

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; making various changes relating to the reporting requirements of a committee for political action concerning its 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:

Existing law requires a committee for political action to open and maintain a separate account in a financial institution located in the United States for the deposit of any contributions received not later than 1 week after receiving contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$1,000 or more. (NRS 294A.130) **Section 4** of this bill requires, instead, that a committee for political action must open and maintain such an account not later than 1 week after receiving contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$100 or more. Additionally, **sections 2 and 6** of this bill require a committee for political action to report the balance of the account on the ending date of a reporting period. These requirements are consistent with the requirements for candidates to: (1) open and maintain such an account; and (2) report the balance of the account at the end of a reporting period. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.130)

Under existing law, a committee for political action is required to report: (1) each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during a reporting period; and (2) contributions received during a reporting period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. (NRS 294A.140, 294A.150) In addition to such reporting requirements, **sections 2 and 6** of this bill require a committee for political action to report the total of all contributions received during a reporting period which are \$1,000 or less.



20 Existing law also requires a committee for political action to report: (1) each
21 expenditure made during a reporting period in excess of \$1,000; and (2)
22 expenditures made during a reporting period to one recipient which cumulatively
23 exceed \$1,000. (NRS 294A.210, 294A.220) **Sections 3 and 8** of this bill require,
24 instead, a committee for political action to report: (1) each expenditure made during
25 a reporting period in excess of \$100; (2) expenditures made during a reporting
26 period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$100; and (3) the total of all
27 expenditures made during a reporting period which are \$100 or less. These new
28 reporting thresholds are consistent with the reporting thresholds for candidates.
29 (NRS 294A.200)

30 **Sections 5, 7 and 9-12** of this bill make conforming changes to reflect these
31 new reporting requirements for committees for political action.

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

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 \$1,000 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 \$1,000 received during the*
10 *period;*

11 (b) *Contributions received during the period from a*
12 *contributor which cumulatively exceed \$1,000;*

13 (c) *The total of all contributions received during the period*
14 *which are \$1,000 or less and which are not otherwise required to*
15 *be 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;*



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

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

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

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

15 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal
16 appearance for the special election, for the period from the
17 nomination of the candidate through 5 days before the beginning
18 of early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

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

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

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

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

36 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal
37 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date
38 the notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall is filed pursuant
39 to NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of early
40 voting by personal appearance for the special election;

41 (b) Four days before the special election, for the period from 4
42 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance
43 for the special election through 5 days before the special election;
44 and



1 (c) *Thirty days after the special election, for the remaining*
2 *period through the date of the special election,*
3 *↳ report each contribution described in paragraphs (a), (b) and*
4 *(c) of subsection 1 received during the period and the balance in*
5 *the account maintained by the committee for political action*
6 *pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the period.*

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

25 (a) *Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter*
26 *306 of NRS;*

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

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

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

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

41 (1) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice*
42 *of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of*
43 *intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which*
44 *the notice of appeal is filed, report each contribution described in*
45 *paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1 received during the*



1 *period and the balance in the account maintained by*
2 *the committee for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on*
3 *the ending date of the period.*

4 (2) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which all*
5 *appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from*
6 *the day after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed*
7 *through the date on which all appeals regarding the petition are*
8 *exhausted, report each contribution described in paragraphs (a),*
9 *(b) and (c) of subsection 1 received during the period and the*
10 *balance in the account maintained by the committee for political*
11 *action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of the*
12 *period.*

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

12 10. Every committee for political action described in this
13 section shall file a report required by this section even if the
14 committee for political action receives no contributions.

15 11. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
16 which the contribution was received must be included on the
17 report for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions
18 which a contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$1,000
19 since the beginning of the current reporting period.

20 **Sec. 3. 1.** Every committee for political action which
21 receives contributions in excess of \$1,000 or makes an expenditure
22 for or against a candidate for office or a group of such candidates
23 shall, not later than January 15 of the election year, for the period
24 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on
25 December 31 of the previous year, report:

26 (a) Each expenditure made during the period in excess of
27 \$100;

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election
43 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on
44 December 31 of the election year,



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

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

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

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

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

18 ↳ report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during
19 the period.

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

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

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

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

37 ↳ report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during
38 the period.

