

Amendment No. 275

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| Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 129 | (BDR 24-508) |
| Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections | |
| Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes | |

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.



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~~ ; **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. ~~[[his requirement]]~~ **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 [requirement] 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.**

Existing law also requires a committee for political action to report: (1) each expenditure made during a reporting period in excess of \$1,000; and ~~[[4]]~~ **(2) expenditures made during a reporting period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000. (NRS** ~~[[294A.140, 294A.150]]~~ **294A.210, 294A.220) Sections** ~~[[2, 3, 6]]~~ **and 8** of this bill require, instead, a committee for political action to report: (1) ~~each contribution in excess of \$100 received during a reporting period;~~ (2) ~~contributions received during a reporting period from a contributor which cumulatively exceed \$100;~~ (3) ~~the total of all contributions received during a reporting period which are \$100 or less;~~ (4) ~~the balance in the committee’s account on the ending date of a reporting period;~~ (5) ~~each expenditure made during a reporting period in excess of \$100;~~ ~~[[6]]~~ **(2) expenditures made during a reporting period to one recipient which**

28 cumulatively exceed \$100; and ~~[(7)] (3)~~ the total of all expenditures made during a reporting
 29 period which are \$100 or less. ~~[(NRS 294A.120, 294A.200)]~~ These new reporting thresholds
 30 are consistent with the reporting thresholds for candidates. ~~(NRS 294A.200)~~

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

33 **Section 13** of this bill specifies that these new requirements: (1) do not apply to any
 34 report of contributions or expenditures that is required to be filed by a committee for political
 35 action on or before January 15, 2022; and (2) apply to every report of contributions or
 36 expenditures that is required to be filed by a committee for political action after January 15,
 37 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 adding thereto the
 2 provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2. 1.** *Every committee for political action which receives*
 4 *contributions in excess of ~~[\$100]~~ \$1,000 or makes an expenditure for or against a*
 5 *candidate for office or a group of such candidates shall, not later than January*
 6 *15 of the election year, for the period beginning January 1 of the previous year*
 7 *and ending on December 31 of the previous year, report:*

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

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

11 (c) *The total of all contributions received during the period which are ~~[\$100]~~*
 12 *\$1,000 or less and which are not otherwise required to be reported pursuant to*
 13 *paragraph (b); and*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 3. *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6 and NRS*
 31 *294A.223, every committee for political action described in subsection 1 which*
 32 *makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a special election or*
 33 *for or against a group of such candidates shall, not later than:*

34 (a) *Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance*
 35 *for the special election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate*
 36 *through 5 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for*
 37 *the special election;*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if a petition for recall is not
30 submitted to the filing officer before the expiration of the notice of intent
31 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of NRS or is otherwise legally
32 insufficient when submitted to the filing officer pursuant to the provisions of that
33 chapter, every committee for political action described in subsection 1 which
34 makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a special election to
35 determine whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of
36 such candidates shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of
37 intent, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date that
38 the notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be legally insufficient,
39 report each contribution described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection 1
40 received during the period and the balance in the account maintained by the
41 committee for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.130 on the ending date of
42 the period. The provisions of this subsection apply to the committee for political
43 action if the petition for recall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 10. Every committee for political action described in this section shall file a
4 report required by this section even if the committee for political action receives
5 no contributions.

6 11. The name and address of the contributor and the date on which the
7 contribution was received must be included on the report for each contribution in
8 excess of ~~[\$100]~~ \$1,000 and contributions which a contributor has made
9 cumulatively in excess of ~~[\$100]~~ \$1,000 since the beginning of the current
10 reporting period.

11 Sec. 3. 1. Every committee for political action which receives
12 contributions in excess of ~~[\$100]~~ \$1,000 or makes an expenditure for or against a
13 candidate for office or a group of such candidates shall, not later than January
14 15 of the election year, for the period beginning January 1 of the previous year
15 and ending on December 31 of the previous year, report:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (d) January 15 of the year immediately following the election year, for the
31 period beginning October 1 and ending on December 31 of the election year,
32 ↪ report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during the period.

33 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6 and NRS
34 294A.223, every committee for political action described in subsection 1 which
35 makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a special election or
36 for or against a group of such candidates shall, not later than:

37 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance
38 for the special election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate
39 through 5 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for
40 the special election;

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

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

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

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

52 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance
53 for the special election, for the period from the date the notice of intent to

1 circulate the petition for recall is filed pursuant to NRS 306.015 through 5 days
2 before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special
3 election;

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

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

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

10 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if a petition for recall is not
11 submitted to the filing officer before the expiration of the notice of intent
12 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 306 of NRS or is otherwise legally
13 insufficient when submitted to the filing officer pursuant to the provisions of that
14 chapter, every committee for political action described in subsection 1 which
15 makes an expenditure for or against a candidate for office at a special election to
16 determine whether a public officer will be recalled or for or against a group of
17 such candidates shall, not later than 30 days after the expiration of the notice of
18 intent, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent through the date that
19 the notice of intent expires or the petition is determined to be legally insufficient,
20 report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during the period. The
21 provisions of this subsection apply to the committee for political action if the
22 petition for recall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals regarding
42 the petition are exhausted, for the period from the day after the date on which the
43 notice of appeal is filed through the date on which all appeals regarding the
44 petition are exhausted, report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made
45 during the period.

