
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 125—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA ASSOCIATION
OF COUNTY CLERKS)

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to laws governing elections.
(BDR 24-294)

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

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

AN ACT relating to elections; revising deadlines relating to the filing of certain documents before an election; requiring a county or city clerk to verify the identity of a person filing for candidacy; providing for the filing and storage of certain documents by electronic means; revising provisions relating to pupils serving as trainees for the position of election board officer; revising provisions relating to absent ballots; authorizing a county or city clerk to designate centralized voting locations for certain elderly or disabled voters under certain circumstances; revising certain provisions relating to the hours of operation of polling places and certain government offices; providing that certain voting records will be printed on paper only in the event of an election contest or recount; making various changes to election procedures; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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



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1 **Section 1.** NRS 293.1715 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293.1715 1. The names of the candidates for partisan office
4 of a minor political party must not appear on the ballot for a primary
5 election.

6 2. The names of the candidates for partisan office of a minor
7 political party must be placed on the ballot for the general election if
8 the party has filed a certificate of existence and a list of its
9 candidates for partisan office pursuant to the provisions of NRS
10 293.1725 with the Secretary of State and:

11 (a) At the last preceding general election, the minor political
12 party polled for any of its candidates for partisan office a number of
13 votes equal to or more than 1 percent of the total number of votes
14 cast for the offices of Representative in Congress;

15 (b) On January 1 preceding a primary election, the minor
16 political party has been designated as the political party on the
17 applications to register to vote of at least 1 percent of the total
18 number of registered voters in this state; or

19 (c) Not later than the second Friday in August preceding the
20 general election, files a petition with the Secretary of State which is
21 signed by a number of registered voters equal to at least 1 percent of
22 the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general election
23 for the offices of Representative in Congress.

24 3. The name of a candidate for partisan office for a minor
25 political party other than a candidate for the office of President
26 or Vice President of the United States must be placed on the ballot
27 for the general election if the party has filed:

28 (a) A certificate of existence;

29 (b) A list of candidates for partisan office containing the name
30 of the candidate pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.1725 with
31 the Secretary of State; and

32 (c) Not earlier than the first Monday in May preceding the
33 general election and not later than 5 p.m. on the ~~third~~ *second*
34 *Friday after the first* Monday in May, a petition on behalf of
35 the candidate with the Secretary of State containing not less than:

36 (1) Two hundred fifty signatures of registered voters if the
37 candidate is to be nominated for a statewide office; or

38 (2) One hundred signatures of registered voters if the
39 candidate is to be nominated for any office except a statewide
40 office.

41 A minor political party that places names of one or more candidates
42 for partisan office on the ballot pursuant to this subsection may also
43 place the names of one or more candidates for partisan office on the
44 ballot pursuant to subsection 2.



1 4. The name of only one candidate of each minor political
2 party for each partisan office may appear on the ballot for a general
3 election.

4 5. A minor political party must file a copy of the petition
5 required by paragraph (c) of subsection 2 or paragraph (c) of
6 subsection 3 with the Secretary of State before the petition may be
7 circulated for signatures.

8 **Sec. 2.** NRS 293.1725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.1725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a
10 minor political party that wishes to place its candidates for partisan
11 office on the ballot for a general election and:

12 (a) Is entitled to do so pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of
13 subsection 2 of NRS 293.1715;

14 (b) Files a petition pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of
15 NRS 293.1715; or

16 (c) Whose candidates are entitled to appear on the ballot
17 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.1715,

18 must file with the Secretary of State a list of its candidates for
19 partisan office not earlier than the first Monday in May preceding
20 the election nor later than 5 p.m. on the ~~third~~ *second Friday after*
21 *the first* Monday in May. The list must be signed by the person so
22 authorized in the certificate of existence of the minor political party
23 before a notary public or other person authorized to take
24 acknowledgments. The Secretary of State shall strike from the list
25 each candidate who is not entitled to appear on the ballot pursuant to
26 subsection 3 of NRS 293.1715 if the minor political party is not
27 entitled to place candidates on the ballot pursuant to subsection 2 of
28 NRS 293.1715. The list must not be amended after it is filed.

29 2. The Secretary of State shall immediately forward a certified
30 copy of the list of candidates for partisan office of each minor
31 political party to the filing officer with whom each candidate must
32 file his declaration of candidacy.

33 3. Each candidate on the list must file his declaration of
34 candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and pay the fee
35 required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than the date on which the list
36 of candidates for partisan office of his minor political party is filed
37 with the Secretary of State nor later than 5 p.m. on the ~~third~~
38 *second Friday after the first* Monday in May.

39 4. A minor political party that wishes to place candidates for
40 the offices of President and Vice President of the United States on
41 the ballot and has qualified to place the names of its candidates for
42 partisan office on the ballot for the general election pursuant to
43 subsection 2 of NRS 293.1715 must file with the Secretary of State
44 a certificate of nomination for these offices not later than the first
45 Tuesday in September.



1 **Sec. 3.** NRS 293.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 293.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.165, a
 3 name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary election
 4 unless the person named has filed a declaration of candidacy or an
 5 acceptance of candidacy, and paid the fee required by NRS 293.193
 6 not earlier than the first Monday in May of the year in which the
 7 election is to be held nor later than 5 p.m. on the ~~third~~ *second*
 8 *Friday after the first* Monday in May.

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

12 (a) For partisan office:

13
 14 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
 15 OFFICE OF

16
 17 State of Nevada
 18
 19 County of

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 21 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a
 22 candidate for the Party nomination for the office of
 23, I, the undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty
 24 of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at
 25, in the City or Town of, County of, State of
 26 Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the
 27 state, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law
 28 to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days
 29 immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations
 30 of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is,
 31 and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my
 32 residence, is; that I am registered as a member of the
 33 Party; that I have not, in violation of the provisions of
 34 NRS 293.176, changed the designation of my political party or
 35 political party affiliation on an official application to register to vote
 36 in any state since September 1 before the closing filing date for this
 37 election; that I generally believe in and intend to support the
 38 concepts found in the principles and policies of that political party in
 39 the coming election; that if nominated as a candidate of the
 40 Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that
 41 nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any
 42 election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and
 43 fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this state; that I
 44 will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not
 45 limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the



1 Constitution and laws of this state concerning the number of years
2 or terms for which a person may hold the office; and that I
3 understand that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in
4 this declaration.

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7 (Designation of name)

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10 (Signature of candidate for office)

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12 Subscribed and sworn to before
13 me this day of the month of of the year....

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16 Notary Public or other person
17 authorized to administer an oath

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19 (b) For nonpartisan office:

20
21 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
22 OFFICE OF

23
24 State of Nevada

25
26 County of

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28 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a
29 candidate for the office of, I, the undersigned,
30 do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as
31 opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of
32, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as
33 opposed to constructive, residence in the state, district, county,
34 township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office
35 pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the
36 date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this
37 office; that my telephone number is, and the address at
38 which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that if
39 nominated as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing election, I will
40 accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly
41 violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt
42 and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this state; that
43 I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not
44 limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the
45 Constitution and laws of this state concerning the number of years



1 or terms for which a person may hold the office; and my name will
2 appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

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5 (Designation of name)

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7
8 (Signature of candidate for office)

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before
11 me this day of the month of of the year

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14 Notary Public or other person
15 authorized to administer an oath

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17 3. A person may be a candidate under his given name and
18 surname, a contraction or familiar form of his given name followed
19 by his surname or the initial of his given name followed by his
20 surname. A nickname of not more than 10 letters may be
21 incorporated into a candidate's name. The nickname must be in
22 quotation marks and appear immediately before the candidate's
23 surname. A nickname must not indicate any political, economic,
24 social or religious view or affiliation and must not be the name of
25 any person, living or dead, whose reputation is known on a
26 statewide, nationwide or worldwide basis, or in any other manner
27 deceive a voter regarding the person or principles for which he is
28 voting.

