

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 147—ASSEMBLYMEMBER HAFEN

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Requires proof of identity to vote. (BDR 24-624)

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 to vote; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to issue identification cards at no charge; requiring a voter to include certain personal identifying information with his or her mail ballot; clarifying that voting the mail ballot of another person is a category D felony; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires, under certain circumstances, a person to provide certain
2 information to vote in person which may include, depending on the circumstances,
3 proof of residency and identity, answering questions covering the voter’s personal
4 data or providing additional personal data. (NRS 293.2725, 293.277, 293.285,
5 293.303, 293.3081, 293.3082, 293.3085, 293.3585, 293.541, 293C.270, 293C.275,
6 293C.292, 293C.3035, 293C.3585) **Sections 11, 13, 14, 17, 22, 38, 40, 41, 43 and**
7 **45** of this bill require, with certain exceptions, that a person provide one of the
8 forms of proof of identity specified in **section 2** of this bill to vote in person.
9 **Section 2** sets forth the acceptable forms of proof of identity which include: (1) a
10 driver’s license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
11 (2) an identification card issued by this State or another state, the District of
12 Columbia, any territory of the United States or the United States Government; (3)
13 an identification card issued by a college or university within the Nevada System of
14 Higher Education or by a public technical school in this State; (4) an identification
15 card issued to an employee by this State or an agency or political subdivision
16 thereof, or the United States Government; (5) a passport issued by the United States
17 Government; (6) a military identification card issued by any branch of the Armed
18 Forces of the United States; (7) an identification card issued by a federally
19 recognized Indian tribe; and (8) a permit to carry a concealed firearm. Such
20 documentation: (1) must be current or expired for less than 4 years; or (2) if the
21 holder is 70 years of age or older, may be expired for any length of time. **Sections**
22 **11, 29 and 38** of this bill make conforming changes to requirements for signature



23 verification to reflect the contents of certain forms of proof of identity which are
24 included in **section 2. Section 15** of this bill requires the Secretary of State and
25 each county and city clerk to ensure that instructions concerning the proof of
26 identity required to vote are posted at each polling place. **Sections 5, 6, 10, 12, 21,**
27 **23-32, 34, 39 and 44** of this bill make various conforming changes to existing
28 provisions to reflect the requirement to provide proof of identity to vote in person.

29 **Sections 3 and 4** of this bill: (1) require the Department of Motor Vehicles to
30 issue an identification card, free of charge, to a registered voter who does not
31 possess one of the acceptable forms of proof of identity and attests that he or she is
32 experiencing financial hardship; and (2) require the registered voter to submit
33 certain information with an application for the identification card. **Section 46** of
34 this bill makes conforming changes to reflect that such identification card must be
35 issued free of charge.

36 Existing law requires a voter who votes by mail ballot to affix his or her
37 signature on the return envelope of the mail ballot for the county clerk or city clerk
38 to check the signature to verify the identity of the voter. (NRS 293.269917,
39 293.269927, 293C.26316, 293C.26327) **Sections 8 and 36** of this bill also require a
40 voter who votes by mail ballot to write on the return envelope the last four digits of
41 his or her driver's license number issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or,
42 if he or she does not have such a number, the last four digits of his or her social
43 security number. If he or she does not have a driver's license or a social security
44 number, **sections 8 and 36** require the voter to provide the identification number
45 issued to the voter by the county clerk when he or she registered to vote. **Sections 9**
46 **and 37** of this bill require the county clerk and city clerk to verify that the
47 identifying numbers written on the return envelope match the information of the
48 voter in the records of the county clerk or city clerk. **Sections 7 and 35** of this bill
49 require the return envelope sent with a mail ballot to each active registered voter to
50 include a flap to cover the signature and identifying numbers of the voter.

51 **Sections 16 and 42** of this bill provide that a person applying to vote whose
52 identity has been challenged must furnish proof of identity in response to such a
53 challenge.

54 **Section 18** of this bill authorizes, under certain circumstances, a person who
55 fails to provide proof of identity when voting in person to cast a provisional ballot.
56 **Section 19** of this bill makes conforming changes to the information that must be
57 provided to a person who casts a provisional ballot. **Section 20** of this bill provides
58 that the provisional ballot of such a voter must be counted if the person provides
59 proof of identity to the county clerk or city clerk, not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday
60 following election day.

61 **Section 33** of this bill clarifies that voting the mail ballot of another person is a
62 category D felony.

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, 3 and 4 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** ***“Proof of identity” means any of the following forms***
4 ***of identification which show the name of and contain a***
5 ***recognizable photograph of the person to whom the identification***
6 ***is issued:***



1 *1. A driver's license or identification card issued by the*
2 *Department of Motor Vehicles.*

3 *2. An identification card issued by:*

4 *(a) This State or another state, the District of Columbia or any*
5 *territory of the United States;*

6 *(b) The United States Government;*

7 *(c) A college or university within the Nevada System of Higher*
8 *Education; or*

9 *(d) A public technical school in this State.*

10 *3. An employee identification card issued by this State, an*
11 *agency or political subdivision thereof, or the United States*
12 *Government.*

13 *4. A passport issued by the United States Government.*

14 *5. A military identification card issued by any branch of the*
15 *Armed Forces of the United States.*

16 *6. An identification card issued by a federally recognized*
17 *Indian tribe.*

18 *7. A permit to carry a concealed firearm issued pursuant to*
19 *the provisions of NRS 202.3653 to 202.369, inclusive,*

20 *↳ which is, except as otherwise provided by specific statute,*
21 *current or expired for less than 4 years or, if the holder is 70 years*
22 *of age or older, current or expired for any length of time.*

