

SENATE BILL NO. 405—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-1090)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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; requiring, with certain exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to issue a voter identification card at no charge; eliminating the requirement that a county or city clerk send a mail ballot to each registered voter; authorizing a voter to request a mail ballot; establishing procedures relating to requesting a mail ballot; revising provisions relating to mail ballots; requiring a voter to include certain personal identifying information with his or her mail ballot; revising the deadline by which a mail ballot must be received; establishing certain requirements for a person who returns a mail ballot on behalf of a voter; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires, under certain circumstances, that a person provide
2 certain information to vote in person which may include, depending on the
3 circumstances, proof of residency and identity, answering questions covering the
4 voter’s personal data or providing additional personal data. (NRS 293.2725,
5 293.277, 293.285, 293.287, 293.303, 293.3075, 293.3081, 293.3082, 293.3085,
6 293.3585, 293.541, 293C.270, 293C.272, 293C.275, 293C.277, 293C.292,
7 293C.3035, 293C.3585) **Sections 18-22, 25, 30, 57-60, 62 and 64** of this bill
8 require, with certain exceptions, that a person provide one of the forms of proof of



9 identity specified in **section 2** of this bill to vote in person. **Section 2** sets forth the
10 acceptable forms of proof of identity, which include, without limitation: (1) certain
11 government-issued documents or identity cards that show a recognizable
12 photograph of the person to whom the document or card is issued; and (2) certain
13 documentation from an administrator of certain health care facilities that are
14 licensed by the State. **Section 23** of this bill requires the Secretary of State and each
15 county and city clerk to ensure that instructions concerning the proof of identity
16 required to vote are posted at each polling place. **Sections 9, 12, 29, 33-42, 47, 50**
17 **and 63** of this bill make various conforming changes to existing provisions to
18 reflect the requirement to provide proof of identity to vote in person.

19 **Sections 3 and 4** of this bill require: (1) the Department of Motor Vehicles to
20 issue a voter identification card, free of charge, to a registered voter who does not
21 possess one of the acceptable forms of proof of identity and who is experiencing
22 financial hardship; and (2) the registered voter to submit certain information with
23 an application for the identification card. **Section 5** of this bill requires the
24 Secretary of State to adopt regulations relating to the issuance of such a voter
25 identification card.

26 Existing law requires a voter who votes by mail ballot to affix his or her
27 signature on the return envelope of the mail ballot for the county clerk or city clerk
28 to check the signature to verify the identity of the voter. (NRS 293.269917,
29 293.269927, 293C.26316, 293C.26327) **Sections 13 and 51** of this bill also require
30 a voter who votes by mail ballot to write on the return envelope: (1) the last four
31 digits of his or her social security number; or (2) his or her driver's license number
32 or identification card number. **Sections 16 and 55** of this bill require the county or
33 city clerk, as applicable, to verify that the identifying numbers written on the return
34 envelope match the information of the voter in the records of the county clerk or
35 city clerk. **Sections 11 and 49** of this bill require the return envelope sent with a
36 mail ballot to include a flap to cover the identifying numbers of the voter.

37 **Sections 24 and 61** of this bill provide that a person applying to vote whose
38 identity has been challenged must furnish proof of identity in response to such a
39 challenge.

40 **Section 26** of this bill authorizes, under certain circumstances, a person who
41 fails to provide proof of identity when voting in person to cast a provisional ballot.
42 **Section 27** of this bill makes conforming changes to the information that must be
43 provided by a person who casts a provisional ballot. **Section 28** of this bill provides
44 that the provisional ballot of such a voter must be counted if the person provides
45 proof of identity to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday
46 following election day.

47 Existing law requires the county and city clerks to distribute a mail ballot to
48 each active registered voter for every election. (NRS 293.269911-293.269937,
49 293C.263-293C.26337) **Sections 6, 7, 44 and 45** of this bill instead require a mail
50 ballot to be distributed only upon request by the registered voter. **Sections 10, 11,**
51 **13, 31, 32, 48, 49, 51, 54, 56 and 65** make conforming changes to various
52 provisions governing mail ballots to reflect that such mail ballots must be
53 requested.

54 Existing law requires that a mail ballot that is mailed to a county or city clerk
55 be postmarked on or before the day of the election and received by 5 p.m. on the
56 fourth day following the election. (NRS 293.269921, 293.269923, 293C.26321,
57 293C.26323) **Sections 14, 15, 52 and 53** of this bill revise this deadline to instead
58 require that a mail ballot that is mailed to a county or city clerk be received on or
59 before the time set for closing of the polls on the day of the election.

60 Existing law provides that a person authorized by a voter may return a mail
61 ballot on behalf of the voter. (NRS 293.269923, 293C.26323) **Sections 15 and 53**
62 instead provide that, with certain exceptions, a person authorized by a voter to
63 return a mail ballot: (1) must submit an affidavit; (2) may not return more than 30



64 mail ballots; and (3) following the election must submit a report to the Secretary of
65 State which includes each voter on whose behalf the person returned a mail ballot.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1. “Proof of identity” means:**

5 (a) *A document or identity card that:*

6 (1) *Is issued by this State, the United States or a federally*
7 *recognized Indian tribe;*

8 (2) *Shows the name, signature and a recognizable*
9 *photograph of the person to whom the document or identity card is*
10 *issued; and*

11 (3) *If the document or identity card is issued by this State*
12 *other than a voter identification card issued by the Department of*
13 *Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 3 of this act, bears an*
14 *expiration date that is not before the date of the election for which*
15 *the document or identity card is offered as proof of identity; or*

16 (b) *A document provided by the administrator of a licensed*
17 *medical facility or licensed facility for the dependent to a resident*
18 *of the facility attesting to the person’s identity and that he or she is*
19 *a resident of the facility.*

20 2. *As used in this section:*

21 (a) *“Facility for the dependent” has the meaning ascribed to it*
22 *in NRS 449.0045.*

23 (b) *“Medical facility” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
24 *NRS 449.0151.*

25 **Sec. 3. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue a**
26 *voter identification card at no charge to a person who:*

27 (a) *Is a registered voter of this State;*

28 (b) *Does not possess a form of proof of identity described in*
29 *section 2 of this act;*

30 (c) *Attests that he or she is experiencing a financial hardship;*
31 *and*

32 (d) *Submits an application pursuant to section 4 of this act.*

33 2. *A voter identification card issued by the Department*
34 *pursuant to this section:*

35 (a) *Is valid for as long as the person is registered to vote and*
36 *resides at the address set forth on the card; and*

37 (b) *Must contain the name, address, date of birth, sex, height,*
38 *weight, eye color, photograph and signature of the person to*
39 *whom it is issued.*



1 **Sec. 4. 1.** *A person who wishes to obtain a voter*
2 *identification card at no charge pursuant to section 3 of this act*
3 *must submit to the Department of Motor Vehicles:*

4 *(a) An application in the form prescribed by the Secretary of*
5 *State;*

6 *(b) Proof that the applicant is a registered voter of this State;*
7 *and*

8 *(c) An attestation that he or she is experiencing financial*
9 *hardship.*

10 2. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not require a*
11 *person who submits an application pursuant to this section to*
12 *provide proof of financial hardship.*

13 **Sec. 5. 1.** *The Secretary of State shall adopt any*
14 *regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 3 and*
15 *4 of this act.*

16 2. *Before adopting any regulation relating to the issuance of*
17 *a voter identification card by the Department of Motor Vehicles,*
18 *the Secretary of State shall consult with the Director of the*
19 *Department of Motor Vehicles.*

20 **Sec. 6. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*
21 *NRS 293.272 and 293.502 and chapter 293D of NRS, a registered*
22 *voter may request a mail ballot if, before 5 p.m. on the 14th*
23 *calendar day preceding the election, the registered voter provides*
24 *sufficient written notice to the county clerk in the form prescribed*
25 *by the Secretary of State. A registered voter is not required to show*
26 *cause to request a mail ballot.*

27 2. *A registered voter with a disability may use the system for*
28 *approved electronic transmission established by the Secretary of*
29 *State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200 to request a mail*
30 *ballot in accordance with NRS 293.269951.*

31 3. *It is unlawful for a person fraudulently to request a mail*
32 *ballot in the name of another person or to induce or coerce*
33 *another person fraudulently to request a mail ballot in the name*
34 *of another person. A person who violates this subsection is guilty*
35 *of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in*
36 *NRS 193.130.*

37 **Sec. 7.** *A county clerk shall not mail a mail ballot requested*
38 *by a registered voter if, after the request is submitted:*

39 1. *The registered voter is designated inactive pursuant to NRS*
40 *293.530; or*

41 2. *The county clerk cancels the registration of the person*
42 *pursuant to NRS 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540.*

43 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise
45 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 293.016 to 293.121,



1 inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to
2 them in those sections.

3 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.165
5 and 293.166, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a
6 primary election unless the person named has filed a declaration of
7 candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and paid the filing fee
8 required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than:

9 (a) For a candidate for judicial office, the first Monday in
10 January of the year in which the election is to be held and not later
11 than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in January;
12 and

13 (b) For all other candidates, the first Monday in March of the
14 year in which the election is to be held and not later than 5 p.m. on
15 the second Friday after the first Monday in March.

16 2. A declaration of candidacy required to be filed pursuant to
17 this chapter must be in substantially the following form:

18 (a) For partisan office:

19
20 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
21 OFFICE OF

22
23 State of Nevada

24
25 County of

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27 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official
28 ballot as a candidate for the Party nomination for
29 the office of, I, the undersigned, do swear or
30 affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to
31 constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of,
32 County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed
33 to constructive, residence in the State, district, county,
34 township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the
35 office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately
36 preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of
37 candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is
38, and the address at which I receive mail, if different
39 than my residence, is; that I am registered as a member
40 of the Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant
41 to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of
42 Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a
43 felony, my civil rights have been restored; that I have not, in
44 violation of the provisions of NRS 293.176, changed the
45 designation of my political party or political party affiliation



on an official application to register to vote in any state since December 31 before the closing filing date for this election; that I generally believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the principles and policies of that political party in the coming election; that if nominated as a candidate of the Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

.....
(Designation of name)

.....
(Signature of candidate for office)

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

.....
Notary Public or other person
authorized to administer an oath

(b) For nonpartisan office:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

County of

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of, I, the



undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that if nominated as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing election, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

.....
(Designation of name)

.....
(Signature of candidate for office)

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

.....
Notary Public or other person
authorized to administer an oath

3. The address of a candidate which must be included in the declaration of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2 must be the street address of the residence where the candidate actually, as opposed to



1 constructively, resides in accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has
2 been assigned. The declaration of candidacy must not be accepted
3 for filing if the candidate fails to comply with the following
4 provisions of this subsection or, if applicable, the provisions of
5 subsection 4:

6 (a) The candidate shall not list the candidate's address as a post
7 office box unless a street address has not been assigned to his or her
8 residence; and

9 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the candidate
10 shall present to the filing officer:

11 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
12 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate
13 and the candidate's residential address; or

14 (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or
15 document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which
16 indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not
17 including a voter registration card.

18 4. If the candidate executes an oath or affirmation under
19 penalty of perjury stating that the candidate is unable to present to
20 the filing officer the proof of residency required by subsection 3
21 because a street address has not been assigned to the candidate's
22 residence or because the rural or remote location of the candidate's
23 residence makes it impracticable to present the proof of residency
24 required by subsection 3, the candidate shall present to the filing
25 officer:

26 (a) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
27 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate;
28 and

29 (b) Alternative proof of the candidate's residential address that
30 the filing officer determines is sufficient to verify where the
31 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in
32 accordance with NRS 281.050. The Secretary of State may adopt
33 regulations establishing the forms of alternative proof of the
34 candidate's residential address that the filing officer may accept to
35 verify where the candidate actually, as opposed to constructively,
36 resides in accordance with NRS 281.050.

37 5. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the *documents and*
38 proof of ~~identity and~~ residency provided by the candidate pursuant
39 to subsection 3 or 4. Such a copy:

40 (a) May not be withheld from the public; and

41 (b) Must not contain the social security number, driver's license
42 or identification card number or account number of the candidate.

43 6. By filing the declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall be
44 deemed to have appointed the filing officer for the office as his or
45 her agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding



1 pursuant to NRS 293.182. Service of such process must first be
2 attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in
3 the declaration of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at
4 that address, service must be made by personally delivering to and
5 leaving with the filing officer duplicate copies of the process. The
6 filing officer shall immediately send, by registered or certified mail,
7 one of the copies to the candidate at the specified address, unless the
8 candidate has designated in writing to the filing officer a different
9 address for that purpose, in which case the filing officer shall mail
10 the copy to the last address so designated.

11 7. If the filing officer receives credible evidence indicating that
12 a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her
13 civil rights restored, the filing officer:

14 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the
15 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the
16 candidate has had his or her civil rights restored; and

17 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from
18 such investigation to the Attorney General, if the filing officer is the
19 Secretary of State, or to the district attorney, if the filing officer is a
20 person other than the Secretary of State.

21 8. The receipt of information by the Attorney General or
22 district attorney pursuant to subsection 7 must be treated as a
23 challenge of a candidate pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS
24 293.182 to which the provisions of NRS 293.2045 apply.