39 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, 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
43 filing officer pursuant to the provisions of that chapter, every
44 committee for political action described in subsection 1 which
45 makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a



1 *special election to determine whether a public officer will be*
2 *recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall, not*
3 *later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, for*
4 *the period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date*
5 *that the notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be*
6 *legally insufficient, report each expenditure described in*
7 *subsection 1 made during the period. The provisions of this*
8 *subsection apply to the committee for political action if the petition*
9 *for recall:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (2) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which all*
32 *appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from*
33 *the day after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed*
34 *through the date on which all appeals regarding the petition are*
35 *exhausted, report each expenditure described in subsection 1*
36 *made during the period.*

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

42 (1) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which the*
43 *district court orders the filing officer to cease any further*
44 *proceedings regarding the petition, for the period from the filing*
45 *of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall through*



1 *the date of the district court's order, report each expenditure*
2 *described in subsection 1 made during the period.*

3 (2) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which all*
4 *appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from*
5 *the day after the date of the district court's order through the date*
6 *on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report*
7 *each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during the*
8 *period.*

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

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

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

22 8. *Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but*
23 *for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the*
24 *State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other*
25 *production of the media, must be included in the report.*

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

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

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

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

36 294A.130 1. Every candidate shall, not later than 1 week
37 after receiving minimum contributions of \$100, open and maintain a
38 separate account in a financial institution located in the United
39 States for the deposit of any contributions received. The candidate
40 shall not commingle the money in the account with money collected
41 for other purposes.

42 2. The candidate may close the separate account if the
43 candidate:

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

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



1 (c) Won the primary election, after the general election,
2 ➔ and as soon as all payments of money committed have been
3 made.

4 3. *Every committee for political action shall, not later than 1*
5 *week after receiving contributions the sum of which, in the*
6 *aggregate, is \$100 or more, open and maintain a separate account*
7 *in a financial institution located in the United States for the*
8 *deposit of any contributions received. The committee for political*
9 *action shall not commingle the money in the account with money*
10 *collected for other purposes.*

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

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

21 294A.140 1. The provisions of this section apply to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

4 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a petition
5 for recall is not submitted to the filing officer before the expiration
6 of the notice of intent pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of
7 NRS or is otherwise legally insufficient when submitted to the filing
8 officer pursuant to the provisions of that chapter, every person,
9 ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee* described in
10 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other
11 expenditure, as applicable, for or against a candidate for office at a
12 special election to determine whether a public officer will be
13 recalled or for or against a group of such candidates shall, not later
14 than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of intent, for the
15 period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date that the
16 notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be legally
17 insufficient, report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received
18 and contributions received which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. The
19 provisions of this subsection apply to the person, ~~committee and~~
20 political party *and committee* if the petition for recall:

21 (a) Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter
22 306 of NRS;

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

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

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

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

38 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice
39 of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of
40 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which
41 the notice of appeal is filed, report each contribution in excess of
42 \$1,000 received during the period and contributions received during
43 the period which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

44 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals
45 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day



1 after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed through the date
2 on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report
3 each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and
4 contributions received during the period which cumulatively exceed
5 \$1,000.

6 (b) Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every person,
7 ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee* described in
8 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other
9 expenditure, as applicable, 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 a
12 special election shall:

13 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the district
14 court orders the filing officer to cease any further proceedings
15 regarding the petition, for the period from the filing of the notice of
16 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the
17 district court's order, report each contribution in excess of \$1,000
18 received during the period and contributions received during the
19 period which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

20 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals
21 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day
22 after the date of the district court's order through the date on which
23 all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report each
24 contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and
25 contributions received during the period which cumulatively exceed
26 \$1,000.

27 8. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements of
28 subsections 2 to 7, inclusive, a person, ~~committee or~~ political party
29 *or committee* described in subsection 1 must, not later than
30 January 15 of each year that is not an election year, for the period
31 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on
32 December 31 of the previous year, report each contribution in
33 excess of \$1,000 received during the period and contributions
34 received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively
35 exceed \$1,000. Nothing in this subsection:

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

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

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



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

3 11. Every person, ~~[committee—and]~~ political party *and*
4 *committee* described in this section shall file a report required by
5 this section even if the person, ~~[committee-or]~~ political party *or*
6 *committee* receives no contributions.

7 12. The name and address of the contributor and the date on
8 which the contribution was received must be included on the report
9 for each contribution in excess of \$1,000 and contributions which a
10 contributor has made cumulatively in excess of \$1,000 since the
11 beginning of the current reporting period.

