
SENATE BILL NO. 453—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes electors to register to vote and cast ballots on election day under certain circumstances. (BDR 24-560)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
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; authorizing electors to register to vote and cast ballots on election day under certain circumstances; requiring county clerks and city clerks to appoint persons to be available on all election days for the purpose of registering electors to vote; authorizing the county or city clerk to designate centralized polling places or areas in polling places for precincts or districts in a county or city for use by electors who register to vote on election day; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

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

3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *On election day an elector may register to vote*
4 *and cast a ballot in an election held pursuant to this chapter if the*
5 *elector:*

6 *(a) Appears at the appropriate polling place as designated*
7 *pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.437;*



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- 1 ***(b) Submits a completed application to register to vote to a***
2 ***deputy clerk or field registrar appointed pursuant to section 3 of***
3 ***this act;***
4 ***(c) Signs an affidavit, in the form prescribed by the Secretary***
5 ***of State, attesting to his eligibility to vote; and***
6 ***(d) Gives true and satisfactory answers to all questions***
7 ***relevant to his identity and right to vote.***
8 ***2. Immediately after the polls close on election day each***
9 ***deputy clerk and field registrar appointed pursuant to section 3 of***
10 ***this act shall forward to the county clerk all completed and unused***
11 ***applications to register to vote in his possession.***
12 ***3. If, after reviewing an application to register to vote***
13 ***completed by a person pursuant to this section, the county clerk***
14 ***determines that:***
15 ***(a) The person is eligible to vote, the county clerk shall issue a***
16 ***voter registration card to the person as required by subsection 6 of***
17 ***NRS 293.517; and***
18 ***(b) The person is not eligible to vote, the county clerk shall***
19 ***immediately notify the district attorney of the county in which the***
20 ***polling place is located. A copy of the application to register to***
21 ***vote must accompany the notice.***
22 ***4. The county clerk shall:***
23 ***(a) Within 5 days after he receives an application to register to***
24 ***vote that has been challenged by a deputy clerk or field registrar***
25 ***pursuant to section 3 of this act, mail a notice in the manner set***
26 ***forth in NRS 293.530 to each person whose right to vote has been***
27 ***challenged informing him of the challenge. If the person fails to***
28 ***respond or appear to vote within the required time, the county***
29 ***clerk shall cancel his registration. A copy of the application to vote***
30 ***with the ground of the challenge indicated on the application and***
31 ***information describing how to reregister properly must***
32 ***accompany the notice.***
33 ***(b) Immediately notify the district attorney. A copy of the***
34 ***application to vote with the ground of the challenge indicated on***
35 ***the application must accompany the notice.***
36 ***5. Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this section, the***
37 ***district attorney shall investigate the eligibility of the person to***
38 ***vote or the challenge within 14 days and, if appropriate, cause***
39 ***proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of***
40 ***competent jurisdiction without delay. The court shall give such***
41 ***proceedings priority over other civil matters that are not expressly***
42 ***given priority by law. Upon court order, the county clerk shall***
43 ***cancel the registration of the person who is not eligible to vote or***
44 ***whose right to vote has been challenged pursuant to section 3 of***
45 ***this act.***