29 4. The address of a candidate which must be included in the
30 declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to
31 subsection 2 must be the street address of the residence where he
32 actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in accordance with
33 NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The declaration or
34 acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for filing if the
35 candidate's address is listed as a post office box unless a street
36 address has not been assigned to his residence.

37 5. *Before accepting a declaration of candidacy or an*
38 *acceptance of candidacy, the county clerk or filing officer, as*
39 *applicable, shall require the candidate to provide identification,*
40 *including, without limitation, a driver's license or other official*
41 *document, indicating the candidate's current address.*

42 6. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the
43 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the filing officer for
44 the office as his agent for service of process for the purposes of a
45 proceeding pursuant to NRS 293.182. Service of such process must



1 first be attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the
2 candidate in the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the
3 candidate cannot be served at that address, service must be made by
4 personally delivering to and leaving with the filing officer duplicate
5 copies of the process. The filing officer shall immediately send, by
6 registered or certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at his
7 specified address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to
8 the filing officer a different address for that purpose, in which case
9 the filing officer shall mail the copy to the last address so
10 designated.

11 **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.200 1. An independent candidate for partisan office must
13 file with the appropriate filing officer:

14 (a) A copy of the petition of candidacy that he intends to
15 circulate for signatures. The copy must be filed not earlier than the
16 January 2 preceding the date of the election and not later than 25
17 working days before the last day to file the petition pursuant to
18 subsection 4. The copy must also be filed before the petition may be
19 circulated.

20 (b) Either of the following:

21 (1) A petition of candidacy signed by a number of registered
22 voters equal to at least 1 percent of the total number of ballots cast
23 in:

24 (I) This state for that office at the last preceding general
25 election in which a person was elected to that office, if the office is a
26 statewide office;

27 (II) The county for that office at the last preceding general
28 election in which a person was elected to that office, if the office is a
29 county office; or

30 (III) The district for that office at the last preceding
31 general election in which a person was elected to that office, if the
32 office is a district office.

33 (2) A petition of candidacy signed by 250 registered voters if
34 the candidate is a candidate for statewide office, or signed by 100
35 registered voters if the candidate is a candidate for any office other
36 than a statewide office.

37 2. The petition may consist of more than one document. Each
38 document must bear the name of the county in which it was
39 circulated and only registered voters of that county may sign the
40 document. If the office is not a statewide office, only the registered
41 voters of the county, district or municipality in question may sign
42 the document. The documents that are circulated for signature in a
43 county must be submitted to that county clerk for verification in the
44 manner prescribed in NRS 293.1276 to 293.1279, inclusive, not
45 later than 25 working days before the last day to file the petition



1 pursuant to subsection 4. Each person who signs the petition shall
2 add to his signature the address of the place at which he actually
3 resides, the date that he signs the petition and the name of the
4 county where he is registered to vote. The person who circulates
5 each document of the petition shall sign an affidavit attesting that
6 the signatures on the document are genuine to the best of his
7 knowledge and belief and were signed in his presence by persons
8 registered to vote in that county.

9 3. The petition of candidacy may state the principle, if any,
10 which the person qualified represents.

11 4. Petitions of candidacy must be filed not earlier than the first
12 Monday in May preceding the general election and not later than 5
13 p.m. on the ~~third~~ *second Friday after the first* Monday in May.

14 5. No petition of candidacy may contain the name of more than
15 one candidate for each office to be filled.

16 6. A person may not file as an independent candidate if he is
17 proposing to run as the candidate of a political party.

18 7. The names of independent candidates must be placed on the
19 general election ballot and must not appear on the primary election
20 ballot.

21 8. If the candidacy of any person seeking to qualify pursuant to
22 this section is challenged, all affidavits and documents in support of
23 the challenge must be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the fourth
24 Monday in May. Any judicial proceeding resulting from the
25 challenge must be set for hearing not more than 5 days after the
26 fourth Monday in May.

27 9. Any challenge pursuant to subsection 8 must be filed with:
28 (a) The first judicial district court if the petition of candidacy
29 was filed with the Secretary of State.
30 (b) The district court for the county where the petition of
31 candidacy was filed if the petition was filed with a county clerk.

32 10. An independent candidate for partisan office must file a
33 declaration of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and pay
34 the fee required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than the first Monday in
35 May of the year in which the election is held nor later than 5 p.m. on
36 the ~~third~~ *second Friday after the first* Monday in May.

37 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:
38 293.206 1. On or before the last day in May of every even-
39 numbered year, the county clerk shall provide the Secretary of State
40 and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau with a copy *or*
41 *electronic file* of a map showing the boundaries of all election
42 precincts in the county together with a word description of the
43 boundaries of the precincts.

44 2. If the Secretary of State determines that the boundaries of an
45 election precinct do not comply with the provisions of NRS



1 293.205, he must provide the county clerk with a written statement
2 of noncompliance setting forth the reasons the precinct is not in
3 compliance. Within 15 days after receiving the notice of
4 noncompliance, the county clerk shall make any adjustments to the
5 boundaries of the precinct which are required to bring the precinct
6 into compliance with the provisions of NRS 293.205 and he shall
7 submit a corrected *copy or electronic file of the* precinct map
8 together with a corrected word description of the altered boundaries
9 of the precinct to the Secretary of State and the Director of the
10 Legislative Counsel Bureau.

11 3. If the initial or corrected election precinct map is not filed as
12 required pursuant to this section or the county clerk fails to make the
13 necessary changes to the boundaries of an election precinct pursuant
14 to subsection 2, the Secretary of State may establish appropriate
15 precinct boundaries in compliance with the provisions of NRS
16 293.205 to 293.213, inclusive. If the Secretary of State revises the
17 map or description pursuant to this subsection, he shall submit a
18 copy *or electronic file* of the revised map or description to the
19 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the appropriate
20 county clerk.

21 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.208 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.208 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2, 3
23 and 5 and in NRS 293.206, no election precinct may be created,
24 divided, abolished or consolidated, or the boundaries thereof
25 changed, during the period between the third Wednesday in May of
26 any year whose last digit is 6 and the time when the Legislature has
27 been redistricted in a year whose last digit is 1, unless the creation,
28 division, abolishment or consolidation of the precinct, or the change
29 in boundaries thereof, is:

- 30 (a) Ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction;
31 (b) Required to meet objections to a precinct by the Attorney
32 General of the United States pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of
33 1965, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1971 and 1973 et seq., and any amendments
34 thereto;
35 (c) Required to comply with subsection 2 of NRS 293.205;
36 (d) Required by the incorporation of a new city; or
37 (e) Required by the creation of or change in the boundaries of a
38 special district.

39 As used in this subsection, "special district" means any general
40 improvement district or any other quasi-municipal corporation
41 organized under the local improvement and service district laws of
42 this state as enumerated in title 25 of NRS which is required by law
43 to hold elections or any fire protection district which is required by
44 law to hold elections.



1 2. If a city annexes an unincorporated area located in the same
2 county as the city and adjacent to the corporate boundary, the
3 annexed area may be included in an election precinct immediately
4 adjacent to it.

5 3. A new election precinct may be established at any time if it
6 lies entirely within the boundaries of any existing precinct.