23 *Sec. 3. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue an*
24 *identification card at no charge to a person who:*

25 *1. Is a registered voter of this State;*

26 *2. Does not possess a form of proof of identity described in*
27 *section 2 of this act;*

28 *3. Attests that he or she is experiencing a financial hardship;*
29 *and*

30 *4. Submits an application pursuant to NRS 483.850 and*
31 *section 4 of this act.*

32 *Sec. 4. 1. A person who wishes to obtain an identification*
33 *card at no charge pursuant to section 3 of this act must, in*
34 *addition to the requirements of NRS 483.850, submit to the*
35 *Department of Motor Vehicles:*

36 *(a) Proof that the applicant is a registered voter of this State;*
37 *and*

38 *(b) An attestation that he or she is experiencing a financial*
39 *hardship.*

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

43 *Sec. 5. 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. 6.** 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:

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20 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
21 OFFICE OF

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23 State of Nevada

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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



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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

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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)

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(Signature of candidate for office)

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

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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. 7.** NRS 293.269913 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:

30 293.269913 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
31 NRS 293.269911 and chapter 293D of NRS, the county clerk shall
32 send to each active registered voter by first-class mail, or by any
33 class of mail if the Official Election Mail logo or an equivalent logo
34 or mark created by the United States Postal Service is properly
35 placed:

36 (a) A mail ballot;

37 (b) A return envelope  , *which must include, without*
38 *limitation, a flap to cover the signature and identifying numbers of*
39 *the voter required to be written on the return envelope pursuant to*
40 *NRS 293.269917;*

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

43 (d) Instructions.

44 2. In sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the
45 county clerk shall use an envelope that may not be forwarded to an



1 address of the voter that is different from the address to which the
2 mail ballot is mailed.

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

6 4. Before sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the
7 county clerk shall record:

8 (a) The date the mail ballot is issued;

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

12 (c) The number of the mail ballot; and

13 (d) Any remarks the county clerk finds appropriate.

14 5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe:

15 (a) The form of all envelopes in which mail ballots are sent to
16 voters and return envelopes, which must, except as otherwise
17 provided in paragraph (b), be uniform throughout the State; and

18 (b) A method for distinguishing the return envelopes of each
19 county which must be prominently displayed on the outside of the
20 return envelope.

21 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293.269917 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows:

23 293.269917 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
24 293.269919 and chapter 293D of NRS, in order to vote a mail ballot,
25 the voter must, in accordance with the instructions:

26 (a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;

27 (b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the
28 return envelope;

29 (c) Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the space
30 provided for the signature; ~~and~~

31 (d) *Write in the space provided on the return envelope one of*
32 *the following:*

33 *(1) The last four digits of his or her driver's license number*
34 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;*

35 *(2) If the voter does not have a driver's license number*
36 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the last four digits of*
37 *his or her social security number; or*

38 *(3) If the voter does not have a driver's license number*
39 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security*
40 *number, the identification number issued by the county clerk*
41 *pursuant to NRS 293.507;*

42 *(e) Close the attached flap over the signature and identifying*
43 *numbers written on the return envelope; and*

44 *(f) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized by*
45 *law.*



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

5 3. If a mail ballot has been sent to a voter who applies to vote
6 in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a polling
7 place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to complying with
8 all other requirements for voting in person that are set forth in this
9 chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or sign an affirmation under
10 penalty of perjury that the voter has not voted during the election. A
11 person who receives a surrendered mail ballot shall mark it
12 "Cancelled."

13 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.269927 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 293.269927 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
16 293D.200, when a mail ballot is returned by or on behalf of a voter
17 to the county clerk, and a record of its return is made in the mail
18 ballot record for the election, the clerk or an employee in the office
19 of the clerk shall ~~check~~:

20 *(a) Verify that the last four digits of the driver's license*
21 *number or social security number, as applicable, written on the*
22 *return envelope match the information of the voter in the records*
23 *of the county clerk;*

24 *(b) If, pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (d) of*
25 *subsection 1 of NRS 293.269917, the voter has written the*
26 *identification number issued by the county clerk pursuant to NRS*
27 *293.507, verify that the identification number matches the*
28 *information of the voter in the records of the county clerk; and*

29 *(c) Check* the signature used for the mail ballot by electronic
30 means pursuant to subsection 2 or manually pursuant to
31 subsection 3.

32 2. To check the signature used for a mail ballot by electronic
33 means:

34 (a) The electronic device must take a digital image of the
35 signature used for the mail ballot and compare the digital image
36 with the signatures of the voter from his or her application to
37 register to vote or application to preregister to vote available in the
38 records of the county clerk.

39 (b) If the electronic device does not match the signature of the
40 voter, the signature shall be reviewed manually pursuant to the
41 provisions of subsection 3.

42 3. To check the signature used for a mail ballot manually, the
43 county clerk shall use the following procedure:



1 (a) The clerk or employee shall check the signature used for the
2 mail ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the records
3 of the clerk.

4 (b) If at least two employees in the office of the clerk believe
5 there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature
6 used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, the clerk
7 shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether the
8 signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter.

9 4. For purposes of subsection 3:

10 (a) There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the
11 signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter
12 if the signature used for the mail ballot differs in multiple,
13 significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter
14 available in the records of the clerk.

15 (b) There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the
16 signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter
17 if:

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

26 (2) There are only slight dissimilarities between the signature
27 used for the mail ballot and the signatures of the voter available in
28 the records of the clerk.

29 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if the clerk
30 determines that the voter is entitled to cast the mail ballot, the clerk
31 shall deposit the mail ballot in the proper ballot box or place the
32 mail ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely locked or
33 under the control of the clerk at all times. The clerk shall deliver the
34 mail ballots to the mail ballot central counting board to be processed
35 and prepared for counting.