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

13 294A.150 1. Every committee for political action that
14 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions
15 on the ballot at a primary election or general election shall, not later
16 than January 15 of the election year, for the period beginning
17 January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the
18 previous year, report ~~[each]~~ :

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

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

23 (c) *The total of all contributions received during the period*
24 *which are \$1,000 or less and which are not otherwise required to*
25 *be reported pursuant to paragraph (b); and*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.223, every
2 committee for political action that advocates the passage or defeat of
3 a question or group of questions on the ballot at a special election
4 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 date that
7 the question qualified for the ballot through 5 days before the
8 beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special
9 election;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 294A.210 1. The provisions of this section apply to:

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

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

43 2. Every person, ~~committee and~~ political party *and*
44 *committee* described in subsection 1 shall, not later than January 15
45 of the election year, for the period beginning January 1 of the



1 previous year and ending on December 31 of the previous year,
2 report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as
3 applicable, made during the period in excess of \$1,000 and
4 independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made
5 during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed
6 \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

16 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election
17 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on
18 December 31 of the election year,

19 ↪ report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as
20 applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and
21 independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made
22 during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed
23 \$1,000.

24 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5, 6 and 7 and
25 NRS 294A.223, every person, ~~[committee and]~~ political party *and*
26 *committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an independent
27 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a
28 candidate for office at a special election or for or against a group of
29 such candidates shall, not later than:

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

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

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

40 ↪ report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as
41 applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and
42 independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made
43 during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed
44 \$1,000.



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

8 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal
9 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date the
10 notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall is filed pursuant to
11 NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the beginning of early voting
12 by personal appearance for the special election;

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

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

19 ↪ report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as
20 applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and
21 independent expenditures or other expenditures, as applicable, made
22 during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed
23 \$1,000.

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

41 (a) Is not submitted to the filing officer as required by chapter
42 306 of NRS;

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



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

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

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

13 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice
14 of appeal is filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of
15 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date on which
16 the notice of appeal is filed, report each independent expenditure or
17 other expenditure, as applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during
18 the period and independent expenditures or expenditures, as
19 applicable, made during the period to one recipient which
20 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

21 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals
22 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day
23 after the date on which the notice of appeal is filed through the date
24 on which all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report
25 each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, in
26 excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent
27 expenditures or expenditures, as applicable, made during the period
28 to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

29 (b) Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every person,
30 ~~committee and~~ political party *and committee* described in
31 subsection 1 which makes an independent expenditure or other
32 expenditure, as applicable, 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 district
36 court orders the filing officer to cease any further proceedings
37 regarding the petition, for the period from the filing of the notice of
38 intent to circulate the petition for recall through the date of the
39 district court's order, report each independent expenditure or other
40 expenditure, as applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the
41 period and independent expenditures or expenditures, as applicable,
42 made during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed
43 \$1,000.

44 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals
45 regarding the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day



1 after the date of the district court's order through the date on which
2 all appeals regarding the petition are exhausted, report each
3 independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, in
4 excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent
5 expenditures or expenditures, as applicable, made during the period
6 to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

7 8. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements of
8 subsections 2 to 7, inclusive, a person, ~~[committee or]~~ political party
9 *or committee* described in subsection 1 must, not later than
10 January 15 of each year that is not an election year, for the period
11 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on
12 December 31 of the previous year, report each independent
13 expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, made during the
14 period in excess of \$1,000 and independent expenditures or other
15 expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one recipient
16 which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. Nothing in this subsection:

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

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

23 9. Independent expenditures and other expenditures made
24 within the State or made elsewhere but for use within the State,
25 including independent expenditures and other expenditures made
26 outside the State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or
27 other production of the media, must be included in the report.

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

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

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

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

39 294A.220 1. Every committee for political action that
40 advocates the passage or defeat of a question or group of questions
41 on the ballot at a primary election or general election shall, not later
42 than January 15 of the election year, for the period from January 1
43 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year,
44 report ~~[each]~~ :



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election
18 year, for the period beginning October 1 and ending on
19 December 31 of the election year,

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

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

29 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal
30 appearance for the special election, for the period from the date the
31 question qualified for the ballot through 5 days before the beginning
32 of early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

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

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

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

44 4. Expenditures made within the State or made elsewhere but
45 for use within the State, including expenditures made outside the



1 State for printing, television and radio broadcasting or other
2 production of the media, must be included in the report.

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

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

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

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

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

16 294A.223 If a special election is held on the same day as a
17 primary election or general election, any candidate, person,
18 committee, political party or nonprofit corporation that is otherwise
19 required to file a report with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
20 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or
21 294A.362 , *or section 2 or 3 of this act*, shall, in lieu of complying
22 with the requirements of those sections relating to a special election,
23 comply with the requirements of those sections relating to the
24 primary election or general election, as applicable, except that:

25 1. A candidate, person, committee, political party or nonprofit
26 corporation is not required to file a report pursuant to NRS
27 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or
28 294A.362 , *or section 2 or 3 of this act*, that was due on or before
29 the date on which the call for the special election was issued; and

30 2. If the special election is held on the same day as a primary
31 election, the final report for the special election that is required
32 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200,
33 294A.210, 294A.220 or 294A.362 , *or section 2 or 3 of this act*, is
34 due on or before the 15th day of the second month after the primary
35 election.

