

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 129—ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERTS

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing campaign finance. (BDR 24-508)

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

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

AN ACT relating to elections; revising the thresholds for a committee for political action to open and maintain a separate account in a financial institution and report contributions and expenditures; requiring a committee for political action to report the balance in its bank account at the end of a reporting period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires a committee for political action to open and maintain a
- 2 separate account in a financial institution located in the United States for the
- 3 deposit of any contributions received not later than 1 week after receiving
- 4 contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$1,000 or more. (NRS
- 5 294A.130) **Section 4** of this bill requires, instead, that a committee for political
- 6 action must open and maintain such an account not later than 1 week after receiving
- 7 contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$100 or more. This requirement
- 8 is consistent with the requirement for candidates to open and maintain such an
- 9 account. (NRS 294A.130)
- 10 Under existing law, a committee for political action is required to report: (1)
- 11 each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during a reporting period; (2)
- 12 contributions received during a reporting period from a contributor which
- 13 cumulatively exceed \$1,000; (3) each expenditure made during a reporting period
- 14 in excess of \$1,000; and (4) expenditures made during a reporting period to one
- 15 recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. (NRS 294A.140, 294A.150,
- 16 294A.210, 294A.220) **Sections 2, 3, 6 and 8** of this bill require, instead, a
- 17 committee for political action report: (1) each contribution in excess of \$100
- 18 received during a reporting period; (2) contributions received during a reporting
- 19 period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100; (3) the total of all
- 20 contributions received during a reporting period which are \$100 or less; (4) the
- 21 balance in the committee’s account on the ending date of a reporting period; (5)
- 22 each expenditure made during a reporting period in excess of \$100; (6)



23 expenditures made during a reporting period to one recipient which cumulatively  
24 exceed \$100; and (7) the total of all expenditures made during a reporting period  
25 which are \$100 or less. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.200) These new reporting thresholds  
26 are consistent with the reporting thresholds for candidates. **Sections 5, 7 and 9-12**  
27 of this bill make conforming changes to reflect these new reporting requirements  
28 for committees for political action.

29 **Section 13** of this bill specifies that these new requirements: (1) do not apply to  
30 any report of contributions or expenditures that is required to be filed by a  
31 committee for political action on or before January 15, 2022; and (2) apply to every  
32 report of contributions or expenditures that is required to be filed by a committee  
33 for political action after January 15, 2022.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 294A of NRS is hereby amended by  
2 adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1. Every committee for political action which**  
4 **receives contributions in excess of \$100 or makes an expenditure**  
5 **for or against a candidate for office or a group of such candidates**  
6 **shall, not later than January 15 of the election year, for the period**  
7 **beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on**  
8 **December 31 of the previous year, report:**

9 (a) *Each contribution in excess of \$100 received during the*  
10 *period;*

11 (b) *Contributions received during the period from a*  
12 *contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100;*

13 (c) *The total of all contributions received during the period*  
14 *which are \$100 or less and which are not otherwise required to be*  
15 *reported pursuant to paragraph (b); and*

16 (d) *The balance in the account maintained by the committee*  
17 *for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date*  
18 *of the period.*

19 2. *In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1,*  
20 *every committee for political action described in subsection 1*  
21 *shall, not later than:*

22 (a) *April 15 of the election year, for the period beginning*  
23 *January 1 and ending on March 31 of the election year;*

24 (b) *July 15 of the election year, for the period beginning*  
25 *April 1 and ending on June 30 of the election year;*

26 (c) *October 15 of the election year, for the period beginning*  
27 *July 1 and ending on September 30 of the election year; and*

28 (d) *January 15 of the year immediately following the election*  
29 *year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on*  
30 *December 31 of the election year,*



1   ↪ report each contribution described in paragraphs (a), (b) and  
2 (c) of subsection 1 received during the period and the balance in  
3 the account maintained by the committee for political action  
4 pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.

5   3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6 and  
6 NRS 294A.223, every committee for political action described in  
7 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or against a  
8 candidate for office at a special election or for or against a group  
9 of such candidates shall, not later than:

10   (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
11 appearance for the special election, for the period from the  
12 nomination of the candidate through 5 days before the beginning  
13 of early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

14   (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
15 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
16 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
17 and

18   (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
19 period through the date of the special election,

20   ↪ report each contribution described in paragraphs (a), (b) and  
21 (c) of subsection 1 received during the period and the balance in  
22 the account maintained by the committee for political action  
23 pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.

24   4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6 and  
25 NRS 294A.223, every committee for political action described in  
26 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or against a  
27 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a  
28 public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of  
29 candidates for offices at such special elections shall, not later  
30 than:

31   (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
32 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date  
33 the notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall is filed pursuant  
34 to NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of early  
35 voting by personal appearance for the special election;

36   (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
37 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
38 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
39 and

40   (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
41 period through the date of the special election,

42   ↪ report each contribution described in paragraphs (a), (b) and  
43 (c) of subsection 1 received during the period and the balance in  
44 the account maintained by the committee for political action  
45 pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.



