the primary election.

4 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk
6 shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a
7 conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:

8 1. A sample ballot;

9 2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of
10 the polling place;

11 3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a
12 provisional ballot;

13 4. Instructions concerning the ~~identification~~ *proof of identity*
14 required for persons who registered by mail *or computer* and are
15 first-time voters for federal office in this State;

16 5. Information concerning the accessibility of polling places to
17 persons with disabilities;

18 6. General information concerning federal and state laws which
19 prohibit acts of fraud and misrepresentation; and

20 7. Information concerning the eligibility of a candidate, a ballot
21 question or any other matter appearing on the ballot as a result of a
22 judicial determination or by operation of law, if any.

23 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

25 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct upon the
26 ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed or
27 has voted before at the same election. A registered voter who
28 initiates a challenge pursuant to this paragraph must submit an
29 affirmation that is signed under penalty of perjury and in the form
30 prescribed by the Secretary of State stating that the challenge is
31 based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.

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

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

36 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
37 does not belong to the political party designated upon the roster, "I
38 swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I belong to the political
39 party designated upon the roster";

40 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the roster does not
41 show that the challenged person designated the political party to
42 which he or she claims to belong, "I swear or affirm under penalty
43 of perjury that I designated on the application to register to vote the
44 political party to which I claim to belong";



1 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
2 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
3 roster, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the
4 residence for which the address is listed in the roster";

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

9 (e) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
10 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
11 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this
12 roster."

13 ➤ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
14 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
15 penalty of perjury.

16 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the
17 challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so
18 tendered, the person must not be issued a ballot, and the election
19 board officer shall indicate in the roster "Challenged" by the
20 person's name.

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

24 5. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
25 affirmation set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election
26 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
27 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.304.

28 6. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
29 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of
30 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue the person a
31 partisan ballot.

32 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
33 (c) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
34 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
35 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification which contains
36 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
37 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
38 to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a
39 person resides.

40 8. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
41 (e) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
42 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
43 unless the person:



1 (a) Furnishes ~~official identification which contains a~~
2 ~~photograph of the person, such as a driver's license or other official~~
3 ~~document;~~ **proof of identity;** or

4 (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at
5 least 18 years of age who:

6 (1) Furnishes ~~official identification which contains a~~
7 ~~photograph of that person, such as a driver's license or other official~~
8 ~~document;~~ **his or her own proof of identity;** and

9 (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury
10 that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.

11 9. The election board officers shall:

12 (a) Record on the challenge list:

13 (1) The name of the challenged person;

14 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
15 challenge; and

16 (3) The result of the challenge; and

17 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
18 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

19 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional
21 ballot in an election to vote for a candidate for federal office if the
22 person complies with the applicable provisions of NRS 293.3082
23 and:

24 1. Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is eligible
25 to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but ~~his or her~~ :

26 (a) **The person's** name does not appear on a voter registration
27 list as a voter eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction ~~for~~
28 ~~an~~ ;

29 (b) **An** election official asserts that the person is not eligible to
30 vote in that election in that jurisdiction; **or**

31 (c) **The person fails to provide proof of identity;**

32 2. Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1, 2003, to
33 register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for
34 federal office in this State and fails to provide ~~the identification~~
35 ~~required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS~~
36 ~~293.2725~~ **proof of identity** to the election board officer at the
37 polling place; or

38 3. Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the polling
39 place would normally close as a result of a court order or other
40 order extending the time established for the closing of polls pursuant
41 to a law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the
42 election.

43 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot
45 pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written



1 affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as
2 prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which
3 includes:

- 4 (a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;
- 5 (b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;
- 6 (c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional
7 ballot affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is a registered
8 voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election;
- 9 (d) The date and type of election;
- 10 (e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;
- 11 (f) The signature of the election board officer;
- 12 (g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the
13 person casting the provisional ballot;
- 14 (h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
15 subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:

16 (1) An indication by the person as to whether or not he or she
17 provided the required identification at the time the person applied to
18 register to vote;

19 (2) The address of the person as listed on the application to
20 register to vote;