25 9. Any person who knowingly and willfully files a declaration
26 of candidacy which contains a false statement in violation of this
27 section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

28 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.269911 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:

30 293.269911 1. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in this section,~~
31 ~~the] *The* county clerk shall prepare ~~[and distribute to each active] a~~
32 ~~*mail ballot for the use of*~~ registered ~~[voter in the county and each~~
33 ~~person who registers to vote or updates his or her voter registration~~
34 ~~information not later than the 14 days before the election a mail~~
35 ~~ballot for every election.] *voters who have requested mail ballots.*~~~~

36 The county clerk shall make reasonable accommodations for the use
37 of the mail ballot by a person who is elderly or disabled, including,
38 without limitation, by providing, upon request, the mail ballot in 12-
39 point type to a person who is elderly or disabled.

40 2. ~~[The county clerk shall allow a voter to elect not to receive a~~
41 ~~mail ballot pursuant to this section by submitting to the county clerk~~
42 ~~a written notice in the form prescribed by the county clerk which~~
43 ~~must be received by the county clerk not later than 60 days before~~
44 ~~the day of the election.]~~



1 ~~—3. The county clerk shall not distribute a mail ballot to any~~
2 ~~person who:~~

3 ~~—(a) Registers to vote for the election pursuant to the provisions~~
4 ~~of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive; or~~

5 ~~—(b) Elects not to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 2.~~

6 ~~—4.]~~ The mail ballot *for each voter* must include all offices,
7 candidates and measures upon which the voter is entitled to vote at
8 the election.

9 ~~[5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the]~~

10 **3.** A mail ballot must be ~~[distributed]~~ *prepared and ready for*
11 *distribution* to:

12 (a) Each ~~[active]~~ registered voter who:

13 (1) Resides within the State, not later than 20 days before the
14 election; and

15 (2) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph ~~[(c);]~~ *(b)*,
16 resides outside the State, not later than 40 days before ~~[the]~~ *a*
17 *primary election* ~~[,]~~ *, presidential preference primary election or*
18 *general election.*

19 ~~(b) [Each active registered voter who registers to vote after the~~
20 ~~dates set for distributing mail ballots pursuant to paragraph (a) but~~
21 ~~who is eligible to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 1, not~~
22 ~~later than 13 days before the election.~~

23 ~~—(c)]~~ Each covered voter who is entitled to have a military-
24 overseas ballot transmitted pursuant to the provisions of chapter
25 293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee
26 Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than the time
27 required by those provisions.

28 ~~[6.]~~ **4.** In the case of a special election where no candidate for
29 federal office will appear on the ballot, the mail ~~[ballot]~~ *ballots* must
30 be distributed ~~[to each active registered voter]~~ not later than 15 days
31 before the special election.

32 ~~[7.]~~ **5.** Any untimely legal action which would prevent the
33 mail ballot from being distributed to any voter pursuant to this
34 section is moot and of no effect.

35 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.269913 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 293.269913 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 2,~~
38 ~~NRS 293.269911 and]~~ chapter 293D of NRS, *if the request for a*
39 *mail ballot is made by mail or approved electronic transmission,*
40 *the county clerk shall, as soon as the mail ballot for the precinct or*
41 *district in which the voter resides has been prepared pursuant to*
42 *NRS 293.269911,* send to ~~[each active]~~ *the* registered voter by first-
43 class mail, or by any class of mail if the Official Election Mail logo
44 or an equivalent logo or mark created by the United States Postal
45 Service is properly placed:



- 1 (a) A mail ballot;
- 2 (b) A return envelope ~~[3]~~ , *which must include, without*
- 3 *limitation, a flap to cover the identifying number of the voter*
- 4 *written on the return envelope pursuant to NRS 293.269917;*
- 5 (c) An envelope or sleeve into which the mail ballot is inserted
- 6 to ensure its secrecy; and
- 7 (d) Instructions.

8 2. ~~[In sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the~~

9 ~~county clerk shall use an envelope that may not be forwarded to an~~

10 ~~address of the voter that is different from the address to which the~~

11 ~~mail ballot is mailed.~~

12 ~~—3.]~~ The return envelope must include postage prepaid by first-

13 class mail if the ~~[active]~~ registered voter is within the boundaries of

14 the United States, its territories or possessions or on a military base.

15 ~~[4.]~~ 3. Before sending a mail ballot to ~~[an active]~~ a registered

16 voter, the county clerk shall record:

- 17 (a) The date the mail ballot is issued;
- 18 (b) The name of the voter to whom the mail ballot is issued, his
- 19 or her precinct or district and his or her political affiliation, if any,
- 20 unless all the offices on the mail ballot are nonpartisan offices;
- 21 (c) The number of the mail ballot; and
- 22 (d) Any remarks the county clerk finds appropriate.

23 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.269915 is hereby amended to read as

24 follows:

25 293.269915 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,

26 if a person applied by mail or computer to register to vote, or

27 preregistered to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently

28 deemed to be registered to vote, and the person has not previously

29 voted in any election for federal office in this State, the county clerk

30 must inform the person that he or she must include a copy of the

31 information required in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS

32 293.2725 in the return envelope with the mail ballot.

33 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

34 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote

35 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to

36 vote, and submits with his or her application to preregister or

37 register to vote:

38 (1) A copy of ~~[a current and valid photo identification;]~~ *his*

39 *or her proof of identity;* or

40 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck

41 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check

42 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not

43 including a voter registration card;

44 (b) Registers to vote by mail or computer and submits with his

45 or her application to register to vote a driver's license number or at



1 least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a
2 state or local election official has matched that information with an
3 existing identification record bearing the same number, name and
4 date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

5 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5768 to 293.57699,
6 inclusive, and at that time presents to the automatic voter
7 registration agency:

8 (1) A copy of ~~[a current and valid photo identification;]~~ *his*
9 *or her proof of identity;*

10 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck
11 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
12 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
13 including a voter registration card; or

14 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of
15 his or her social security number, if a state or local election official
16 has matched that information with an existing identification record
17 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
18 person in the application;

19 (d) Is entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293D
20 of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting
21 Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

22 (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
23 pursuant to the provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly
24 and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

25 (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the
26 provisions of any other federal law.

27 3. If a person fails to provide the identification required
28 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with his
29 or her mail ballot:

30 (a) The mail ballot must be treated as a provisional ballot; and

31 (b) The county clerk must:

32 (1) Contact the person;

33 (2) Allow the person to provide the identification required
34 before 5 p.m. on the sixth day following the election; and

35 (3) If the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b) of
36 subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 is provided, ensure the mail ballot is
37 delivered to the appropriate mail ballot central counting board.

38 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.269917 is hereby amended to read as
39 follows:

40 293.269917 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
41 293.269919 and chapter 293D of NRS, in order to vote a mail ballot,
42 the voter must, in accordance with the instructions:

43 (a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;

44 (b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the
45 return envelope;



(c) ~~[Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the space provided for the signature; and]~~ *Write in the space provided on the return envelope:*

(1) *The last four digits of his or her social security number;*
or

(2) *His or her driver's license number or identification card number;*

(d) *Close the attached flap over the identifying number written on the return envelope; and*

(e) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized by law.

2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS, voting must be only upon candidates whose names appear upon the mail ballot as prepared pursuant to NRS 293.269911, and no person may write in the name of an additional candidate for any office.

3. ~~[H]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* a mail ballot has been ~~[sent to]~~ *requested by* a voter who applies to vote in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to complying with all other requirements for voting in person that are set forth in this chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or sign an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the voter has not voted during the election. A person who receives a surrendered mail ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."

4. *If a registered voter who has requested a mail ballot applies to vote in person at the office of the county clerk or a polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting, and the voter does not have the mail ballot to deliver or surrender, the voter must be issued a ballot to vote in person if the voter:*

(a) *Provides proof of identity;*

(b) *Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and*

(c) *Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not voted during the election.*

Sec. 14. NRS 293.269921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.269921 1. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and chapter 293D of NRS, in]~~ *In* order for a mail ballot to be counted for any election, the mail ballot must be:

(a) Before the time set for closing of the polls, delivered by hand to the county clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the county pursuant to this section; or

(b) Mailed to the county clerk ~~[, and:~~

~~—(1) Postmarked on or before the day of the election; and~~



1 ~~—— (2) Received~~ *and received* by the clerk ~~[not later than 5 p.m.~~
2 ~~on the fourth day following]~~ *before the time set for closing of the*
3 ~~polls on the day of~~ the election.

4 2. ~~[If a mail ballot is received by mail not later than 5 p.m. on~~
5 ~~the third day following the election and the date of the postmark~~
6 ~~cannot be determined, the mail ballot shall be deemed to have been~~
7 ~~postmarked on or before the day of the election.~~

8 ~~—3.]~~ Each county clerk must establish a ballot drop box at every
9 polling place in the county, including, without limitation, a polling
10 place for early voting. A county clerk may establish a ballot drop
11 box at any other location in the county where mail ballots can be
12 delivered by hand and collected during the period for early voting
13 and on election day. No person other than a clerk may establish a
14 drop box for mail ballots.

15 ~~[4.]~~ 3. A ballot drop box must be:

16 (a) Constructed of metal or any other rigid material of sufficient
17 strength and resistance to protect the security of the mail ballots; and

18 (b) Capable of securely receiving and holding the mail ballots
19 and being locked.

20 ~~[5.]~~ 4. A ballot drop box must be:

21 (a) Placed in an accessible and convenient location at the office
22 of the county clerk or a polling place in the county; and

23 (b) Made available for use during the hours when the office of
24 the county clerk, or the polling place, is open for business or voting,
25 as applicable.

26 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.269923 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows:

28 293.269923 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
29 ~~[at the request of a voter whose mail ballot has been prepared by or~~
30 ~~on behalf of the voter, a]~~ *it is unlawful for any* person ~~[authorized~~
31 ~~by the voter may]~~ *to* return ~~[the]~~ *a* mail ballot ~~[on behalf of the voter~~
32 ~~by mail or personal delivery to the county clerk, or any ballot drop~~
33 ~~box established in the county, pursuant to NRS 293.269921.]~~ *other*
34 *than the voter or, at the request of the voter, a person authorized*
35 *by the voter. A person who is authorized to return a mail ballot on*
36 *behalf of a voter:*

37 (a) *Shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form*
38 *prescribed by the county clerk that the person is authorized by the*
39 *voter who requested the mail ballot to return the mail ballot and*
40 *the date on which the voter provided such authorization to the*
41 *person;*

42 (b) *Shall not return more than 30 mail ballots for any election;*
43 *and*

44 (c) *Shall, after the election, submit to the Secretary of State a*
45 *report in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State that*



1 *includes, without limitation, each voter on whose behalf the*
2 *person returned a mail ballot.*

3 2. Except for an election board officer in the course of the
4 election board officer's official duties, a person shall not willfully:

5 (a) Impede, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the return of a
6 voter's mail ballot;

7 (b) Deny a voter the right to return the voter's mail ballot; or

8 (c) If the person receives the voter's mail ballot and
9 authorization to return the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by mail
10 or personal delivery, fail to return the mail ballot, unless otherwise
11 authorized by the voter ~~[, by]~~ :

12 (1) *By mail :*

13 (I) *Before the end of the third day after the day of*
14 *receipt, if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or*
15 *more days before the last day of the period for early voting; or*

16 (II) *Before the deadline established by the United States*
17 *Postal Service for the mail ballot to be delivered before the time set*
18 *for closing of the polls on the day of the election, if the person*
19 *receives the mail ballot from the voter three or fewer days before*
20 *the last day of the period for early voting; or*

21 (2) *By personal delivery:*

22 ~~[(1)]~~ (I) *Before the end of the third day after the day of*
23 *receipt, if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or*
24 *more days before the day of the election; or*

25 ~~[(2)]~~ (II) *Before the ~~[deadline established by the United~~*
26 *States Postal Service for the mail ballot to be postmarked on the day*
27 *of the election or before] time set for closing of the polls ~~[close]~~*
28 *on the day of the election, ~~[as applicable to the type of delivery.]~~ if the*
29 *person receives the mail ballot from the voter three or fewer days*
30 *before the day of the election.*

31 3. A person who violates any provision of subsection 1 or 2 is
32 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
33 NRS 193.130.