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

50 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the district court orders
51 the filing officer to cease any further proceedings regarding the petition, for the
52 period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall

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

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

8 *7. In addition to complying with the applicable requirements of subsections*
9 *1 to 6, inclusive, a committee for political action described in subsection 1 must,*
10 *not later than 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 December 31 of the*
12 *previous year, report each expenditure described in subsection 1 made during the*
13 *period. Nothing in this subsection:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 2. The candidate may close the separate account if the 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 made.

42 3. *Every committee for political action shall, not later than 1 week after*
43 *receiving contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$100 or more, open*
44 *and maintain a separate account in a financial institution located in the United*
45 *States for the deposit of any contributions received. The committee for political*
46 *action shall not commingle the money in the account with money collected for*
47 *other purposes.*

48 4. Every ~~committee for political action,~~ committee sponsored by a political
49 party and committee for the recall of a public officer shall, not later than 1 week
50 after receiving contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$1,000 or more,
51 open and maintain a separate account in a financial institution located in the United
52 States for the deposit of any contributions received. The committee for political
53 action, committee sponsored by a political party or committee for the recall of a

1 public officer shall not commingle the money in the account with money collected
2 for other purposes.

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

4 294A.140 1. The provisions of this section apply to:

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

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

11 2. Every person, ~~[committee and]~~ political party *and committee* described in
12 subsection 1 shall, not later than January 15 of the election year, for the period
13 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the
14 previous year, report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the
15 period and contributions received during the period from a contributor which
16 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for
2 the special election, for the period from the date the notice of intent to circulate a
3 petition to recall is filed pursuant to NRS 306.015 through 5 days before the
4 beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special election;

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

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

10 ➤ report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period and
11 contributions received during the period from a contributor which cumulatively
12 exceed \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals regarding the
46 petition are exhausted, for the period from the day after the date on which the notice
47 of appeal is filed through the date on which all appeals regarding the petition are
48 exhausted, report each contribution in excess of \$1,000 received during the period
49 and contributions received during the period which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

50 (b) Insufficient pursuant to chapter 306 of NRS, every person, ~~committee and~~
51 political party *and committee* described in subsection 1 which makes an
52 independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, for or against a
53 candidate for office at a special election to determine whether a public officer will

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 294A.150 1. Every committee for political action that advocates the passage
40 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary election or
41 general election shall, not later than January 15 of the election year, for the period
42 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the
43 previous year, report ~~each~~ :

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

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

48 (c) *The total of all contributions received during the period which are* ~~[\$100]~~
49 \$1,000 or less and which are not otherwise required to be reported pursuant to
50 paragraph (b); and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 294A.210 1. The provisions of this section apply to:

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

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

51 2. Every person, ~~[committee and]~~ political party *and committee* described in
52 subsection 1 shall, not later than January 15 of the election year, for the period
53 beginning January 1 of the previous year and ending on December 31 of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, in
17 excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent expenditures or other
18 expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one recipient which
19 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

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

25 (a) Four days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for
26 the special election, for the period from the nomination of the candidate through 5
27 days before the beginning of early voting by personal appearance for the special
28 election;

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

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

34 report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, in
35 excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent expenditures or other
36 expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one recipient which
37 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

1 ↳ report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, in
2 excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent expenditures or other
3 expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one recipient which
4 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice of appeal is
33 filed, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for
34 recall through the date on which the notice of appeal is filed, report each
35 independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable, in excess of \$1,000
36 made during the period and independent expenditures or expenditures, as
37 applicable, made during the period to one recipient which cumulatively exceed
38 \$1,000.

39 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals regarding the
40 petition are exhausted, for the period from the day after the date on which the notice
41 of appeal is filed through the date on which all appeals regarding the petition are
42 exhausted, report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable,
43 in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent expenditures or
44 expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one recipient which
45 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

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

51 (1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the district court orders
52 the filing officer to cease any further proceedings regarding the petition, for the
53 period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall

1 through the date of the district court's order, report each independent expenditure or
2 other expenditure, as applicable, in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and
3 independent expenditures or expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to
4 one recipient which cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

5 (2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which all appeals regarding the
6 petition are exhausted, for the period from the day after the date of the district
7 court's order through the date on which all appeals regarding the petition are
8 exhausted, report each independent expenditure or other expenditure, as applicable,
9 in excess of \$1,000 made during the period and independent expenditures or
10 expenditures, as applicable, made during the period to one recipient which
11 cumulatively exceed \$1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 12. A report shall be deemed to be filed on the date that it was received by the
35 Secretary of State. Every person, ~~committee or~~ political party *or committee*
36 described in subsection 1 shall file a report required by this section even if the
37 person, committee or 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 advocates the passage
40 or defeat of a question or group of questions on the ballot at a primary election or
41 general election shall, not later than January 15 of the election year, for the period
42 from January 1 of the previous year through December 31 of the previous year,
43 report ~~each~~:

