

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 228—ASSEMBLYMEMBER DICKMAN

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-100)

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; establishing procedures for the use of absent ballots in an election; requiring, with certain exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person; 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 absent ballot; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a person from returning an absent ballot on behalf of a voter; repealing provisions that require county and city clerks to prepare and distribute mail ballots to certain registered voters for every election; repealing provisions relating to voting, collecting, verifying and counting mail ballots; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires, under certain circumstances, that a person provide
2 certain information to vote in person which may include, depending on the
3 circumstances, proof of residency and identity, answering questions covering the
4 personal data of the voter or providing additional personal data. (NRS 293.2725,
5 293.277, 293.285, 293.303, 293.3075, 293.3081, 293.3082, 293.3085, 293.3585,
6 293.541, 293C.270, 293C.275, 293C.292, 293C.3035, 293C.3585) **Sections 40, 42,**
7 **44, 45, 48, 53, 111, 113, 114, 117 and 120** of this bill require, with certain
8 exceptions, that a person provide one of the forms of proof of identity specified in
9 **section 4** of this bill to vote in person. **Section 46** of this bill requires the Secretary
10 of State and each county and city clerk to ensure that instructions concerning the
11 proof of identity required to vote are posted at each polling place. **Sections 29, 31,**
12 **43, 52, 63-72, 107, 112 and 118** of this bill make various conforming changes to



13 existing provisions to reflect the requirement to provide proof of identity to vote in
14 person.

15 **Sections 27 and 28** of this bill: (1) require the Department of Motor Vehicles
16 to issue an identification card, free of charge, to a registered voter who does not
17 possess one of the acceptable forms of proof of identity and who is experiencing
18 financial hardship; and (2) require the registered voter to submit certain information
19 with an application for the identification card. **Section 131** of this bill makes
20 conforming changes to reflect that such an identification card must be issued free of
21 charge.

22 **Sections 47 and 115** of this bill provide that a person applying to vote whose
23 identity has been challenged must furnish proof of identity in response to such a
24 challenge.

25 **Section 49** of this bill authorizes, under certain circumstances, a person who
26 fails to provide proof of identity when voting in person to cast a provisional ballot.
27 **Section 50** of this bill makes conforming changes to the information that must be
28 provided to a person who casts a provisional ballot. **Section 51** of this bill provides
29 that the provisional ballot of such a voter must be counted if the person provides
30 proof of identity to the county or city clerk, not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday
31 following election day.

32 **Section 74** of this bill clarifies that voting the absent ballot of another person is
33 a category D felony.

34 Existing law establishes procedures for the preparation and distribution of mail
35 ballots to each active registered voter for every election, as well as procedures for
36 voting, returning, verifying, and counting the mail ballots. (NRS 293.269911-
37 293.269937, 293C.263-293C.26337) **Section 132** of this bill repeals these
38 provisions. **Sections 5-26 and 80-103** of this bill set forth the process for
39 requesting, voting, returning, verifying and counting absent ballots. **Sections 30,**
40 **32-34, 36, 39, 54-62, 73, 76-78, 105, 106, 108-110, 116, 119 and 121-130** of this
41 bill make conforming changes to incorporate absent ballots into the relevant
42 provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes relating to elections. The provisions of this
43 bill relating to absent ballots are modeled after similar provisions of law that
44 existed before the Legislature enacted provisions relating to mail ballots in the 81st
45 session of the Legislature.

46 Existing law provides that a mail ballot that is mailed to the county or city clerk
47 must be postmarked on or before the day of the election. (NRS 293.269921,
48 293C.26321) **Sections 16 and 91** of this bill provide that an absent ballot that is
49 mailed to the county or city clerk must be postmarked at least 3 days before the day
50 of the election.

51 Existing law provides that a person authorized by a voter may return a mail
52 ballot on behalf of the voter. (NRS 293.269923, 293C.26323) **Sections 20 and 97**
53 of this bill instead provide that, with certain exceptions, only the voter or, with the
54 authorization of the voter, a member of the immediate family of the voter may
55 return an absent ballot on behalf of the voter. **Sections 20 and 97** also prohibit a
56 person from returning more than two absent ballots on behalf of a member of his or
57 her immediate family.