1       5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if a petition*  
2 *for recall is not submitted to the filing officer before the expiration*  
3 *of the notice of intent pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of*  
4 *NRS or is otherwise legally insufficient when submitted to the*  
5 *filing officer pursuant to the provisions of that chapter, every*  
6 *committee for political action described in subsection 1 which*  
7 *makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a*  
8 *special election to determine whether a public officer will be*  
9 *recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall, not*  
10 *later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, for*  
11 *the period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date*  
12 *that the notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be*  
13 *legally insufficient, report each contribution described in*  
14 *paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1 received during the*  
15 *period and the balance in the account maintained by*  
16 *the committee for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on*  
17 *the ending date of the period. The provisions of this subsection*  
18 *apply to the committee for political action if the petition for recall:*

19       (a) *Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter*  
20 *306 of NRS;*

21       (b) *Is submitted to the filing officer without any valid*  
22 *signatures or with fewer than the necessary number of valid*  
23 *signatures required by chapter 306 of NRS; or*

24       (c) *Is otherwise legally insufficient or efforts to obtain the*  
25 *necessary number of valid signatures required by chapter 306 of*  
26 *NRS are suspended or discontinued.*

27       6. *If the legal sufficiency of a petition for recall is challenged*  
28 *and a district court determines that the petition is legally:*

29       (a) *Sufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS and the order of*  
30 *the district court is appealed, every committee for political action*  
31 *described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or*  
32 *against a candidate for office at a special election to determine*  
33 *whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group*  
34 *of candidates for offices at such a special election shall:*

35       (1) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice*  
36 *of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of*  
37 *intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which*  
38 *the notice of appeal is filed, report each contribution described in*  
39 *paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1 received during the*  
40 *period and the balance in the account maintained by*  
41 *the committee for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on*  
42 *the ending date of the period.*

43       (2) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which all*  
44 *appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from*  
45 *the day after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed*



1 *through the date on which all appeals regarding the petition are*  
2 *exhausted, report each contribution described in paragraphs (a),*  
3 *(b) and (c) of subsection 1 received during the period and the*  
4 *balance in the account maintained by the committee for political*  
5 *action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the*  
6 *period.*

7 *(b) Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every*  
8 *committee for political action described in subsection 1 which*  
9 *makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a*  
10 *special election to determine whether a public officer will be*  
11 *recalled or for or against a group of candidates for offices at such*  
12 *a special election shall:*

13 *(1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the*  
14 *district court orders the filing officer to cease any further*  
15 *proceedings regarding the petition, for the period from the filing*  
16 *of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through*  
17 *the date of the district court's order, report each contribution*  
18 *described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1 received*  
19 *during the period and the balance in the account maintained by*  
20 *the committee for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on*  
21 *the ending date of the period.*

22 *(2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all*  
23 *appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from*  
24 *the day after the date of the district court's order through the date*  
25 *on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report*  
26 *each contribution described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of*  
27 *subsection 1 received during the period and the balance in the*  
28 *account maintained by the committee for political action pursuant*  
29 *to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.*

30 *7. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements*  
31 *of subsections 1 to 6, inclusive, a committee for political action*  
32 *described in subsection 1 must, not later than January 15 of each*  
33 *year that is not an election year, for the period beginning*  
34 *January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the*  
35 *previous year, report each contribution described in paragraphs*  
36 *(a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1 received during the period and the*  
37 *balance in the account maintained by the committee for political*  
38 *action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the*  
39 *period. Nothing in this subsection:*

40 *(a) Requires the committee for political action to report*  
41 *information that has previously been reported in a timely manner*  
42 *pursuant to subsections 1 to 6, inclusive; or*

43 *(b) Authorizes the committee for political action to not comply*  
44 *with any applicable requirement set forth in subsections 1 to 6,*  
45 *inclusive.*



1 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the  
2 reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be  
3 filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

4 9. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was  
5 received by the Secretary of State.

6 10. Every committee for political action described in this  
7 section shall file a report required by this section even if the  
8 committee for political action receives no contributions.

9 11. The name and address of the contributor and the date on  
10 which the contribution was received must be included on the  
11 report for each contribution in excess of \$100 and contributions  
12 which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$100 since  
13 the beginning of the current reporting period.

14 **Sec. 3.** 1. Every committee for political action which  
15 receives contributions in excess of \$100 or makes an expenditure  
16 for or against a candidate for office or a group of such candidates  
17 shall, not later than January 15 of the election year, for the period  
18 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on  
19 December 31 of the previous year, report:

20 (a) Each expenditure made during the period in excess of  
21 \$100;

22 (b) Expenditures made during the period to one recipient  
23 which cumulatively exceed \$100; and

24 (c) The total of all expenditures made during the period which  
25 are \$100 or less and which are not otherwise required to be  
26 reported pursuant to paragraph (b).

27 2. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1,  
28 every committee for political action described in subsection 1  
29 shall, not later than:

30 (a) April 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
31 January 1 and ending on March 31 of the election year;

32 (b) July 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
33 April 1 and ending on June 30 of the election year;

34 (c) October 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
35 July 1 and ending on September 30 of the election year; and

36 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election  
37 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on  
38 December 31 of the election year,

39 ↪ report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during  
40 the period.