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

37 294A.365 1. Each report required pursuant to NRS
38 294A.210, 294A.220 and 294A.280 , *and section 3 of this act*, must
39 consist of a list of each expenditure in excess of \$100 or \$1,000, as
40 is appropriate, that was made during the periods for reporting. Each
41 report required pursuant to NRS 294A.125 and 294A.200 must
42 consist of a list of each campaign expense in excess of \$100 that
43 was incurred during the periods for reporting. The list in each report
44 must state the category and amount of the campaign expense or



1 expenditure and the date on which the campaign expense was
2 incurred or the expenditure was made.

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

- 5 (a) Office expenses;
- 6 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
- 7 (c) Expenses related to travel;
- 8 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
- 9 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
- 10 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
- 11 (g) Expenses related to polling;
- 12 (h) Expenses related to special events;
- 13 (i) Expenses related to a legal defense fund;
- 14 (j) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.362, goods and
15 services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have
16 been paid;

17 (k) Contributions made to another candidate, a nonprofit
18 corporation that is registered or required to be registered pursuant to
19 NRS 294A.225, a committee for political action that is registered or
20 required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.230 or a committee
21 for the recall of a public officer that is registered or required to be
22 registered pursuant to NRS 294A.250;

- 23 (l) Fees for filing declarations of candidacy;
- 24 (m) Repayments or forgiveness of loans;
- 25 (n) The disposal of unspent contributions pursuant to NRS
26 294A.160; and
- 27 (o) Other miscellaneous expenses.

28 3. Each report of campaign expenses or expenditures described
29 in subsection 1 must:

30 (a) List the disposition of any unspent contributions using the
31 categories set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 294A.160 or subsection
32 3 of NRS 294A.286, as applicable; and

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

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

38 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity
39 requests a form for:

- 40 1. A declaration of candidacy;
- 41 2. The registration of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to NRS
42 294A.225, a committee for political action pursuant to NRS
43 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer pursuant
44 to NRS 294A.250; or



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

3 ↪ shall furnish the candidate or entity with the necessary forms for
4 reporting and copies of the regulations adopted by the Secretary of
5 State pursuant to this chapter. An explanation of the applicable
6 provisions of NRS 294A.100, 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140,
7 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270 or 294A.280
8 , *or section 2 or 3 of this act*, relating to the making, accepting or
9 reporting of contributions, campaign expenses or expenditures and
10 the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS
11 294A.100 or 294A.420, and an explanation of NRS 294A.286 and
12 294A.287 relating to the accepting or reporting of contributions
13 received by and expenditures made from a legal defense fund and
14 the penalties for a violation of those provisions as set forth in NRS
15 294A.287 and 294A.420, must be developed by the Secretary of
16 State and provided upon request. The candidate or entity shall
17 acknowledge receipt of the material.

18 **Sec. 12.** NRS 294A.420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information
20 that a candidate, person, organization, committee, political party or
21 nonprofit corporation that is subject to the provisions of NRS
22 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210,
23 294A.220, 294A.230, 294A.250, 294A.270, 294A.280 or 294A.286
24 , *or section 2 or 3 of this act*, has not filed a report or form for
25 registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of those sections,
26 the Secretary of State may, after giving notice to that candidate,
27 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit
28 corporation, cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted in the
29 First Judicial District Court.

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

39 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a candidate, person,
40 organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation has
41 reported its contributions, campaign expenses, independent
42 expenditures or other expenditures after the date the report is due,
43 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amount of the
44 civil penalty is:



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

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

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

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

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

16 5. When considering whether to waive, pursuant to subsection
17 4, a civil penalty that would otherwise be imposed pursuant to
18 subsection 3, the Secretary of State may consider, without
19 limitation:

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

22 (b) Any history of violations committed by the candidate,
23 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit
24 corporation against whom the civil penalty would otherwise be
25 imposed;

26 (c) Any mitigating factor, including, without limitation, whether
27 the candidate, person, organization, committee, political party or
28 nonprofit corporation against whom the civil penalty would
29 otherwise be imposed reported the violation, corrected the violation
30 in a timely manner, attempted to correct the violation or cooperated
31 with the Secretary of State in resolving the situation that led to the
32 violation;

33 (d) Whether the violation was inadvertent;

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

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

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

41 (a) Create a record which sets forth that the civil penalty has
42 been waived and describes the circumstances that constitute the
43 good cause shown; and

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



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

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

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

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

13 2. As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