21 (3) Information concerning the place, manner and
22 approximate date on which the person applied to register to vote;

23 (4) Any other information that the person believes may be
24 useful in verifying that the person has registered to vote; and

25 (5) A statement informing the voter that if the voter does not
26 provide ~~identification~~ *proof of identity* at the time the voter casts
27 the provisional ballot ~~the~~ :

28 (I) *The required ~~identification~~ proof of identity; or*

29 (II) *An affidavit stating that the voter is unable to*
30 *provide proof of identity because he or she is indigent or has a*
31 *religious objection to being photographed,*

32 *↪ must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m.*
33 *on the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will*
34 *result in the provisional ballot not being counted;*

35 (i) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
36 subsection 2 of NRS 293.3081:

37 (1) The address of the person as listed on the application to
38 register to vote;

39 (2) The voter registration number, if any, issued to the
40 person; and

41 (3) A statement informing the voter that ~~the~~ :

42 (I) *The required identification ; or*

43 (II) *An affidavit stating that the voter is unable to*
44 *provide proof of identity because he or she is indigent or has a*
45 *religious objection to being photographed,*



1 ↪ must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m.
2 on the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will
3 result in the provisional ballot not being counted; and

4 (j) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
5 subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081, the voter registration number, if any,
6 issued to the person.

7 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to
8 subsection 1:

9 (a) The election board officer shall provide the person with a
10 receipt that includes the unique affirmation identification number
11 described in subsection 1 and that explains how the person may use
12 the free access system established pursuant to NRS 293.3086 to
13 ascertain whether the person's vote was counted, and, if the vote
14 was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted;

15 (b) The voter's name and applicable information must be
16 entered into the roster in a manner which indicates that the voter
17 cast a provisional ballot; and

18 (c) The election board officer shall issue a provisional ballot to
19 the person to vote only for candidates for federal offices.

20 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the
22 provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant
23 to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

24 2. The county and city clerk shall not:

25 (a) Include any provisional ballot in the unofficial results
26 reported on election night; or

27 (b) Open any envelope containing a provisional ballot before
28 8 a.m. on the Wednesday following election day.

29 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a provisional
30 ballot must be counted if:

31 (a) The county or city clerk determines that the person who cast
32 the provisional ballot was registered to vote in the election, eligible
33 to vote in the election and issued the appropriate ballot for the
34 address at which the person resides;

35 (b) A voter who failed to provide *the* required identification at
36 the polling place or with his or her mailed ballot provides ~~the~~
37 ~~required identification~~ to the county or city clerk not later than
38 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day ~~†~~ :

39 *(I) If the voter cast his or her provisional ballot at the*
40 *polling place:*

41 *(I) His or her proof of identity; or*

42 *(II) An affidavit stating that the voter cannot provide*
43 *proof of identity because he or she is indigent or has a religious*
44 *objection to being photographed; or*



1 ***(2) If the voter cast his or her provisional ballot by mail***
2 ***pursuant to NRS 293.3083, the identification required pursuant to***
3 ***paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725; or***

4 (c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday
5 following election day directing that provisional ballots cast
6 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081 not be counted, and the
7 provisional ballot was cast pursuant to subsection 3 of
8 NRS 293.3081.

9 4. A provisional ballot must not be counted if the county
10 or city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional
11 ballot cast the wrong ballot for the address at which the person
12 resides.

13 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of
15 NRS 293.323 and chapter 293D of NRS, and any regulations
16 adopted pursuant thereto, when an absent voter receives an absent
17 ballot, the absent voter must mark and fold it in accordance with the
18 instructions, deposit it in the return envelope, seal the envelope,
19 affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope in the space
20 provided therefor and mail the return envelope.

21 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if an absent
22 voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies to vote the ballot in
23 person at:

24 (a) The office of the county clerk, the absent voter must mark
25 the ballot, seal it in the return envelope and affix his or her signature
26 in the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver the
27 envelope to the clerk.

28 (b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place
29 for early voting, the absent voter must surrender the absent ballot
30 and provide ~~†satisfactory identification†~~ ***proof of identity*** before
31 being issued a ballot to vote at the polling place. A person who
32 receives a surrendered absent ballot shall mark it “Cancelled.”