41 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6 and  
42 NRS 294A.223, every committee for political action described in  
43 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or against a  
44 candidate for office at a special election or for or against a group  
45 of such candidates shall, not later than:



1 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
2 appearance for the special election, for the period from the  
3 nomination of the candidate through 5 days before the beginning  
4 of early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

5 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
6 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
7 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
8 and

9 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
10 period through the date of the special election,

11 ↪ report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during  
12 the period.

13 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and 6 and  
14 NRS 294A.223, every committee for political action described in  
15 subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or against a  
16 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a  
17 public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of such  
18 candidates shall, not later than:

19 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
20 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date  
21 the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall is filed  
22 pursuant to NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of  
23 early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

24 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
25 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
26 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
27 and

28 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
29 period through the date of the special election,

30 ↪ report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during  
31 the period.

32 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if a petition  
33 for recall is not submitted to the filing officer before the expiration  
34 of the notice of intent pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of  
35 NRS or is otherwise legally insufficient when submitted to the  
36 filing officer pursuant to the provisions of that chapter, every  
37 committee for political action described in subsection 1 which  
38 makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a  
39 special election to determine whether a public officer will be  
40 recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall, not  
41 later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, for  
42 the period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date  
43 that the notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be  
44 legally insufficient, report each expenditure described in  
45 subsection 1 made during the period. The provisions of this



1 *subsection apply to the committee for political action if the petition*  
2 *for recall:*

3 (a) *Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter*  
4 *306 of NRS;*

5 (b) *Is submitted to the filing officer without any valid*  
6 *signatures or with fewer than the necessary number of valid*  
7 *signatures required by chapter 306 of NRS; or*

8 (c) *Is otherwise legally insufficient or efforts to obtain the*  
9 *necessary number of valid signatures required by chapter 306 of*  
10 *NRS are suspended or discontinued.*

11 6. *If the legal sufficiency of a petition for recall is challenged*  
12 *and a district court determines that the petition is legally:*

13 (a) *Sufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS and the order of*  
14 *the district court is appealed, every committee for political action*  
15 *described in subsection 1 which makes an expenditure for or*  
16 *against a candidate for office at a special election to determine*  
17 *whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group*  
18 *of such candidates shall:*

19 (1) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice*  
20 *of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of*  
21 *intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which*  
22 *the notice of appeal is filed, report each expenditure described in*  
23 *subsection 1 made during the period.*

24 (2) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which all*  
25 *appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from*  
26 *the day after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed*  
27 *through the date on which all appeals regarding the petition are*  
28 *exhausted, report each expenditure described in subsection 1*  
29 *made during the period.*

30 (b) *Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every*  
31 *committee for political action described in subsection 1 which*  
32 *makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a*  
33 *special election to determine whether a public officer will be*  
34 *recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall:*

35 (1) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which the*  
36 *district court orders the filing officer to cease any further*  
37 *proceedings regarding the petition, for the period from the filing*  
38 *of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through*  
39 *the date of the district court's order, report each expenditure*  
40 *described in subsection 1 made during the period.*

41 (2) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which all*  
42 *appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from*  
43 *the day after the date of the district court's order through the date*  
44 *on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report*





1 *each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during the*  
2 *period.*

3 7. *In addition to complying with the applicable requirements*  
4 *of subsections 1 to 6, inclusive, a committee for political action*  
5 *described in subsection 1 must, not later than January 15 of each*  
6 *year that is not an election year, for the period beginning*  
7 *January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the*  
8 *previous year, report each expenditure described in subsection 1*  
9 *made during the period. Nothing in this subsection:*

10 (a) *Requires the committee for political action to report*  
11 *information that has previously been reported in a timely manner*  
12 *pursuant to subsections 1 to 6, inclusive; or*

13 (b) *Authorizes the committee for political action to not comply*  
14 *with any applicable requirement set forth in subsections 1 to 6,*  
15 *inclusive.*

16 8. *Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but*  
17 *for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the*  
18 *State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other*  
19 *production of the media, must be included in the report.*

20 9. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the*  
21 *reports must be filed electronically with the Secretary of State.*

22 10. *If an expenditure is made for or against a group of*  
23 *candidates, the reports must be itemized by the candidate.*

24 11. *A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was*  
25 *received by the Secretary of State. Every committee for political*  
26 *action described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this*  
27 *section even if the committee for political action receives no*  
28 *contributions.*

29 **Sec. 4.** NRS 294A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 294A.130 1. Every candidate shall, not later than 1 week  
31 after receiving minimum contributions of \$100, open and maintain a  
32 separate account in a financial institution located in the United  
33 States for the deposit of any contributions received. The candidate  
34 shall not commingle the money in the account with money collected  
35 for other purposes.

36 2. The candidate may close the separate account if the  
37 candidate:

38 (a) Was a candidate in a special election, after that election;

39 (b) Lost in the primary election, after the primary election; or

40 (c) Won the primary election, after the general election,

41 ➔ and as soon as all payments of money committed have been  
42 made.

43 3. *Every committee for political action shall, not later than 1*  
44 *week after receiving contributions the sum of which, in the*  
45 *aggregate, is \$100 or more, open and maintain a separate account*



1 *in a financial institution located in the United States for the*  
2 *deposit of any contributions received. The committee for political*  
3 *action shall not commingle the money in the account with money*  
4 *collected for other purposes.*

5 4. Every ~~committee for political action,~~ committee sponsored  
6 by a political party and committee for the recall of a public officer  
7 shall, not later than 1 week after receiving contributions the sum of  
8 which, in the aggregate, is \$1,000 or more, open and maintain a  
9 separate account in a financial institution located in the United  
10 States for the deposit of any contributions received. The committee  
11 for political action, committee sponsored by a political party or  
12 committee for the recall of a public officer shall not commingle the  
13 money in the account with money collected for other purposes.