36 6. If the clerk determines when checking the signature used for
37 the mail ballot that the voter failed to affix his or her signature or
38 failed to affix it in the manner required by law for the mail ballot or
39 that there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature
40 used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, but the
41 voter is otherwise entitled to cast the mail ballot, the clerk shall
42 contact the voter and advise the voter of the procedures to provide a
43 signature or a confirmation that the signature used for the mail ballot
44 belongs to the voter, as applicable. For the mail ballot to be counted,



1 the voter must provide a signature or a confirmation, as applicable,
2 not later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day following the election.

3 7. The clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who failed to
4 affix his or her signature or failed to affix it in the manner required
5 by law for the mail ballot, or for whom there is a reasonable
6 question of fact as to whether the signature used for the mail ballot
7 matches the signature of the voter, in order to:

8 (a) Contact the voter;

9 (b) Allow the voter to provide a signature or a confirmation that
10 the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as
11 applicable; and

12 (c) After a signature or a confirmation is provided, as applicable,
13 ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the mail ballot central counting
14 board.

15 8. If there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the
16 signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter,
17 the voter must be identified by:

18 (a) Answering questions from the county clerk covering the
19 personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

20 (b) Providing the county clerk, orally or in writing, with other
21 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

22 (c) ~~Providing~~ **Presenting** the county clerk with proof of
23 ~~[identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter~~
24 ~~registration card issued to the voter.] identity.~~

25 9. The procedures established pursuant to subsection 7 for
26 contacting a voter must require the clerk to contact the voter, as
27 soon as possible after receipt of the mail ballot, by:

28 (a) Mail;

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

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

34 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
36 NRS 293.3081, 293.3083 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and
37 in federal law, **in addition to any other requirement to vote**, a
38 person who registers to vote by mail or computer or is registered to
39 vote by an automatic voter registration agency, or a person who
40 preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed
41 to be registered to vote, and who has not previously voted in an
42 election for federal office in this State:

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



1 (1) A current and valid photo identification of the person,
2 which shows his or her physical address; or

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

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

9 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the
10 person, which shows his or her physical address; 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 ➔ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
16 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

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

18 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote
19 by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to
20 vote, and submits with an application to preregister or register to
21 vote:

22 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

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

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

34 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5768 to 293.57699,
35 inclusive, and at that time presents to the automatic voter
36 registration agency:

37 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification;

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

42 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of
43 his or her social security number, if a state or local election official
44 has matched that information with an existing identification record



1 bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the
2 person in the application;

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

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

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

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

15 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
17 293.541, 293.57691 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, if a
18 person's name appears in the roster or if the person provides an
19 affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote
20 and must ~~sign~~ :

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

22 (b) *Sign* his or her name in the roster or on a signature card
23 when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by
24 an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on
25 the person's application to register to vote or ~~one of the forms of~~
26 ~~identification listed in subsection 2.~~ *on his or her proof of identity.*

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

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

31 ~~—(b) A driver's license;~~

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

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

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

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

41 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
43 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature
44 card as required by NRS 293.277, the voter must be identified by:

45 (a) *Either:*



1 (1) Answering questions from the election board officer
2 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
3 register to vote;

4 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
5 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
6 voter; ~~[or]~~ and

7 ~~[(c) Providing]~~

8 (b) *Presenting* the election board officer with *his or her* proof
9 of ~~[identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter
10 registration card issued to the voter.]~~ *identity*.

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

13 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
15 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive:

16 (a) A registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her
17 name to the election board officer in charge of the roster; and

18 (b) The election board officer shall:

19 (1) Announce the name of the registered voter;

20 (2) *Require the registered voter to present proof of identity;*

21 (3) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature
22 card;

23 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the
24 manner set forth in NRS 293.277; and

25 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Verify that the registered voter has not already
26 voted in that county in the current election.

27 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the
28 signature does not match, the *registered* voter must be identified by:

29 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
30 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
31 register to vote;

32 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
33 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the *registered*
34 voter; or

35 (c) ~~[Providing the election board officer with proof of
36 identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter
37 registration card issued to the voter.]~~ *Comparing the signature of*

38 *the registered voter on the roster to the signature on the registered*
39 *voter's proof of identity.*

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

44 4. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a
45 *registered* voter may include his or her date of birth.



1 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.287 1. A registered voter applying to vote at any primary
3 election or presidential preference primary election shall give his or
4 her name and political affiliation, if any, to the election board officer
5 in charge of the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce
6 the name and political affiliation ~~{}~~ *and require that the registered*
7 *voter present proof of identity.*

8 2. Any person's right to vote may be challenged by any
9 registered voter upon:

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

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

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

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

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

20 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk
22 shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a
23 conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:

24 1. A sample ballot;

25 2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of
26 the polling place;

27 3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a
28 provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086, inclusive,
29 or a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,
30 inclusive;

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

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

36 ~~{}~~ 6. Information concerning the accessibility of polling
37 places to persons with disabilities;

38 ~~{}~~ 7. General information concerning federal and state laws
39 which prohibit acts of fraud and misrepresentation; and

40 ~~{}~~ 8. Information concerning the eligibility of a candidate, a
41 ballot question or any other matter appearing on the ballot as a result
42 of a judicial determination or by operation of law, if any.

43 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 5. If the challenged person refuses to execute the oath or
44 affirmation set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the election



1 board officers shall inform the person that he or she is entitled to
2 vote only in the manner prescribed in NRS 293.304.