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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 28, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2.** *“Absent ballot” means a ballot voted by a person who*
5 *expects to be or is absent from the polling place for his or her*
6 *precinct or district on election day.*

7 **Sec. 3.** *“Absent voter” means a registered voter who has*
8 *received or who has voted an absent ballot.*

9 **Sec. 4.** *“Proof of identity” means any of the following forms*
10 *of identification which show the name of and contain a*
11 *recognizable photograph of the person to whom the identification*
12 *is issued:*

13 1. *A driver’s license or identification card issued by the*
14 *Department of Motor Vehicles.*

15 2. *An identification card issued by:*

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

18 (b) *The United States Government;*

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

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

22 3. *An employee identification card issued by this State, an*
23 *agency or political subdivision, thereof, or the United States*
24 *Government.*

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

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

28 6. *An identification card issued by a federally recognized*
29 *Indian tribe.*

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

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

35 **Sec. 5.** 1. *When it appears to the satisfaction of the county*
36 *clerk that an absent ballot central counting board will expedite the*
37 *work of tallying the absent ballot vote of the county, the county*
38 *clerk may appoint such a board.*

39 2. *In counties where an absent ballot central counting board*
40 *has been appointed, no central election board may be appointed.*
41 *The absent ballot central counting board shall perform the duties*
42 *of the central election board.*



1 **Sec. 6. 1.** *An absent ballot central counting board consists*
2 *of election board officers appointed in such numbers as the county*
3 *clerk determines to be required by the volume of absent ballots*
4 *requested.*

5 2. *The county clerk's deputies who perform duties in*
6 *connection with elections shall be deemed officers of the absent*
7 *ballot central counting board.*

8 3. *When requested by the county clerk, the sheriff shall*
9 *appoint a deputy sheriff to keep order during the counting of the*
10 *absent ballot votes by the absent ballot central counting board.*

11 4. *The absent ballot central counting board is under the*
12 *direction of the county clerk.*

13 **Sec. 7.** *An absent ballot must be voted:*

14 1. *On a paper ballot; or*

15 2. *By any other system authorized by state or federal law.*

16 **Sec. 8.** *As used in sections 8 to 15, inclusive, of this act,*
17 *"sufficient written notice" means a:*

18 1. *Written request for an absent ballot that is signed by the*
19 *registered voter and returned to the county clerk in person or by*
20 *mail or approved electronic transmission;*

21 2. *Form prescribed by the Secretary of State that is completed*
22 *and signed by the registered voter and returned to the county clerk*
23 *in person or by mail or by approved electronic transmission; or*

24 3. *Form provided by the Federal Government.*

25 **Sec. 9. 1.** *The county clerk of each county shall prepare an*
26 *absent ballot for the use of registered voters who have requested*
27 *absent ballots. The county clerk shall make reasonable*
28 *accommodations for the use of the absent ballot by a person who*
29 *is elderly or disabled, including, without limitation, by providing,*
30 *upon request, the absent ballot in 12-point type to a person who is*
31 *elderly or disabled.*

32 2. *The ballot must be prepared and ready for distribution to:*

33 (a) *Each registered voter who:*

34 (1) *Resides within the State, not later than 20 days before*
35 *the election in which it is to be used; and*

36 (2) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), resides*
37 *outside the State, not later than 40 days before a primary election,*
38 *presidential preference primary election or general election, if*
39 *possible.*

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



1 3. Any untimely legal action which would prevent the ballot
2 from being distributed to any voter pursuant to subsection 2 is
3 moot and of no effect.

4 **Sec. 10. 1.** A person who, during the 6 months immediately
5 preceding an election, distributes to more than a total of 500
6 registered voters a form to request an absent ballot for the election
7 shall:

8 (a) Distribute the form prescribed by the Secretary of State,
9 which must, in 14-point type or larger at the top of the first page of
10 the form:

11 (1) Identify the person who is distributing the form; and

12 (2) Include the following notice stating, with the first
13 sentence of the notice in bold type:

14
15 **This is not an official elections notice from the Secretary**
16 **of State or your county or city clerk. This is a form to**
17 **request an absent ballot that you may submit to your county**
18 **or city clerk if you want to vote by absent ballot. However,**
19 **even if you want to vote by absent ballot, you do not need to**
20 **submit this form if you have already requested an absent**
21 **ballot for this election year or are already entitled to receive**
22 **an absent ballot for all elections.**

23
24 (b) Not later than 28 days before distributing such a form,
25 provide to the county clerk of each county to which a form will be
26 distributed written notification of the approximate number of
27 forms to be distributed to voters in the county and of the first date
28 on which the forms will be distributed.