7 4. If a change in the boundaries of an election precinct is made
8 pursuant to this section during the time specified in subsection 1, the
9 county clerk must:

10 (a) Within 15 days after the change to the boundary of a precinct
11 is established by the county clerk or ordered by a court, send to the
12 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the Secretary of
13 State a copy *or electronic file* of a map showing the new boundaries
14 of the precinct together with a word description of the new
15 boundaries; and

16 (b) Maintain in his office an index providing the name of the
17 precinct and describing all changes which were made, including any
18 change in the name of the precinct and the name of any new precinct
19 created within the boundaries of an existing precinct.

20 5. Cities of population categories two and three are exempt
21 from the provisions of subsection 1.

22 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.2175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.2175 1. The county clerk may appoint a pupil as a
24 trainee for the position of election board officer. To qualify for such
25 an appointment, the pupil must be:

26 (a) A United States citizen, a resident of Nevada and a resident
27 of the county in which he serves;

28 (b) Enrolled as a senior in high school; *and*

29 (c) At the time of service, ~~enrolled in or have completed a high~~
30 ~~school course in American government in accordance with NRS~~
31 ~~389.020; and~~

32 ~~—(d) Performing at an academic level deemed acceptable by the~~
33 ~~principal of the pupil's high school.] at least 17 years of age.~~

34 2. The county clerk may only appoint a pupil as a trainee if:

35 (a) The pupil is appointed without party affiliation;

36 (b) The county clerk sends the pupil a certificate stating the date
37 and hours *that* the pupil ~~[, upon approval,]~~ will act as *a* trainee;

38 (c) At least 20 days before the election in which the pupil will
39 act as *a* trainee, the principal of his high school receives the county
40 clerk's certificate and a written request signed by his parent or
41 guardian to be excused from school for the time specified in the
42 certificate;

43 (d) The principal of the high school approves the pupil's
44 request; and



1 (e) The pupil attends the training class required by
2 NRS 293B.260.

3 3. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the*
4 county clerk may assign a trainee such duties as the county clerk
5 deems appropriate. The county clerk shall not ~~require~~ :

6 (a) *Require* the trainee to perform those duties later than 10 p.m.
7 or any applicable curfew, whichever is earlier ~~;~~ ; *or*

8 (b) *Assign more than one trainee to serve as an election board*
9 *officer in any one precinct.*

10 4. The county clerk may compensate a trainee for his service at
11 the same rate fixed for election board officers generally.

12 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.227 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.227 1. Each election board consists of at least three
14 members, one of whom must be designated chairman by the county
15 or city clerk. The boards shall make the records of election required
16 by this chapter.

17 2. The appointment of a trainee as set forth in NRS 293.2175
18 and 293C.222 may be used to determine the number of members on
19 the election board, but under no circumstances may ~~trainees~~
20 ~~comprise more than one third of the~~ :

21 (a) *The* election board of any precinct ~~or~~ *include more than*
22 *one trainee; or*

23 (b) *A trainee* serve as chairman of the election board.

24 3. The county or city clerk shall conduct or cause to be
25 conducted, at least 5 days before the date of the election for which
26 the boards are appointed, a school to acquaint the chairmen with the
27 election laws, duties of election boards, regulations of the Secretary
28 of State and with the procedure for making the records of election
29 and using the register for election boards. If the person appointed
30 chairman is unable for any reason to attend the school, he shall
31 appoint some other member of his election board to attend the
32 school in his stead.

33 4. The board of county commissioners of any county or the city
34 council of any city may reimburse the chairmen or their designees
35 who attend the school for their travel expenses at a rate not
36 exceeding 10 cents per mile.

37 5. Each chairman shall instruct his board before election day.

38 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.262 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.262 An absent ballot or a ballot voted by a voter who
40 resides in a mailing precinct must be voted ~~on~~ :

41 1. *On* a paper ballot ~~or~~ ;

42 2. *On* a ballot which is voted by punching a card ~~;~~ ; *or*

43 3. *By any other system approved by the Secretary of State or*
44 *specifically authorized by law.*



1 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.2955 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.2955 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, at
3 all times during which a polling place is open, the polling place
4 must:

- 5 (a) Be accessible to a voter who is elderly or disabled; and
- 6 (b) Have at least one voting booth that is:
 - 7 (1) Designed to allow a voter in a wheelchair to vote;
 - 8 (2) Designated for use by a voter who is elderly or disabled;
- 9 and
- 10 (3) Equipped to allow a voter who is elderly or disabled to
- 11 vote with the same privacy as a voter who is not elderly or disabled.

12 2. A polling place that does not comply with the provisions of
13 subsection 1 may be used if necessary because of a natural disaster,
14 including, without limitation, an earthquake, flood, fire or storm.

15 3. At each polling place, the county clerk is encouraged to:

- 16 (a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type,
17 instructions for voting;
- 18 (b) Provide ballots in alternative audio and visual formats for
19 use by a voter who is elderly or disabled; and
- 20 (c) Provide, in alternative audio and visual formats for use by a
21 voter who is elderly or disabled, all materials that are:
 - 22 (1) Related to the election; and
 - 23 (2) Made available to a voter in printed form at the polling
24 place.

25 4. *As an alternative to carrying out the functions described in*
26 *subsection 3, if in the opinion of the county clerk the needs of*
27 *voters who are elderly or disabled requiring the use of specially*
28 *equipped voting devices will be best served by placing such devices*
29 *at centralized voting locations, he may so provide. If the county*
30 *clerk provides for the placement of specially equipped voting*
31 *devices at centralized locations, a voter who is elderly or disabled*
32 *and requires the use of such a device to be able to cast his ballot*
33 *without assistance may cast his ballot at any centralized voting*
34 *location designated by the county clerk.*

35 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.313 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.313 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.272
37 and 293.502, a registered voter who provides sufficient written
38 notice to the county clerk may vote an absent ballot as provided in
39 this chapter.

- 40 2. A registered voter who:
 - 41 (a) Is at least 65 years of age; or



1 (b) Has a physical disability or condition which substantially
2 impairs his ability to go to the polling place,
3 may request an absent ballot for all elections held during the year he
4 requests an absent ballot. ~~[(The registered voter must include in his~~
5 ~~request a description of his physical disability or condition.)]~~

6 3. As used in this section, "sufficient written notice" means a:
7 (a) Written request for an absent ballot which is signed by the
8 registered voter and returned to the county clerk in person or by
9 mail or facsimile machine;
10 (b) Form prescribed by the Secretary of State which is
11 completed and signed by the registered voter and returned to the
12 county clerk in person or by mail or facsimile machine; or
13 (c) Form provided by the Federal Government.

14 4. A county clerk shall consider a request from a voter who has
15 given sufficient written notice on a form provided by the Federal
16 Government as a request for both the primary and general elections
17 unless otherwise specified in the request.

18 5. It is unlawful for a person fraudulently to request an absent
19 ballot in the name of another person or to induce or coerce another
20 person fraudulently to request an absent ballot in the name of
21 another person. A person who violates this subsection is guilty
22 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
23 NRS 193.130.

24 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:
25 293.356 1. If a request is made to vote early by a registered
26 voter in person, the county clerk shall issue a ballot for early voting
27 to the voter. Such a ballot must be voted on the premises of the
28 clerk's office and returned to the clerk. If the ballot is a paper ballot
29 , ~~for~~ a ballot which is voted by punching a card ~~for~~ *or a ballot*
30 *which is voted by any other system approved by the Secretary of*
31 *State or specifically authorized by law*, the clerk shall follow the
32 same procedure as in the case of absent ballots received by mail.

33 2. On the dates for early voting prescribed in NRS 293.3568,
34 each county clerk shall provide a voting booth, with suitable
35 equipment for voting, on the premises of his office for use by
36 registered voters who are issued ballots for early voting in
37 accordance with this section.