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

7 7. If the challenge is based on the ground set forth in paragraph
8 (c) of subsection 2, and the challenged person executes the oath or
9 affirmation, the election board shall not issue the person a ballot
10 until he or she furnishes satisfactory identification which contains
11 proof of the address at which the person actually resides. For the
12 purposes of this subsection, a voter registration card does not
13 provide proof of the address at which a person resides.

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

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

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

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

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

29 9. The election board officers shall:

30 (a) Record on the challenge list:

31 (1) The name of the challenged person;

32 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
33 challenge; and

34 (3) The result of the challenge; and

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

37 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.3075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 293.3075 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
39 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a
40 person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to NRS
41 293.3072, the election board officer shall:

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

45 (b) *Require the registered voter to present proof of identity;*



1 (c) Instruct the *registered* voter to sign the roster or a signature
2 card; and

3 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Verify the signature of the *registered* voter in the
4 manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

5 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the
6 signature of the *registered* voter does not match, the *registered* voter
7 must be identified by:

8 (a) *Either:*

9 (1) Answering questions from the election board officer
10 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
11 register to vote; *or*

12 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
13 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
14 *registered* voter; ~~for~~

15 ~~—(c) Providing and~~

16 (b) *Presenting* the election board officer with *his or her* proof
17 of ~~[identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter~~
18 ~~registration card issued to the voter.]~~ *identity.*

19 3. If the signature of the *registered* voter has changed in
20 comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the
21 *registered* voter must update his or her signature on a form
22 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

23 4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
24 the Secretary of State, to verify that the *registered* voter has not
25 already voted in that county in the current election.

26 5. When a *registered* voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has
27 identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board
28 officer, the *registered* voter is entitled to receive the appropriate
29 ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place
30 where he or she applies to vote.

31 6. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
32 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
33 shall:

34 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the *registered*
35 voter;

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

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

40 7. A *registered* voter applying to vote at a polling place
41 established pursuant to NRS 293.3072 may be challenged pursuant
42 to NRS 293.303.

43 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional
45 ballot in an election pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086,



1 inclusive, if the person complies with the applicable provisions of
2 NRS 293.3082 and:

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

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

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

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

11 2. Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1, 2003, to
12 register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for
13 federal office in this State and fails to provide the identification
14 required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725
15 to the election board officer at the polling place; or

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

20 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot
22 pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written
23 affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as
24 prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which
25 includes:

26 (a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;

27 (b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;

28 (c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional
29 ballot affirms under penalty of perjury that he or she is a registered
30 voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election;

31 (d) The date and type of election;

32 (e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;

33 (f) The signature of the election board officer;

34 (g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the
35 person casting the provisional ballot;

36 (h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to
37 subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

15 (3) A statement informing the voter that the required
16 identification must be provided to the county or city clerk not later
17 than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day and that failure to
18 do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted; and

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

22 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to
23 subsection 1:

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

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

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

35 **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the
37 provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant
38 to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

39 2. The county and city clerk shall not:

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

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

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



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

5 (b) A voter who failed to provide required identification at the
6 polling place or with his or her mailed ballot provides the required
7 identification to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the
8 Friday following election day ~~§~~, *including, if applicable, his or*
9 *her proof of identity*; or

10 (c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday
11 following election day directing that provisional ballots cast
12 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081 not be counted, and the
13 provisional ballot was cast pursuant to subsection 3 of
14 NRS 293.3081.

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

18 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.356 If a request is made to vote early by a registered voter
20 in person, the election board shall, *except as otherwise provided in*
21 *NRS 293.3585*, issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a
22 ballot must be voted on the premises of a polling place for early
23 voting established pursuant to NRS 293.3564, 293.3572, 293.3575
24 or 298.690.

25 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
27 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a
28 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
29 shall:

30 (a) Determine ~~that~~ *whether* the person is a registered voter in
31 the county.

32 (b) *Require the registered voter to present proof of identity.*

33 (c) Instruct the *registered* voter to sign the roster for early voting
34 or a signature card.

35 ~~(e)~~ (d) Verify the signature of the *registered* voter in the
36 manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

37 ~~(d)~~ (e) Verify that the *registered* voter has not already voted in
38 that county in the current election.

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

42 (a) *Either:*

43 (1) Answering questions from the election board officer
44 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
45 register to vote; *or*



1 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
2 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
3 *registered* voter; ~~for~~

4 ~~—(c) Providing] and~~

5 (b) *Presenting* the election board officer with proof of
6 ~~[identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter~~
7 ~~registration card issued to the voter.]~~ *identity*.

8 3. If the signature of the *registered* voter has changed in
9 comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the
10 *registered* voter must update his or her signature on a form
11 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

12 4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
13 the Secretary of State, to verify that the *registered* voter has not
14 already voted in that county in the current election.

15 5. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as applicable,
16 must contain:

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

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

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

23 6. When a *registered* voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has
24 identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board
25 officer, the *registered* voter is entitled to receive the appropriate
26 ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place
27 for early voting.

28 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
29 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
30 shall:

31 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the *registered*
32 voter;

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

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

37 8. A *registered* voter applying to vote early by personal
38 appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

39 9. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a
40 *registered* voter may include his or her date of birth.

41 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
43 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
44 provisions of this chapter.



1 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
2 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
3 in NRS 293.5055, shall preregister and register voters within the
4 county for which the field registrar is appointed. Except as
5 otherwise provided in subsection 1, a candidate for any office may
6 not be appointed or serve as a field registrar. A field registrar serves
7 at the pleasure of the county clerk and shall perform such duties as
8 the county clerk may direct. The county clerk shall not knowingly
9 appoint any person as a field registrar who has been convicted of a
10 felony involving theft or fraud. The Secretary of State may bring an
11 action against a county clerk to collect a civil penalty of not more
12 than \$5,000 for each person who is appointed as a field registrar in
13 violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to
14 this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit
15 to the State General Fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

11 (c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a
12 candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing
13 election,

14 ↪ while preregistering or registering the person.