34 4. *The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out*
35 *the provisions of subsection 1.*

36 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.269927 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows:

38 293.269927 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
39 293D.200, when a mail ballot is returned by or on behalf of a voter
40 to the county clerk, and a record of its return is made in the mail
41 ballot record for the election, the clerk or an employee in the office
42 of the clerk shall ~~[check the signature used for the mail ballot by~~
43 ~~electronic means pursuant to subsection 2 or manually pursuant to~~
44 ~~subsection 3.] verify that the last four digits of the social security~~
45 ~~number or the driver's license number or identification card~~



1 *number, as applicable, written on the return envelope match the*
2 *information of the voter in the records of the county clerk.*

3 2. ~~To check the signature used for a mail ballot by electronic~~
4 ~~means:~~

5 ~~—(a) The electronic device must take a digital image of the~~
6 ~~signature used for the mail ballot and compare the digital image~~
7 ~~with the signatures of the voter from his or her application to~~
8 ~~register to vote or application to preregister to vote available in the~~
9 ~~records of the county clerk.~~

10 ~~—(b) If the electronic device does not match the signature of the~~
11 ~~voter, the signature shall be reviewed manually pursuant to the~~
12 ~~provisions of subsection 3.~~

13 ~~—3. To check the signature used for a mail ballot manually, the~~
14 ~~county clerk shall use the following procedure:~~

15 ~~—(a) The clerk or employee shall check the signature used for the~~
16 ~~mail ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the records~~
17 ~~of the clerk.~~

18 ~~—(b) If at least two employees in the office of the clerk believe~~
19 ~~there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature~~
20 ~~used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, the clerk~~
21 ~~shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether the~~
22 ~~signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter.~~

23 ~~—4. For purposes of subsection 3:~~

24 ~~—(a) There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the~~
25 ~~signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter~~
26 ~~if the signature used for the mail ballot differs in multiple,~~
27 ~~significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter~~
28 ~~available in the records of the clerk.~~

29 ~~—(b) There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the~~
30 ~~signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter~~
31 ~~if:~~

32 ~~—(1) The signature used for the mail ballot is a variation of the~~
33 ~~signature of the voter caused by the substitution of initials for the~~
34 ~~first or middle name, the substitution of a different type of~~
35 ~~punctuation in the first, middle or last name, the use of a common~~
36 ~~nickname or the use of one last name for a person who has two last~~
37 ~~names and it does not otherwise differ in multiple, significant and~~
38 ~~obvious respects from the signatures of the voter available in the~~
39 ~~records of the clerk; or~~

40 ~~—(2) There are only slight dissimilarities between the signature~~
41 ~~used for the mail ballot and the signatures of the voter available in~~
42 ~~the records of the clerk.~~

43 ~~—5.] Except as otherwise provided in subsection [6.] 3, if the~~
44 ~~clerk determines that the voter is entitled to cast the mail ballot, the~~
45 ~~clerk shall deposit the mail ballot in the proper ballot box or place~~



1 the mail ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely
2 locked or under the control of the clerk at all times. The clerk shall
3 deliver the mail ballots to the mail ballot central counting board to
4 be processed and prepared for counting.

5 ~~[6.]~~ 3. If the clerk determines when checking the ~~[signature]~~
6 *identifying number* used for the mail ballot that the voter failed to
7 affix his or her ~~[signature]~~ *identifying number* or failed to affix it in
8 the manner required by law for the mail ballot, ~~[or that there is a~~
9 ~~reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for the~~
10 ~~mail ballot matches the signature of the voter,]~~ but the voter is
11 otherwise entitled to cast the mail ballot, the clerk shall contact the
12 voter and advise the voter of the procedures to provide ~~[a signature~~
13 ~~or a confirmation that the signature used for the mail ballot belongs~~
14 ~~to the voter, as applicable,]~~ *an identifying number*. For the mail
15 ballot to be counted, the voter must provide ~~[a signature or a~~
16 ~~confirmation, as applicable,]~~ *an identifying number*, not later than 5
17 p.m. on the sixth day following the election.

18 ~~[7.]~~ 4. The clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who
19 failed to affix his or her ~~[signature]~~ *identifying number* or failed to
20 affix it in the manner required by law for the mail ballot ~~[, or for~~
21 ~~whom there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the~~
22 ~~signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the~~
23 ~~voter,]~~ in order to:

- 24 (a) Contact the voter;
- 25 (b) Allow the voter to provide ~~[a signature or a confirmation that~~
26 ~~the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as~~
27 ~~applicable,]~~ *an identifying number*; and
- 28 (c) After ~~[a signature or a confirmation]~~ *an identifying number*
29 is provided, ~~[as applicable,]~~ ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the
30 mail ballot central counting board.

31 ~~[8.—If there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the~~
32 ~~signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter,~~
33 ~~the voter must be identified by:~~

- 34 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the county clerk covering the~~
35 ~~personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;~~
- 36 ~~—(b) Providing the county clerk, orally or in writing, with other~~
37 ~~personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~
- 38 ~~—(c) Providing the county clerk with proof of identification as~~
39 ~~described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter registration card~~
40 ~~issued to the voter.~~

41 ~~—9.]~~ 5. The procedures established pursuant to subsection ~~[7]~~ 4
42 for contacting a voter must require the clerk to contact the voter, as
43 soon as possible after receipt of the mail ballot, by:

- 44 (a) Mail;



1 (b) Telephone, if a telephone number for the voter is available in
2 the records of the clerk; and

3 (c) Electronic means, which may include, without limitation,
4 electronic mail, if the voter has provided the clerk with sufficient
5 information to contact the voter by such means.

6 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.272 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and
8 in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by mail or
9 computer to vote shall, for the first election in which the person
10 votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless he or
11 she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
12 registered to vote.

13 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

14 (a) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to
15 federal law or chapter 293D of NRS;

16 (b) Is disabled;

17 (c) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
18 pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and
19 Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; ~~or~~

20 (d) Is sent a mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS
21 293.269913 and includes a copy of the information required
22 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with his
23 or her voted mail ballot, if required pursuant to NRS 293.269915 ~~;~~
24 ; or

25 (e) *Requests and receives a mail ballot in person at the office*
26 *of the county clerk and shows proof of identity at the time of*
27 *making such request.*

28 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
30 NRS 293.3081, 293.3083 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and
31 in federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or computer or
32 is registered to vote by an automatic voter registration agency, or a
33 person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is
34 subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and who has not
35 previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

36 (a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the
37 election board officer at the polling place:

38 (1) ~~[A current and valid photo identification of the person,~~
39 ~~which shows his or her physical address;]~~ *Proof of identity;* or

40 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
41 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
42 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
43 including a voter registration card; and

44 (b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county
45 or city clerk:



1 (1) A copy of ~~[a current and valid photo identification of the~~
2 ~~person, which shows]~~ his or her ~~[physical address;]~~ **proof of**
3 **identity;** or

4 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
5 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
6 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
7 including a voter registration card.

8 ↪ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
9 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

10 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

11 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
12 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to
13 vote, and submits with an application to preregister or register to
14 vote:

15 (1) A copy of ~~[a current and valid photo identification;]~~ **his**
16 **or her proof of identity;** or

17 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
18 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
19 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
20 including a voter registration card;

21 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to
22 vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register
23 to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his
24 or her social security number, if a state or local election official has
25 matched that information with an existing identification record
26 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
27 person in the application;

28 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5768 to 293.57699,
29 inclusive, and at that time presents to the automatic voter
30 registration agency:

31 (1) A copy of ~~[a current and valid photo identification;]~~ **his**
32 **or her proof of identity;**

33 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck
34 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
35 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
36 including a voter registration card; or

37 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of
38 his or her social security number, if a state or local election official
39 has matched that information with an existing identification record
40 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
41 person in the application;

42 (d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed
43 and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et
44 seq.;



1 (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under
2 the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52
3 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

4 (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other
5 federal law.

6 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described
7 in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued
8 to the person is mailed by the county clerk to the person and
9 returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service.

10 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
12 293.541, 293.57691 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, if a
13 person's name appears in the roster or if the person provides an
14 affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote
15 and must ~~[sign]~~ :

16 (a) *Present proof of identity; and*

17 (b) *Sign* his or her name in the roster or on a signature card
18 when he or she applies to vote. ~~[The signature must be compared by~~
19 ~~an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on~~
20 ~~the person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of~~
21 ~~identification listed in subsection 2.]~~

22 2. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.2725, the forms~~
23 ~~of identification which may be used individually to identify a voter~~
24 ~~at the polling place are:~~

25 ~~—(a) The voter registration card issued to the voter;~~

26 ~~—(b) A driver's license;~~

27 ~~—(c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor~~
28 ~~Vehicles;~~

29 ~~—(d) A military identification card; or~~

30 ~~—(e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental~~
31 ~~agency which contains the voter's signature and physical description~~
32 ~~or picture.~~

33 ~~—3.]~~ The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
34 the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted
35 in that county in the current election.

36 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
38 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature
39 card as required by NRS 293.277, the voter must ~~[be identified by:~~

40 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
41 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
42 ~~register to vote;~~

43 ~~—(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,~~
44 ~~with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~



1 —(e) ~~Providing~~ *present* the election board officer with *his or her*
2 proof of ~~[identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the~~
3 ~~voter registration card issued to the voter.]~~ *identity.*

4 2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board
5 officer shall indicate in the roster “Identified” by the voter’s name.

6 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.285 ~~[(1)]~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
8 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive:

9 ~~[(a)]~~ 1. A registered voter applying to vote shall state his or
10 her name to the election board officer in charge of the roster; and

11 ~~[(b)]~~ 2. The election board officer shall:

12 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) Announce the name of the registered voter;

13 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or
14 signature card;

15 ~~[(3)]~~ ~~Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner~~
16 ~~set forth in NRS 293.277;]~~

17 (c) *Require the registered voter to present proof of identity;* and

18 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) Verify that the registered voter has not already
19 voted in that county in the current election.

20 ~~[(2)]~~ ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the~~
21 ~~signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:~~

22 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
23 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
24 ~~register to vote;~~

25 ~~—(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,~~
26 ~~with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

27 ~~—(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of~~
28 ~~identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter~~
29 ~~registration card issued to the voter.~~

30 ~~—3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to~~
31 ~~the signature on the application to preregister or register to vote, the~~
32 ~~voter must update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the~~
33 ~~Secretary of State.~~

34 ~~—4. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a voter~~
35 ~~may include his or her date of birth.]~~

36 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.287 1. A registered voter applying to vote at any primary
38 election or presidential preference primary election shall give his or
39 her name and political affiliation, if any, to the election board officer
40 in charge of the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce
41 the name and political affiliation ~~[(1)]~~ *and require that the registered*
42 *voter present proof of identity.*

43 2. Any person’s right to vote may be challenged by any
44 registered voter upon:

45 (a) Any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS 293.303;



1 (b) The ground that the person applying does not belong to the
2 political party designated upon the roster; or

3 (c) The ground that the roster does not show that the person
4 designated the political party to which he or she claims to belong.

5 3. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the manner
6 provided by NRS 293.303.

7 4. A registered voter who has designated on his or her
8 application to register to vote an affiliation with a minor political
9 party may vote a nonpartisan ballot at the primary election.

10 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk
12 shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a
13 conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:

14 1. A sample ballot;

15 2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of
16 the polling place;

17 3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a
18 provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086, inclusive,
19 or a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,
20 inclusive;

21 4. *Instructions concerning the proof of identity required to*
22 *vote at the polling place;*

23 5. Instructions concerning the identification required for
24 persons who registered by mail or computer and are first-time voters
25 for federal office in this State;

26 ~~6.~~ 6. Information concerning the accessibility of polling
27 places to persons with disabilities;

28 ~~7.~~ 7. General information concerning federal and state laws
29 which prohibit acts of fraud and misrepresentation; and

30 ~~8.~~ 8. Information concerning the eligibility of a candidate, a
31 ballot question or any other matter appearing on the ballot as a result
32 of a judicial determination or by operation of law, if any.

33 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

35 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct upon the
36 ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed or
37 has voted before at the same election. A registered voter who
38 initiates a challenge pursuant to this paragraph must submit an
39 affirmation that is signed under penalty of perjury and in the form
40 prescribed by the Secretary of State stating that the challenge is
41 based on the personal knowledge of the registered voter.

42 (b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county
43 clerk pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.547.

44 2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall
45 tender the challenged person the following oath or affirmation:



1 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
2 does not belong to the political party designated upon the roster, "I
3 swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I belong to the political
4 party designated upon the roster";

5 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the roster does not
6 show that the challenged person designated the political party to
7 which he or she claims to belong, "I swear or affirm under penalty
8 of perjury that I designated on the application to register to vote the
9 political party to which I claim to belong";

10 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
11 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
12 roster, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the
13 residence for which the address is listed in the roster";

14 (d) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
15 previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under
16 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
17 questions included on this ballot for this election"; or

18 (e) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
19 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
20 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this roster."
21 ↪ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
22 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
23 penalty of perjury.

24 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the
25 challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so
26 tendered, the person must not be issued a ballot, and the election
27 board officer shall indicate in the roster "Challenged" by the
28 person's name.

29 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
30 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 2, the
31 election board officers shall issue the person a nonpartisan ballot.

32 5. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
33 affirmation set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election
34 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
35 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.304.

36 6. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
37 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (e) of
38 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue the person a
39 partisan ballot.

40 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
41 (c) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
42 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
43 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification which contains
44 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the



1 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card does not
2 provide proof of the address at which a person resides.