14 **Sec. 5.** NRS 294A.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 294A.140 1. The provisions of this section apply to:

16 (a) Every person who makes an independent expenditure in  
17 excess of \$1,000; and

18 (b) Every ~~committee for political action,~~ political party and  
19 committee sponsored by a political party which receives  
20 contributions in excess of \$1,000 or makes an expenditure for or  
21 against a candidate for office or a group of such candidates.

22 2. Every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*  
23 *committee* described in subsection 1 shall, not later than January 15  
24 of the election year, for the period beginning January 1 of the  
25 previous year and ending on December 31 of the previous year,  
26 report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the  
27 period and contributions received during the period from a  
28 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

29 3. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2,  
30 every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee*  
31 described in subsection 1 shall, not later than:

32 (a) April 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
33 January 1 and ending on March 31 of the election year;

34 (b) July 15 of the election year, for the period beginning April 1  
35 and ending on June 30 of the election year;

36 (c) October 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
37 July 1 and ending on September 30 of the election year; and

38 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election  
39 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on  
40 December 31 of the election year,

41 ↪ report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the  
42 period and contributions received during the period from a  
43 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

44 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5, 6 and 7 and  
45 NRS 294A.223, every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*



1 *committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an independent  
2 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a  
3 candidate for office at a special election or for or against a group of  
4 such candidates shall, not later than:

5 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
6 appearance for the special election, for the period from the  
7 nomination of the candidate through 5 days before the beginning of  
8 early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

9 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
10 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
11 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
12 and

13 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
14 period through the date of the special election,

15 ↪ report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the  
16 period and contributions received during the period from a  
17 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

18 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6 and 7 and  
19 NRS 294A.223, every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*  
20 *committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an independent  
21 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a  
22 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a  
23 public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of candidates  
24 for offices at such special elections shall, not later than:

25 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
26 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date the  
27 notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall is filed pursuant to  
28 NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of early voting  
29 by personal appearance for the special election;

30 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
31 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
32 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
33 and

34 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
35 period through the date of the special election,

36 ↪ report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the  
37 period and contributions received during the period from a  
38 contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

39 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a petition  
40 for recall is not submitted to the filing officer before the expiration  
41 of the notice of intent pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of  
42 NRS or is otherwise legally insufficient when submitted to the filing  
43 officer pursuant to the provisions of that chapter, every person,  
44 ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee* described in  
45 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other



1 expenditure, as applicable, for or against a candidate for office at a  
2 special election to determine whether a public officer will be  
3 recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall, not later  
4 than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, for the  
5 period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date that the  
6 notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be legally  
7 insufficient, report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received  
8 and contributions received which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The  
9 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, ~~[committee and]~~  
10 political party *and committee* if the petition for recall:

11 (a) Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter  
12 306 of NRS;

13 (b) Is submitted to the filing officer without any valid signatures  
14 or with fewer than the necessary number of valid signatures required  
15 by chapter 306 of NRS; or

16 (c) Is otherwise legally insufficient or efforts to obtain the  
17 necessary number of valid signatures required by chapter 306 of  
18 NRS are suspended or discontinued.

19 7. If the legal sufficiency of a petition for recall is challenged  
20 and a district court determines that the petition is legally:

21 (a) Sufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS and the order of  
22 the district court is appealed, every person, ~~[committee and]~~ political  
23 party *and committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an  
24 independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or  
25 against a candidate for office at a special election to determine  
26 whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of  
27 candidates for offices at such a special election shall:

28 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice  
29 of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of  
30 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which  
31 the notice of appeal is filed, report each contribution in excess of  
32 \$1,000 received during the period and contributions received during  
33 the period which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

34 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals  
35 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day  
36 after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed through the date  
37 on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report  
38 each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and  
39 contributions received during the period which cumulatively exceed  
40 \$1,000.

41 (b) Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every person,  
42 ~~[committee and]~~ political party *and committee* described in  
43 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other  
44 expenditure, as applicable, for or against a candidate for office at a  
45 special election to determine whether a public officer will be



1 recalled or for or against a group of candidates for offices at such a  
2 special election shall:

3 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the district  
4 court orders the filing officer to cease any further proceedings  
5 regarding the petition, for the period from the filing of the notice of  
6 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the  
7 district court's order, report each contribution in excess of \$1,000  
8 received during the period and contributions received during the  
9 period which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

10 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals  
11 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day  
12 after the date of the district court's order through the date on which  
13 all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report each  
14 contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and  
15 contributions received during the period which cumulatively exceed  
16 \$1,000.