29 (c) Not return or offer to return to a county clerk a form that
30 was mailed to a registered voter pursuant to this subsection.

31 (d) Not mail such a form later than 35 days before the election.

32 2. The provisions of this section do not authorize a person to
33 vote by absent ballot if the person is not otherwise eligible to vote
34 by absent ballot.

35 **Sec. 11. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
36 NRS and section 20 of this act, a registered voter who requests and
37 receives an absent ballot may vote only by absent ballot at the
38 election for which the absent ballot was issued.

39 2. If a registered voter has requested an absent ballot and the
40 absent ballot has been mailed or issued, the county clerk shall
41 notify the appropriate election board that the registered voter has
42 requested an absent ballot.

43 **Sec. 12. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
44 NRS 293.272 and 293.502 and sections 14 and 15 of this act, a



1 registered voter may request an absent ballot if, before 5 p.m. on
2 the 14th calendar day preceding the election, the registered voter:

- 3 (a) Provides sufficient written notice to the county clerk; and
4 (b) Has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the
5 county clerk.

6 2. A registered voter with a disability may use the system for
7 approved electronic transmission established by the Secretary of
8 State pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293D.200 to request an
9 absent ballot in accordance with NRS 293.269951.

10 3. A registered voter may request an absent ballot for all
11 elections held during the year he or she requests an absent ballot.

12 4. A county clerk shall consider a request from a registered
13 voter who has given sufficient written notice on a form provided
14 by the Federal Government as a request for an absent ballot for
15 the primary election, presidential preference primary election and
16 general election immediately following the date on which the
17 county clerk received the request.

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

24 **Sec. 13.** 1. Every request for an absent ballot must be made
25 available for public inspection.

26 2. A county clerk who allows a person to copy information
27 from an application for an absent ballot is immune from any civil
28 or criminal liability for any damage caused by the distribution of
29 that information, unless the county clerk knowingly and willingly
30 allows a person who intends to use the information to further an
31 unlawful act to copy such information.

32 **Sec. 14.** 1. Any registered voter who is unable to go to the
33 polls:

34 (a) Because of an illness or disability resulting in confinement
35 in a hospital, sanatorium, dwelling or nursing home; or

36 (b) Because the registered voter is suddenly hospitalized,
37 becomes seriously ill or is called away from home after the time
38 has elapsed for requesting an absent ballot for the election
39 pursuant to subsection 1 of section 12 of this act,

40 ↪ may submit a written request to the county clerk for an absent
41 ballot. The request must be submitted before 5 p.m. on the day of
42 the election.

43 2. If the county clerk determines that a request submitted
44 pursuant to subsection 1 includes the information required
45 pursuant to subsection 3, the county clerk shall, at the office of the



1 *county clerk, deliver an absent ballot to the person designated in*
2 *the request to obtain the absent ballot for the registered voter.*

3 3. *A written request submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must*
4 *include:*

5 (a) *The name, address and signature of the registered voter*
6 *requesting the absent ballot;*

7 (b) *The name, address and signature of the person designated*
8 *by the registered voter to obtain, deliver and return the absent*
9 *ballot for the registered voter;*

10 (c) *A brief statement of the illness or disability of the registered*
11 *voter or of facts sufficient to establish that the registered voter was*
12 *called away from home after the time had elapsed for requesting*
13 *the absent ballot;*

14 (d) *If the registered voter is confined in a hospital, sanatorium,*
15 *dwelling or nursing home, a statement that he or she will be*
16 *confined therein on the day of the election; and*

17 (e) *Unless the person designated pursuant to paragraph (b)*
18 *will mark and sign the absent ballot on behalf of the registered*
19 *voter pursuant to subsection 5, a statement signed under penalty*
20 *of perjury that only the registered voter will mark and sign the*
21 *absent ballot.*

22 4. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, in order to*
23 *vote the absent ballot, the registered voter must, in accordance*
24 *with the instructions:*

25 (a) *Mark and fold the absent ballot;*

26 (b) *Deposit the absent ballot in the return envelope and seal*
27 *the return envelope;*

28 (c) *Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the*
29 *space provided for the signature;*

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 5. A person designated in a request submitted pursuant to
2 subsection 3 may, on behalf of and at the direction of the
3 registered voter, mark and sign the absent ballot. If the person
4 marks and signs the absent ballot, the person must:

- 5 (a) Indicate next to his or her signature that the absent ballot
6 has been marked and signed on behalf of the registered voter; and
7 (b) Submit a written statement with the absent ballot that
8 includes the name, address and signature of the person.