38 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.3568 is hereby amended to read as follows:
39 293.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal
40 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary or general
41 election and extends through the Friday before election day,
42 Sundays and holidays excepted.

43 2. The county clerk may:
44 (a) Include any Sunday or holiday that falls within the period for
45 early voting by personal appearance.



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

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

6 (a) On Monday through Friday:

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

9 (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
10 6 p.m. or until 8 p.m. if the county clerk so requires.

11 (b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
12 ~~{from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.}~~ *during such hours as the county clerk*
13 *may establish, but not less than a total of 4 hours.*

14 (c) If the county clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the
15 period for early voting pursuant to subsection 2, during such hours
16 as he may establish.

17 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.3608 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.3608 On election day the county clerk shall:

19 1. Ensure that each mechanical recording device used during
20 the period for early voting provides a record ~~{printed on paper}~~
21 of the total number of votes recorded on the device for each candidate
22 and for or against each measure; and

23 2. Deliver to the central counting place:

24 (a) The items sorted and counted pursuant to subsection 3 of
25 NRS 293.3604;

26 (b) The records ~~{printed on paper}~~ provided pursuant to
27 subsection 1; and

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

31 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.391 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.391 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled ballots,
33 challenge lists, voting receipts, records printed on paper of voted
34 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400, and stubs of the ballots
35 used, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of the votes by the
36 board of county commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of the
37 county clerk. *The records of voted ballots that are maintained in*
38 *electronic form must be preserved by the county clerk in such a*
39 *manner as the county clerk may determine to be reasonably*
40 *calculated to safeguard those records.* The tally lists and pollbooks
41 collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 must, after canvass of the votes
42 by the board of county commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of
43 the county clerk without being sealed. All materials described by
44 this subsection must be preserved for at least 22 months and all
45 such sealed materials must be destroyed immediately after the



1 preservation period. A notice of the destruction must be published
2 by the clerk in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the
3 county not less than 2 weeks before the destruction.

4 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of
5 the votes by the board of county commissioners, be deposited in the
6 vaults of the county clerk and preserved for at least the period
7 during which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after
8 which the unused ballots may be destroyed.

9 3. The pollbooks containing the signatures of those persons
10 who voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the board
11 of county commissioners are subject to the inspection of any elector
12 who may wish to examine them at any time after their deposit with
13 the county clerk.

14 4. A contestant of an election may inspect all of the material
15 regarding that election which is preserved pursuant to subsection 1
16 or 2, except the voted ballots.

17 5. The voted ballots deposited with the county clerk are not
18 subject to the inspection of anyone, except in cases of contested
19 election, and then only by the judge, body or board before whom the
20 election is being contested, or by the parties to the contest, jointly,
21 pursuant to an order of such judge, body or board.

22 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

24 1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant
25 to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection 3
26 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to reach
27 members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions
28 of NRS ~~293.295~~, 293.296, 293.313, subsection 1 of NRS 293.315,
29 NRS 293.316 and 293.3165.

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

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

39 (a) Related to elections; and

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

42 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.481 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.481 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or
44 NRS 295.121 or 295.217, every governing body of a political
45 subdivision, public or quasi-public corporation, or other local



1 agency authorized by law to submit questions to the qualified
2 electors or registered voters of a designated territory, when the
3 governing body decides to submit a question:

4 (a) At a general election, shall provide a copy of the question,
5 including an explanation of and arguments for and against the
6 question, to each county clerk within the designated territory on or
7 before the third Monday in July preceding the election.

8 (b) At a primary election, shall provide a copy of the question,
9 including an explanation of and arguments for and against the
10 question, to each county clerk within the designated territory on or
11 before the ~~third~~ *second Friday after the first* Monday in May
12 preceding the election.

13 (c) At any election other than a primary or general election at
14 which the county clerk gives notice of the election or otherwise
15 performs duties in connection therewith other than the registration
16 of electors and the making of records of registered voters available
17 for the election, shall provide a copy of the question, including an
18 explanation of and arguments for and against the question, to each
19 county clerk at least 60 days before the election.

20 (d) At any city election at which the city clerk gives notice of
21 the election or otherwise performs duties in connection therewith,
22 shall provide a copy of the question, including an explanation of and
23 arguments for and against the question, to the city clerk at least 60
24 days before the election.

25 2. A question may be submitted after the dates specified in
26 subsection 1 if the question is expressly privileged or required to be
27 submitted pursuant to the provisions of Article 19 of the
28 Constitution of the State of Nevada, or pursuant to the provisions of
29 chapter 295 of NRS or any other statute except NRS 293.482,
30 354.59817, 354.5982, 387.3285 or 387.3287 or any statute that
31 authorizes the governing body to issue bonds upon the approval of
32 the voters.

33 3. A county or city clerk may charge any political subdivision,
34 public or quasi-public corporation or other local agency which
35 submits a question a reasonable fee sufficient to pay for the
36 increased costs incurred in including the question, explanation and
37 arguments on the ballot.

38 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.518 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.518 1. At the time an elector registers to vote he must
40 indicate:

41 (a) His political party affiliation; or

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

43 An elector who indicates that he is "independent" shall be deemed
44 not affiliated with a political party.



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

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

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

12 (a) List the elector's political party as the party indicated in the
13 application to register to vote.

14 (b) When compiling data related to voter registration for the
15 county, report the elector's political party as "other party."

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

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

20 ***(b) Mail to the elector a notice setting forth that the elector has***
21 ***been registered to vote as a nonpartisan because the elector did***
22 ***not make any of the indications described in subsection 1.***

23 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, a
25 person may register to vote by mailing an application to register to
26 vote to the county clerk of the county in which he resides. The
27 county clerk shall, upon request, mail an application to register to
28 vote to an applicant. The county clerk shall make the applications
29 available at various public places in the county. An application to
30 register to vote may be used to correct information in the registrar of
31 voters' register.

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

38 3. The applicant must complete and sign the application.

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

41 5. If he determines that the application is complete, he shall,
42 within 10 days after he receives the application, mail to the
43 applicant:



1 (a) A notice informing him that he is registered to vote and a
2 voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517;
3 or

4 (b) A notice informing him that the registrar of voters' register
5 has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the
6 application.

7 The applicant shall be deemed to be registered or to have corrected
8 the information in the register as of the date the application is
9 postmarked or personally delivered.

10 6. ~~¶¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS*
11 *293.518, if* the county clerk determines that the application is not
12 complete, he shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to the applicant
13 informing him that additional information is required to complete
14 the application. If the applicant provides the information requested
15 by the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the
16 notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after he receives the
17 information, mail to the applicant:

18 (a) A notice informing him that he is registered to vote and a
19 voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517;
20 or

21 (b) A notice informing him that the registrar of voters' register
22 has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the
23 application.

24 The applicant shall be deemed to be registered or to have corrected
25 the information in the register as of the date the application is
26 postmarked or personally delivered. If the applicant does not
27 provide the additional information within the prescribed period, the
28 application is void.

29 7. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for an
30 application to register to vote by mail which must be used to register
31 to vote by mail in this state. The application to register to vote by
32 mail must include a notice in at least 10-point type which states:

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

41
42 8. ~~¶¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS*
43 *293.518, the* county clerk shall not register a person to vote pursuant
44 to this section unless that person has provided all of the information
45 required by the application.



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

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

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

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

20 13. A person who willfully violates any of the provisions of
21 subsection 10, 11 or 12 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
22 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

23 14. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out
24 the provisions of this section.