17 8. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements of  
18 subsections 2 to 7, inclusive, a person, ~~committee or~~ political party  
19 *or committee* described in subsection 1 must, not later than  
20 January 15 of each year that is not an election year, for the period  
21 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on  
22 December 31 of the previous year, report each contribution in  
23 excess of \$1,000 received during the period and contributions  
24 received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively  
25 exceed \$1,000. Nothing in this subsection:

26 (a) Requires the person, ~~committee or~~ political party *or*  
27 *committee* to report information that has previously been reported in  
28 a timely manner pursuant to subsections 2 to 7, inclusive; or

29 (b) Authorizes the person, ~~committee or~~ political party *or*  
30 *committee* to not comply with any applicable requirement set forth  
31 in subsections 2 to 7, inclusive.

32 9. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the  
33 reports of contributions required pursuant to this section must be  
34 filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

35 10. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was  
36 received by the Secretary of State.

37 11. Every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*  
38 *committee* described in this section shall file a report required by  
39 this section even if the person, ~~committee or~~ political party *or*  
40 *committee* receives no contributions.

41 12. The name and address of the contributor and the date on  
42 which the contribution was received must be included on the report  
43 for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions which a  
44 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$1,000 since the  
45 beginning of the current reporting period.



1       **Sec. 6.** NRS 294A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       294A.150 1. Every committee for political action that  
3 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions  
4 on the ballot at a primary election or general election shall, not later  
5 than January 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
6 January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the  
7 previous year, report ~~each~~ :

8       (a) *Each* contribution in excess of ~~[\$1,000]~~ *\$100* received  
9 during that period ~~and contributions~~ ;

10       (b) *Contributions* received during the period from a contributor  
11 which cumulatively exceed ~~[\$1,000.]~~ *\$100*;

12       (c) *The total of all contributions received during the period*  
13 *which are \$100 or less and which are not otherwise required to be*  
14 *reported pursuant to paragraph (b); and*

15       (d) *The balance in the account maintained by the committee*  
16 *for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date*  
17 *of the period.*

18       2. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, the  
19 committee for political action shall, not later than:

20       (a) April 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
21 January 1 and ending on March 31 of the election year;

22       (b) July 15 of the election year, for the period beginning April 1  
23 and ending on June 30 of the election year;

24       (c) October 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
25 July 1 and ending on September 30 of the election year; and

26       (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election  
27 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on  
28 December 31 of the election year,

29       ↪ report each contribution ~~[in excess of \$1,000]~~ *described in*  
30 *paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1* received during the  
31 period and ~~[contributions received during the period from a~~  
32 ~~contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.]~~ *the balance in the*  
33 *account maintained by the committee for political action pursuant*  
34 *to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.*

35       3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.223, every  
36 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of  
37 a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election  
38 shall, not later than:

39       (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
40 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date that  
41 the question qualified for the ballot through 5 days before the  
42 beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special  
43 election;

44       (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
45 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance



1 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
2 and

3 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
4 period through the date of the special election,

5 ↪ report each contribution ~~[in excess of \$1,000]~~ *described in*  
6 *paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1* received during the  
7 period and ~~[contributions received during the period from a~~  
8 ~~contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.]~~ *the balance in the*  
9 *account maintained by the committee for political action pursuant*  
10 *to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.*

11 4. The provisions of this section apply to a committee for  
12 political action even if the question or group of questions that the  
13 committee for political action advocates the passage or defeat of is  
14 removed from the ballot by a court order or otherwise does not  
15 appear on the ballot at a primary, general or special election.

16 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the  
17 reports required pursuant to this section must be filed electronically  
18 with the Secretary of State.

19 6. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was  
20 received by the Secretary of State.

21 7. If the committee for political action is advocating passage or  
22 defeat of a group of questions, the reports must be itemized by  
23 question or petition.

24 **Sec. 7.** NRS 294A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 294A.210 1. The provisions of this section apply to:

26 (a) Every person who makes an independent expenditure in  
27 excess of \$1,000; and

28 (b) Every ~~[committee for political action,]~~ political party and  
29 committee sponsored by a political party which receives  
30 contributions in excess of \$1,000 or makes an expenditure for or  
31 against a candidate for office or a group of such candidates.

32 2. Every person, ~~[committee and]~~ political party *and*  
33 *committee* described in subsection 1 shall, not later than January 15  
34 of the election year, for the period beginning January 1 of the  
35 previous year and ending on December 31 of the previous year,  
36 report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as  
37 applicable, made during the period in excess of \$1,000 and  
38 independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made  
39 during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed  
40 \$1,000.

41 3. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2,  
42 every person, ~~[committee and]~~ political party *and committee*  
43 described in subsection 1 shall, not later than:

44 (a) April 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
45 January 1 and ending on March 31 of the election year;



1 (b) July 15 of the election year, for the period beginning April 1  
2 and ending on June 30 of the election year;

3 (c) October 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
4 July 1 and ending on September 30 of the election year; and

5 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election  
6 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on  
7 December 31 of the election year,

8 ↪ report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as  
9 applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and  
10 independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made  
11 during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed  
12 \$1,000.

13 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5, 6 and 7 and  
14 NRS 294A.223, every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*  
15 *committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an independent  
16 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a  
17 candidate for office at a special election or for or against a group of  
18 such candidates shall, not later than:

19 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
20 appearance for the special election, for the period from the  
21 nomination of the candidate through 5 days before the beginning of  
22 early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

23 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
24 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
25 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
26 and

27 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
28 period through the date of the special election,

29 ↪ report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as  
30 applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and  
31 independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made  
32 during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed  
33 \$1,000.