33 3. If an absent voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies
34 to vote in person at the office of the county clerk or a polling place,
35 including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, and
36 the voter does not have the absent ballot to deliver or surrender, the
37 voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:

38 (a) Provides ~~†satisfactory identification;†~~ ***proof of identity;***

39 (b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and

40 (c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form
41 prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not
42 voted during the election.

43 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.316, it is unlawful
44 for any person to return an absent ballot other than the voter who
45 requested the absent ballot or, at the request of the voter, a member



1 of the voter's family. A person who returns an absent ballot and who
2 is a member of the family of the voter who requested the absent
3 ballot shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form prescribed
4 by the county clerk that the person is a member of the family of the
5 voter who requested the absent ballot and that the voter requested
6 that the person return the absent ballot. A person who violates the
7 provisions of this subsection is guilty of a category E felony and
8 shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

9 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.353 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.353 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3,
11 upon receipt of a mailing ballot from the county clerk, the registered
12 voter must, in accordance with the instructions, mark and fold the
13 ballot, deposit and seal the ballot in the return envelope, affix his or
14 her signature on the back of the envelope and mail the envelope to
15 the county clerk.

16 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a registered
17 voter who has received a mailing ballot applies to vote in person
18 at:

19 (a) The office of the county clerk, the registered voter must
20 mark the ballot, place and seal it in the return envelope and affix his
21 or her signature in the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and
22 deliver the envelope to the clerk.

23 (b) One of the polling places on election day or a polling place
24 for early voting in the county designated pursuant to subsection 3 or
25 4 of NRS 293.343, the registered voter must surrender the mailing
26 ballot and provide ~~isatisfactory identification;~~ *proof of identity*
27 before being issued a ballot to vote at the polling place. A person
28 who receives a surrendered mailing ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."

29 3. If a registered voter who has received a mailing ballot
30 wishes to vote in person at the office of the county clerk or at one of
31 the polling places on election day or a polling place for early voting
32 in the county designated pursuant to subsection 3 or 4 of NRS
33 293.343, and the voter does not have the mailing ballot to deliver or
34 surrender, the voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:

35 (a) Provides ~~isatisfactory identification;~~ *proof of identity;*

36 (b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and

37 (c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form
38 prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not
39 voted during the election.

40 4. It is unlawful for any person to return a mailing ballot other
41 than the registered voter to whom the ballot was sent or, at the
42 request of the voter, a member of the family of that voter. A person
43 who returns a mailing ballot and who is a member of the family of
44 the voter who received the mailing ballot shall, under penalty of
45 perjury, indicate on a form prescribed by the county clerk that



1 the person is a member of the family of the voter who received the
2 mailing ballot and that the voter requested that he or she return the
3 mailing ballot. A person who violates the provisions of this
4 subsection is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as
5 provided in NRS 193.130.

6 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.356 If a request is made to vote early by a registered voter
8 in person, the election board shall , *except as otherwise provided in*
9 *NRS 293.3585*, issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a
10 ballot must be voted on the premises of a polling place for early
11 voting established pursuant to NRS 293.3564 or 293.3572.

12 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
14 upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early voting, an
15 election board officer shall †

16 ~~—(a) Determine that~~ *determine whether* the person is a registered
17 voter in the county †

18 ~~—(b) and, if so:~~

19 (a) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting.

20 (b) *Require the voter to present proof of identity.*

21 (c) ~~†Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in~~
22 ~~NRS 293.277.~~

23 ~~—(d)†~~ Verify that the voter has not already voted in the current
24 election pursuant to this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 ~~†5.†~~ 3. The roster for early voting must contain:

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



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

3 (c) The date of voting early in person.

4 ~~16-1~~ 4. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has
5 identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board
6 officer, the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or
7 ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early
8 voting.