25 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
27 registration must close at 9 p.m. on the fifth Saturday preceding any
28 primary or general election and at 9 p.m. on the third Saturday
29 preceding any recall or special election, except that if a recall or
30 special election is held on the same day as a primary or general
31 election, registration must close at 9 p.m. on the fifth Saturday
32 preceding the day of the elections.

33 2. The offices of the county clerk and other ex officio registrars
34 must be open ~~{from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the office of the county~~
35 ~~clerk must also be open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.,}~~ *for at least 11 hours*
36 *per day*, including Saturdays, during the last days before the close of
37 registration, according to the following schedule:

38 (a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, those
39 offices must be open during the last 3 days before registration
40 closes.

41 (b) In all other counties, those offices must be open during the
42 last 5 days before registration closes.

43 3. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
44 350 of NRS:



1 (a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed
2 by him to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation
3 in the county indicating the day that registration will be closed. If no
4 such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be
5 made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest
6 county in this state.

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

10 4. The offices of the county clerk and other ex officio registrars
11 may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-
12 numbered year.

13 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.563 1. During the interval between the closing of
15 registration and ~~[5 days before]~~ the election, the county clerk shall:

16 (a) In counties where records of registration are not kept by
17 computer, prepare for each precinct or district a binder containing in
18 alphabetical order the original applications to register to vote of the
19 electors in the precinct or district. The binder constitutes the election
20 board register.

21 (b) In counties where records of registration are kept by
22 computer, have printed and placed in a binder for each precinct or
23 district a computer listing in alphabetical order of the applications to
24 register to vote of the electors in the precinct or district. The binder
25 constitutes the election board register.

26 2. Each election board register must be delivered or caused to
27 be delivered by the county or city clerk to an election officer of the
28 proper precinct or district before the opening of the polls.

29 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.565 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
31 sample ballots must include:

32 (a) The fiscal note, as provided pursuant to NRS 218.443 or
33 293.250, for each proposed constitutional amendment or statewide
34 measure;

35 (b) An explanation, as provided pursuant to NRS 218.443, of
36 each proposed constitutional amendment or statewide measure,
37 including arguments for and against it; and

38 (c) The full text of each proposed constitutional amendment.

39 2. Sample ballots that are mailed to registered voters may be
40 printed without the full text of each proposed constitutional
41 amendment if:

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



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

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

7 3. At least 10 days before any election, the county clerk shall
8 cause to be mailed to each registered voter in the county a sample
9 ballot for his precinct with a notice informing the voter of the
10 location of his polling place. If the location of the polling place has
11 changed since the last election:

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

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

17

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

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21 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, a sample
22 ballot required to be mailed pursuant to this section must:

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

26

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

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

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

38 7. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the county
39 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots mailed to that person
40 from the county are in large type.

41 8. The county clerk shall include in each sample ballot a
42 statement indicating that the county clerk will, upon request of a
43 voter who is elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations
44 to allow the voter to vote at his polling place and provide reasonable
45 assistance to the voter in casting his vote, including, without



1 limitation, providing appropriate materials to assist the voter. *In*
2 *addition, if the county clerk has provided pursuant to subsection 4*
3 *of NRS 293.2955 for the placement at centralized voting locations*
4 *of specially equipped voting devices for use by voters who are*
5 *elderly or disabled, the county clerk shall include in the sample*
6 *ballot a statement indicating:*

- 7 (a) *The addresses of such centralized voting locations;*
- 8 (b) *The types of specially equipped voting devices available at*
9 *such centralized voting locations; and*
- 10 (c) *That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his ballot*
11 *at such a centralized voting location rather than at his regularly*
12 *designated polling place.*

13 9. The cost of mailing sample ballots for any election other
14 than a primary or general election must be borne by the political
15 subdivision holding the election.

16 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293B.084 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 293B.084 A mechanical recording device which directly
18 records votes electronically must:

- 19 1. Bear a number which identifies that mechanical recording
20 device.
- 21 2. Be equipped with a storage device which:
 - 22 (a) Stores the ballots voted on the mechanical recording device;
 - 23 (b) Can be removed from the mechanical recording device for
24 the purpose of transporting the ballots stored therein to a central
25 counting place; and
 - 26 (c) Bears the same number as the mechanical recording device.
- 27 3. Be designed in such a manner that voted ballots may be
28 stored within the mechanical recording device and the storage
29 device required pursuant to subsection 2 at the same time.
- 30 4. ~~Provide~~ *Be capable of providing* a record printed on paper
31 of:
 - 32 (a) Each ballot voted on the mechanical recording device; and
 - 33 (b) The total number of votes recorded on the mechanical
34 recording device for each candidate and for or against each measure.

35 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293B.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293B.265 1. A member of an election board shall not serve in
37 any election at which a mechanical voting system is used unless he
38 has received instruction and is fully qualified to perform his duties
39 in connection with the system.

40 2. NRS 293B.220 to ~~293B.280,~~ **293B.283**, inclusive, do not
41 prevent the appointment and service of a member of an election
42 board to fill a vacancy in an emergency.



1 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293B.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293B.400 ~~{The}~~

3 1. *Except as otherwise provided in this section, if a recount is*
4 *demanded pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.403 or if an*
5 *election is contested pursuant to NRS 293.407, the* county or city
6 clerk shall ensure that each mechanical recording device which
7 directly ~~{records}~~ *recorded* votes electronically *for the applicable*
8 *election* provides a record printed on paper of each ballot voted on
9 that device . ~~{as required by paragraph (a) of subsection 4 of NRS~~
10 ~~293B.084 not later than 10 days after the election. The}~~

11 2. *In carrying out the requirements of this section, the* county
12 or city clerk shall ~~{collect}~~ :

13 (a) *Print only the records required for the recount or contest;*
14 *and*

15 (b) *Collect* those records and deposit them in the vaults of the
16 county clerk pursuant to NRS 293.391.

17 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.190,
19 a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary city
20 election, unless the person named has filed a declaration of
21 candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy and paid the fee
22 established by the governing body of the city not earlier than 70
23 days before the primary city election and not later than 5 p.m. on the
24 60th day before the primary city election.

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

27
28 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
29 OFFICE OF
30
31 State of Nevada
32
33 City of

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35 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a
36 candidate for the office of, I, the undersigned,
37 do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as
38 opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or
39 Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my
40 actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the city, township or
41 other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a
42 date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of
43 filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone
44 number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if
45 different than my residence, is; that if nominated as a



1 candidate at the ensuing election I will accept the nomination and
2 not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or
3 any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in
4 campaigns and elections in this state; that I will qualify for the
5 office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying
6 with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this
7 state concerning the number of years or terms for which a person
8 may hold the office; and my name will appear on all ballots as
9 designated in this declaration.

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12
13 (Designation of name)

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16 (Signature of candidate for office)

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18 Subscribed and sworn to before
19 me this day of the month of of the year

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22 Notary Public or other person
23 authorized to administer an oath

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25 3. A person may be a candidate under his given name and
26 surname, a contraction or familiar form of his given name followed
27 by his surname or the initial of his given name followed by his
28 surname. A nickname of not more than 10 letters may be
29 incorporated into a candidate's name. The nickname must be in
30 quotation marks and appear immediately before the candidate's
31 surname. A nickname must not indicate any political, economic,
32 social or religious view or affiliation and must not be the name of
33 any person, living or dead, whose reputation is known on a
34 statewide, nationwide or worldwide basis, or in any other manner
35 deceive a voter concerning the person or principles for which he is
36 voting.

37 4. The address of a candidate that must be included in the
38 declaration or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2
39 must be the street address of the residence where he actually, as
40 opposed to constructively, resides in accordance with NRS 281.050,
41 if one has been assigned. The declaration or acceptance of
42 candidacy must not be accepted for filing if the candidate's address
43 is listed as a post office box unless a street address has not been
44 assigned to his residence.