3 8. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
4 (e) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
5 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
6 unless the person ~~is~~:

7 ~~—(a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph~~
8 ~~of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document;~~
9 ~~or~~

10 ~~—(b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at~~
11 ~~least 18 years of age who:~~

12 ~~—(1) Furnishes official identification which contains a~~
13 ~~photograph of that person, such as a driver's license or other official~~
14 ~~document; and~~

15 ~~—(2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury~~
16 ~~that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.] *furnishes*~~
17 ~~*proof of identity.*~~

18 9. The election board officers shall:

19 (a) Record on the challenge list:

20 (1) The name of the challenged person;

21 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
22 challenge; and

23 (3) The result of the challenge; and

24 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
25 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

26 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.3075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.3075 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
28 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a
29 person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to NRS
30 293.3072, the election board officer shall:

31 (a) Determine ~~[that]~~ *whether* the person is a registered voter in
32 the county and has not already voted in that county in the current
33 election;

34 (b) Instruct the *registered* voter to sign the roster or a signature
35 card; and

36 (c) ~~[Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in~~
37 ~~NRS 293.277.] *Require the registered voter to present proof of*~~
38 ~~*identity.*~~

39 2. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the~~
40 ~~signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified~~
41 ~~by:~~

42 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
43 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
44 ~~register to vote;~~



~~1 —(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
2 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

~~3 —(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of
4 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter
5 registration card issued to the voter.~~

~~6 —3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to
7 the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must
8 update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of
9 State.~~

~~10 —4.] The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
11 the Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted
12 in that county in the current election.~~

~~13 [5.] 3. When a *registered* voter is entitled to cast a ballot and
14 has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election
15 board officer, the *registered* voter is entitled to receive the
16 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the
17 polling place where he or she applies to vote.~~

~~18 [6.] 4. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
19 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
20 officer shall:~~

~~21 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the *registered*
22 voter;~~

~~23 (b) Ensure that the *registered* voter's precinct or voting district
24 and the form of the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the
25 county clerk uses voting receipts; and~~

~~26 (c) Allow the *registered* voter to cast a vote.~~

~~27 [7.] 5. A *registered* voter applying to vote at a polling place
28 established pursuant to NRS 293.3072 may be challenged pursuant
29 to NRS 293.303.~~

~~30 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~31 293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional
32 ballot in an election pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086,
33 inclusive, if the person complies with the applicable provisions of
34 NRS 293.3082 and:~~

~~35 1. Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is eligible
36 to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but ~~[his or her]~~ :~~

~~37 (a) *The name of the person* does not appear on a voter
38 registration list as a voter eligible to vote in that election in that
39 jurisdiction ~~[or an]~~ ;~~

~~40 (b) *An* election official asserts that the person is not eligible to
41 vote in that election in that jurisdiction; *or*~~

~~42 (c) *The person fails to present proof of identity;*~~

~~43 2. Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1, 2003, to
44 register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for
45 federal office in this State and fails to provide ~~[the identification~~~~



1 ~~required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS~~
2 ~~293.2725~~ *proof of identity* to the election board officer at the
3 polling place; or

4 3. Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the polling
5 place would normally close as a result of a court order or other order
6 extending the time established for the closing of polls pursuant to a
7 law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the election.

8 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot
10 pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written
11 affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as
12 prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which
13 includes:

- 14 (a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;
- 15 (b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;
- 16 (c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional
17 ballot affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is a registered
18 voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election;
- 19 (d) The date and type of election;
- 20 (e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;
- 21 (f) The signature of the election board officer;
- 22 (g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the
23 person casting the provisional ballot;
- 24 (h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
25 subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:

26 (1) An indication by the person as to whether or not he or she
27 provided the required identification at the time the person applied to
28 register to vote;

29 (2) The address of the person as listed on the application to
30 register to vote;

31 (3) Information concerning the place, manner and
32 approximate date on which the person applied to register to vote;

33 (4) Any other information that the person believes may be
34 useful in verifying that the person has registered to vote; and

35 (5) A statement informing the voter that if the voter does not
36 provide ~~{identification}~~ *proof of identity* at the time the voter casts
37 the provisional ballot, the required ~~{identification}~~ *proof of identity*
38 must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on
39 the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will result
40 in the provisional ballot not being counted;

41 (i) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
42 subsection 2 of NRS 293.3081:

43 (1) The address of the person as listed on the application to
44 register to vote;



1 (2) The voter registration number, if any, issued to the
2 person; and

3 (3) A statement informing the voter that the required
4 ~~[identification]~~ *proof of identity* must be provided to the county or
5 city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day
6 and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not
7 being counted; and

8 (j) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
9 subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081, the voter registration number, if any,
10 issued to the person.

11 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to
12 subsection 1:

13 (a) The election board officer shall provide the person with a
14 receipt that includes the unique affirmation identification number
15 described in subsection 1 and that explains how the person may use
16 the free access system established pursuant to NRS 293.3086 to
17 ascertain whether the person's vote was counted, and, if the vote
18 was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted;

19 (b) The voter's name and applicable information must be
20 entered into the roster in a manner which indicates that the voter
21 cast a provisional ballot; and

22 (c) The election board officer shall issue a provisional ballot to
23 the person to vote.

24 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the
26 provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant
27 to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

28 2. The county and city clerk shall not:

29 (a) Include any provisional ballot in the unofficial results
30 reported on election night; or

31 (b) Open any envelope containing a provisional ballot before 8
32 a.m. on the Wednesday following election day.

33 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a provisional
34 ballot must be counted if:

35 (a) The county or city clerk determines that the person who cast
36 the provisional ballot was registered to vote in the election, eligible
37 to vote in the election and issued the appropriate ballot for the
38 address at which the person resides;

39 (b) A voter who failed to provide required identification at the
40 polling place or with his or her mailed ballot provides the required
41 identification to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the
42 Friday following election day ~~[-]~~, *including, if applicable, his or*
43 *her proof of identity*; or

44 (c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday
45 following election day directing that provisional ballots cast



1 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081 not be counted, and the
2 provisional ballot was cast pursuant to subsection 3 of
3 NRS 293.3081.

4 4. A provisional ballot must not be counted if the county or
5 city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional ballot
6 cast the wrong ballot for the address at which the person resides.

7 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.356 If a request is made to vote early by a registered voter
9 in person, the election board shall, *except as otherwise provided in*
10 *NRS 293.3585*, issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a
11 ballot must be voted on the premises of a polling place for early
12 voting established pursuant to NRS 293.3564, 293.3572, 293.3575
13 or 298.690.

14 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
16 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a
17 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
18 shall:

19 (a) Determine ~~[that]~~ *whether* the person is a registered voter in
20 the county.

21 (b) Instruct the *registered* voter to sign the roster for early
22 voting or a signature card.

23 (c) ~~[Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in~~
24 ~~NRS 293.277.]~~ *Require the registered voter to present proof of*
25 *identity.*

26 (d) Verify that the *registered* voter has not already voted in that
27 county in the current election.

28 2. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the~~
29 ~~signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified~~
30 ~~by:~~

31 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
32 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
33 ~~register to vote;~~

34 ~~—(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,~~
35 ~~with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

36 ~~—(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of~~
37 ~~identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter~~
38 ~~registration card issued to the voter.~~

39 ~~—3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to~~
40 ~~the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must~~
41 ~~update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of~~
42 ~~State.~~

43 ~~—4.]~~ The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
44 the Secretary of State, to verify that the *registered* voter has not
45 already voted in that county in the current election.



1 ~~[5.]~~ 3. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as
2 applicable, must contain:

3 (a) The *registered* voter's name, the address where he or she is
4 registered to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place
5 for the *registered* voter's signature;

6 (b) The *registered* voter's precinct or voting district number, if
7 that information is available; and

8 (c) The date of voting early in person.

9 ~~[6.]~~ 4. When a *registered* voter is entitled to cast a ballot and
10 has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election
11 board officer, the *registered* voter is entitled to receive the
12 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the
13 polling place for early voting.

14 ~~[7.]~~ 5. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
15 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
16 officer shall:

17 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the *registered*
18 voter;

19 (b) Ensure that the *registered* voter's precinct or voting district,
20 if that information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated
21 on the voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and

22 (c) Allow the *registered* voter to cast a vote.

23 ~~[8.]~~ 6. A *registered* voter applying to vote early by personal
24 appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

25 ~~[9. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a
26 voter may include his or her date of birth.]~~

27 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.4688 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 293.4688 1. The Secretary of State shall ensure that:

29 (a) All public information that is included on the Internet
30 website required pursuant to NRS 293.4687 is accessible on a
31 mobile device; and

32 (b) A person may use a mobile device to submit any information
33 or form related to elections that a person may otherwise submit
34 electronically to the Secretary of State, including, without limitation,
35 an application to preregister or register to vote, *a request for a mail
36 ballot* and a request for a military-overseas ballot.

37 2. As used in this section:

38 (a) "Military-overseas ballot" has the meaning ascribed to it in
39 NRS 293D.050.

40 (b) "Mobile device" includes, without limitation, a smartphone
41 or a tablet computer.

42 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.5002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.5002 1. The Secretary of State shall establish procedures
44 to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued
45 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, to:



- 1 (a) Preregister or register to vote; and
- 2 (b) Vote by mail ballot,

3 ↪ without revealing the confidential address of the person.

4 2. In addition to establishing appropriate procedures or
5 developing forms pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State
6 shall develop a form to allow a person for whom a fictitious address
7 has been issued to preregister or register to vote or to change the
8 address of the person's current preregistration or registration, as
9 applicable. The form must include:

10 (a) A section that contains the confidential address of the
11 person; and

12 (b) A section that contains the fictitious address of the person.

13 3. Upon receiving a completed form from a person for whom a
14 fictitious address has been issued, the Secretary of State shall:

15 (a) On the portion of the form that contains the fictitious address
16 of the person, indicate the county and precinct in which the person
17 will vote and forward this portion of the form to the appropriate
18 county clerk; and

19 (b) File the portion of the form that contains the confidential
20 address.

21 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

22 (a) *Any request received by the Secretary of State pursuant to*
23 *subsection 3 shall be deemed a request for a permanent mail*
24 *ballot.*

25 (b) The Secretary of State and each county clerk shall keep the
26 portion of the form developed pursuant to subsection 2 that he or
27 she retains separate from other applications for preregistration or
28 registration.

29 ~~(b)~~ (c) The Secretary of State or a county or city clerk shall
30 not make the name, confidential address, fictitious address,
31 telephone number or electronic mail address of the person who has
32 been issued a fictitious address available for:

33 (1) Inspection or copying; or

34 (2) Inclusion in any list that is made available for public
35 inspection,

36 ↪ unless directed to do so by lawful order of a court of competent
37 jurisdiction.

38 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
40 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
41 provisions of this chapter.

42 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
43 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
44 in NRS 293.5055, shall preregister and register voters within the
45 county for which the field registrar is appointed. Except as



1 otherwise provided in subsection 1, a candidate for any office may
2 not be appointed or serve as a field registrar. A field registrar serves
3 at the pleasure of the county clerk and shall perform such duties as
4 the county clerk may direct. The county clerk shall not knowingly
5 appoint any person as a field registrar who has been convicted of a
6 felony involving theft or fraud. The Secretary of State may bring an
7 action against a county clerk to collect a civil penalty of not more
8 than \$5,000 for each person who is appointed as a field registrar in
9 violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to
10 this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit
11 to the State General Fund.

12 3. A field registrar shall demand of any person who applies for
13 preregistration or registration all information required by the
14 application to preregister or register to vote, as applicable, and shall
15 administer all oaths required by this chapter.

16 4. When a field registrar has in his or her possession five or
17 more completed applications to preregister or register to vote, the
18 field registrar shall forward them to the county clerk, but in no case
19 may the field registrar hold any number of them for more than 10
20 days.

21 5. Each field registrar shall forward to the county clerk all
22 completed applications in his or her possession immediately after
23 the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or
24 293C.527, as applicable. Within 5 days after the last day to register
25 to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as
26 applicable, a field registrar shall return all unused applications in his
27 or her possession to the county clerk. If all of the unused
28 applications are not returned to the county clerk, the field registrar
29 shall account for the unreturned applications.

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

34 7. Each field registrar shall post notices sent to him or her by
35 the county clerk for posting in accordance with the election laws of
36 this State.

37 8. A field registrar, employee of a voter registration agency or
38 person assisting a voter pursuant to NRS 293.5235 shall not:

- 39 (a) Delegate any of his or her duties to another person; or
- 40 (b) Refuse to preregister or register a person on account of that
41 person's political party affiliation.

42 9. A person shall not hold himself or herself out to be or
43 attempt to exercise the duties of a field registrar unless the person
44 has been so appointed.



1 10. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
2 registration agency or person assisting another person pursuant to
3 NRS 293.5235 shall not:

4 (a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or
5 candidate;

6 (b) Speak to a person on the subject of marking his or her ballot
7 for or against a particular question or candidate; or

8 (c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a
9 candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing
10 election,

11 ↪ while preregistering or registering the person.

12 11. When the county clerk receives applications to preregister
13 or register to vote from a field registrar, the county clerk shall issue
14 a receipt to the field registrar. The receipt must include:

15 (a) The number of persons preregistered or registered; and

16 (b) The political party of the persons preregistered or registered.

17 12. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
18 registration agency or person assisting another person pursuant to
19 NRS 293.5235 shall not:

20 (a) Knowingly:

21 (1) Register a person who is not a qualified elector or a
22 person who has filed a false or misleading application to register to
23 vote; or

24 (2) Preregister a person who does not meet the qualifications
25 set forth in NRS 293.4855; or

26 (b) Preregister or register a person who fails to provide
27 satisfactory ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of ~~[identification]~~ *his or her identity*
28 and the address at which the person actually resides.