9 ~~17-1~~ 5. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
10 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
11 officer shall:

12 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

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

16 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

17 ~~18-1~~ 6. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance
18 may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

19 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may
21 register to vote:

22 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
23 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
24 voter registration agency, completing the application to register to
25 vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to
26 his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of residence
27 and identity ~~18-1~~ ***as provided in this subsection;***

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

31 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D
32 of NRS;

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

35 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
36 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
37 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

38 ➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
39 identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's
40 license or other official document, before registering the person. If
41 the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to
42 provide proof of residence and identity ~~18-1~~ ***as provided in this***
43 ***subsection,*** the applicant must provide proof of residence and
44 identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after casting a
45 provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the



1 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
2 to subsection 6 does not provide proof of the residence or identity of
3 a person.

4 2. The application to register to vote must be signed and
5 verified under penalty of perjury by the elector registering.

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

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

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

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

15 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
16 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to
17 vote;

18 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

19 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer,
20 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
21 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

22 ➔ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
23 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
24 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
25 identity , *as defined in section 2 of this act*, and subsequent change
26 of name.

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

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

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

38 (b) The date of issuance; and

39 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

40 7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an
41 affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507
42 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,
43 the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if
44 the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions,
45 erasures or interlineations, the application to register to vote of the



1 elector is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS
2 293D.210, the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS
3 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
4 or she shall immediately notify the elector and the district attorney
5 of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the district
6 attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise
7 the county clerk as to whether:

8 (a) The application to register to vote of the elector is complete
9 and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is
10 eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and

11 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application
12 to register to vote.

13 ➤ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the
14 application to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately
15 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to
16 subsection 6.

17 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
19 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may register to vote by mailing
20 an application to register to vote to the county clerk of the county in
21 which the person resides or may register to vote by computer, if the
22 county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for
23 using a computer to register to vote. The county clerk shall, upon
24 request, mail an application to register to vote to an applicant. The
25 county clerk shall make the applications available at various public
26 places in the county. An application to register to vote may be used
27 to correct information in the registrar of voters' register.

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

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

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

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

42 (a) A notice that the applicant is registered to vote and a
43 voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517;
44 or



1 (b) A notice that the registrar of voters' register has been
2 corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

3 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
4 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not
5 complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to
6 the applicant that additional information is required to complete the
7 application. If the applicant provides the information requested by
8 the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the
9 notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the
10 information, mail to the applicant:

11 (a) A notice that the applicant is registered to vote and a voter
12 registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

13 (b) A notice that the registrar of voters' register has been
14 corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

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

17 7. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered or to have
18 corrected the information in the register on the date the application
19 is postmarked or received by the county clerk, whichever is earlier.

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

25 9. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for an
26 application to register to vote by:

27 (a) Mail, which must be used to register to vote by mail in this
28 State.

29 (b) Computer, which must be used to register to vote in a county
30 if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS
31 293.506 for using a computer to register to vote.

32 10. The application to register to vote by mail must include:

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

34
35 NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to
36 register to vote to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If
37 you choose to give your completed application to another
38 person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the
39 person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk,
40 you will not be registered to vote. Please retain the duplicate
41 copy or receipt from your application to register to vote.
42

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



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

5 (d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the
6 application if the applicant checked "no" in response to the question
7 set forth in paragraph (b) or (c).

8 (e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is
9 submitted by mail and the applicant is registering to vote for the first
10 time, the applicant must ~~submit the information set forth in~~
11 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725 to avoid the~~
12 ~~requirements of subsection 1~~ *comply with the provisions* of NRS
13 293.2725. ~~upon voting for the first time.~~

14 11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS
15 293.518, the county clerk shall not register a person to vote pursuant
16 to this section unless that person has provided all of the information
17 required by the application.

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

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

31 14. An application to register to vote must be made available to
32 all persons, regardless of political party affiliation.

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

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

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

42 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the registration of a
44 voter if:



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

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

8 (c) The voter fails to present ~~}[satisfactory]~~ proof of identity and
9 *satisfactory proof of* residence pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.

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

18 3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to
19 provide the notice required by subsection 2, the county clerk shall
20 execute an affidavit of cancellation and file the affidavit of
21 cancellation with the registrar of voters' register and:

22 (a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by
23 computer, the county clerk shall attach a copy of the affidavit of
24 cancellation in the roster.