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

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

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

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

23 (a) Knowingly:

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
2 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field
3 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
4 violation occurred.

5 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
6 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
7 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

8 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth
10 in NRS 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote
11 and any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

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

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

22 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5727 or chapter 293D
23 of NRS;

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

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

29 (f) By any other method authorized by the provisions of this
30 title.

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

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

45 (a) NRS 293.269951, if applicable;



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

2 (c) NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.

3 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5768 to
4 293.57699, inclusive, the application to preregister or register to
5 vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the
6 person preregistering or the elector registering.

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

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

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

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

17 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
18 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or
19 register to vote;

20 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

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

24 ↪ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
25 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
26 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish ~~[proof]~~
27 *evidence of his or her* identity and subsequent change of name.

28 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8 and NRS
29 293.5768 to 293.57699, inclusive, and 293.5772 to 293.5887,
30 inclusive, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a)
31 of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the
32 completion of an application to register to vote.

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

38 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to preregister
39 or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of
40 subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
41 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to
42 the application if the county clerk believes that because of such
43 handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is
44 incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210,
45 the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or



1 the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as
2 applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
3 or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable,
4 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days
5 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
6 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

7 (a) The application is complete and, except as otherwise
8 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister
9 pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is eligible to vote pursuant
10 to NRS 293.485; and

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

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

18 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration
20 of a person or the registration of a voter if:

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

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

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

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

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

44 4. If a voter appears to vote at the election next following the
45 date that an affidavit of cancellation was executed for the voter



1 pursuant to this section, the voter must be allowed to vote only if the
2 voter furnishes:

- 3 (a) ~~{Official identification which contains a photograph}~~ *Proof*
4 of ~~{the voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or~~
5 ~~other official document;}~~ *identity*; and
6 (b) Satisfactory ~~{identification that contains proof}~~ *evidence* of
7 the address at which the voter actually resides and that address is
8 consistent with the address listed on the roster.

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

15 6. For the purposes of this section, a voter registration card
16 does not provide ~~{proof}~~ *evidence* of the:

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

19 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.5768 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.5768 1. The following agencies are automatic voter
21 registration agencies:

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

33 2. If, in the normal course of business, an automatic voter
34 registration agency collects sufficient information that demonstrates
35 a person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, including,
36 without limitation, ~~{proof}~~ *evidence* of identity, citizenship,
37 residence and date of birth, the provisions of NRS 293.5768 to
38 293.57699, inclusive, apply to the automatic voter registration
39 agency when a person submits any of the following:

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



1 (c) An application for health insurance through the Silver State
2 Health Insurance Exchange; and

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

6 3. An automatic voter registration agency shall not:

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

9 (b) Transmit any information about a person using the system
10 established pursuant to NRS 293.57686 if the person did not provide
11 the agency in the normal course of business sufficient information
12 that demonstrates the person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS
13 293.485, including, without limitation, ~~proof~~ *evidence* of identity,
14 citizenship, residence and date of birth.

15 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293.57682 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

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

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

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

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

31 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.57684 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 293.57684 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
34 located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may
35 submit a request to the Governor for approval to allow an agency of
36 the tribe to become an automatic voter registration agency in order
37 to submit voter registration information of tribal members to the
38 Secretary of State and the database created by the Secretary of State
39 pursuant to NRS 293.675 for the purpose of registering tribal
40 members to vote or updating the voter registration information of
41 tribal members for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter
42 registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.

43 2. If the Governor finds that the tribal agency collects in the
44 regular course of business from a person applying to the agency to
45 receive any service or assistance sufficient information that



1 demonstrates the person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS
2 293.485, including, without limitation, ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of identity,
3 citizenship, residence and date of birth:

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

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

8 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.57691 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 30.** 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. 31.** 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. 32.** 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. 33.** NRS 293.775 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.775 1. A person who is not a qualified elector and who
6 votes or attempts to vote knowing that he or she is not a qualified
7 elector is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished as
8 provided in NRS 193.130.

9 2. A person who votes or attempts to vote using the name of
10 another person , *including, without limitation, voting the mail*
11 *ballot of another person*, is guilty of a category D felony and shall
12 be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

13 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.190,
15 a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary or
16 general city election unless the person named has, in accordance
17 with NRS 293C.145 or 293C.175, as applicable, timely filed a
18 declaration of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and paid
19 the filing fee established by the governing body of the city.

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

22
23 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
24 OFFICE OF

25
26 State of Nevada

27
28 City of.....

29
30 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official
31 ballot as a candidate for the office of, I,
32, the undersigned do swear or affirm under penalty
33 of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside
34 at, in the City or Town of, County of
35, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to
36 constructive, residence in the city, township or other area
37 prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date
38 at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close
39 of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my
40 telephone number is, and the address at which I
41 receive mail, if different than my residence, is;
42 that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2
43 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever
44 been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have
45 been restored; that if nominated as a 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 that 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 constructively, resides in accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The declaration of candidacy must not be accepted for filing if the candidate fails to comply with the following provisions of this subsection or, if applicable, the provisions of subsection 4:

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

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

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



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

5 4. If the candidate executes an oath or affirmation under
6 penalty of perjury stating that the candidate is unable to present to
7 the filing officer the proof of residency required by subsection 3
8 because a street address has not been assigned to the candidate's
9 residence or because the rural or remote location of the candidate's
10 residence makes it impracticable to present the proof of residency
11 required by subsection 3, the candidate shall present to the filing
12 officer:

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

16 (b) Alternative proof of the candidate's residential address that
17 the filing officer determines is sufficient to verify where the
18 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in
19 accordance with NRS 281.050. The Secretary of State may adopt
20 regulations establishing the forms of alternative proof of the
21 candidate's residential address that the filing officer may accept to
22 verify where the candidate actually, as opposed to constructively,
23 resides in accordance with NRS 281.050.