44 (a) *Each* expenditure made during the period for or against the question, the
45 group of questions or a question in the group of questions on the ballot in excess of
46 ~~[\$1,000 and such]~~ \$100;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 294A.223 If a special election is held on the same day as a primary election or
45 general election, any candidate, person, committee, political party or nonprofit
46 corporation that is otherwise required to file a report with the Secretary of State
47 pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220
48 or 294A.362, *or section 2 or 3 of this act*, shall, in lieu of complying with the
49 requirements of those sections relating to a special election, comply with the
50 requirements of those sections relating to the primary election or general election,
51 as applicable, except that:

52 1. A candidate, person, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation is
53 not required to file a report pursuant to NRS 294A.120, 294A.140, 294A.150,

1 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or 294A.362 , *or section 2 or 3 of this act*, that
2 was due on or before the date on which the call for the special election was issued;
3 and

4 2. If the special election is held on the same day as a primary election, the
5 final report for the special election that is required pursuant to NRS 294A.120,
6 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220 or 294A.362 , *or section 2*
7 *or 3 of this act*, is due on or before the 15th day of the second month after the
8 primary election.

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

10 294A.365 1. Each report required pursuant to NRS 294A.210, 294A.220
11 and 294A.280 , *and section 3 of this act*, must consist of a list of each expenditure
12 in excess of \$100 or \$1,000, as is appropriate, that was made during the periods for
13 reporting. Each report required pursuant to NRS 294A.125 and 294A.200 must
14 consist of a list of each campaign expense in excess of \$100 that was incurred
15 during the periods for reporting. The list in each report must state the category and
16 amount of the campaign expense or expenditure and the date on which the
17 campaign expense was incurred or the expenditure was made.

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

- 20 (a) Office expenses;
- 21 (b) Expenses related to volunteers;
- 22 (c) Expenses related to travel;
- 23 (d) Expenses related to advertising;
- 24 (e) Expenses related to paid staff;
- 25 (f) Expenses related to consultants;
- 26 (g) Expenses related to polling;
- 27 (h) Expenses related to special events;
- 28 (i) Expenses related to a legal defense fund;
- 29 (j) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 294A.362, goods and services
30 provided in kind for which money would otherwise have been paid;
- 31 (k) Contributions made to another candidate, a nonprofit corporation that is
32 registered or required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.225, a committee for
33 political action that is registered or required to be registered pursuant to NRS
34 294A.230 or a committee for the recall of a public officer that is registered or
35 required to be registered pursuant to NRS 294A.250;
- 36 (l) Fees for filing declarations of candidacy;
- 37 (m) Repayments or forgiveness of loans;
- 38 (n) The disposal of unspent contributions pursuant to NRS 294A.160; and
- 39 (o) Other miscellaneous expenses.

40 3. Each report of campaign expenses or expenditures described in subsection
41 1 must:

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

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

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

49 294A.390 The officer from whom a candidate or entity requests a form for:

- 50 1. A declaration of candidacy;
- 51 2. The registration of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to NRS 294A.225, a
52 committee for political action pursuant to NRS 294A.230 or a committee for the
53 recall of a public officer pursuant to NRS 294A.250; or

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

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

16 294A.420 1. If the Secretary of State receives information that a candidate,
17 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation that is
18 subject to the provisions of NRS 294A.120, 294A.128, 294A.140, 294A.150,
19 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.230, 294A.250, 294A.270, 294A.280 or
20 294A.286 , *or section 2 or 3 of this act*, has not filed a report or form for
21 registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of those sections, the Secretary of
22 State may, after giving notice to that candidate, person, organization, committee,
23 political party or nonprofit corporation, cause the appropriate proceedings to be
24 instituted in the First Judicial District Court.

25 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a candidate, person,
26 organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation that violates an
27 applicable provision of this chapter is subject to a civil penalty of not more than
28 \$10,000 for each violation and payment of court costs and attorney's fees. The civil
29 penalty must be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State of
30 Nevada by the Secretary of State in the First Judicial District Court and deposited
31 by the Secretary of State for credit to the State General Fund in the bank designated
32 by the State Treasurer.

33 3. If a civil penalty is imposed because a candidate, person, organization,
34 committee, political party or nonprofit corporation has reported its contributions,
35 campaign expenses, independent expenditures or other expenditures after the date
36 the report is due, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amount of the
37 civil penalty is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 (c) Any mitigating factor, including, without limitation, whether the candidate,
5 person, organization, committee, political party or nonprofit corporation against
6 whom the civil penalty would otherwise be imposed reported the violation,
7 corrected the violation in a timely manner, attempted to correct the violation or
8 cooperated with the Secretary of State in resolving the situation that led to the
9 violation;

10 (d) Whether the violation was inadvertent;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 2. As used in this section:

31 (a) "Committee for political action" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
32 294A.0055.

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

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

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

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

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

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