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

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

33 (a) ~~}[Official identification which contains a photograph of the
34 voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or other
35 official document;]~~ *Proof of identity;* and

36 (b) Satisfactory ~~}[identification that contains]~~ proof of the
37 address at which the voter actually resides and that address is
38 consistent with the address listed on the roster.

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



1 *satisfactory proof of* residence before such ballots are counted on
2 election day.

3 6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card
4 issued pursuant to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the:

5 (a) Address at which a person actually resides; or

6 (b) Residence ~~for identity~~ of a person.

7 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and
9 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
10 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
11 clerk.

12 2. The statewide voter registration list must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 3. Each county and city clerk shall:

31 (a) Electronically enter into the statewide voter registration list
32 all information related to voter registration obtained by the county
33 or city clerk at the time the information is provided to the county or
34 city clerk; and

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

40 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter
41 registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative
42 agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match
43 information in the database of the statewide voter registration list
44 with information in the appropriate database of the Department of
45 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an



1 application to register to vote. *The agreement may authorize the*
2 *Secretary of State to match information in the database of the*
3 *statewide voter registration list with information in the appropriate*
4 *database of the Department of Motor Vehicles that contains*
5 *information on:*

6 (a) *Persons to whom the Department of Motor Vehicles has*
7 *issued an instruction permit or driver authorization card pursuant*
8 *to NRS 483.291.*

9 (b) *Persons to whom the Department of Motor Vehicles has*
10 *issued an instruction permit or driver's license and who, when*
11 *applying for the instruction permit or driver's license pursuant to*
12 *NRS 483.290, presented a Permanent Resident Card as proof of*
13 *name and age.*

14 (c) *Persons to whom the Department of Motor Vehicles has*
15 *issued an identification card and whom, when applying for the*
16 *identification card pursuant to NRS 483.820, presented a*
17 *Permanent Resident Card as proof of name and age.*

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

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

29 7. The Secretary of State may:

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

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

39 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115
41 and 293C.190, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a
42 primary city election unless the person named has filed a declaration
43 of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy and has paid the fee
44 established by the governing body of the city not earlier than 70



1 days before the primary city election and not later than 5 p.m. on the
2 60th day before the primary city election.

3 2. A declaration of candidacy required to be filed by this
4 section must be in substantially the following form:

5
6 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
7 OFFICE OF

8
9 State of Nevada

10
11 City of.....

12
13 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official
14 ballot as a candidate for the office of, I,
15, the undersigned do swear or affirm under penalty
16 of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside
17 at, in the City or Town of, County of
18, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to
19 constructive, residence in the city, township or other area
20 prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date
21 at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close
22 of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my
23 telephone number is, and the address at which I
24 receive mail, if different than my residence, is;
25 that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2
26 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever
27 been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have
28 been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if
29 nominated as a candidate at the ensuing election I will accept
30 the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly
31 violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting
32 corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in
33 this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto,
34 including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation
35 prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State
36 concerning the number of years or terms for which a person
37 may hold the office; and my name will appear on all ballots
38 as designated in this declaration.

39
40
41 (Designation of name)

42
43
44 (Signature of candidate for office)



1 Subscribed and sworn to before me
2 this day of the month of of the year

3
4
5 Notary Public or other person
6 authorized to administer an oath
7

8 3. The address of a candidate that must be included in the
9 declaration or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2
10 must be the street address of the residence where the candidate
11 actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in accordance with
12 NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The declaration or
13 acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for filing if:

14 (a) The candidate's address is listed as a post office box unless a
15 street address has not been assigned to the residence; or

16 (b) The candidate does not present to the filing officer:

17 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
18 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate
19 and the candidate's residential address; or

20 (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or
21 document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which
22 indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not
23 including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.

24 4. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the *documents and*
25 proof of ~~identity and~~ residency provided by the candidate pursuant
26 to paragraph (b) of subsection 3. Such a copy:

27 (a) May not be withheld from the public; and

28 (b) Must not contain the social security number or driver's
29 license or identification card number of the candidate.