24 5. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the ~~proof~~ *evidence*
25 of identity and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to
26 subsection 3 or 4. Such a copy:

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

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

30 6. By filing the declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall be
31 deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his or her agent for
32 service of process for the purposes of a proceeding pursuant to NRS
33 293C.186. Service of such process must first be attempted at the
34 appropriate address as specified by the candidate in the declaration
35 of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at that address,
36 service must be made by personally delivering to and leaving with
37 the city clerk duplicate copies of the process. The city clerk shall
38 immediately send, by registered or certified mail, one of the copies
39 to the candidate at the specified address, unless the candidate has
40 designated in writing to the city clerk a different address for that
41 purpose, in which case the city clerk shall mail the copy to the last
42 address so designated.

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



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

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


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

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

13 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293C.26312 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 293C.26312 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
16 NRS 293C.263 and chapter 293D of NRS, the city clerk shall send
17 to each active registered voter by first-class mail, or by any class of
18 mail if the Official Election Mail logo or an equivalent logo or mark
19 created by the United States Postal Service is properly placed:

20 (a) A mail ballot;

21 (b) A return envelope  , *which must include, without*
22 *limitation, a flap to cover the signature and identifying numbers of*
23 *the voter required to be written on the return envelope pursuant to*
24 *NRS 293C.26316;*

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

27 (d) Instructions.

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

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

35 4. Before sending a mail ballot to an active registered voter, the
36 city clerk shall record:

37 (a) The date the mail ballot is issued;

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

41 (c) The number of the mail ballot; and

42 (d) Any remarks the city clerk finds appropriate.

43 5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe:



1 (a) The form of all envelopes in which mail ballots are sent to
2 voters and return envelopes, which must, except as otherwise
3 provided in paragraph (b), be uniform throughout the State; and

4 (b) A method for distinguishing the return envelopes of each
5 city which must be prominently displayed on the outside of the
6 return envelope.

7 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293C.26316 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 293C.26316 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
10 293C.26318 and chapter 293D of NRS, in order to vote a mail
11 ballot, the voter must, in accordance with the instructions:

12 (a) Mark and fold the mail ballot;

13 (b) Deposit the mail ballot in the return envelope and seal the
14 return envelope;

15 (c) Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the space
16 provided for the signature; ~~and~~

17 (d) *Write in the space provided on the return envelope one of*
18 *the following:*

19 *(1) The last four digits of his or her driver's license number*
20 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;*

21 *(2) If the voter does not have a driver's license number*
22 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the last four digits of*
23 *his or her social security number; or*

24 *(3) If the voter does not have a driver's license number*
25 *issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security*
26 *number, the identification number issued by the county clerk*
27 *pursuant to NRS 293.507;*

28 *(e) Close the attached flap over the signature and identifying*
29 *numbers written on the return envelope; and*

30 *(f) Mail or deliver the return envelope in a manner authorized by*
31 *law.*

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

36 3. If a mail ballot has been sent to a voter who applies to vote
37 in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a polling
38 place for early voting, the voter must, in addition to complying with
39 all other requirements for voting in person that are set forth in this
40 chapter, surrender his or her mail ballot or sign an affirmation under
41 penalty of perjury that the voter has not voted during the election. A
42 person who receives a surrendered mail ballot shall mark it
43 "Cancelled."



1 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293C.26327 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293C.26327 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
4 293D.200, when a mail ballot is returned by or on behalf of a voter
5 to the city clerk, and a record of its return is made in the mail ballot
6 record for the election, the clerk or an employee in the office of the
7 clerk shall ~~check~~:

8 (a) *Verify that the last four digits of the driver's license*
9 *number or social security number, as applicable, written on the*
10 *return envelope match the information of the voter in the records*
11 *of the city clerk;*

12 (b) *If, pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (d) of*
13 *subsection 1 of NRS 293C.26316, the voter has written the number*
14 *issued by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 293.507, verify that*
15 *the number matches the information of the voter in the records of*
16 *the city clerk; and*

17 (c) *Check* the signature used for the mail ballot by electronic
18 means pursuant to subsection 2 or manually pursuant to
19 subsection 3.

20 2. To check the signature used for a mail ballot by electronic
21 means:

22 (a) The electronic device must take a digital image of the
23 signature used for the mail ballot and electronically compare the
24 digital image with the signatures of the voter from his or her
25 application to register to vote or application to preregister to vote
26 available in the records of the city clerk.

27 (b) If the electronic device does not match the signature of the
28 voter, the signature shall be reviewed manually pursuant to the
29 provisions of subsection 3.

30 3. To check the signature used for a mail ballot manually, the
31 city clerk shall use the following procedure:

32 (a) The clerk or employee shall check the signature used for the
33 mail ballot against all signatures of the voter available in the records
34 of the clerk.

35 (b) If at least two employees in the office of the clerk believe
36 there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature
37 used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, the clerk
38 shall contact the voter and ask the voter to confirm whether the
39 signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter.

40 4. For purposes of subsection 3:

41 (a) There is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the
42 signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter
43 if the signature used for the mail ballot differs in multiple,
44 significant and obvious respects from the signatures of the voter
45 available in the records of the clerk.