29 13. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
30 registration agency, person assisting another person pursuant to
31 NRS 293.5235 or any other person providing a form for the
32 application to preregister or register to vote to an elector for the
33 purpose of preregistering or registering to vote:

34 (a) If the person who assists another person with completing the
35 form for the application to preregister or register to vote retains the
36 form, shall enter his or her name on the duplicate copy or receipt
37 retained by the person upon completion of the form; and

38 (b) Shall not alter, deface or destroy an application to preregister
39 or register to vote that has been signed by a person except to correct
40 information contained in the application after receiving notice from
41 the person that a change in or addition to the information is required.

42 14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
43 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field
44 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
45 violation occurred.



1 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
2 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
3 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

4 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth
6 in NRS 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote
7 and any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
9 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
10 voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister
11 or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all
12 questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or
13 register to vote, and providing ~~proof~~ *evidence* of residence and
14 identity ~~as~~ *in accordance with this subsection;*

15 (b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the
16 county clerk an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant
17 to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

18 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5727 or chapter 293D
19 of NRS;

20 (d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar
21 pursuant to NRS 293.5237;

22 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
23 by computer using the system established by the Secretary of State
24 pursuant to NRS 293.671; or

25 (f) By any other method authorized by the provisions of this
26 title.

27 ↪ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
28 identification as ~~proof~~ *evidence* of residence and identity ~~as~~ *in*
29 *accordance with this subsection*, such as a driver's license or other
30 official document, before preregistering or registering the person. If
31 the applicant preregisters or registers to vote pursuant to this
32 subsection and fails to provide ~~proof~~ *evidence* of residence and
33 identity, the applicant must provide ~~proof~~ *evidence* of residence
34 and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after
35 casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086,
36 inclusive. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration
37 card does not provide ~~proof~~ *evidence* of the residence or identity
38 of a person.

39 2. In addition to the methods for registering to vote described
40 in subsection 1, an elector may register to vote pursuant to:

41 (a) NRS 293.269951, if applicable;

42 (b) NRS 293.5768 to 293.57699, inclusive; or

43 (c) NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.

44 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5768 to
45 293.57699, inclusive, the application to preregister or register to



1 vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the
2 person preregistering or the elector registering.

3 4. Each person or elector who is or has been married must be
4 preregistered or registered under his or her own given or first name,
5 and not under the given or first name or initials of his or her spouse.

6 5. A person or an elector who is preregistered or registered and
7 changes his or her name must complete a new application to
8 preregister or register to vote, as applicable. The person or elector
9 may obtain a new application:

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

11 (b) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
12 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

13 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
14 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or
15 register to vote;

16 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

17 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
18 by computer using the system established by the Secretary of State
19 pursuant to NRS 293.671.

20 ↪ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
21 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
22 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish **[proof]**
23 **evidence of his or her** identity and subsequent change of name.

24 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8 and NRS
25 293.5768 to 293.57699, inclusive, and 293.5772 to 293.5887,
26 inclusive, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a)
27 of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the
28 completion of an application to register to vote.

29 7. After the county clerk determines that the application to
30 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
31 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
32 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
33 card to the voter.

34 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to preregister
35 or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of
36 subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
37 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to
38 the application if the county clerk believes that because of such
39 handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is
40 incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210,
41 the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or
42 the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as
43 applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
44 or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable,
45 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days



1 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
2 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

3 (a) The application is complete and, except as otherwise
4 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister
5 pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is eligible to vote pursuant
6 to NRS 293.485; and

7 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application.

8 9. If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the
9 application pursuant to subsection 8, the county clerk shall
10 immediately issue a voter registration card to the applicant, unless
11 the applicant is preregistered to vote and does not currently meet the
12 requirements to be issued a voter registration card pursuant to
13 NRS 293.4855.

14 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration
16 of a person or the registration of a voter if:

17 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
18 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
19 information in the application to preregister or register to vote
20 concerning the identity or residence of the person or voter is
21 fraudulent;

22 (b) The county clerk provides a notice as required pursuant to
23 subsection 2 or executes an affidavit of cancellation pursuant to
24 subsection 3; and

25 (c) The person or voter fails to present satisfactory ~~proof~~
26 *evidence* of identity and residence pursuant to subsection 2, 4 or 5.

27 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
28 clerk shall notify the person or voter by registered or certified mail,
29 return receipt requested, of a determination made pursuant to
30 subsection 1. The notice must set forth the grounds for cancellation.
31 Unless the person or voter, within 15 days after the return receipt
32 has been filed in the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory
33 ~~proof~~ *evidence* of identity and residence to the county clerk, the
34 county clerk shall cancel the person's preregistration or the voter's
35 registration, as applicable.

36 3. If insufficient time exists before a pending election to
37 provide the notice required by subsection 2 to a registered voter, the
38 county clerk shall execute an affidavit of cancellation and attach a
39 copy of the affidavit of cancellation in the roster.

40 4. If a voter appears to vote at the election next following the
41 date that an affidavit of cancellation was executed for the voter
42 pursuant to this section, the voter must be allowed to vote only if the
43 voter furnishes:



1 (a) ~~[Official identification which contains a photograph of the~~
2 ~~voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or other~~
3 ~~official document;]~~ **Proof of identity;** and

4 (b) Satisfactory ~~[identification that contains proof]~~ **evidence** of
5 the address at which the voter actually resides and that address is
6 consistent with the address listed on the roster.

7 5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1
8 concerning information in the registration to vote of a voter and a
9 mail ballot is received from the voter, the mail ballot must be kept
10 separate from other ballots and must not be counted unless the voter
11 presents satisfactory ~~[proof]~~ **evidence** to the county clerk of identity
12 and residence before such ballots are counted on election day.

13 6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card
14 does not provide ~~[proof]~~ **evidence** of the:

- 15 (a) Address at which a person actually resides; or
- 16 (b) Residence or identity of a person.

17 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.5768 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293.5768 1. The following agencies are automatic voter
19 registration agencies:

- 20 (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 21 (b) The Department of Health and Human Services;
- 22 (c) Any agency designated by the Director of the Department of
23 Health and Human Services to receive applications for Medicaid;
- 24 (d) The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange created by
25 NRS 695I.200;
- 26 (e) Any agency that has been designated by the Governor as an
27 automatic voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.57682; and
- 28 (f) Any agency of an Indian tribe that has been designated by the
29 Governor to be an automatic voter registration agency pursuant to
30 NRS 293.57684.

31 2. If, in the normal course of business, an automatic voter
32 registration agency collects sufficient information that demonstrates
33 a person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, including,
34 without limitation, ~~[proof]~~ **evidence** of identity, citizenship,
35 residence and date of birth, the provisions of NRS 293.5768 to
36 293.57699, inclusive, apply to the automatic voter registration
37 agency when a person submits any of the following:

- 38 (a) An application for the issuance or renewal of or change of
39 address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued
40 by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 41 (b) An application for Medicaid through the system established
42 by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to
43 NRS 422.2703;
- 44 (c) An application for health insurance through the Silver State
45 Health Insurance Exchange; and



1 (d) An application for any service or assistance from an
2 automatic voter registration agency described in paragraph (e) or (f)
3 of subsection 1.

4 3. An automatic voter registration agency shall not:

5 (a) Request any additional information for purposes of voter
6 registration that is not required in the normal course of business; and

7 (b) Transmit any information about a person using the system
8 established pursuant to NRS 293.57686 if the person did not provide
9 the agency in the normal course of business sufficient information
10 that demonstrates the person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS
11 293.485, including, without limitation, ~~proof~~ *evidence* of identity,
12 citizenship, residence and date of birth.

13 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.57682 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 293.57682 1. The Governor may designate any agency in the
16 Executive Department of the State Government not described in
17 paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5768 as
18 an automatic voter registration agency if the agency collects in the
19 regular course of business from a person applying to the agency to
20 receive any service or assistance sufficient information that
21 demonstrates a person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485,
22 including, without limitation, ~~proof~~ *evidence* of identity,
23 citizenship, residence and date of birth.

24 2. Upon the designation of an agency as an automatic voter
25 registration agency pursuant to subsection 1:

26 (a) The Governor shall notify the Secretary of State; and

27 (b) The Secretary of State and the automatic voter registration
28 agency shall comply with the provisions of NRS 293.57686.

29 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293.57684 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 293.57684 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
32 located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may
33 submit a request to the Governor for approval to allow an agency of
34 the tribe to become an automatic voter registration agency in order
35 to submit voter registration information of tribal members to the
36 Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk for the purpose
37 of registering tribal members to vote or updating the voter
38 registration information of tribal members for the purpose of
39 correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to
40 NRS 293.530.

41 2. If the Governor finds that the tribal agency collects in the
42 regular course of business from a person applying to the agency to
43 receive any service or assistance sufficient information that
44 demonstrates the person is qualified to vote pursuant to



1 NRS 293.485, including, without limitation, ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of
2 identity, citizenship, residence and date of birth:

3 (a) The Governor shall designate the tribal agency as an
4 automatic voter registration agency; and

5 (b) The Secretary of State and the Indian tribe shall comply with
6 the provisions of NRS 293.57686.

7 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.57691 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 293.57691 1. A county clerk shall not reject as an application
10 to register to vote the information received from an automatic voter
11 registration agency solely on the basis that the information does not
12 contain an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person who is
13 applying to vote or update his or her voter registration information
14 on the statewide voter registration list.

15 2. If the county clerk does not receive an electronic facsimile
16 of the signature of the person from the automatic voter registration
17 agency, the county clerk must obtain the person's signature or an
18 electronic facsimile of the person's signature through one of the
19 following methods:

20 (a) Through the notice provided by the county clerk to the
21 person pursuant to NRS 293.57693, if the notice is returned to
22 the county clerk by the person and the returned notice includes the
23 person's signature;

24 (b) Requesting an electronic facsimile of the person's signature
25 from the Department of Motor Vehicles or another state agency;

26 (c) Requesting the person to submit an electronic facsimile of
27 the person's signature through a method approved by the Secretary
28 of State; or

29 (d) Requesting the person to sign a paper or electronic form the
30 first time the person applies to vote in person at a polling place,
31 including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting by
32 personal appearance. A signature provided by a person pursuant to
33 this paragraph must be compared to ~~[one of the forms of~~
34 ~~identification which may be used individually to identify a voter at~~
35 ~~the polling place set forth in NRS 293.277]~~ *the signature on the*
36 *person's proof of identity* before the person is allowed to vote in
37 person.

38 3. In addition to the requirements of this section and NRS
39 293.2725, a person who is registered to vote pursuant to NRS
40 293.5768 to 293.57699, inclusive, must provide an affirmation
41 signed under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote the
42 first time a person votes in person or by mail ballot if the person has
43 not already provided such an affirmation to the county clerk.



1 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.5837 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.5837 1. An elector may register to vote in the county or
3 city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote by
4 submitting an application to register to vote by computer using the
5 system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
6 293.671 before the elector appears at a polling place described in
7 subsection 2 to vote in person.

8 2. If an elector submits an application to register to vote
9 pursuant to this section less than 14 days before the election, the
10 elector may vote only in person:

11 (a) During the period for early voting, at any polling place for
12 early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as
13 applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote; or

14 (b) On the day of the election, at:

15 (1) A polling place established pursuant to NRS 293.3072 or
16 293C.3032 in the county or city, as applicable, in which the elector
17 is eligible to vote; or

18 (2) The polling place for his or her election precinct.

19 3. To vote in person, an elector who submits an application to
20 register to vote pursuant to this section must:

21 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place described
22 in subsection 2;

23 (b) Inform an election board officer that, before appearing at the
24 polling place, the elector submitted an application to register to vote
25 by computer using the system established by the Secretary of State
26 pursuant to NRS 293.671; and

27 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, provide his or
28 her current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by
29 the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her physical
30 address as ~~proof~~ **evidence** of the elector's identity and residency.

31 4. If the driver's license or identification card issued by the
32 Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the
33 elector's current residential address, the following documents may
34 be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current
35 residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her
36 application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:

37 (a) A military identification card;

38 (b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electric,
39 gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable
40 television service;

41 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

42 (d) A paycheck;

43 (e) An income tax return;

44 (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a
45 residence;



- 1 (g) A motor vehicle registration;
- 2 (h) A property tax statement; or
- 3 (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

4 5. Subject to final verification, if an elector submits an
5 application to register to vote and appears at a polling place to vote
6 in person pursuant to this section:

7 (a) The elector shall be deemed to be conditionally registered to
8 vote at the polling place upon:

9 (1) The determination that the elector submitted the
10 application to register to vote by computer using the system
11 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 and
12 that the application to register to vote is complete; and

13 (2) The verification of the elector's identity and residency
14 pursuant to this section.

15 (b) After the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to
16 vote at the polling place pursuant to paragraph (a), the elector:

17 (1) May vote in the election only at that polling place;

18 (2) Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that
19 polling place; and

20 (3) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot, unless it is
21 verified, at that time, that the elector is qualified to register to vote
22 and to cast a regular ballot in the election at that polling place.