30 5. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the
31 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his or
32 her agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding
33 pursuant to NRS 293C.186. Service of such process must first be
34 attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in
35 the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the candidate cannot
36 be served at that address, service must be made by personally
37 delivering to and leaving with the city clerk duplicate copies of the
38 process. The city clerk shall immediately send, by registered or
39 certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at the specified
40 address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to the city
41 clerk a different address for that purpose, in which case the city
42 clerk shall mail the copy to the last address so designated.

43 6. If the city clerk receives credible evidence indicating that a
44 candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her



1 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city
2 clerk:

3 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the
4 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the
5 candidate has had his or her civil rights restored by a court of
6 competent jurisdiction; and

7 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from
8 such investigation to the city attorney.

9 7. The receipt of information by the city attorney pursuant to
10 subsection 6 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant
11 to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 293C.186. If the ballots are printed
12 before a court of competent jurisdiction makes a determination that
13 a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her
14 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city
15 clerk must post a notice at each polling place where the candidate's
16 name will appear on the ballot informing the voters that the
17 candidate is disqualified from entering upon the duties of the office
18 for which the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or
19 acceptance of candidacy.

20 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293C.270 ~~+~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS
22 293C.272, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person
23 provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525, the person is
24 entitled to vote and must :

25 *1. Present proof of identity; and*

26 *2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.272,* sign his or
27 her name in the roster when he or she applies to vote. The signature
28 must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or
29 a facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or
30 ~~one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.~~

31 ~~2. The forms of identification that may be used to identify a~~
32 ~~voter at the polling place are:~~

33 ~~—(a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered~~
34 ~~to vote;~~

35 ~~—(b) A driver's license;~~

36 ~~—(c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor~~
37 ~~Vehicles;~~

38 ~~—(d) A military identification card; or~~

39 ~~—(e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental~~
40 ~~agency that contains the voter's signature and physical description~~
41 ~~or picture.] *on his or her proof of identity.*~~

42 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
44 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster as required by
45 NRS 293C.270, the voter must ~~be~~ :



1 (a) *Present proof of identity; and*

2 (b) *Be further identified by:*

3 ~~[(a)] (1) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
4 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
5 ~~register to vote; or~~

6 ~~[(b)] (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in~~
7 ~~writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the~~
8 ~~voter. } or~~

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

12 2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board
13 officer shall indicate in the roster “Identified” by the voter’s name.

14 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293C.275 ~~[(1)]~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS
16 293C.272, a registered voter who applies to vote must state his or
17 her name to the election board officer in charge of the roster, and the
18 officer shall immediately announce the name, instruct the voter to
19 sign the roster and ~~verify the signature of the voter in the manner~~
20 ~~set forth in NRS 293C.270.~~

21 ~~—2. If the signature does not match, the voter must be identified~~
22 ~~by:~~

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

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

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

31 ~~—3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to~~
32 ~~the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must~~
33 ~~update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of~~
34 ~~State.] require that the registered voter present proof of identity.~~

35 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293C.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293C.277 ~~[(1)]~~ A registered voter who applies to vote at an
37 election must give his or her name to the election board officer in
38 charge of the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce the
39 name of the voter.

40 ~~—2.]~~ Any person’s right to vote may be challenged by a
41 registered voter upon any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in
42 NRS 293C.292. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the
43 manner provided in NRS 293C.292.

44 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:



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

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

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

8 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
9 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
10 roster, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the
11 residence for which the address is listed in the roster";

12 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
13 previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under
14 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
15 questions included on this ballot for this election"; or

16 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
17 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
18 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this roster."

19 ➤ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
20 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
21 penalty of perjury.

22 3. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
23 affirmation so tendered, the person must not be issued a ballot, and
24 the election board officer shall indicate in the roster "Challenged"
25 by the person's name.

26 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
27 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the election
28 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
29 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.295.

30 5. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
31 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of
32 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue him or her a
33 ballot.

34 6. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
35 (a) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
36 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
37 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification that contains
38 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
39 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card issued pursuant
40 to NRS 293.517 does not provide proof of the address at which a
41 person resides.