9 6. An absent ballot prepared by or on behalf of the registered
10 voter pursuant to this section must be mailed or delivered to the
11 county clerk in accordance with section 16 of this act.

12 7. The procedure authorized by this section is subject to all
13 other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by absent ballot
14 to the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with the
15 provisions of this section.

16 **Sec. 15. 1.** A registered voter who provides sufficient
17 written notice to the appropriate county clerk may request that the
18 registered voter receive an absent ballot for all elections at which
19 the registered voter is eligible to vote.

20 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, upon receipt
21 of a request submitted by a registered voter pursuant to subsection
22 1, the county clerk shall:

23 (a) Issue an absent ballot to the registered voter for each
24 primary election, presidential preference primary election, general
25 election and special election other than a special city election that
26 is conducted after the date the written statement is submitted to the
27 county clerk.

28 (b) Inform the applicable city clerk of receipt of the written
29 statement. Upon receipt of the notice from the county clerk, the
30 city clerk shall issue an absent ballot for each primary city
31 election, general city election and special city election that is
32 conducted after the date the city clerk receives notice from the
33 county clerk.

34 3. If, at the direction of a registered voter with a physical
35 disability or who is at least 65 years of age, a person:

36 (a) Marks and signs an absent ballot issued to the registered
37 voter pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of the
38 registered voter, the person must:

39 (1) Indicate next to his or her signature that the ballot has
40 been marked and signed on behalf of the registered voter; and

41 (2) Submit a written statement with the absent ballot that
42 includes the name, address and signature of the person.

43 (b) Assists the registered voter to mark and sign an absent
44 ballot issued to the registered voter pursuant to the provisions of
45 this section, the person or registered voter must submit a written



1 *statement with the absent ballot that includes the name, address*
2 *and signature of the person.*

3 **4.** *A county clerk may not mail an absent ballot requested by*
4 *a registered voter pursuant to subsection 1 if, after the request is*
5 *submitted:*

6 *(a) The registered voter is designated inactive pursuant to*
7 *NRS 293.530;*

8 *(b) The county clerk cancels the registration of the person*
9 *pursuant to NRS 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540; or*

10 *(c) An absent ballot is returned to the county clerk as*
11 *undeliverable, unless the registered voter has submitted a new*
12 *request pursuant to subsection 1.*

13 **5.** *The procedure authorized pursuant to this section is*
14 *subject to all other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by*
15 *absent ballot to the extent that those provisions are not*
16 *inconsistent with the provisions of this section.*

17 **Sec. 16.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*
18 *absent ballots must be:*

19 *(a) Delivered by hand to the county clerk before the time set*
20 *for closing of the polls pursuant to NRS 293.273; or*

21 *(b) Mailed to the county clerk, and:*

22 *(1) Postmarked at least 3 days before the day of the*
23 *election; and*

24 *(2) Received by the county clerk within the period for the*
25 *counting of absent ballots pursuant to subsection 2 of section 21*
26 *of this act.*

27 **2.** *If an absent ballot is received not more than 3 days after*
28 *the day of the election and the date of the postmark cannot be*
29 *determined, the absent ballot shall be deemed to have been*
30 *postmarked at least 3 days before the day of the election.*

31 **Sec. 17.** *The county clerk shall determine before issuing an*
32 *absent ballot that the person who requested the absent ballot is a*
33 *registered voter in the proper county.*

34 **Sec. 18.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2*
35 *and chapter 293D of NRS, if the request for an absent ballot is*
36 *properly made, the county clerk shall, as soon as the absent ballot*
37 *for the precinct or district in which the voter resides has been*
38 *prepared pursuant to section 9 of this act, send to the voter by*
39 *first-class mail, or by any class of mail if the Official Election*
40 *Mail logo or an equivalent logo or mark created by the United*
41 *States Postal Service is properly placed on the absent ballot:*

42 *(a) An absent ballot;*

43 *(b) A return envelope, which must include, without limitation,*
44 *a flap to cover the signature and identifying numbers of the voter*
45 *required to be written on the return envelope;*



1 (c) An envelope or similar device into which the ballot is
2 inserted to ensure its secrecy;

3 (d) An identification envelope, if applicable; and

4 (e) Instructions.