23 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.5842 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.5842 1. Notwithstanding the close of any method of
25 registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527,
26 an elector may register to vote in person at any polling place for
27 early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as
28 applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.

29 2. To register to vote in person during the period for early
30 voting, an elector must:

31 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place for early
32 voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as applicable, in
33 which the elector is eligible to vote.

34 (b) Complete the application to register to vote by a method
35 authorized by the county or city clerk pursuant to this paragraph.
36 The county or city clerk shall authorize at least one of the following
37 methods for a person to register to vote pursuant to this paragraph:

38 (1) A paper application; or

39 (2) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant
40 to NRS 293.671.

41 ➔ If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of both methods, the
42 county or city clerk may limit the use of one method to
43 circumstances when the other method is not reasonably available.

44 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or
45 her current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by



1 the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her physical
2 address as ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of the elector's identity and residency.

3 3. If the driver's license or identification card issued by the
4 Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the
5 elector's current residential address, the following documents may
6 be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current
7 residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her
8 application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:

9 (a) A military identification card;

10 (b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electric,
11 gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable
12 television service;

13 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

14 (d) A paycheck;

15 (e) An income tax return;

16 (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a
17 residence;

18 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

19 (h) A property tax statement; or

20 (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

21 4. Subject to final verification, if an elector registers to vote in
22 person at a polling place pursuant to this section:

23 (a) The elector shall be deemed to be conditionally registered to
24 vote at the polling place upon:

25 (1) The determination that the application to register to vote
26 is complete; and

27 (2) The verification of the elector's identity and residency
28 pursuant to this section.

29 (b) After the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to
30 vote at the polling place pursuant to paragraph (a), the elector:

31 (1) May vote in the election only at that polling place;

32 (2) Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that
33 polling place; and

34 (3) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot, unless it is
35 verified, at that time, that the elector is qualified to register to vote
36 and to cast a regular ballot in the election at that polling place.

37 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.5847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.5847 1. Notwithstanding the close of any method of
39 registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527,
40 an elector may register to vote in person on the day of the election at
41 any polling place in the county or city, as applicable, in which the
42 elector is eligible to vote.

43 2. To register to vote on the day of the election, an elector
44 must:



1 (a) Appear before the close of polls at a polling place in the
2 county or city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.

3 (b) Complete the application to register to vote by a method
4 authorized by the county or city clerk pursuant to this paragraph.
5 The county or city clerk shall authorize at least one of the following
6 methods for a person to register to vote pursuant to this paragraph:

7 (1) A paper application; or

8 (2) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant
9 to NRS 293.671.

10 ↪ If the county or city clerk authorizes the use of both methods, the
11 county or city clerk may limit the use of one method to
12 circumstances when the other method is not reasonably available.

13 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, provide his or
14 her current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by
15 the Department of Motor Vehicles which shows his or her physical
16 address as ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of the elector's identity and residency.

17 3. If the driver's license or identification card issued by the
18 Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector does not have the
19 elector's current residential address, the following documents may
20 be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current
21 residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her
22 application to register to vote, is displayed on the document:

23 (a) A military identification card;

24 (b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electric,
25 gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable
26 television service;

27 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

28 (d) A paycheck;

29 (e) An income tax return;

30 (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a
31 residence;

32 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

33 (h) A property tax statement; or

34 (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

35 4. Subject to final verification, if an elector registers to vote in
36 person at a polling place pursuant to this section:

37 (a) The elector shall be deemed to be conditionally registered to
38 vote at the polling place upon:

39 (1) The determination that the application to register to vote
40 is complete; and

41 (2) The verification of the elector's identity and residency
42 pursuant to this section.

43 (b) After the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to
44 vote at the polling place pursuant to paragraph (a), the elector:

45 (1) May vote in the election only at that polling place;



1 (2) Must vote as soon as practicable and before leaving that
2 polling place; and

3 (3) Must vote by casting a provisional ballot.

4 **Sec. 43.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
5 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 44 and 45 of this act.

6 **Sec. 44. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
7 NRS 293.502 and 293C.265 and chapter 293D of NRS, a
8 registered voter may request a mail ballot if, before 5 p.m. on the
9 14th calendar day preceding the election, the registered voter
10 provides sufficient written notice to the city clerk in the form
11 prescribed by the Secretary of State. A registered voter is not
12 required to show cause to request a mail ballot.*

13 *2. A registered voter with a disability may use the system for
14 approved electronic transmission established by the Secretary of
15 State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200 to request a mail
16 ballot in accordance with NRS 293.269951.*

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

23 **Sec. 45.** *A city clerk shall not mail a mail ballot requested by
24 a registered voter if, after the request is submitted:*

25 *1. The registered voter is designated inactive pursuant to NRS
26 293.530; or*

27 *2. The county clerk cancels the registration of the person
28 pursuant to NRS 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540.*

29 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
31 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail in accordance with
32 the provisions of NRS 293C.263 to 293C.26337, inclusive, *and*
33 *sections 44 to 45 of this act* if:

34 (a) The election is a special election; or

35 (b) The election is a primary city election or general city
36 election in which the ballot includes only:

37 (1) Offices and ballot questions that may be voted on by the
38 registered voters of only one ward; or

39 (2) One office or ballot question.

40 2. The provisions of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive,
41 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361,
42 inclusive, do not apply to an election conducted pursuant to this
43 section.



1 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.190,
 3 a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary or
 4 general city election unless the person named has, in accordance
 5 with NRS 293C.145 or 293C.175, as applicable, timely filed a
 6 declaration of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and paid
 7 the filing fee established by the governing body of the city.

8 2. A declaration of candidacy required to be filed pursuant to
 9 this chapter must be in substantially the following form:

10
 11 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
 12 OFFICE OF

13
 14 State of Nevada

15
 16 City of.....

17
 18 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official
 19 ballot as a candidate for the office of, I,
 20, the undersigned do swear or affirm under penalty
 21 of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside
 22 at, in the City or Town of, County of
 23, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to
 24 constructive, residence in the city, township or other area
 25 prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date
 26 at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close
 27 of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my
 28 telephone number is, and the address at which I
 29 receive mail, if different than my residence, is;
 30 that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2
 31 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever
 32 been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have
 33 been restored; that if nominated as a candidate at the ensuing
 34 election I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I
 35 will not knowingly violate any election law or any law
 36 defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in
 37 campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for
 38 the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to,
 39 complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution
 40 and laws of this State concerning the number of years or
 41 terms for which a person may hold the office; that I
 42 understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration
 43 of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime
 44 punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a
 45 civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of



1 the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on
2 all ballots as designated in this declaration.

3
4
5 (Designation of name)

6
7
8 (Signature of candidate for office)

9
10 Subscribed and sworn to before me
11 this day of the month of of the year

12
13
14 Notary Public or other person
15 authorized to administer an oath
16

17 3. The address of a candidate that must be included in the
18 declaration of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2 must be the street
19 address of the residence where the candidate actually, as opposed to
20 constructively, resides in accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has
21 been assigned. The declaration of candidacy must not be accepted
22 for filing if the candidate fails to comply with the following
23 provisions of this subsection or, if applicable, the provisions of
24 subsection 4:

25 (a) The candidate shall not list the candidate's address as a post
26 office box unless a street address has not been assigned to the
27 residence; and

28 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the candidate
29 shall present to the filing officer:

30 (1) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
31 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate
32 and the candidate's residential address; or

33 (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or
34 document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which
35 indicates the candidate's name and residential address, but not
36 including a voter registration card.

37 4. If the candidate executes an oath or affirmation under
38 penalty of perjury stating that the candidate is unable to present to
39 the filing officer the proof of residency required by subsection 3
40 because a street address has not been assigned to the candidate's
41 residence or because the rural or remote location of the candidate's
42 residence makes it impracticable to present the proof of residency
43 required by subsection 3, the candidate shall present to the filing
44 officer:



1 (a) A valid driver's license or identification card issued by a
2 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate;
3 and

4 (b) Alternative proof of the candidate's residential address that
5 the filing officer determines is sufficient to verify where the
6 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in
7 accordance with NRS 281.050. The Secretary of State may adopt
8 regulations establishing the forms of alternative proof of the
9 candidate's residential address that the filing officer may accept to
10 verify where the candidate actually, as opposed to constructively,
11 resides in accordance with NRS 281.050.

12 5. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the ~~[proof]~~ *evidence*
13 of identity and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to
14 subsection 3 or 4. Such a copy:

15 (a) May not be withheld from the public; and

16 (b) Must not contain the social security number, driver's license
17 or identification card number or account number of the candidate.

18 6. By filing the declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall be
19 deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his or her agent for
20 service of process for the purposes of a proceeding pursuant to NRS
21 293C.186. Service of such process must first be attempted at the
22 appropriate address as specified by the candidate in the declaration
23 of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at that address,
24 service must be made by personally delivering to and leaving with
25 the city clerk duplicate copies of the process. The city clerk shall
26 immediately send, by registered or certified mail, one of the copies
27 to the candidate at the specified address, unless the candidate has
28 designated in writing to the city clerk a different address for that
29 purpose, in which case the city clerk shall mail the copy to the last
30 address so designated.

31 7. If the city clerk receives credible evidence indicating that a
32 candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her
33 civil rights restored, the city clerk:

34 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the
35 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the
36 candidate has had his or her civil rights restored; and

37 (b) Shall transmit the credible evidence and the findings from
38 such investigation to the city attorney.

39 8. The receipt of information by the city attorney pursuant to
40 subsection 7 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant
41 to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 293C.186 to which the provisions of
42 NRS 293.2045 apply.

43 9. Any person who knowingly and willfully files a declaration
44 of candidacy which contains a false statement in violation of this
45 section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.



1 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293C.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293C.263 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section,~~
3 ~~the~~ *The* city clerk shall prepare ~~and distribute to each active~~ *a*
4 *mail ballot for the use of* registered ~~voter in the city and each~~
5 ~~person who registers to vote or updates his or her voter registration~~
6 ~~information not later than the 14 days before the election a mail~~
7 ~~ballot for every election.~~ *voters who have requested mail ballots.*

8 The city clerk shall make reasonable accommodations for the use of
9 the mail ballot by a person who is elderly or disabled, including,
10 without limitation, by providing, upon request, the mail ballot in 12-
11 point type to a person who is elderly or disabled.

12 2. ~~The city clerk shall allow a voter to elect not to receive a~~
13 ~~mail ballot pursuant to this section by submitting to the city clerk a~~
14 ~~written notice in the form prescribed by the city clerk which must be~~
15 ~~received by the city clerk not later than 60 days before the day of the~~
16 ~~election.~~

17 ~~3. The city clerk shall not distribute a mail ballot to any person~~
18 ~~who:~~

19 ~~(a) Registers to vote for the election pursuant to the provisions~~
20 ~~of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive; or~~

21 ~~(b) Elects not to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 2.~~

22 ~~4. The mail ballot must include all offices, candidates and~~
23 ~~measures upon which the voter is entitled to vote at the election.~~

24 ~~5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the~~
25 ~~mail ballot must be~~ *distributed* *prepared and ready for*
26 *distribution* to:

27 (a) Each ~~active~~ registered voter who:

28 (1) Resides within the State, not later than 20 days before the
29 election; and

30 (2) ~~Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), resides~~
31 *Resides* outside the State, not later than 40 days before ~~the~~ *a*
32 *primary election, presidential preference primary election or*
33 *general* election.

34 (b) ~~Each active registered voter who registers to vote after the~~
35 ~~dates set for distributing mail ballots pursuant to paragraph (a) but~~
36 ~~who is eligible to receive a mail ballot pursuant to subsection 1, not~~
37 ~~later than 13 days before the election.~~

38 ~~(c)~~ Each covered voter who is entitled to have a military-
39 overseas ballot transmitted pursuant to the provisions of chapter
40 293D of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee
41 Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than the time
42 required by those provisions.

43 ~~6. In the case of a special election where no candidate for~~
44 ~~federal office will appear on the ballot, the mail ballot must be~~



~~distributed to each active registered voter not later than 15 days before the special election.~~

~~7.]~~ 3. Any untimely legal action which would prevent the mail ballot from being distributed to any voter pursuant to this section is moot and of no effect.

Sec. 49. NRS 293C.26312 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.26312 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2, NRS 293C.263 and~~ chapter 293D of NRS, *if the request for a mail ballot is made by mail or approved electronic transmission, the city clerk shall, as soon as the mail ballot for the precinct or district in which the voter resides has been prepared pursuant to NRS 293C.263, send to ~~each active~~ the registered voter by first-class mail, or by any class of mail if the Official Election Mail logo or an equivalent logo or mark created by the United States Postal Service is properly placed:*

(a) A mail ballot;

(b) A return envelope ~~;~~, *which must include, without limitation, a flap to cover any identifying number of the voter written on the return envelope pursuant to NRS 293C.26316;*

(c) An envelope or sleeve into which the mail ballot is inserted to ensure its secrecy; and

(d) Instructions.