42 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
43 (c) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
44 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
45 unless the person:



- 1 (a) Furnishes ~~{official identification which contains a~~
2 ~~photograph of the person, such as a driver's license or other official~~
3 ~~document;}~~ *proof of identity*; or
- 4 (b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at
5 least 18 years of age who:
- 6 (1) Furnishes ~~{official identification which contains a~~
7 ~~photograph of the person, such as a driver's license or other official~~
8 ~~document;}~~ *his or her own proof of identity*; and
- 9 (2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury
10 that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.
- 11 8. The election board officers shall:
- 12 (a) Record on the challenge list:
- 13 (1) The name of the challenged person;
- 14 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
15 challenge; and
- 16 (3) The result of the challenge; and
- 17 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
18 the challenge of the result of the challenge.
- 19 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:
20 293C.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of
21 NRS 293C.322 and chapter 293D of NRS, and any regulations
22 adopted pursuant thereto, when an absent voter receives an absent
23 ballot, the absent voter must mark and fold it in accordance with the
24 instructions, deposit it in the return envelope, seal the envelope,
25 affix his or her signature on the back of the envelope in the space
26 provided therefor and mail the return envelope.
- 27 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if an absent
28 voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies to vote the ballot in
29 person at:
- 30 (a) The office of the city clerk, the absent voter must mark the
31 ballot, seal it in the return envelope and affix his or her signature in
32 the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver the
33 envelope to the city clerk.
- 34 (b) A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place
35 for early voting, the absent voter must surrender the absent ballot
36 and provide ~~{satisfactory identification}~~ *proof of identity* before
37 being issued a ballot to vote at the polling place. A person who
38 receives a surrendered absent ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."
- 39 3. If an absent voter who has requested a ballot by mail applies
40 to vote in person at the office of the city clerk or a polling place,
41 including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, and
42 the voter does not have the absent ballot to deliver or surrender, the
43 voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:
- 44 (a) Provides ~~{satisfactory identification;}~~ *proof of identity*;
- 45 (b) Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and



1 (c) Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form
2 prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not
3 voted during the election.

4 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.317, it is
5 unlawful for any person to return an absent ballot other than the
6 voter who requested the absent ballot or, at the request of the voter,
7 a member of the voter's family. A person who returns an absent
8 ballot and who is a member of the family of the voter who requested
9 the absent ballot shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form
10 prescribed by the city clerk that the person is a member of the
11 family of the voter who requested the absent ballot and that the
12 voter requested that the person return the absent ballot. A person
13 who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a category
14 E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

15 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293C.356 1. If a request is made to vote early by a registered
17 voter in person, the city clerk shall, *except as otherwise provided in*
18 *NRS 293C.3585*, issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a
19 ballot must be voted on the premises of the clerk's office and
20 returned to the clerk.

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

26 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows:

28 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
29 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early
30 voting, an election board officer shall ~~f~~:

31 ~~—(a) Determine that~~ *determine whether* the person is a registered
32 voter in the county ~~f~~:

33 ~~—(b) and, if so:~~

34 *(a) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting.*

35 *(b) Require the voter to present proof of identity.*

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

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

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

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



~~1 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
2 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

~~3 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
4 identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the card
5 issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote.~~

~~6 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
7 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
8 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
9 State.~~

~~10 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
11 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
12 the current election pursuant to this section.~~

~~13 5. 3. The roster for early voting must contain:~~

~~14 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered
15 to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place for the
16 voter's signature;~~

~~17 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that
18 information is available; and~~

~~19 (c) The date of voting early in person.~~

~~20 6. 4. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has
21 identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board
22 officer, the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or
23 ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for early
24 voting.~~

~~25 7. 5. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
26 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
27 officer shall:~~

~~28 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;~~

~~29 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that
30 information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the
31 voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and~~

~~32 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.~~

~~33 8. 6. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance
34 may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.~~

~~35 Sec. 36. This act becomes effective:~~

~~36 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting
37 regulations and performing other preparatory administrative tasks
38 that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and~~

~~39 2. On January 1, 2018, for all other purposes.~~