1 (b) There is not a reasonable question of fact as to whether the
2 signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter
3 if:

4 (1) The signature used for the mail ballot is a variation of the
5 signature of the voter caused by the substitution of initials for the
6 first or middle name, the substitution of a different type of
7 punctuation in the first, middle or last name, the use of a common
8 nickname or the use of one last name for a person who has two last
9 names and it does not otherwise differ in multiple, significant and
10 obvious respects from the signatures of the voter available in the
11 records of the clerk; or

12 (2) There are only slight dissimilarities between the signature
13 used for the mail ballot and the signatures of the voter available in
14 the records of the clerk.

15 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if the clerk
16 determines that the voter is entitled to cast the mail ballot, the clerk
17 shall deposit the mail ballot in the proper ballot box or place the
18 mail ballot, unopened, in a container that must be securely locked or
19 under the control of the clerk at all times. The clerk shall deliver the
20 mail ballots to the mail ballot central counting board to be processed
21 and prepared for counting.

22 6. If the clerk determines when checking the signature used for
23 the mail ballot that the voter failed to affix his or her signature or
24 failed to affix it in the manner required by law for the mail ballot or
25 that there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the signature
26 used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter, but the
27 voter is otherwise entitled to cast the mail ballot, the clerk shall
28 contact the voter and advise the voter of the procedures to provide a
29 signature or a confirmation that the signature used for the mail ballot
30 belongs to the voter, as applicable. For the mail ballot to be counted,
31 the voter must provide a signature or a confirmation, as applicable,
32 not later than 5 p.m. on the sixth day following the election.

33 7. The clerk shall prescribe procedures for a voter who failed to
34 affix his or her signature or failed to affix it in the manner required
35 by law for the mail ballot, or for whom there is a reasonable
36 question of fact as to whether the signature used for the mail ballot
37 matches the signature of the voter, in order to:

38 (a) Contact the voter;

39 (b) Allow the voter to provide a signature or a confirmation that
40 the signature used for the mail ballot belongs to the voter, as
41 applicable; and

42 (c) After a signature or a confirmation is provided, as applicable,
43 ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the mail ballot central counting
44 board.



1 8. If there is a reasonable question of fact as to whether the
2 signature used for the mail ballot matches the signature of the voter,
3 the voter must be identified by:

4 (a) Answering questions from the city clerk covering the
5 personal data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

6 (b) Providing the city clerk, orally or in writing, with other
7 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

8 (c) ~~Providing~~ **Presenting** the city clerk with proof of
9 ~~identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter~~
10 ~~registration card issued to the voter.]~~ **identity.**

11 9. The procedures established pursuant to subsection 7 for
12 contacting a voter must require the clerk to contact the voter, as
13 soon as possible after receipt of the mail ballot, by:

14 (a) Mail;

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

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

20 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
22 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, if a person's name appears in
23 the roster or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS
24 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must ~~sign~~ **:**

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

26 (b) **Sign** his or her name in the roster or on a signature card
27 when he or she applies to vote. Except as otherwise provided in
28 NRS 293.57691, the signature must be compared by an election
29 board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the
30 person's application to register to vote or ~~one of the forms of~~
31 ~~identification listed in subsection 2.]~~ **on his or her proof of identity.**

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

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

35 ~~—(b) A driver's license;~~

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered

3 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature
4 card as required by NRS 293C.270, the voter must be identified by:

5 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer
6 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
7 register to vote;

8 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing,
9 with other personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

10 (c) ~~Providing~~ **Presenting** the election board officer with **his or**
11 **her** proof of ~~identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other~~
12 ~~than the voter registration card issued to the voter.~~ **identity.**

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

15 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
17 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272:

18 (a) A registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her
19 name to the election board officer in charge of the roster; and

20 (b) The election board officer shall:

21 (1) Announce the name of the registered voter;

22 (2) **Require that the registered voter present proof of**
23 **identity;**

24 (3) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature
25 card;

26 ~~(3)~~ (4) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the
27 manner set forth in NRS 293C.270; and

28 ~~(4)~~ (5) Verify that the registered voter has not already
29 voted in that city in the current election.

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

32 (a) **Either:**

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

36 ~~(b)~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
37 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
38 **registered** voter; ~~for~~

39 ~~—(c) Providing~~ **and**

40 (b) **Presenting** the election board officer with proof of
41 ~~identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter~~
42 ~~registration card issued to the voter.~~ **identity.**

43 3. If the signature of the **registered** voter has changed in
44 comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the



1 **registered** voter must update his or her signature on a form
2 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

3 4. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a
4 **registered** voter may include his or her date of birth.

5 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293C.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 293C.277 1. A registered voter who applies to vote at an
7 election must give his or her name to the election board officer in
8 charge of the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce the
9 name of the **registered** voter ~~and~~ **and require that the registered**
10 **voter present proof of identity.**

11 2. Any person's right to vote may be challenged by a registered
12 voter upon any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS
13 293C.292. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the manner
14 provided in NRS 293C.292.

15 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 8. The election board officers shall:

28 (a) Record on the challenge list:

29 (1) The name of the challenged person;

30 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
31 challenge; and

32 (3) The result of the challenge; and

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

35 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293C.3035 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 293C.3035 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
38 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a
39 person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to NRS
40 293C.3032, if any, the election board officer shall:

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

43 (b) *Require the registered voter to present proof of identity;*

44 (c) *Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or a signature*
45 *card; and*



1 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Verify the signature of the *registered* voter in the
2 manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the
4 signature of the *registered* voter does not match, the *registered* voter
5 must be identified by:

6 (a) *Either:*

7 (1) Answering questions from the election board officer
8 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
9 register to vote; *or*

10 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
11 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
12 *registered* voter; ~~for~~

13 ~~—(c) Providing} and~~

14 (b) *Presenting* the election board officer with proof of
15 ~~[identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter~~
16 ~~registration card issued to the voter.] identity.~~

17 3. If the signature of the *registered* voter has changed in
18 comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the
19 *registered* voter must update his or her signature on a form
20 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

21 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
22 Secretary of State, to verify that the *registered* voter has not already
23 voted in that city in the current election.