2. ~~In sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the city clerk shall use an envelope that may not be forwarded to an address of the voter that is different from the address to which the mail ballot is mailed.~~

~~3.]~~ The return envelope must include postage prepaid by first-class mail if the ~~active~~ registered voter is within the boundaries of the United States, its territories or possessions or on a military base.

~~4.]~~ 3. Before sending a mail ballot to ~~an active~~ a registered voter, the city clerk shall record:

(a) The date the mail ballot is issued;

(b) The name of the voter to whom the mail ballot is issued, his or her precinct or district and his or her political affiliation, if any, unless all the offices on the mail ballot are nonpartisan offices;

(c) The number of the mail ballot; and

(d) Any remarks the city clerk finds appropriate.

Sec. 50. NRS 293C.26314 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.26314 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a person applied by mail or computer to register to vote, or preregistered to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and the person has not previously voted in any election for federal office in this State, the city clerk



1 must inform the person that he or she must include a copy of the
2 information required in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS
3 293.2725 in the return envelope with the mail ballot.

4 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

5 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
6 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to
7 vote, and submits with his or her application to preregister or
8 register to vote:

9 (1) A copy of ~~fa current and valid photo identification;~~ *his*
10 *or her proof of identity;* or

11 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck
12 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
13 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
14 including a voter registration card;

15 (b) Registers to vote by mail or computer and submits with his
16 or her application to register to vote a driver's license number or at
17 least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a
18 state or local election official has matched that information with an
19 existing identification record bearing the same number, name and
20 date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

21 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5768 to 293.57699,
22 inclusive, and at that time presents to the automatic voter
23 registration agency:

24 (1) A copy of ~~fa current and valid photo identification;~~ *his*
25 *or her proof of identity;*

26 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck
27 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check
28 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
29 including a voter registration card; or

30 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of
31 his or her social security number, if a state or local election official
32 has matched that information with an existing identification record
33 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
34 person in the application;

35 (d) Is entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293D
36 of NRS or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting
37 Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

38 (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
39 pursuant to the provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly
40 and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

41 (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the
42 provisions of any other federal law.

43 3. If a person fails to provide the identification required
44 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with his
45 or her mail ballot:



- 1 (a) The mail ballot must be treated as a provisional ballot; and
- 2 (b) The city clerk must:
 - 3 (1) Contact the person;
 - 4 (2) Allow the person to provide the identification required
 - 5 before 5 p.m. on the sixth day following the election; and
 - 6 (3) If the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b) of
 - 7 subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 is provided, ensure the mail ballot is
 - 8 delivered to the appropriate mail ballot central counting board.

9 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293C.26316 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 293C.26316 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
12 293C.26318 and chapter 293D of NRS, in order to vote a mail
13 ballot, the voter must, in accordance with the instructions:

- 14 (a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;
- 15 (b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the
16 return envelope;
- 17 (c) ~~[Affix his or her signature]~~ *Write in the space provided* on
18 the return envelope ~~[in the space provided for the signature; and]~~ :
 - 19 (1) *The last four digits of his or her social security number;*
 - 20 *or*
 - 21 (2) *His or her driver's license number or identification card*
22 *number;*
 - 23 (d) *Close the attached flap over the identifying number written*
24 *on the return envelope; and*
 - 25 (e) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized
26 by law.

27 2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS,
28 voting must be only upon candidates whose names appear upon the
29 mail ballot as prepared pursuant to NRS 293C.263, and no person
30 may write in the name of an additional candidate for any office.

31 3. ~~##~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a mail*
32 *ballot has been [sent to] requested by a voter who applies to vote in*
33 *person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a polling*
34 *place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to complying with*
35 *all other requirements for voting in person that are set forth in this*
36 *chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or sign an affirmation under*
37 *penalty of perjury that the voter has not voted during the election. A*
38 *person who receives a surrendered mail ballot shall mark it*
39 *“Cancelled.”*

40 4. *If a registered voter who has requested a mail ballot by*
41 *mail applies to vote in person at the office of the city clerk or a*
42 *polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for*
43 *early voting, and the voter does not have the mail ballot to deliver*
44 *or surrender, the voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the voter:*

- 45 (a) *Provides proof of identity;*



1 (b) *Is a registered voter who is otherwise entitled to vote; and*
2 (c) *Signs an affirmation under penalty of perjury on a form*
3 *prepared by the Secretary of State declaring that the voter has not*
4 *voted during the election.*

5 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293C.26321 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows:

7 293C.26321 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~
8 ~~and~~ chapter 293D of NRS, in order for a mail ballot to be counted
9 for any election, the mail ballot must be:

10 (a) Before the time set for closing of the polls, delivered by hand
11 to the city clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the city,
12 pursuant to this section; or

13 (b) Mailed to the city clerk ~~[.]~~ and ~~[.]~~
14 ~~—(1) Postmarked on or before the day of the election; and~~
15 ~~—(2) Received~~ *received* by the clerk ~~[not later than 5 p.m. on~~
16 ~~the fourth day following]~~ *before the time set for the closing of the*
17 *polls on the day of the election.*

18 2. ~~[If a mail ballot is received by mail not later than 5 p.m. on~~
19 ~~the third day following the election and the date of the postmark~~
20 ~~cannot be determined, the mail ballot shall be deemed to have been~~
21 ~~postmarked on or before the day of the election.~~

22 ~~—3.]~~ Each city clerk must establish a ballot drop box at every
23 polling place in the city, including, without limitation, a polling
24 place for early voting. A city clerk may establish a drop box at any
25 other location in the city where mail ballots can be delivered by
26 hand and collected during the period for early voting and on election
27 day. No person other than a clerk may establish a drop box for mail
28 ballots.

29 ~~[4.]~~ 3. A ballot drop box must be:

30 (a) Constructed of metal or any other rigid material of sufficient
31 strength and resistance to protect the security of the mail ballots; and

32 (b) Capable of securely receiving and holding the mail ballots
33 and being locked.

34 ~~[5.]~~ 4. A ballot drop box must be:

35 (a) Placed in an accessible and convenient location at the office
36 of the city clerk, or a polling place in the city; and

37 (b) Made available for use during the hours when the office of
38 the city clerk, or the polling place, is open for business or voting, as
39 applicable.

40 **Sec. 53.** NRS 293C.26323 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows:

42 293C.26323 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
43 ~~[at the request of a voter whose mail ballot has been prepared by or~~
44 ~~on behalf of the voter, a]~~ *it is unlawful for any person to return a*
45 *mail ballot other than the voter or, at the request of the voter, a*



1 *person* authorized by the voter . ~~may~~ *A person who is authorized*
2 *to return the mail ballot on behalf of the voter* ~~by mail or personal~~
3 ~~delivery to the city clerk, or any ballot drop box established in the~~
4 ~~city, pursuant to NRS 293C.26321.] :~~

5 *(a) Shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form*
6 *prescribed by the city clerk that the person is authorized by the*
7 *voter who requested the mail ballot to return the mail ballot and*
8 *the date on which the voter provided such authorization to the*
9 *person;*

10 *(b) Shall not return more than 30 mail ballots for any election;*
11 *and*

12 *(c) Shall, after the election, submit to the Secretary of State a*
13 *report in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State that*
14 *includes, without limitation, each voter on whose behalf the*
15 *person returned a mail ballot.*

16 2. Except for an election board officer in the course of the
17 election board officer's official duties, a person shall not willfully:

18 (a) Impede, obstruct, prevent or interfere with the return of a
19 voter's mail ballot;

20 (b) Deny a voter the right to return the voter's mail ballot; or

21 (c) If the person receives the voter's mail ballot and
22 authorization to return the mail ballot on behalf of the voter by mail
23 or personal delivery, fail to return the mail ballot, unless otherwise
24 authorized by the voter, ~~by~~ :

25 *(1) By mail :*

26 *(I) Before the end of the third day after the day of*
27 *receipt, if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or*
28 *more days before the last day of the period for early voting; or*

29 *(II) Before the deadline established by the United States*
30 *Postal Service for the mail ballot to be delivered before the time set*
31 *for closing of the polls on the day of the election, if the person*
32 *receives the mail ballot from the voter three or fewer days before*
33 *the last day of the period for early voting; or*

34 *(2) By personal delivery:*

35 ~~(1)~~ *(I) Before the end of the third day after the day of*
36 *receipt, if the person receives the mail ballot from the voter four or*
37 *more days before the day of the election; or*

38 ~~(2)~~ *(II) Before the* ~~deadline established by the United~~
39 ~~States Postal Service for the mail ballot to be postmarked on the day~~
40 ~~of the election or before] time set for closing of~~ the polls ~~close~~
41 ~~on the day of the election,~~ ~~as applicable to the type of delivery.]~~ if the
42 person receives the mail ballot from the voter three or fewer days
43 before the day of the election.



1 3. A person who violates any provision of subsection *1 or 2* is
2 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
3 NRS 193.130.

4 *4. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out*
5 *the provisions of subsection 1.*

6 **Sec. 54.** NRS 293C.26325 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 293C.26325 1. The city clerk shall establish procedures for
9 the processing and counting of mail ballots.

10 2. The procedures established pursuant to subsection 1:

11 (a) May authorize mail ballots to be processed, verified and
12 counted by computer or other electronic means; and

13 (b) Must not conflict with the provisions of NRS 293C.263 to
14 293C.26337, inclusive ~~[]~~, *and sections 44 and 45 of this act.*

15 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293C.26327 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 293C.26327 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
18 293D.200, when a mail ballot is returned by or on behalf of a voter
19 to the city clerk, and a record of its return is made in the mail ballot
20 record for the election, the clerk or an employee in the office of the
21 clerk shall ~~[check the signature used for the mail ballot by electronic~~
22 ~~means pursuant to subsection 2 or manually pursuant to subsection~~
23 ~~3.]~~ *verify that the last four digits of the social security number or*
24 *the driver's license number or identification card number, as*
25 *applicable, written on the return envelope match the information*
26 *of the voter in the records of the city clerk.*

27 2. ~~[To check the signature used for a mail ballot by electronic~~
28 ~~means:~~

29 ~~—(a) The electronic device must take a digital image of the~~
30 ~~signature used for the mail ballot and electronically compare the~~
31 ~~digital image with the signatures of the voter from his or her~~
32 ~~application to register to vote or application to preregister to vote~~
33 ~~available in the records of the city clerk.~~

34 ~~—(b) If the electronic device does not match the signature of the~~
35 ~~voter, the signature shall be reviewed manually pursuant to the~~
36 ~~provisions of subsection 3.~~

37 ~~—3. To check the signature used for a mail ballot manually, the~~
38 ~~city clerk shall use the following procedure:~~

39 ~~—(a) The clerk or employee shall check the signature used for the~~
40 ~~mail ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the records~~
41 ~~of the clerk.~~

42 ~~—(b) If at least two employees in the office of the clerk believe~~
43 ~~there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature~~
44 ~~used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, the clerk~~



1 ~~shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether the~~
2 ~~signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter.~~

3 ~~—4.— For purposes of subsection 3:~~

4 ~~—(a) There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the~~
5 ~~signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter~~
6 ~~if the signature used for the mail ballot differs in multiple,~~
7 ~~significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter~~
8 ~~available in the records of the clerk.~~

9 ~~—(b) There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the~~
10 ~~signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter~~
11 ~~if:~~

12 ~~—(1) The signature used for the mail ballot is a variation of the~~
13 ~~signature of the voter caused by the substitution of initials for the~~
14 ~~first or middle name, the substitution of a different type of~~
15 ~~punctuation in the first, middle or last name, the use of a common~~
16 ~~nickname or the use of one last name for a person who has two last~~
17 ~~names and it does not otherwise differ in multiple, significant and~~
18 ~~obvious respects from the signatures of the voter available in the~~
19 ~~records of the clerk; or~~

20 ~~—(2) There are only slight dissimilarities between the signature~~
21 ~~used for the mail ballot and the signatures of the voter available in~~
22 ~~the records of the clerk.~~

23 ~~—5.— Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if] *If* the clerk~~
24 ~~determines that the voter is entitled to cast the mail ballot, the clerk~~
25 ~~shall deposit the mail ballot in the proper ballot box or place the~~
26 ~~mail ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely locked or~~
27 ~~under the control of the clerk at all times. The clerk shall deliver the~~
28 ~~mail ballots to the mail ballot central counting board to be processed~~
29 ~~and prepared for counting.~~

30 ~~[6.] 3.~~ If the clerk determines when checking the ~~[signature]~~
31 ~~*identifying number*~~ used for the mail ballot that the voter failed to
32 affix his or her ~~[signature]~~ ~~*identifying number*~~ or failed to affix it in
33 the manner required by law for the mail ballot, ~~[or that there is a~~
34 ~~reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature used for the~~
35 ~~mail ballot matches the signature of the voter.]~~ but the voter is
36 otherwise entitled to cast the mail ballot, the clerk shall contact the
37 voter and advise the voter of the procedures to provide ~~[a signature~~
38 ~~or a confirmation that the signature used for the mail ballot belongs~~
39 ~~to the voter, as applicable.]~~ ~~*an identifying number*~~. For the mail
40 ballot to be counted, the voter must provide ~~[a signature or a~~
41 ~~confirmation, as applicable.]~~ ~~*an identifying number*~~, not later than 5
42 p.m. on the sixth day following the election.