34 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6 and 7 and  
35 NRS 294A.223, every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*  
36 *committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an independent  
37 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a  
38 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a  
39 public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of such  
40 candidates shall, not later than:

41 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
42 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date the  
43 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall is filed pursuant to  
44 NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of early voting  
45 by personal appearance for the special election;





1 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
2 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
3 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
4 and

5 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
6 period through the date of the special election,

7 ↪ report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as  
8 applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and  
9 independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made  
10 during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed  
11 \$1,000.

12 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a petition  
13 for recall is not submitted to the filing officer before the expiration  
14 of the notice of intent pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of  
15 NRS or is otherwise legally insufficient when submitted to the filing  
16 officer pursuant to the provisions of that chapter, every person,  
17 ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee* described in  
18 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other  
19 expenditure, as applicable, for or against a candidate for office at a  
20 special election to determine whether a public officer will be  
21 recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall, not later  
22 than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, for the  
23 period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date that the  
24 notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be legally  
25 insufficient, report each of the campaign expenses described in  
26 subsection 1 incurred during the period. The provisions of this  
27 subsection apply to the person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*  
28 *committee* if the petition for recall:

29 (a) Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter  
30 306 of NRS;

31 (b) Is submitted to the filing officer without any valid signatures  
32 or with fewer than the necessary number of valid signatures required  
33 by chapter 306 of NRS; or

34 (c) Is otherwise legally insufficient or efforts to obtain the  
35 necessary number of valid signatures required by chapter 306 of  
36 NRS are suspended or discontinued.

37 7. If the legal sufficiency of a petition for recall is challenged  
38 and a district court determines that the petition is legally:

39 (a) Sufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS and the order of  
40 the district court is appealed, every person, ~~committee and~~ political  
41 party *and committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an  
42 independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or  
43 against a candidate for office at a special election to determine  
44 whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of  
45 such candidates shall:



1 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice  
2 of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of  
3 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which  
4 the notice of appeal is filed, report each independent expenditure or  
5 other expenditure, as applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during  
6 the period and independent expenditures or expenditures, as  
7 applicable, made during the period to one recipient which  
8 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

9 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals  
10 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day  
11 after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed through the date  
12 on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report  
13 each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, in  
14 excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent  
15 expenditures or expenditures, as applicable, made during the period  
16 to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

17 (b) Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every person,  
18 ~~[committee and]~~ political party *and committee* described in  
19 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other  
20 expenditure, as applicable, for or against a candidate for office at a  
21 special election to determine whether a public officer will be  
22 recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall:

23 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the district  
24 court orders the filing officer to cease any further proceedings  
25 regarding the petition, for the period from the filing of the notice of  
26 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the  
27 district court's order, report each independent expenditure or other  
28 expenditure, as applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the  
29 period and independent expenditures or expenditures, as applicable,  
30 made during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed  
31 \$1,000.

32 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals  
33 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day  
34 after the date of the district court's order through the date on which  
35 all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report each  
36 independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, in  
37 excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent  
38 expenditures or expenditures, as applicable, made during the period  
39 to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

40 8. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements of  
41 subsections 2 to 7, inclusive, a person, ~~[committee or]~~ political party  
42 *or committee* described in subsection 1 must, not later than  
43 January 15 of each year that is not an election year, for the period  
44 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on  
45 December 31 of the previous year, report each independent



1 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, made during the  
2 period in excess of \$1,000 and independent expenditures or other  
3 expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one recipient  
4 which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. Nothing in this subsection:

5 (a) Requires the person, ~~[committee or]~~ political party *or*  
6 *committee* to report information that has previously been reported in  
7 a timely manner pursuant to subsections 2 to 7, inclusive; or

8 (b) Authorizes the person, ~~[committee or]~~ political party *or*  
9 *committee* to not comply with any applicable requirement set forth  
10 in subsections 2 to 7, inclusive.

11 9. Independent expenditures and other expenditures made  
12 within the State or made elsewhere but for use within the State,  
13 including independent expenditures and other expenditures made  
14 outside the State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or  
15 other production of the media, must be included in the report.

16 10. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, the  
17 reports must be filed electronically with the Secretary of State.

18 11. If an independent expenditure or other expenditure, as  
19 applicable, is made for or against a group of candidates, the reports  
20 must be itemized by the candidate.

21 12. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was  
22 received by the Secretary of State. Every person, ~~[committee or]~~  
23 political party *or committee* described in subsection 1 shall file a  
24 report required by this section even if the person, committee or  
25 political party receives no contributions.