1 **Sec. 3. 1. Each county clerk shall:**
2 (a) *For each election held in the county pursuant to this*
3 *chapter, ensure that a sufficient number of applications to register*
4 *to vote are available at each polling place designated pursuant to*
5 *NRS 293.437 for electors who register to vote on election day; and*
6 (b) *Appoint a sufficient number of deputy clerks or field*
7 *registrars for each such polling place to register voters at the*
8 *polling place on election day.*
9 2. *In addition to the requirements set forth in NRS 293.505,*
10 *each deputy clerk and field registrar appointed pursuant to this*
11 *section who registers voters on election day shall:*
12 (a) *Demand of any person who registers to vote pursuant to*
13 *section 2 of this act, that the person sign the affidavit required by*
14 *section 2 of this act;*
15 (b) *Challenge any person who registers to vote pursuant to*
16 *section 2 of this act, if he has reason to believe that the person is*
17 *not a qualified elector; and*
18 (c) *Not register a person to vote pursuant to section 2 of this*
19 *act unless that person has provided all of the information required*
20 *by the application to register to vote.*
21 3. *Each deputy clerk and field registrar appointed pursuant to*
22 *this section shall:*
23 (a) *Inform a person whose right to vote has been challenged*
24 *by him pursuant to this section of that fact; and*
25 (b) *Indicate the ground of the challenge on the application to*
26 *register to vote of the person whose right to vote is challenged.*
27 **Sec. 4.** NRS 293.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:
28 293.203 Immediately upon receipt by the county clerk of the
29 certified list of candidates from the Secretary of State, the county
30 clerk shall publish a notice of primary election or general election in
31 a newspaper of general circulation in the county once a week for 2
32 successive weeks. If no such newspaper is published in the county,
33 the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
34 published in the nearest Nevada county. The notice must contain:
35 1. The date of the election.
36 2. The location of the polling places **⊞** *and specify those*
37 *polling places at which an elector may register to vote on election*
38 *day.*
39 3. The hours during which the polling places will be open for
40 voting.
41 4. The names of the candidates.
42 5. A list of the offices to which the candidates seek nomination
43 or election.
44 The notice required for a general election pursuant to this section
45 may be published in conjunction with the notice required for a



1 proposed constitution, constitutional amendment or statewide
2 measure pursuant to NRS 293.253. If the notices are combined in
3 this manner, they must be published three times in accordance with
4 subsection 3 of NRS 293.253.

5 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6 293.277 1. If a person's name appears in the election board
7 register, ~~or~~ if he provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525
8 ~~or~~ *or if he provides evidence that he registered to vote pursuant to*
9 *section 2 of this act*, he is entitled to vote and must sign his name in
10 the election board register when he applies to vote. His signature
11 must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or
12 a facsimile thereof on his original application to register to vote or
13 one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

14 2. The forms of identification which may be used individually
15 to identify a voter at the polling place are:

- 16 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he registered to vote;
- 17 (b) A driver's license;
- 18 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
19 Vehicles;
- 20 (d) A military identification card; or
- 21 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
22 agency which contains the voter's signature and physical description
23 or picture.

24 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293.437 is hereby amended to read as follows:
25 293.437 1. The county or city clerk may designate any
26 building, public or otherwise, or any portion of a building, as the
27 site for any polling place or any number of polling places for any of
28 the precincts or districts in the county or city.

29 2. *For purposes of designating a polling place for electors to*
30 *register to vote on election day and to cast a ballot on election day*
31 *pursuant to section 2 or 13 of this act, the county or city clerk may*
32 *designate:*

- 33 (a) *A centralized polling place in the county or city; or*
- 34 (b) *A separate area of a polling place designated pursuant to*
35 *subsection 1 for voters who registered before election day.*

36 3. If, in the opinion of the county or city clerk, the convenience
37 and comfort of the voters and election officers will be best served by
38 putting two or more polling places in any such building, or if, in the
39 opinion of the county or city clerk, the expense to the county or city
40 for polling places can be diminished by putting two or more polling
41 places in any such building, he may so provide.

42 ~~3.~~ 4. In precincts where there are no public buildings or other
43 appropriate locations owned by the State, county, township, city,
44 town or precinct, privately owned locations may be rented at a rate
45 not to exceed \$35 for each election if only one precinct is involved



1 and at a rate not to exceed \$50 for each election if more than one
2 precinct is involved.

3 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
5 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
6 provisions of this chapter.

7 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
8 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
9 in NRS 293.5055, shall register voters within the county for which
10 he is appointed. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, a
11 candidate for any office may not be appointed or serve as a field
12 registrar. A field registrar serves at the pleasure of the county clerk
13 and shall perform his duties as the county clerk may direct.

14 3. A field registrar shall demand of any person who applies for
15 registration all information required by the application to register to
16 vote and shall administer all oaths required by this chapter.

17 4. ~~When~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 and 13*
18 *of this act, when* a field registrar has in his possession five or more
19 completed applications to register to vote he shall forward them to
20 the county clerk, but in no case may he hold any number of them for
21 more than 10 days.