43 ~~[7.] 4.~~ The clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who
44 failed to affix his or her ~~[signature]~~ ~~*identifying number*~~ or failed to
45 affix it in the manner required by law for the mail ballot, ~~[or for~~



1 ~~whom there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the~~
2 ~~signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the~~
3 ~~voter,]~~ in order to:

4 (a) Contact the voter;

5 (b) Allow the voter to provide ~~[a signature or a confirmation that~~
6 ~~the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as~~
7 ~~applicable;]~~ **an identifying number;** and

8 (c) After ~~[a signature or a confirmation]~~ **an identifying number**
9 is provided, ~~[as applicable,]~~ ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the
10 mail ballot central counting board.

11 ~~[8.—If there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the~~
12 ~~signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter,~~
13 ~~the voter must be identified by:~~

14 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the city clerk covering the~~
15 ~~personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;~~

16 ~~—(b) Providing the city clerk, orally or in writing, with other~~
17 ~~personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

18 ~~—(c) Providing the city clerk with proof of identification as~~
19 ~~described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter registration card~~
20 ~~issued to the voter.~~

21 ~~—9.]~~ **5.** The procedures established pursuant to subsection ~~[7]~~ **4**
22 for contacting a voter must require the clerk to contact the voter, as
23 soon as possible after receipt of the mail ballot, by:

24 (a) Mail;

25 (b) Telephone, if a telephone number for the voter is available in
26 the records of the clerk; and

27 (c) Electronic means, which may include, without limitation,
28 electronic mail, if the voter has provided the clerk with sufficient
29 information to contact the voter by such means.

30 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293C.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293C.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
32 and in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by
33 mail or computer to vote shall, for the first city election in which the
34 person votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless
35 he or she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
36 registered to vote.

37 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

38 (a) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to
39 federal law or chapter 293D of NRS;

40 (b) Is disabled;

41 (c) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person
42 pursuant to the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and
43 Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; ~~[or]~~

44 (d) Is sent a mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS
45 293C.26312 and includes a copy of the information required



1 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with his
2 or her voted mail ballot, if required pursuant to NRS 293C.26314 ~~]~~
3 ; or

4 *(e) Requests a mail ballot in person at the office of the city*
5 *clerk and shows proof of identity at the time of making such*
6 *request.*

7 **Sec. 57.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
9 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, if a person's name appears in
10 the roster or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS
11 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must ~~[sign]~~ :

12 *(a) Present proof of identity; and*

13 *(b) Sign* his or her name in the roster or on a signature card
14 when he or she applies to vote. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in~~
15 ~~NRS 293.57691, the signature must be compared by an election~~
16 ~~board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the~~
17 ~~person's application to register to vote or one of the forms of~~
18 ~~identification listed in subsection 2.]~~

19 2. ~~[The forms of identification that may be used to identify a~~
20 ~~voter at the polling place are:~~

21 ~~—(a) The voter registration card issued to the voter;~~

22 ~~—(b) A driver's license;~~

23 ~~—(c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor~~
24 ~~Vehicles;~~

25 ~~—(d) A military identification card; or~~

26 ~~—(e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental~~
27 ~~agency that contains the voter's signature and physical description~~
28 ~~or picture.~~

29 ~~—3.]~~ The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
30 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
31 that city in the current election.

32 **Sec. 58.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
34 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature
35 card as required by NRS 293C.270, the voter must ~~[be identified by:~~

36 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
37 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
38 ~~register to vote;~~

39 ~~—(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,~~
40 ~~with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

41 ~~—(c) Providing] present~~ the election board officer with *his or her*
42 proof of ~~[identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the~~
43 ~~voter registration card issued to the voter.] identity.~~

44 2. If the identity of the voter is verified, the election board
45 officer shall indicate in the roster "Identified" by the voter's name.



1 **Sec. 59.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.275 ~~[(1)]~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS
3 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272:

4 ~~[(a)]~~ 1. A registered voter who applies to vote must state his or
5 her name to the election board officer in charge of the roster; and

6 ~~[(b)]~~ 2. The election board officer shall:

7 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) Announce the name of the registered voter;

8 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or
9 signature card;

10 ~~[(3)] Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner~~
11 ~~set forth in NRS 293C.270;]~~

12 (c) *Require the registered voter to present proof of identity;* and

13 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) Verify that the registered voter has not already
14 voted in that city in the current election.

15 ~~[(2) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the~~
16 ~~signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:~~

17 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
18 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
19 ~~register to vote;~~

20 ~~—(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,~~
21 ~~with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

22 ~~—(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of~~
23 ~~identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter~~
24 ~~registration card issued to the voter.~~

25 ~~—3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to~~
26 ~~the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must~~
27 ~~update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of~~
28 ~~State.~~

29 ~~—4. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a voter~~
30 ~~may include his or her date of birth.]~~

31 **Sec. 60.** NRS 293C.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293C.277 1. A registered voter who applies to vote at an
33 election must give his or her name to the election board officer in
34 charge of the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce the
35 name of the *registered* voter ~~[(1)]~~ *and require the registered voter to*
36 *present proof of identity.*

37 2. Any person's right to vote may be challenged by a registered
38 voter upon any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS
39 293C.292. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the manner
40 provided in NRS 293C.292.

41 **Sec. 61.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

43 (a) Orally by any registered voter of the precinct or district upon
44 the ground that he or she is not the person entitled to vote as claimed
45 or has voted before at the same election; or



1 (b) On any ground set forth in a challenge filed with the county
2 clerk pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.547.

3 2. If a person is challenged, an election board officer shall
4 tender the challenged person the following oath or affirmation:

5 (a) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
6 does not reside at the residence for which the address is listed in the
7 roster, "I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I reside at the
8 residence for which the address is listed in the roster";

9 (b) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person
10 previously voted a ballot for the election, "I swear or affirm under
11 penalty of perjury that I have not voted for any of the candidates or
12 questions included on this ballot for this election"; or

13 (c) If the challenge is on the ground that the challenged person is
14 not the person he or she claims to be, "I swear or affirm under
15 penalty of perjury that I am the person whose name is in this roster."

16 ↪ The oath or affirmation must be set forth on a form prepared by
17 the Secretary of State and signed by the challenged person under
18 penalty of perjury.

19 3. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
20 affirmation so tendered, the person must not be issued a ballot, and
21 the election board officer shall indicate in the roster "Challenged"
22 by the person's name.

23 4. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
24 affirmation set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2, the election
25 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
26 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293C.295.

27 5. If the challenged person executes the oath or affirmation and
28 the challenge is not based on the ground set forth in paragraph (c) of
29 subsection 2, the election board officers shall issue him or her a
30 ballot.

31 6. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
32 (a) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
33 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
34 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification that contains
35 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
36 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card does not
37 provide proof of the address at which a person resides.

38 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
39 (c) of subsection 2 and the challenged person executes the oath or
40 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
41 unless the person ~~f~~

42 ~~—(a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph~~
43 ~~of the person, such as a driver's license or other official document;~~
44 ~~or~~



1 ~~—(b) Brings before the election board officers a person who is at~~
2 ~~least 18 years of age who:~~

3 ~~—(1) Furnishes official identification which contains a~~
4 ~~photograph of the person, such as a driver's license or other official~~
5 ~~document; and~~

6 ~~—(2) Executes an oath or affirmation under penalty of perjury~~
7 ~~that the challenged person is who he or she swears to be.] furnishes~~
8 ~~proof of identity.~~

9 8. The election board officers shall:

10 (a) Record on the challenge list:

11 (1) The name of the challenged person;

12 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
13 challenge; and

14 (3) The result of the challenge; and

15 (b) If possible, orally notify the registered voter who initiated
16 the challenge of the result of the challenge.

17 **Sec. 62.** NRS 293C.3035 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 293C.3035 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
20 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a
21 person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to NRS
22 293C.3032, if any, the election board officer shall:

23 (a) Determine ~~[that]~~ *whether* the person is a registered voter in
24 the city and has not already voted in that city in the current election;

25 (b) Instruct the *registered* voter to sign the roster or a signature
26 card; and

27 (c) ~~[Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in~~
28 ~~NRS 293C.270.] Require the registered voter to present proof of~~
29 ~~identity.~~

30 2. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the~~
31 ~~signature of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified~~
32 ~~by:~~

33 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
34 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
35 ~~register to vote;~~

36 ~~—(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,~~
37 ~~with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

38 ~~—(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of~~
39 ~~identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter~~
40 ~~registration card issued to the voter.~~

41 ~~—3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to~~
42 ~~the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must~~
43 ~~update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of~~
44 ~~State.~~



1 ~~—4.]~~ The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
2 Secretary of State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in
3 that city in the current election.

4 ~~[5.]~~ 3. When a *registered* voter is entitled to cast a ballot and
5 has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election
6 board officer, the *registered* voter is entitled to receive the
7 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the
8 polling place where he or she applies to vote.

9 ~~[6.]~~ 4. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
10 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
11 officer shall:

12 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the *registered*
13 voter;

14 (b) Ensure that the *registered* voter's precinct or voting district
15 and the form of the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the
16 city clerk uses voting receipts; and

17 (c) Allow the *registered* voter to cast a vote.

18 ~~[7.]~~ 5. A *registered* voter applying to vote at a polling place
19 established pursuant to NRS 293C.3032, if any, may be challenged
20 pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

21 **Sec. 63.** NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293C.356 1. If a request is made to vote early by a registered
23 voter in person, the city clerk shall, *except as otherwise provided in*
24 *NRS 293C.3585*, issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a
25 ballot must be voted on the premises of the clerk's office and
26 returned to the clerk.

27 2. On the dates for early voting prescribed in NRS 293C.3568,
28 each city clerk shall provide a voting booth, with suitable equipment
29 for voting, on the premises of the city clerk's office for use by
30 registered voters who are issued ballots for early voting in
31 accordance with this section.

32 **Sec. 64.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
33 follows:

34 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
35 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a
36 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
37 shall:

38 (a) Determine ~~[that]~~ *whether* the person is a registered voter in
39 the county.

40 (b) Instruct the *registered* voter to sign the roster for early
41 voting or a signature card.

42 (c) ~~[Verify the signature of]~~ *Require* the *registered* voter ~~[in the~~
43 *manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.] to present proof of identity.*

44 (d) Verify that the *registered* voter has not already voted in that
45 city in the current election.



1 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the~~
2 ~~signature does not match, the voter must be identified by:~~

3 ~~—(a) Answering questions from the election board officer~~
4 ~~covering the personal data which is reported on the application to~~
5 ~~register to vote;~~

6 ~~—(b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,~~
7 ~~with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or~~

8 ~~—(c) Providing the election board officer with proof of~~
9 ~~identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter~~
10 ~~registration card issued to the voter.~~

11 ~~—3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to~~
12 ~~the signature on the application to register to vote, the voter must~~
13 ~~update his or her signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of~~
14 ~~State.~~

15 ~~—4.]~~ The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
16 Secretary of State, to verify that the *registered* voter has not already
17 voted in that city in the current election.

18 ~~[5.]~~ 3. The roster for early voting or signature card, as
19 applicable, must contain:

20 (a) The *registered* voter's name, the address where he or she is
21 registered to vote, his or her voter identification number and a place
22 for the *registered* voter's signature;

23 (b) The *registered* voter's precinct or voting district number, if
24 that information is available; and

25 (c) The date of voting early in person.

26 ~~[6.]~~ 4. When a *registered* voter is entitled to cast a ballot and
27 has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election
28 board officer, the *registered* voter is entitled to receive the
29 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the
30 polling place for early voting.

31 ~~[7.]~~ 5. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
32 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
33 officer shall:

34 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the *registered*
35 voter;

36 (b) Ensure that the *registered* voter's precinct or voting district,
37 if that information is available, and the form of ballot are indicated
38 on the voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and

39 (c) Allow the *registered* voter to cast a vote.

40 ~~[8.]~~ 6. A *registered* voter applying to vote early by personal
41 appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

42 ~~[9. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a~~
43 ~~voter may include his or her date of birth.]~~



1 **Sec. 65.** NRS 298.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 298.250 1. If a former resident of the State of Nevada
3 otherwise qualified to vote in another state in any election for
4 President and Vice President of the United States has commenced
5 his or her residence in the other state after the 30th day next
6 preceding that election and for this reason does not satisfy the
7 requirements for registration in the other state, the former resident
8 may vote for President and Vice President only in that election:

9 (a) In person in the county of the State of Nevada which was his
10 or her former residence, if the former resident is otherwise qualified
11 to vote there; or

12 (b) By mail ballot in the county of the State of Nevada which
13 was his or her former residence, if the former resident is otherwise
14 qualified to vote there and complies with the applicable
15 requirements of NRS 293.269911 to 293.269937, inclusive **[H]**, *and*
16 *sections 6 and 7 of this act.*

17 2. The Secretary of State may, in a manner consistent with the
18 election laws of this State, adopt regulations to effectuate the
19 purposes of this section.

20 **Sec. 66.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
21 approval.

22 2. Sections 1 to 65, inclusive, of this act become effective:

23 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting
24 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
25 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

26 (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