26 **Sec. 8.** NRS 294A.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 294A.220 1. Every committee for political action that  
28 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions  
29 on the ballot at a primary election or general election shall, not later  
30 than January 15 of the election year, for the period from January 1  
31 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year,  
32 report ~~[each]~~ :

33 (a) *Each* expenditure made during the period for or against the  
34 question, the group of questions or a question in the group of  
35 questions on the ballot in excess of ~~[\$1,000 and such]~~ *\$100*;

36 (b) *Such* expenditures made during the period to one recipient  
37 that cumulatively exceed ~~[\$1,000.]~~ *\$100*; and

38 (c) *The total of all such expenditures made during the period*  
39 *which are \$100 or less and which are not otherwise required to be*  
40 *reported pursuant to paragraph (b).*

41 2. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, the  
42 committee for political action shall, not later than:

43 (a) April 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
44 January 1 and ending on March 31 of the election year;



1 (b) July 15 of the election year, for the period beginning April 1  
2 and ending on June 30 of the election year;

3 (c) October 15 of the election year, for the period beginning  
4 July 1 and ending on September 30 of the election year; and

5 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election  
6 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on  
7 December 31 of the election year,

8 ↪ report each expenditure *described in subsection 1* made during  
9 the period . ~~[for or against the question, the group of questions or a~~  
10 ~~question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of \$1,000~~  
11 ~~and such expenditures made during the period to one recipient that~~  
12 ~~cumulatively exceed \$1,000.]~~

13 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.223, every  
14 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of  
15 a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election  
16 shall, not later than:

17 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal  
18 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date the  
19 question qualified for the ballot through 5 days before the beginning  
20 of early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

21 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4  
22 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance  
23 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;  
24 and

25 (c) Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining  
26 period through the date of the special election,

27 ↪ report each expenditure *described in subsection 1 made during*  
28 *the period.* ~~[made during the period for or against the question, the~~  
29 ~~group of questions or a question in the group of questions on~~  
30 ~~the ballot in excess of \$1,000 and such expenditures made during~~  
31 ~~the period to one recipient that cumulatively exceed \$1,000.]~~

32 4. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but  
33 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the  
34 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other  
35 production of the media, must be included in the report.

36 5. The provisions of this section apply to a committee for  
37 political action even if the question or group of questions that the  
38 committee for political action advocates the passage or defeat of is  
39 removed from the ballot by a court order or otherwise does not  
40 appear on the ballot at a primary, general or special election.

41 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.3737, reports  
42 required pursuant to this section must be filed electronically with the  
43 Secretary of State.

44 7. If an expenditure is made for or against a group of questions,  
45 the reports must be itemized by question or petition.



1 8. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was  
2 received by the Secretary of State.

3 **Sec. 9.** NRS 294A.223 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 294A.223 If a special election is held on the same day as a  
5 primary election or general election, any candidate, person,  
6 committee, political party or nonprofit corporation that is otherwise  
7 required to file a report with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS  
8 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or  
9 294A.362 , *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, shall, in lieu of  
10 complying with the requirements of those sections relating to a  
11 special election, comply with the requirements of those sections  
12 relating to the primary election or general election, as applicable,  
13 except that:

14 1. A candidate, person, committee, political party or nonprofit  
15 corporation is not required to file a report pursuant to NRS  
16 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or  
17 294A.362 , *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, that was due on or  
18 before the date on which the call for the special election was issued;  
19 and

20 2. If the special election is held on the same day as a primary  
21 election, the final report for the special election that is required  
22 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,  
23 294A.210, 294A.220 or 294A.362 , *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*,  
24 is due on or before the 15th day of the second month after the  
25 primary election.

26 **Sec. 10.** NRS 294A.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 294A.365 1. Each report required pursuant to NRS  
28 294A.210, 294A.220 and 294A.280 , *and section 3 of this act*, must  
29 consist of a list of each expenditure in excess of \$100 or \$1,000, as  
30 is appropriate, that was made during the periods for reporting. Each  
31 report required pursuant to NRS 294A.125 and 294A.200 must  
32 consist of a list of each campaign expense in excess of \$100 that  
33 was incurred during the periods for reporting. The list in each report  
34 must state the category and amount of the campaign expense or  
35 expenditure and the date on which the campaign expense was  
36 incurred or the expenditure was made.

37 2. The categories of campaign expense or expenditure for use  
38 on the report of campaign expenses or expenditures are:

- 39 (a) Office expenses;  
40 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;  
41 (c) Expenses related to travel;  
42 (d) Expenses related to advertising;  
43 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;  
44 (f) Expenses related to consultants;  
45 (g) Expenses related to polling;



1 (h) Expenses related to special events;  
2 (i) Expenses related to a legal defense fund;  
3 (j) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.362, goods and  
4 services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have  
5 been paid;

6 (k) Contributions made to another candidate, a nonprofit  
7 corporation that is registered or required to be registered pursuant to  
8 NRS 294A.225, a committee for political action that is registered or  
9 required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.230 or a committee  
10 for the recall of a public officer that is registered or required to be  
11 registered pursuant to NRS 294A.250;

12 (l) Fees for filing declarations of candidacy;

13 (m) Repayments or forgiveness of loans;

14 (n) The disposal of unspent contributions pursuant to NRS  
15 294A.160; and

16 (o) Other miscellaneous expenses.

17 3. Each report of campaign expenses or expenditures described  
18 in subsection 1 must:

19 (a) List the disposition of any unspent contributions using the  
20 categories set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 294A.160 or subsection  
21 3 of NRS 294A.286, as applicable; and

22 (b) For any campaign expense or expenditure that is paid for  
23 using a credit card or debit card, itemize each transaction and  
24 identify the business or other entity from whom the purchase of the  
25 campaign expense or expenditure was made.