24 5. When a *registered* voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has
25 identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board
26 officer, the *registered* voter is entitled to receive the appropriate
27 ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place
28 where he or she applies to vote.

29 6. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
30 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
31 shall:

32 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the *registered*
33 voter;

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

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

38 7. A *registered* voter applying to vote at a polling place
39 established pursuant to NRS 293C.3032, if any, may be challenged
40 pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

41 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293C.356 1. If a request is made to vote early by a registered
43 voter in person, the city clerk shall, *except as otherwise provided in*
44 *NRS 293C.3585*, issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a



1 ballot must be voted on the premises of the clerk's office and
2 returned to the clerk.

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

8 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
11 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a
12 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
13 shall:

14 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

15 (b) *Require the registered voter to present proof of identity.*

16 (c) Instruct the *registered* voter to sign the roster for early voting
17 or a signature card.

18 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Verify the signature of the *registered* voter in the
19 manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

20 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Verify that the *registered* voter has not already voted in
21 that city in the current election.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.57691, if the
23 signature does not match, the *registered* voter must be identified by:

24 (a) *Either:*

25 (1) Answering questions from the election board officer
26 covering the personal data which is reported on the application to
27 register to vote; *or*

28 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
29 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
30 *registered* voter; ~~for~~

31 ~~—(c) Providing} and~~

32 (b) *Presenting* the election board officer with proof of
33 ~~[identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter~~
34 ~~registration card issued to the voter.]~~ *identity.*

35 3. If the signature of the *registered* voter has changed in
36 comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the
37 *registered* voter must update his or her signature on a form
38 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

39 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the
40 Secretary of State, to verify that the *registered* voter has not already
41 voted in that city in the current election.

42 5. The roster for early voting or signature card, as applicable,
43 must contain:



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

4 (b) The *registered* voter’s precinct or voting district number, if
5 that information is available; and

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

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

12 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
13 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
14 shall:

15 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the *registered*
16 voter;

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

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

21 8. A *registered* voter applying to vote early by personal
22 appearance may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

23 9. For the purposes of subsection 2, the personal data of a
24 *registered* voter may include his or her date of birth.

25 **Sec. 46.** NRS 483.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 483.820 1. A person who applies for an identification card in
27 accordance with the provisions of NRS 483.810 to 483.890,
28 inclusive, and who is not ineligible to receive an identification card
29 pursuant to NRS 483.861, is entitled to receive an identification card
30 if the person is:

31 (a) A resident of this State and is 10 years of age or older and
32 does not hold a valid driver’s license or identification card from any
33 state or jurisdiction; or

34 (b) A seasonal resident who does not hold a valid Nevada
35 driver’s license.

36 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.825 ~~(f)~~ and
37 *section 3 of this act*, the Department shall charge and collect the
38 following fees for the issuance of an original, duplicate or changed
39 identification card:

40
41 An original or duplicate identification card
42 issued to a person 65 years of age or older
43 which expires on or before the fourth
44 anniversary of the person’s birthday \$4



1	An original or duplicate identification card	
2	issued to a person 65 years of age or older	
3	which expires on or before the eighth	
4	anniversary of the person's birthday	\$8
5	An original or duplicate identification card	
6	issued to a person under 18 years of age	
7	which expires on the eighth anniversary of	
8	the person's birthday	6
9	A renewal of an identification card for a person	
10	under 18 years of age which expires on the	
11	eighth anniversary of the person's birthday	6
12	An original or duplicate identification card	
13	issued to a person under 18 years of age	
14	which expires on or before the fourth	
15	anniversary of the person's birthday	3
16	A renewal of an identification card for a person	
17	under 18 years of age which expires on or	
18	before the fourth anniversary of the	
19	person's birthday	3
20	An original or duplicate identification card	
21	issued to any person at least 18 years of	
22	age, but less than 65 years of age, which	
23	expires on the eighth anniversary of the	
24	person's birthday	18
25	A renewal of an identification card for any	
26	person at least 18 years of age, but less than	
27	65 years of age, which expires on the eighth	
28	anniversary of the person's birthday	18
29	An original or duplicate identification card	
30	issued to any person at least 18 years of	
31	age, but less than 65 years of age, which	
32	expires on or before the fourth anniversary	
33	of the person's birthday	9
34	A renewal of an identification card for any	
35	person at least 18 years of age, but less than	
36	65 years of age, which expires on or before	
37	the fourth anniversary of the person's	
38	birthday	9
39	A new photograph or change of name, or both	4
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41	3. The Department shall not charge a fee for:	
42	(a) An identification card issued to a person who has voluntarily	
43	surrendered his or her driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.420; or	
44	(b) A renewal of an identification card for a person 65 years of	
45	age or older.	



1 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.825 ~~§~~ *and*
2 *section 3 of this act*, the increase in fees authorized in NRS 483.347
3 must be paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant to this section.

4 5. As used in this section, “photograph” has the meaning
5 ascribed to it in NRS 483.125.

6 **Sec. 47.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
7 approval.

8 2. Sections 1 to 46, inclusive, of this act become effective:

9 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
10 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
11 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

12 (b) On January 1, 2026, for all other purposes.