22 5. ~~Immediately~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 2*
23 *and 13 of this act, immediately* after the close of registration, each
24 field registrar shall forward to the county clerk all completed
25 applications in his possession. ~~Within~~ *Except as otherwise*
26 *provided in sections 2 and 13 this act, within* 5 days after the close
27 of registration for a general election or general city election, a field
28 registrar shall return all unused applications in his possession to the
29 county clerk. If all of the unused applications are not returned to the
30 county clerk, the field registrar shall account for the unreturned
31 applications.

32 6. Each field registrar shall submit to the county clerk a list of
33 the serial numbers of the completed applications to register to vote
34 and the names of the electors on those applications. The serial
35 numbers must be listed in numerical order.

36 7. Each field registrar shall post notices sent to him by the
37 county clerk for posting in accordance with the election laws of this
38 state.

39 8. A field registrar, employee of a voter registration agency or
40 person assisting a voter pursuant to subsection 10 of NRS 293.5235
41 shall not:

42 (a) Delegate any of his duties to another person; or

43 (b) Refuse to register a person on account of that person's
44 political party affiliation.



1 9. A person shall not hold himself out to be or attempt to
2 exercise the duties of a field registrar unless he has been so
3 appointed.

4 10. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
5 registration agency or person assisting a voter pursuant to subsection
6 10 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

7 (a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or
8 candidate;

9 (b) Speak to a voter on the subject of marking his ballot for or
10 against a particular question or candidate; or

11 (c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a
12 candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing
13 election,
14 while he is registering an elector.

15 11. When the county clerk receives applications to register to
16 vote from a field registrar he shall issue a receipt to the field
17 registrar. The receipt must include:

18 (a) The number of persons registered; and

19 (b) The political party of the persons registered.

20 12. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
21 registration agency or person assisting a voter pursuant to subsection
22 10 of NRS 293.5235 shall not:

23 (a) Knowingly register a person who is not a qualified elector or
24 a person who has filed a false or misleading application to register
25 to vote;

26 (b) Alter or deface an application to register to vote that has
27 been signed by an elector except to correct information contained in
28 the application after receiving notice from the elector that a change
29 in or addition to the information is required; or

30 (c) Register a person who fails to provide satisfactory proof of
31 identification and the address at which he actually resides.

32 13. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
33 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field
34 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
35 violation occurred.

36 14. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
37 8, 9, 10 or 12 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished
38 as provided in NRS 193.130.

39 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.513 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.513 If at any time the registrar of voters' register is closed
41 for ~~one election, but open for some other election, any~~ **an election,**
42 **an** elector must be permitted to register ~~for the other election, but~~
43 ~~the county clerk shall retain the elector's application to register to~~
44 ~~vote in a separate file until the registrar of voters' register is again~~
45 ~~open for filing of applications at which time all applications in the~~



1 ~~temporary file must be placed in their proper position in the registrar~~
2 ~~of voters' register.] to vote for that election pursuant to section 2 or~~
3 ~~13 of this act.~~

4 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may
6 register:

7 (a) By appearing before the county clerk, field registrar or a
8 voter registration agency, completing the application to register to
9 vote and giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions
10 relevant to his identity and right to vote;

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

14 (c) *Pursuant to the provisions of section 2 or 13 of this act;*

15 (d) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.501 or 293.524; or

16 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) At his residence with the assistance of a field registrar
17 pursuant to NRS 293.5237.

18 The county clerk *or the field registrar, if the field registrar is*
19 *conducting the registration pursuant to paragraph (c),* shall
20 require a person to submit official identification as proof of
21 residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official
22 document, before registering him.

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

25 3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered
26 under his own given or first name, and not under the given or first
27 name or initials of his spouse.

28 4. An elector who is registered and changes his name must
29 complete a new application to register to vote. He may obtain a new
30 application:

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

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

34 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
35 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;
36 or

37 (d) At any voter registration agency.

38 If the elector fails to register under his new name, he may be
39 challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.303 or 293C.292
40 and may be required to furnish proof of identity and subsequent
41 change of name.

42 5. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) *or*
43 *(c)* of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the
44 completion of his application to register to vote.