5 2. If the county clerk fails to send an absent ballot pursuant
6 to subsection 1 to a voter who resides within the continental
7 United States, the county clerk may use approved electronic
8 transmission to send an absent ballot and instructions to the voter.
9 The voter may mail or deliver the absent ballot to the county clerk
10 in a manner authorized by law or submit the absent ballot by
11 approved electronic transmission.

12 3. The return envelope sent pursuant to subsection 1 must
13 include postage prepaid by first-class mail if the absent voter is
14 within the boundaries of the United States, its territories or
15 possessions or on a military base.

16 4. Nothing may be enclosed or sent with an absent ballot
17 except as required by subsection 1 or 2 and chapter 293D of NRS.

18 5. Before depositing an absent ballot in the mail or sending
19 an absent ballot by approved electronic transmission, the county
20 clerk shall record:

21 (a) The date the absent ballot is issued;

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

26 (c) The number of the absent ballot; and

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

28 6. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out
29 the provisions of subsection 2.

30 **Sec. 19.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
31 293.269951 and 293D.200, when an absent ballot is returned by
32 an absent voter to the county clerk through the mail, by facsimile
33 machine or other approved electronic transmission or in person,
34 and record of its return is made in the absent ballot record for the
35 election, the county clerk or an employee in the office of the
36 county clerk shall:

37 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), verify that
38 the last four digits of the driver's license number or social security
39 number, as applicable, written on the return envelope match the
40 information of the voter in the records of the county clerk;

41 (b) If the voter has written the identification number issued by
42 the county clerk pursuant to NRS 293.507, verify that the
43 identification number matches the information of the voter in the
44 records of the county clerk; and



1 (c) Check the signature used for the absent ballot against all
2 signatures of the absent voter available in the records of the
3 county clerk.

4 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the county
5 clerk determines pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter is
6 entitled to cast the absent ballot and:

7 (a) No absent ballot central counting board has been
8 appointed, the county clerk shall neatly stack, unopened, the
9 absent ballot with any other absent ballot received that day in a
10 container and deliver, or cause to be delivered, that container to
11 the appropriate election board.

12 (b) An absent ballot central counting board has been
13 appointed, the county clerk shall deposit the absent ballot in the
14 proper ballot box or place the absent ballot, unopened, in a
15 container that must be securely locked or under the control of the
16 county clerk at all times. At the end of each day before election
17 day, the county clerk may remove the absent ballots from each
18 ballot box, neatly stack the absent ballots in a container and seal
19 the container with a numbered seal. Not earlier than 4 working
20 days before the election, the county clerk shall deliver the absent
21 ballots to the absent ballot central counting board to be processed
22 and prepared for counting pursuant to the procedures established
23 by the Secretary of State to ensure the confidentiality of the
24 prepared ballots until after the polls have closed pursuant to NRS
25 293.273 or 293.305.

26 3. If the county clerk determines when checking the signature
27 of the absent voter pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter
28 did not include the necessary information or sign the return
29 envelope but is otherwise entitled to cast the absent ballot, the
30 county clerk shall contact the absent voter and advise the voter of
31 the procedures to provide the necessary information or a
32 signature. For the absent ballot to be counted, the absent voter
33 must provide a signature within the period for the counting of
34 absent ballots pursuant to subsection 2 of section 21 of this act.