1 5. *Before accepting a declaration of candidacy or an*
2 *acceptance of candidacy, the city clerk shall require the candidate*
3 *to provide identification, including, without limitation, a driver's*
4 *license or other official document, indicating the candidate's*
5 *current address.*

6 6. By filing the declaration or acceptance of candidacy, the
7 candidate shall be deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his
8 agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding
9 pursuant to NRS 293C.186. Service of such process must first be
10 attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in
11 the declaration or acceptance of candidacy. If the candidate cannot
12 be served at that address, service must be made by personally
13 delivering to and leaving with the city clerk duplicate copies of the
14 process. The city clerk shall immediately send, by registered or
15 certified mail, one of the copies to the candidate at his specified
16 address, unless the candidate has designated in writing to the city
17 clerk a different address for that purpose, in which case the city
18 clerk shall mail the copy to the last address so designated.

19 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293C.222 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293C.222 1. The city clerk may appoint a pupil as a trainee
21 for the position of election board officer. To qualify for such an
22 appointment, the pupil must be:

23 (a) A United States citizen, a resident of Nevada and a resident
24 of the city in which he serves;

25 (b) Enrolled as a senior in high school; *and*

26 (c) At the time of service, ~~enrolled in or have completed a high~~
27 ~~school course in American government in accordance with NRS~~
28 ~~389.020; and~~

29 ~~—(d) Performing at an academic level deemed acceptable by the~~
30 ~~principal of the pupil's high school.] at least 17 years of age.~~

31 2. The city clerk may only appoint a pupil as a trainee if:

32 (a) The pupil is appointed without party affiliation;

33 (b) The city clerk sends the pupil a certificate stating the date
34 and hours *that* the pupil ~~[, upon approval,]~~ will act as a trainee;

35 (c) At least 20 days before the election in which the pupil will
36 act as a trainee, the principal of his high school receives the city
37 clerk's certificate and a written request signed by his parent or
38 guardian to be excused from school for the time specified in the
39 certificate;

40 (d) The principal of the high school approves the pupil's
41 request; and

42 (e) The pupil attends the training class required by
43 NRS 293B.260.



1 3. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the*
2 city clerk may assign a trainee such duties as the city clerk deems
3 appropriate. The city clerk shall not ~~require~~ :

4 (a) *Require* the trainee to perform those duties later than
5 10 p.m., or any applicable curfew, whichever is earlier ~~+~~ ; or

6 (b) *Assign more than one trainee to serve as an election board*
7 *officer in any one precinct.*

8 4. The city clerk may compensate a trainee for his service at
9 the same rate fixed for election board officers generally.

10 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293C.281 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293C.281 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, at
12 all times during which a polling place is open, the polling place
13 must:

14 (a) Be accessible to a voter who is elderly or disabled; and

15 (b) Have at least one voting booth that is:

16 (1) Designed to allow a voter in a wheelchair to vote;

17 (2) Designated for use by a voter who is elderly or disabled;

18 and

19 (3) Equipped to allow a voter who is elderly or disabled to
20 vote with the same privacy as a voter who is not elderly or disabled.

21 2. A polling place that does not comply with the provisions of
22 subsection 1 may be used if necessary because of a natural disaster,
23 including, without limitation, an earthquake, flood, fire or storm.

24 3. At each polling place, the city clerk is encouraged to:

25 (a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type,
26 instructions for voting;

27 (b) Provide ballots in alternative audio and visual formats for
28 use by a voter who is elderly or disabled; and

29 (c) Provide, in alternative audio and visual formats for use by a
30 voter who is elderly or disabled, all materials that are:

31 (1) Related to the election; and

32 (2) Made available to a voter in printed form at the polling
33 place.

34 4. *As an alternative to carrying out the functions described in*
35 *subsection 3, if in the opinion of the city clerk the needs of voters*
36 *who are elderly or disabled requiring the use of specially equipped*
37 *voting devices will be best served by placing such devices at*
38 *centralized voting locations, he may so provide. If the city clerk*
39 *provides for the placement of specially equipped voting devices at*
40 *centralized locations, a voter who is elderly or disabled and*
41 *requires the use of such a device to be able to cast his ballot*
42 *without assistance may cast his ballot at any centralized voting*
43 *location designated by the city clerk.*



1 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293C.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.310 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
3 and 293C.265, a registered voter who provides sufficient written
4 notice to the city clerk may vote an absent ballot as provided in this
5 chapter.

6 2. A registered voter who:
7 (a) Is at least 65 years of age; or
8 (b) Has a physical disability or condition that substantially
9 impairs his ability to go to the polling place,
10 may request an absent ballot for all elections held during the year he
11 requests an absent ballot. ~~[(The registered voter must include in his~~
12 ~~request a description of his physical disability or condition.)]~~

13 3. As used in this section, "sufficient written notice" means a:
14 (a) Written request for an absent ballot that is signed by the
15 registered voter and returned to the city clerk in person or by mail or
16 facsimile machine;
17 (b) Form prescribed by the Secretary of State that is completed
18 and signed by the registered voter and returned to the city clerk in
19 person or by mail or facsimile machine; or
20 (c) Form provided by the Federal Government.

21 4. A city clerk shall consider a request from a voter who has
22 given sufficient written notice on a form provided by the Federal
23 Government as a request for the primary city election and the
24 general city election unless otherwise specified in the request.

25 5. It is unlawful for a person fraudulently to request an absent
26 ballot in the name of another person or to induce or coerce another
27 person fraudulently to request an absent ballot in the name of
28 another person. A person who violates any provision of this
29 subsection is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as
30 provided in NRS 193.130.

31 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293C.3568 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 293C.3568 1. The period for early voting by personal
34 appearance begins the third Saturday preceding a primary city
35 election or general city election, and extends through the Friday
36 before election day, Sundays and holidays excepted.

37 2. The city clerk may:
38 (a) Include any Sunday or holiday that falls within the period for
39 early voting by personal appearance.

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

43 3. A permanent polling place for early voting must remain
44 open:



- 1 (a) On Monday through Friday:
2 (1) During the first week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
3 6 p.m.
4 (2) During the second week of early voting, from 8 a.m. until
5 6 p.m. or until 8 p.m. if the city clerk so requires.
6 (b) On any Saturday that falls within the period for early voting,
7 from ~~[10 a.m. until 6 p.m.]~~ *during such hours as the city clerk may*
8 *establish, but not less than a total of 4 hours.*
9 (c) If the city clerk includes a Sunday that falls within the period
10 for early voting pursuant to subsection 2, during such hours as he
11 may establish.

12 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293C.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 13 293C.390 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled
14 ballots, challenge lists, voting receipts, records printed on paper of
15 voted ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400, and stubs of the
16 ballots used, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of the votes by
17 the governing body of the city, be deposited in the vaults of the city
18 clerk. *The records of voted ballots that are maintained in*
19 *electronic form must be preserved by the city clerk in such a*
20 *manner as the city clerk may determine to be reasonably*
21 *calculated to safeguard those records.* The tally lists and pollbooks
22 collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 must, after canvass of the votes
23 by the governing body of the city, be deposited in the vaults of the
24 city clerk without being sealed. All materials described by this
25 subsection must be preserved for at least 22 months and all such
26 sealed materials must be destroyed immediately after that period. A
27 notice of the destruction must be published by the city clerk in at
28 least one newspaper of general circulation in the city, or if no
29 newspaper is of general circulation in that city, in a newspaper of
30 general circulation in the nearest city, not less than 2 weeks before
31 the destruction of the materials.
32 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of
33 the votes by the governing body of the city, be deposited in the
34 vaults of the city clerk and preserved for at least the period during
35 which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after which
36 the unused ballots may be destroyed.
37 3. The pollbooks containing the signatures of those persons
38 who voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the
39 governing body of the city are subject to the inspection of any
40 elector who may wish to examine them at any time after their
41 deposit with the city clerk.
42 4. A contestant of an election may inspect all of the material
43 relating to that election which is preserved pursuant to subsection 1
44 or 2, except the voted ballots.