1 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
2 register to vote of a person is complete and that the person is eligible
3 to vote, he shall issue a voter registration card to the voter which
4 contains:

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

7 (b) The date of issuance; and

8 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

9 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.543 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.543 1. If the registration of an elector is cancelled
11 pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.540, the county clerk shall
12 reregister the elector upon notice from the clerk of the district court
13 that the elector has been declared sane or mentally competent by the
14 district court.

15 2. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to
16 subsection 3 of NRS 293.540, the elector may reregister after he
17 presents written evidence from a court or governmental agency of
18 this state which demonstrates that:

19 (a) His conviction has been overturned; or

20 (b) His civil rights have been restored.

21 3. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the
22 provisions of subsection 5 of NRS 293.540, the elector may
23 reregister immediately.

24 4. If the registration of an elector is cancelled pursuant to the
25 provisions of subsection 6 of NRS 293.540, after the close of
26 registration for a primary election, the elector may not reregister
27 until after the primary election ~~§~~ *unless the elector reregisters*
28 *pursuant to section 2 or 13 of this act.*

29 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502 ~~§~~
31 *and section 2 of this act*, registration must close at 9 p.m. on the
32 fifth Saturday preceding any primary or general election and at 9
33 p.m. on the third Saturday preceding any recall or special election,
34 except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a
35 primary or general election, registration must close at 9 p.m. on the
36 fifth Saturday preceding the day of the elections.

37 2. The offices of the county clerk and other ex officio registrars
38 must be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the office of the county
39 clerk must also be open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., including Saturdays,
40 during the last days before the close of registration, according to the
41 following schedule:

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



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

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

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

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

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

17 **Sec. 12.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
18 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 13 and 14 of this act.

19 **Sec. 13. 1. *On election day an elector may register to vote***
20 ***and cast a ballot in an election held pursuant to this chapter if the***
21 ***elector:***

22 (a) *Appears at the appropriate polling place as designated*
23 *pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.437;*

24 (b) *Submits a completed application to register to vote to a*
25 *deputy clerk or field registrar appointed pursuant to section 14 of*
26 *this act;*

27 (c) *Signs an affidavit, in the form prescribed by the Secretary*
28 *of State, attesting to his eligibility to vote; and*

29 (d) *Gives true and satisfactory answers to all questions*
30 *relevant to his identity and right to vote.*

31 2. *Immediately after the polls close on election day, each*
32 *deputy clerk and field registrar appointed pursuant to section 14 of*
33 *this act shall forward to the county clerk all completed and unused*
34 *applications to register to vote in his possession.*

35 3. *If, after reviewing an application to register to vote*
36 *completed by a person pursuant to this section, the county clerk*
37 *determines that:*

38 (a) *The person is eligible to vote, the county clerk shall issue a*
39 *voter registration card to the person as required by subsection 6 of*
40 *NRS 293.517; and*

41 (b) *The person is not eligible to vote, the county clerk shall*
42 *immediately notify the district attorney of the county in which the*
43 *polling place is located. A copy of the application to register to*
44 *vote must accompany the notice.*

45 4. *The county clerk shall:*



1 (a) *Within 5 days after he receives an application to register to*
2 *vote that has been challenged by a deputy clerk or field registrar*
3 *pursuant to section 14 of this act, mail a notice in the manner set*
4 *forth in NRS 293.530 to each person whose right to vote has been*
5 *challenged informing him of the challenge. If the person fails to*
6 *respond or appear to vote within the required time, the county*
7 *clerk shall cancel his registration. A copy of the application to vote*
8 *with the ground of the challenge indicated on the application and*
9 *information describing how to reregister properly must*
10 *accompany the notice.*

11 (b) *Immediately notify the district attorney. A copy of the*
12 *application to vote with the ground of the challenge indicated on*
13 *the application must accompany the notice.*

14 5. *Upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this section, the*
15 *district attorney shall investigate the eligibility of the person to*
16 *vote or the challenge within 14 days and, if appropriate, cause*
17 *proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in a court of*
18 *competent jurisdiction without delay. The court shall give such*
19 *proceedings priority over other civil matters that are not expressly*
20 *given priority by law. Upon court order, the county clerk shall*
21 *cancel the registration of the person who is not eligible to vote or*
22 *whose right to vote has been challenged pursuant to section 14 of*
23 *this act.*