35 **Sec. 20.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
36 293.269951, chapter 293D of NRS and subsection 2 of section 18
37 of this act, to vote an absent ballot, the voter must:

38 (a) Mark and fold the absent ballot;

39 (b) Deposit the absent ballot in the return envelope and seal
40 the return envelope;

41 (c) Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the
42 space provided for the signature;

43 (d) Write in the space provided on the return envelope one of
44 the following:



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

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

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

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

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

14 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a*
15 *registered voter who has requested an absent ballot applies to vote*
16 *the absent ballot in person at:*

17 (a) *The office of the county clerk, the voter must vote the*
18 *absent ballot in the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and*
19 *deliver the envelope to the county clerk.*

20 (b) *A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling*
21 *place for early voting, the voter must surrender the absent ballot*
22 *and provide proof of identity before being issued a ballot to vote at*
23 *the polling place. A person who receives a surrendered absent*
24 *ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."*

25 3. *If a registered voter who has requested an absent ballot by*
26 *mail applies to vote in person at the office of the county clerk or a*
27 *polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for*
28 *early voting, and the voter does not have the absent ballot to*
29 *deliver or surrender, the voter must be issued a ballot to vote if the*
30 *voter:*

31 (a) *Provides proof of identity;*

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

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

36 4. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 14 and 15 of this*
37 *act, it is unlawful for any person to return an absent ballot other*
38 *than the registered voter who requested the absent ballot or, at the*
39 *request of the voter, a member of the immediate family of the*
40 *registered voter. A person who returns an absent ballot and who is*
41 *a member of the immediate family of the registered voter who*
42 *requested the absent ballot:*

43 (a) *Shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form*
44 *prescribed by the county clerk that the person is a member of the*
45 *immediate family of the registered voter who requested the absent*



1 *ballot and that the registered voter requested that the person*
2 *return the absent ballot; and*

3 *(b) Shall not return more than two absent ballots belonging to*
4 *a member of the person's immediate family for any election.*

5 *5. A person who violates the provisions of subsection 4 is*
6 *guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in*
7 *NRS 193.130.*

8 **Sec. 21.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS*
9 *293.269951 and 293D.200, on the day of an election, the election*
10 *boards receiving the absent ballots from the county clerk shall,*
11 *in the presence of a majority of the election board officers, remove*
12 *the absent ballots from the ballot box and the containers in which*
13 *the absent ballots were transported pursuant to section 19 of this*
14 *act and deposit the absent ballots in the regular ballot box in the*
15 *following manner:*

16 *(a) The name of the absent voter, as shown on the return*
17 *envelope or approved electronic transmission, must be checked as*
18 *if the absent voter were voting in person;*

19 *(b) If the board determines that the absent voter is entitled to*
20 *cast the absent ballot, the return envelope must be opened, the*
21 *numbers on the absent ballot and return envelope or approved*
22 *electronic transmission compared, the number strip or stub*
23 *detached from the absent ballot, and, if the numbers are the same,*
24 *the absent ballot deposited in the regular ballot box; and*

25 *(c) The election board officers shall indicate the roster*
26 *"Voted" by the name of the absent voter.*

27 *2. The board must complete the count of all absent ballots on*
28 *or before the seventh day following the election.*

29 **Sec. 22.** *When all absent ballots delivered to the elections*
30 *boards have been voted or rejected, except as otherwise provided*
31 *in NRS 293.269951 and 293D.200, the empty envelopes and the*
32 *envelopes and approved electronic transmissions containing*
33 *rejected absent ballots must be returned to the county clerk. On all*
34 *envelopes and approved electronic transmissions containing*
35 *rejected absent ballots, the cause of rejection must be noted and*
36 *the envelope or approved electronic transmission and signed by a*
37 *majority of the election board officers.*

38 **Sec. 23.** *1. In counties in which an absent ballot central*
39 *counting board is appointed, the county clerk shall provide a*
40 *ballot box in the county clerk's office for each different ballot*
41 *listing in the county.*

42 *2. On each such box there must appear a statement*
43 *indicating the precincts and district for which such box has been*
44 *designated.*



1 3. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.269951 and*
2 *293D.200, each absent ballot voted must be deposited in a ballot*
3 *box according to the precinct or district of the absent voter voting*
4 *such absent ballot.*

5 **Sec. 24.** *An error in the information included by a registered*
6 *voter in a form to request an absent ballot does not constitute*
7 *grounds for rejecting an absent ballot cast by the absent voter.*

8 **Sec. 25.** *1. Not earlier than 4 working days before the*
9 *election, the counting board, if it is responsible for counting*
10 *absent ballots, or the absent ballot central counting board shall*
11 *withdraw all the absent ballots from each ballot box or container*
12 *that holds absent ballots received before that day and ascertain*
13 *that each box or container has the required number of absent*
14 *ballots according to the county clerk's absent ballot record for the*
15 *election.*