1 5. The voted ballots deposited with the city clerk are not
2 subject to the inspection of any person, except in a contested
3 election, and only by the judge, body or board before whom the
4 election is being contested, or by the parties to the contest, jointly,
5 pursuant to an order of the judge, body or board.

6 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
8 registration must close at 9 p.m. on the fifth Saturday preceding any
9 primary city election or general city election and at 9 p.m. on the
10 third Saturday preceding any recall or special election, except that if
11 a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary city
12 election or general city election, registration must close at 9 p.m. on
13 the fifth Saturday preceding the day of the elections.

14 2. The offices of the city and county clerk and other ex officio
15 registrars must be open ~~{from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the offices of the~~
16 ~~city and county clerk must also be open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.,}~~ *for*
17 *at least 11 hours per day*, including Saturdays, during the last days
18 before the close of registration before a primary city election or
19 general city election, according to the following schedule:

20 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, those offices
21 must be open during the last 3 days before registration closes.

22 (b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, those offices
23 must be open during the last 5 days before registration closes.

24 3. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or
25 350 of NRS:

26 (a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him
27 to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the
28 city indicating the day that registration will be closed. If no
29 newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the publication may
30 be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the nearest city in
31 this state.

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

35 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293C.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:
36 293C.530 1. At least 10 days before an election, the city
37 clerk shall cause to be mailed to each registered voter in the city a
38 sample ballot for his precinct with a notice informing the voter of
39 the location of his polling place. If the location of the polling place
40 has changed since the last election:

41 (a) The city clerk shall mail a notice of the change to each
42 registered voter in the city not sooner than 10 days before mailing
43 the sample ballots; or

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



1 NOTICE: THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE
2 HAS CHANGED SINCE THE LAST ELECTION
3

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

- 6 (a) Be printed in at least 12-point type; and
7 (b) Include on the front page, in a separate box created by bold
8 lines, a notice printed in at least 20-point bold type that states:
9

10 NOTICE: TO RECEIVE A SAMPLE BALLOT IN
11 LARGE TYPE, CALL (Insert appropriate telephone number)
12

13 3. A portion of a sample ballot that contains a facsimile of the
14 display area of a voting device may include material in less than
15 12-point type to the extent necessary to make the facsimile fit on the
16 pages of the sample ballot.

17 4. The sample ballot mailed to a person who requests a sample
18 ballot in large type by exercising the option provided pursuant to
19 NRS 293.508, or in any other manner, must be printed in at least
20 14-point type, or larger when practicable.

21 5. If a person requests a sample ballot in large type, the city
22 clerk shall ensure that all future sample ballots mailed to that person
23 from the city are in large type.

24 6. The city clerk shall include in each sample ballot a statement
25 indicating that the city clerk will, upon request of a voter who is
26 elderly or disabled, make reasonable accommodations to allow the
27 voter to vote at his polling place and provide reasonable assistance
28 to the voter in casting his vote, including, without limitation,
29 providing appropriate materials to assist the voter. *In addition, if
30 the city clerk has provided pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS
31 293C.281 for the placement at centralized voting locations of
32 specially equipped voting devices for use by voters who are elderly
33 or disabled, the city clerk shall include in the sample ballot a
34 statement indicating:*

- 35 (a) *The addresses of such centralized voting locations;*
36 (b) *The types of specially equipped voting devices available at*
37 *such centralized voting locations; and*
38 (c) *That a voter who is elderly or disabled may cast his ballot*
39 *at such a centralized voting location rather than at his regularly*
40 *designated polling place.*

41 7. The cost of mailing sample ballots for a city election must
42 be borne by the city holding the election.



1 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

3 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
4 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify
5 the public, through means designed to reach members of the public
6 who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS **293C.281**,
7 293C.282, 293C.310, subsection 1 of NRS 293C.312, NRS
8 293C.317 and 293C.318.

9 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
10 concerning elections, information concerning how to register to vote
11 and information concerning the manner of voting for use by a
12 person who is elderly or disabled, including, without limitation,
13 providing such information through a telecommunications device
14 that is accessible to a person who is deaf.

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

18 (a) Related to elections; and

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

21 **Sec. 35.** NRS 295.121 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 295.121 1. In a county whose population is 100,000 or more,
23 for each **county-wide** initiative, referendum or other question to be
24 placed on the ballot by the board , ~~for county clerk,~~ including,
25 without limitation, pursuant to NRS 293.482, 295.115 or 295.160,
26 the board shall, in consultation with the county clerk pursuant to
27 subsection 4, appoint two committees. Except as otherwise provided
28 in subsection 2, one committee must be composed of three persons
29 who favor approval by the voters of the initiative, referendum or
30 other question and the other committee must be composed of three
31 persons who oppose approval by the voters of the initiative,
32 referendum or other question.

33 2. If, after consulting with the county clerk pursuant to
34 subsection 4, the board is unable to appoint three persons who are
35 willing to serve on a committee, the board may appoint fewer than
36 three persons to that committee, but the board must appoint at least
37 one person to each committee appointed pursuant to this section.

38 3. With respect to a committee appointed pursuant to this
39 section:

40 (a) A person may not serve simultaneously on the committee
41 that favors approval by the voters of an initiative, referendum or
42 other question and the committee that opposes approval by the
43 voters of that initiative, referendum or other question.

44 (b) Members of the committee serve without compensation.



1 (c) The term of office for each member commences upon
2 appointment and expires upon the publication of the sample ballot
3 containing the initiative, referendum or other question.
4 4. Before the board appoints a committee pursuant to this
5 section, the county clerk shall:
6 (a) Recommend to the board persons to be appointed to the
7 committee; and
8 (b) Consider recommending pursuant to paragraph (a):
9 (1) Any person who has expressed an interest in serving on
10 the committee; and
11 (2) A person who is a member of an organization that has
12 expressed an interest in having a member of the organization serve
13 on the committee.
14 5. If the board of a county whose population is 100,000 or
15 more fails to appoint a committee as required pursuant to this
16 section, the county clerk shall appoint the committee.
17 6. A committee appointed pursuant to this section:
18 (a) Shall elect a chairman for the committee;
19 (b) Shall meet and conduct its affairs as necessary to fulfill the
20 requirements of this section;
21 (c) May seek and consider comments from the general public;
22 (d) Shall, based on whether the members were appointed to
23 advocate or oppose approval by the voters of the initiative,
24 referendum or other question, prepare an argument either advocating
25 or opposing approval by the voters of the initiative, referendum or
26 other question;
27 (e) Shall prepare a rebuttal to the argument prepared by the other
28 committee appointed pursuant to this section; and
29 (f) Shall submit the argument and rebuttal prepared pursuant to
30 paragraphs (d) and (e) to the county clerk not later than the date
31 prescribed by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 7.
32 7. The county clerk of a county whose population is 100,000 or
33 more shall provide, by rule or regulation:
34 (a) The maximum permissible length of an argument or rebuttal
35 prepared pursuant to this section; and
36 (b) The date by which an argument or rebuttal prepared pursuant
37 to this section must be submitted by the committee to the county
38 clerk.
39 8. Upon receipt of an argument or rebuttal prepared pursuant to
40 this section, the county clerk:
41 (a) May consult with persons who are generally recognized by a
42 national or statewide organization as having expertise in the field or
43 area to which the initiative, referendum or other question pertains;
44 and



1 (b) Shall reject each statement in the argument or rebuttal that he
2 believes is libelous or factually inaccurate.
3 Not later than 5 days after the county clerk rejects a statement
4 pursuant to this subsection, the committee may appeal that rejection
5 to the district attorney. The district attorney shall review the
6 statement and the reasons for its rejection and may receive evidence,
7 documentary or testimonial, to aid him in his decision. Not later
8 than 3 business days after the appeal by the committee, the district
9 attorney shall issue his decision rejecting or accepting the statement.
10 The decision of the district attorney is a final decision for the
11 purposes of judicial review.