24 **Sec. 14. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*
25 *each city clerk shall:*

26 (a) *For each election held in the city pursuant to this chapter,*
27 *ensure that a sufficient number of applications to register to vote*
28 *are available at each polling place designated pursuant to NRS*
29 *293.437 for electors who register to vote on election day; and*

30 (b) *Appoint a sufficient number of deputy clerks for each such*
31 *polling place to register voters at the polling place on election day.*

32 2. *If a city clerk is not able to appoint a sufficient number of*
33 *deputy clerks to register voters on election day at a polling place*
34 *designated pursuant to NRS 293.437, the county clerk shall*
35 *appoint a sufficient number of field registrars to register voters on*
36 *election day at that polling place.*

37 3. *In addition to the requirements set forth in NRS 293.505,*
38 *each deputy clerk and field registrar appointed pursuant to this*
39 *section who registers voters on election day shall:*

40 (a) *Demand of any person who registers to vote pursuant to*
41 *section 13 of this act, that the person sign the affidavit required by*
42 *section 13 of this act;*

43 (b) *Challenge any person who registers to vote pursuant to*
44 *section 13 of this act, if he has reason to believe that the person is*
45 *not a qualified elector; and*



1 (c) *Not register a person to vote pursuant to section 13 of this*
2 *act unless that person has provided all of the information required*
3 *by the application to register to vote.*

4 4. *Each deputy clerk and field registrar appointed pursuant to*
5 *this section shall:*

6 (a) *Inform a person whose right to vote has been challenged*
7 *by him pursuant to this section of that fact; and*

8 (b) *Indicate the ground of the challenge on the application to*
9 *register to vote of the person whose right to vote is challenged.*

10 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293C.187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293C.187 Not later than 30 days before the primary city
12 election and the general city election, the city clerk shall cause to be
13 published a notice of the election in a newspaper of general
14 circulation in the city once a week for 2 successive weeks. If a
15 newspaper of general circulation is not published in the city, the
16 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
17 published within the county in which the city is located. If a
18 newspaper of general circulation is not published in that county, the
19 publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation
20 published in the nearest Nevada county. The notice must contain:

21 1. The date of the election.

22 2. The location of the polling places ~~and~~ *and specify those*
23 *polling places at which an elector may register to vote on election*
24 *day.*

25 3. The hours during which the polling places will be open for
26 voting.

27 4. The names of the candidates.

28 5. A list of the offices to which the candidates seek nomination
29 or election.

30 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293C.270 1. If a person's name appears in the election board
32 register, ~~or~~ if he provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS
33 293C.525 ~~and~~ *or if he provides evidence that he registered to vote*
34 *pursuant to section 13 of this act*, he is entitled to vote and must
35 sign his name in the election board register when he applies to vote.
36 His signature must be compared by an election board officer with
37 the signature or a facsimile thereof on his original application to
38 register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in
39 subsection 2.

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

42 (a) The card issued to the voter at the time he registered to vote;

43 (b) A driver's license;

44 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
45 Vehicles;



- 1 (d) A military identification card; or
- 2 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
- 3 agency that contains the voter's signature and physical description
- 4 or picture.

5 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
7 ~~§~~ *and section 13 of this act*, registration must close at 9 p.m. on the
8 fifth Saturday preceding any primary city election or general city
9 election and at 9 p.m. on the third Saturday preceding any recall or
10 special election, except that if a recall or special election is held on
11 the same day as a primary city election or general city election,
12 registration must close at 9 p.m. on the fifth Saturday preceding the
13 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.,
17 including Saturdays, during the last days before the close of
18 registration before a primary city election or general city election,
19 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. 18.** NRS 293C.532 is hereby amended to read as follows:
36 293C.532 1. Each person who resides within the boundaries
37 of the city at the time of the holding of any city election, and
38 ~~whose~~:

39 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of voters for
40 the city ~~§~~; or

41 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote pursuant*
42 *to section 13 of this act,*

43 is entitled to vote at each special election, primary city election and
44 general city election, and for all officers to be voted for and on all



1 questions submitted to the people at those elections except as
2 otherwise provided in chapter 266 of NRS.