16 *2. The counting board or absent ballot central counting*
17 *board shall count the number of absent ballots in the same*
18 *manner as election boards.*

19 **Sec. 26.** *1. Each day after the initial withdrawal of the*
20 *absent ballots pursuant to section 25 of this act and before the day*
21 *of the election, the counting board, if it is responsible for counting*
22 *absent ballots, or the absent ballot central counting board shall*
23 *withdraw from the appropriate ballot boxes or containers all the*
24 *absent ballots received the previous day and ascertain that each*
25 *box or container has the required number of absent ballots*
26 *according to the county clerk's absent ballot record for the*
27 *election.*

28 *2. If any absent ballots are received by the county clerk on*
29 *election day pursuant to section 14 of this act, the county clerk*
30 *shall deposit the absent ballots in the appropriate ballot boxes or*
31 *containers.*

32 *3. Not earlier than 4 working days before the election, the*
33 *appropriate board shall, in public, count the votes cast on the*
34 *absent ballots.*

35 *4. If paper ballots are used, the results of the absent ballot*
36 *vote in each precinct must be certified and submitted to the county*
37 *clerk who shall have the results added to the regular votes of the*
38 *precinct. The returns of absent ballots must be reported separately*
39 *from the regular votes of the precinct, unless reporting the returns*
40 *separately would violate the secrecy of a voter's ballot. The county*
41 *clerks shall develop a procedure to ensure that each ballot is kept*
42 *secret.*

43 *5. Any person who disseminates to the public in any way*
44 *information pertaining to the count of absent ballots before the*
45 *polls close is guilty of a misdemeanor.*



1 **Sec. 27.** *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue an*
2 *identification card at no charge to a person who:*

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

4 2. *Does not possess a form of proof of identity described in*
5 *section 4 of this act;*

6 3. *Attests that he or she is experiencing financial hardship;*
7 *and*

8 4. *Submits an application pursuant to NRS 483.850 and*
9 *section 28 of this act.*

10 **Sec. 28.** 1. *A person who wishes to obtain an identification*
11 *card at no charge pursuant to section 27 of this act must, in*
12 *addition to the requirements of NRS 483.850, submit to the*
13 *Department of Motor Vehicles:*

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

16 (b) *An attestation that he or she is experiencing financial*
17 *hardship.*

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

21 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise
23 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 293.016 to 293.121,
24 inclusive, *and sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act* have the meanings
25 ascribed to them in those sections.

26 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 293.093 “Regular votes” means the votes cast by registered
28 voters, except votes cast by:

29 1. ~~[A-mail]~~ *An absent* ballot;

30 2. A provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086,
31 inclusive; or

32 3. A provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,
33 inclusive.

34 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 293.177 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.165
36 and 293.166, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a
37 primary election unless the person named has filed a declaration of
38 candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and paid the filing fee
39 required by NRS 293.193 not earlier than:

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



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

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

(a) For partisan 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 Party nomination 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 registered as a member of the Party; 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 I have not, in violation of the provisions of NRS 293.176, changed the designation of my political party or political party affiliation on an official application to register to vote in any state since December 31 before the closing filing date for this election; that I generally believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the principles and policies of that political party in the coming election; that if nominated as a candidate of the Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State



concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

.....
(Designation of name)

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

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

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

(b) For nonpartisan office:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

County of

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of, I, the undersigned, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at, in the City or Town of, County of, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the State, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my telephone number is, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been



convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that if nominated as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing election, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing a declaration of candidacy which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of the office; and that I understand that my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

.....
(Designation of name)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 6. By filing the declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall be
34 deemed to have appointed the filing officer for the office as his or
35 her agent for service of process for the purposes of a proceeding
36 pursuant to NRS 293.182. Service of such process must first be
37 attempted at the appropriate address as specified by the candidate in
38 the declaration of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at
39 that address, service must be made by personally delivering to and
40 leaving with the filing officer duplicate copies of the process. The
41 filing officer shall immediately send, by registered or certified mail,
42 one of the copies to the candidate at the specified address, unless the
43 candidate has designated in writing to the filing officer a different
44 address for that purpose, in which case the filing officer shall mail
45 the copy to the last address so designated.



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

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

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

11 8. The receipt of information by the Attorney General or
12 district attorney pursuant to subsection 7 must be treated as a
13 challenge of a candidate pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS
14 293.182 to which the provisions of NRS 293.2045 apply.