12 9. The county clerk shall place in the sample ballot provided to
13 the registered voters of the county each argument and rebuttal
14 prepared pursuant to this section, containing all statements that were
15 not rejected pursuant to subsection 8. The county clerk may revise
16 the language submitted by the committee so that it is clear, concise
17 and suitable for incorporation in the sample ballot, but shall not alter
18 the meaning or effect without the consent of the committee.

19 10. In a county whose population is less than 100,000:

20 (a) The board may appoint committees pursuant to this section.

21 (b) If the board appoints committees pursuant to this section, the
22 county clerk shall provide for rules or regulations pursuant to
23 subsection 7.

24 ***11. The provisions of chapter 241 of NRS do not apply to any***
25 ***consultations, deliberations, hearings or meetings conducted***
26 ***pursuant to this section.***

27 **Sec. 36.** NRS 318.09525 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 318.09525 1. Any person residing within a district who is
30 otherwise qualified to vote at general elections in this state may
31 register to vote in district elections by appearing before the county
32 clerk or registrar of voters of the county in which the district is
33 located and completing an application to register to vote in
34 accordance with the general election laws of this state. Registration
35 for a district election which is not held simultaneously with a
36 general election must close at 5 p.m. of the fifth Friday preceding
37 the district election and registration offices must be open ~~from~~
38 ~~9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,~~ ***for at least 11 hours per day,*** excluding
39 Saturdays, during the last days before the close of registration. If a
40 person residing within a district is otherwise registered to vote, new
41 registration for district elections is not required.

42 2. The county clerk or registrar of voters shall, at the expense
43 of the district, prepare and maintain a list of all registered voters
44 residing within the district. The county clerk or registrar of voters is
45 entitled to receive on behalf of the county the sum of 15 cents for



1 each registration placed on the list. All money so received must be
2 deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county.

3 3. Whenever a district election is required the county clerk or
4 registrar of voters shall submit the current list, showing all persons
5 who are registered to vote in that election, to the election officers
6 who are charged with the duty of conducting the required election.

7 **Sec. 37.** NRS 349.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 349.017 1. If the bond question is submitted at a general
9 election, no notice of registration of electors is required other than
10 that required by the laws for a general election.

11 2. If the bond question is submitted at a special election, the
12 clerk of each county shall cause to be published, at least once a
13 week for 2 consecutive weeks by two weekly insertions a week
14 apart, the first publication to be not more than 50 days nor less than
15 42 days next preceding the election, in a newspaper published
16 within the county, if any is so published, and having a general
17 circulation therein, a notice signed by him to the effect that
18 registration for the special election will be closed on a date
19 designated therein, as provided in this section.

20 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the office of
21 the county clerk in each county of this state must be open for such a
22 special election, from 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on
23 Mondays through Fridays, with Saturdays, Sundays and legal
24 holidays excepted, for the registration of any qualified elector.

25 4. The office of the county clerk must be open ~~from 9 a.m. to~~
26 ~~5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.]~~ *for at least 11 hours per day* on
27 Monday through Saturday, with Sundays and any legal holidays
28 excepted, during the last days of registration as provided in
29 subsection 2 of NRS 293.560 and subsection 2 of NRS 293C.527.

30 5. The office of the county clerk must be open for registration
31 of voters for such a special election up to but excluding the 30th day
32 next preceding that election and during regular office hours.

33 **Sec. 38.** NRS 474.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 474.005 1. Any person residing within a county fire
35 protection district who is otherwise qualified to vote at general
36 elections in this state may register to vote in the biennial elections
37 and other elections of the district by appearing before the county
38 clerk or registrar of voters of the county in which the district is
39 located and completing an application to register to vote in
40 accordance with the general election laws of this state. Registration
41 for a district election which is not held simultaneously with a
42 general election must close at 5 p.m. of the fifth Friday preceding
43 the district election and registration offices must be open ~~from~~
44 ~~a.m. to 5 p.m.]~~ *for at least 11 hours per day*, excluding Saturdays,
45 during the last days before the close of registration. If a person



1 residing within a district is otherwise registered to vote, new
2 registration for district elections is not required.

3 2. The county clerk or registrar of voters shall, at the expense
4 of the district, prepare and maintain a list of all registered voters
5 residing within the district. The county clerk or registrar of voters is
6 entitled to receive on behalf of the county reimbursement for the
7 actual costs of conducting the district's election. All money so
8 received must be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the
9 county.

10 **Sec. 39.** Section 7 of the Moapa Valley Water District Act,
11 being chapter 477, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by
12 chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 991, is hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 7. 1. Unless otherwise required for purposes of
15 an election to incur an indebtedness, the Registrar of Voters
16 of Clark County shall conduct, supervise and, by ordinance,
17 regulate all district elections in accordance, as nearly as
18 practicable, with the general election laws of the State,
19 including, but not limited to, laws relating to the time of
20 opening and closing of polls, the manner of conducting the
21 election, the canvassing, announcement and certification of
22 results, and the preparation and disposition of ballots.

23 2. A candidate for election to the Board shall file a
24 declaration of candidacy with the Registrar of Voters of Clark
25 County. The declaration of candidacy must be filed not earlier
26 than the first Monday in May of the year in which the election
27 is to be held and not later than 5 p.m. on the ~~third~~ *second*
28 *Friday after the first* Monday in May of that year. Timely
29 filing of such a declaration is a prerequisite to election.

30 3. Each member of the Board must be elected by a
31 plurality of the registered voters voting in the election area
32 which the member represents. If there are two seats upon the
33 Board to be filled at the same election, each of which
34 represents the same election area, the two candidates therefor
35 receiving the highest number of votes, respectively, are
36 elected.

37 4. If a member of the Board is unopposed in seeking
38 reelection, the Board may declare that member elected
39 without a formal election, but that member must not
40 participate in the declaration.

41 5. If no person files candidacy for election to a particular
42 seat upon the Board, the seat must be filled in the manner of
43 filling a vacancy.



1 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.337, 293B.280 and 293C.337 are hereby
2 repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

293.337 Registered voter not receiving absent ballot after application may vote in person on receipt of certificate. The provisions of this chapter do not prohibit any registered voter who has applied for, but not received, an absent ballot from communicating that fact to the county clerk, receiving a certificate so stating and voting in person on election day in the manner provided by NRS 293.277.

293B.280 Testing of mechanical recording devices by members of election board. Before the polls are open for election, the members of the election board shall test every mechanical recording device by fully voting on it with an unofficial ballot.

293C.337 Registered voter not receiving absent ballot after application may vote in person on receipt of certificate. The provisions of this chapter do not prohibit any registered voter who has applied for, but not received, an absent ballot from communicating that fact to the city clerk, receiving a certificate so stating and voting in person on election day in the manner provided in NRS 293C.270.