3 2. The governing body of a city may provide for a
4 supplemental registration.

5 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293C.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293C.535 1. Except as otherwise provided by special charter,
7 registration of electors in incorporated cities must be accomplished
8 in the manner provided in this chapter.

9 2. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the*
10 *county clerk shall prepare for the city clerk of each incorporated city*
11 *within his county the election board register of all electors eligible*
12 *to vote at a regular or special city election. An elector whose name*
13 *does not appear in the election board register is eligible to vote at a*
14 *regular or special city election if he provides evidence that he*
15 *registered to vote pursuant to section 13 of this act.*

16 3. The official register must be prepared in suitable books, one
17 for each ward or other voting district within each incorporated city.
18 The entries in the election board register must be arranged
19 alphabetically with the surnames first.

20 4. The county clerk shall keep duplicate originals or copies of
21 the applications to register to vote contained in the official register
22 in his office.

23 **Sec. 20.** Section 5.040 of the Charter of the City of Caliente,
24 being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 66, is hereby
25 amended to read as follows:

26 Sec. 5.040 Qualifications, registration of voters.

27 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
28 of holding any municipal election, and ~~[whose]~~:

29 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
30 voters in and for the City ~~[]~~; or

31 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
32 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*

33 is entitled to vote at each municipal election and for all
34 officers to be voted for and on all questions that may be
35 submitted to the people at any such election, except as
36 otherwise provided in this article.

37 2. Nothing in this Charter shall be so construed as to
38 deny or abridge the power of the City Council to provide for
39 supplemental registration.

40 **Sec. 21.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of Carlin,
41 being chapter 344, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 615, is hereby
42 amended to read as follows:

43 Sec. 5.030 Qualifications, registration of voters.

44 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
45 of holding any municipal election, and ~~[whose]~~:



1 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
2 voters in and for the City ~~H~~; or

3 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
4 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*
5 is entitled to vote at each municipal election, and for all
6 officers to be voted for and on all questions that may be
7 submitted to the people at any such elections, except as
8 otherwise provided in this article.

9 2. Nothing in this Charter shall be so construed as to
10 deny or abridge the power of the Board of Councilmen to
11 provide for supplemental registration.

12 **Sec. 22.** Section 5.040 of the Charter of the City of Carson
13 City, being chapter 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page 305, is
14 hereby amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 5.040 Qualifications, registration of voters.
16 1. Every person who resides within Carson City at the
17 time of holding any municipal election, and ~~whose~~ :

18 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
19 voters in and for Carson City ~~H~~; or

20 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
21 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*
22 is entitled to vote at each municipal election, whether special,
23 primary or general, and for all officers to be voted for and on
24 all questions that may be submitted to the people at any such
25 primary, general or special City elections, except as otherwise
26 provided in this article.

27 2. Nothing herein shall be so construed as to deny or
28 abridge the power of the Board to provide for a supplemental
29 registration.

30 **Sec. 23.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of Elko,
31 being chapter 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter
32 51, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 464, is hereby amended to read
33 as follows:

34 Sec. 5.030 Qualifications, registration of voters.
35 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
36 of holding a municipal election, and ~~whose~~ :

37 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
38 voters in and for the City ~~H~~; or

39 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
40 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*
41 is entitled to vote at the municipal election and for all officers
42 to be voted for and on all questions that may be submitted to
43 the people at the election, except as otherwise provided in this
44 article.



1 2. Nothing in this Charter denies or abridges the power
2 of the City Council to provide for supplemental registration.

3 **Sec. 24.** Section 5.040 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,
4 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 416, is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 5.040 Qualifications, registration of voters.

7 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
8 of holding any municipal election, and ~~whose~~ :

9 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
10 voters in and for the City ~~;~~ ; or

11 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
12 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*

13 is entitled to vote at each municipal election, whether special,
14 primary or general, and for all officers to be voted for and on
15 all questions that may be submitted to the people at any such
16 primary, general or special City elections, except as otherwise
17 provided in this article.

18 2. Nothing in this Charter shall be so construed as to
19 deny or abridge the power of the City Council to provide for
20 supplemental registration.