26 **Sec. 11.** NRS 294A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity  
28 requests a form for:

29 1. A declaration of candidacy;

30 2. The registration of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to NRS  
31 294A.225, a committee for political action pursuant to NRS  
32 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer pursuant  
33 to NRS 294A.250; or

34 3. The reporting of the creation of a legal defense fund  
35 pursuant to NRS 294A.286,

36 ↪ shall furnish the candidate or entity with the necessary forms for  
37 reporting and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of  
38 State pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable  
39 provisions of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,  
40 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270 or 294A.280  
41 *, and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, relating to the making, accepting  
42 or reporting of contributions, campaign expenses or expenditures  
43 and the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in  
44 NRS 294A.100 or 294A.420, and an explanation of NRS 294A.286  
45 and 294A.287 relating to the accepting or reporting of contributions



1 received by and expenditures made from a legal defense fund and  
2 the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS  
3 294A.287 and 294A.420, must be developed by the Secretary of  
4 State and provided upon request. The candidate or entity shall  
5 acknowledge receipt of the material.

6 **Sec. 12.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
7 294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information  
8 that a candidate, person, organization, committee, political party or  
9 nonprofit corporation that is subject to the provisions of NRS  
10 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210,  
11 294A.220, 294A.230, 294A.250, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.286  
12 , *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, has not filed a report or form for  
13 registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of those sections,  
14 the Secretary of State may, after giving notice to that candidate,  
15 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit  
16 corporation, cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted in the  
17 First Judicial District Court.

18 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a candidate,  
19 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit  
20 corporation that violates an applicable provision of this chapter is  
21 subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each violation  
22 and payment of court costs and attorney's fees. The civil penalty  
23 must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State  
24 of Nevada by the Secretary of State in the First Judicial District  
25 Court and deposited by the Secretary of State for credit to the State  
26 General Fund in the bank designated by the State Treasurer.

27 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a candidate, person,  
28 organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation has  
29 reported its contributions, campaign expenses, independent  
30 expenditures or other expenditures after the date the report is due,  
31 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amount of the  
32 civil penalty is:

33 (a) If the report is not more than 7 days late, \$25 for each day  
34 the report is late.

35 (b) If the report is more than 7 days late but not more than 15  
36 days late, \$50 for each day the report is late.

37 (c) If the report is more than 15 days late, \$100 for each day the  
38 report is late.

39 ↪ A civil penalty imposed pursuant to this subsection against a  
40 public officer who by law is not entitled to receive compensation for  
41 his or her office or a candidate for such an office must not exceed a  
42 total of \$100 if the public officer or candidate received no  
43 contributions and made no expenditures during the relevant  
44 reporting periods.



1 4. For good cause shown, the Secretary of State may waive a  
2 civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to this  
3 section.

4 5. When considering whether to waive, pursuant to subsection  
5 4, a civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to  
6 subsection 3, the Secretary of State may consider, without  
7 limitation:

8 (a) The seriousness of the violation, including, without  
9 limitation, the nature, circumstances and extent of the violation;

10 (b) Any history of violations committed by the candidate,  
11 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit  
12 corporation against whom the civil penalty would otherwise be  
13 imposed;

14 (c) Any mitigating factor, including, without limitation, whether  
15 the candidate, person, organization, committee, political party or  
16 nonprofit corporation against whom the civil penalty would  
17 otherwise be imposed reported the violation, corrected the violation  
18 in a timely manner, attempted to correct the violation or cooperated  
19 with the Secretary of State in resolving the situation that led to the  
20 violation;

21 (d) Whether the violation was inadvertent;

22 (e) Any knowledge or experience the candidate, person,  
23 organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation has  
24 with the provisions of this chapter; and

25 (f) Any other factor that the Secretary of State deems to be  
26 relevant.

27 6. If the Secretary of State waives a civil penalty pursuant to  
28 subsection 4, the Secretary of State shall:

29 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has  
30 been waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the  
31 good cause shown; and

32 (b) Ensure that the record created pursuant to paragraph (a) is  
33 available for review by the general public.

34 7. The remedies and penalties provided by this chapter are  
35 cumulative, do not abrogate and are in addition to any other  
36 remedies and penalties that may exist at law or in equity, including,  
37 without limitation, any criminal penalty that may be imposed  
38 pursuant to this chapter or NRS 199.120, 199.145 or 239.330.

39 **Sec. 13.** 1. The provisions of this act:

40 (a) Do not apply to any report of contributions or expenditures  
41 that is required to be filed by a committee for political action on or  
42 before January 15, 2022.

43 (b) Applies to every report of contributions or expenditures that  
44 is required to be filed by a committee for political action after  
45 January 15, 2022.





1 2. As used in this section:

2 (a) "Committee for political action" has the meaning ascribed to  
3 it in NRS 294A.0055.

4 (b) "Contribution" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
5 NRS 294A.007.

6 (c) "Expenditure" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
7 NRS 294A.0075.

8 **Sec. 14.** 1. This section and section 13 of this act become  
9 effective upon passage and approval.

10 2. Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of this act becomes effective:

11 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of performing  
12 any preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out  
13 the provisions of this act; and

14 (b) On January 1, 2022, for all other purposes.