21 **Sec. 25.** Section 5.040 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,
22 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1415, is hereby
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 5.040 Qualifications, registration of electors.

25 1. Each person who is a resident of the City at the time
26 of holding any municipal election and ~~whose~~ :

27 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
28 voters in and for the City ; or

29 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
30 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*

31 is entitled to vote at that municipal election, whether special,
32 primary or general, and for all of the officers who are to be
33 voted for and on all of the questions that may be submitted to
34 the people at that special, primary or general election, except
35 as is otherwise provided in this article.

36 2. The City Council may provide for supplemental
37 registration.

38 **Sec. 26.** Section 5.040 of the Charter of the City of North Las
39 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1224, is
40 hereby amended to read as follows:

41 Sec. 5.040 Qualifications, registration of voters.

42 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
43 of holding any municipal election, and ~~whose~~ :

44 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
45 voters in and for the City ~~;~~ ; or



1 *(b) Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
2 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*

3 is entitled to vote at each municipal election, whether special,
4 primary or general, and for all officers to be voted for and on
5 all questions that may be submitted to the people at any such
6 primary, general or special City elections, except as otherwise
7 provided in this article.

8 2. Nothing in this Charter shall be so construed as to
9 deny or abridge the power of the City Council to provide for
10 supplemental registration.

11 **Sec. 27.** Section 5.040 of the Charter of the City of Reno,
12 being chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by
13 chapter 9, Statutes of Nevada 1993, at page 23, is hereby amended
14 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 5.040 Qualifications, registration of voters.

16 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
17 of holding any election, and ~~whose~~ :

18 *(a) Whose* name appears upon the official register of
19 voters in and for the City ~~H~~ ; or

20 *(b) Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
21 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*

22 is entitled to vote at each election, whether special, primary or
23 general, and for all officers to be voted for and on all
24 questions that may be submitted to the people at any primary,
25 general or special election, except as otherwise provided in
26 this article.

27 2. The City Council may provide for supplemental
28 registration.

29 **Sec. 28.** Section 5.040 of the Charter of the City of Sparks,
30 being chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as amended by chapter
31 41, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 399, is hereby amended to read
32 as follows:

33 Sec. 5.040 Qualifications, registration of voters.

34 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
35 of any election, and ~~whose~~ :

36 *(a) Whose* name appears upon the official register of
37 voters in and for the City ~~H~~ ; or

38 *(b) Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
39 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*

40 is entitled to vote at each election, whether special, primary or
41 general, and for all officers to be voted for and on all
42 questions that may be submitted to the people at any such
43 primary, general or special elections, except as otherwise
44 provided in this article.



1 2. Nothing in this Charter shall be so construed as to
2 deny or abridge the power of the City Council to provide for
3 supplemental registration.

4 **Sec. 29.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of Wells,
5 being chapter 275, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 469, is hereby
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 5.030 Qualifications, registration of voters.

8 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
9 of holding any municipal election, and ~~whose~~ :

10 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
11 voters in and for the City ~~is~~; or

12 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
13 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*

14 is entitled to vote at each municipal election, and for all
15 officers to be voted for and on all questions that may be
16 submitted to the people at any such elections, except as
17 otherwise provided in this article.

18 2. Nothing in this Charter shall be so construed as to
19 deny or abridge the power of the Board of Councilmen to
20 provide for supplemental registration.

21 **Sec. 30.** Section 5.030 of the Charter of the City of Yerington,
22 being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971 at page 912, is hereby
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 5.030 Qualifications, registration of voters.

25 1. Every person who resides within the City at the time
26 of holding any municipal election, and ~~whose~~ :

27 (a) *Whose* name appears upon the official register of
28 voters in and for the City ~~is~~; or

29 (b) *Who provides evidence that he registered to vote*
30 *pursuant to section 13 of this act,*

31 is entitled to vote at each municipal election and for all
32 officers to be voted for and on all questions that may be
33 submitted to the people at any such city election, except as
34 otherwise provided in this article.

35 2. Nothing in this Charter shall be so construed as to
36 deny or abridge the power of the City Council to provide for
37 supplemental registration.