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

18 **Sec. 32.** NRS 293.217 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293.217 1. The county clerk of each county shall appoint and
20 notify registered voters to act as election board officers for the
21 various polling places in the county as provided in NRS 293.220 to
22 293.227, inclusive, and ~~NRS 293.269929.~~ *sections 5, 6 and 25 of*
23 *this act.* The registered voters appointed as election board officers
24 for any polling place must not all be of the same political party. No
25 candidate for nomination or election or a relative of the candidate
26 within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity may be
27 appointed as an election board officer. Immediately after election
28 board officers are appointed, if requested by the county clerk, the
29 sheriff shall:

30 (a) Appoint a deputy sheriff for each polling place in the county
31 and for the central election board or the ~~{mail}~~ *absent* ballot central
32 counting board; or

33 (b) Deputize as a deputy sheriff for the election an election
34 board officer of each polling place in the county and for the central
35 election board or the ~~{mail}~~ *absent* ballot central counting board.
36 The deputized officer shall receive no additional compensation for
37 services rendered as a deputy sheriff during the election for which
38 the officer is deputized.

39 ↪ Deputy sheriffs so appointed and deputized shall preserve order
40 during hours of voting and attend closing of the polls.

41 2. The county clerk may appoint a trainee for the position of
42 election board officer as set forth in NRS 293.2175.



1 **Sec. 33.** NRS 293.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
3 NRS, the Secretary of State shall, in a manner consistent with the
4 election laws of this State, prescribe:

5 (a) The form of all ballots, ~~mail~~ *absent* ballots, diagrams,
6 sample ballots, certificates, notices, declarations, applications to
7 preregister and register to vote, lists, applications, registers, rosters,
8 statements and abstracts required by the election laws of this State.

9 (b) The procedures to be followed and the requirements of:

10 (1) The system established by the Secretary of State pursuant
11 to NRS 293.671 for using a computer to register voters.

12 (2) The use of the system of approved electronic
13 transmission established pursuant to NRS 293D.200 by electors and
14 voters with disabilities pursuant to NRS 293.269951.

15 2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of NRS, the
16 Secretary of State shall prescribe with respect to the matter to be
17 printed on every kind of ballot:

18 (a) The placement and listing of all offices, candidates and
19 measures upon which voting is statewide, which must be uniform
20 throughout the State.

21 (b) The listing of all other candidates required to file with the
22 Secretary of State, and the order of listing all offices, candidates and
23 measures upon which voting is not statewide, from which each
24 county or city clerk shall prepare appropriate ballot forms for use in
25 any election in his or her county.

26 3. The Secretary of State shall place the condensation of each
27 proposed constitutional amendment or statewide measure near the
28 spaces or devices for indicating the voter's choice.

29 4. The fiscal note for, explanation of, arguments for and
30 against, and rebuttals to such arguments of each proposed
31 constitutional amendment or statewide measure must be included on
32 all sample ballots.

33 5. The condensations and explanations for constitutional
34 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
35 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
36 consultation with the Attorney General. The arguments and rebuttals
37 for or against constitutional amendments and statewide measures
38 proposed by initiative or referendum must be prepared in the
39 manner set forth in NRS 293.252. The fiscal notes for constitutional
40 amendments and statewide measures proposed by initiative or
41 referendum must be prepared by the Secretary of State, upon
42 consultation with the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative
43 Counsel Bureau. The condensations, explanations, arguments,
44 rebuttals and fiscal notes must be in easily understood language and
45 of reasonable length, and whenever feasible must be completed by



1 August 1 of the year in which the general election is to be held. The
2 explanations must include a digest. The digest must include a
3 concise and clear summary of any existing laws directly related to
4 the constitutional amendment or statewide measure and a summary
5 of how the constitutional amendment or statewide measure adds to,
6 changes or repeals such existing laws. For a constitutional
7 amendment or statewide measure that creates, generates, increases
8 or decreases any public revenue in any form, the first paragraph of
9 the digest must include a statement that the constitutional
10 amendment or statewide measure creates, generates, increases or
11 decreases, as applicable, public revenue.

12 6. The names of candidates for township and legislative or
13 special district offices must be printed only on the ballots furnished
14 to voters of that township or district.

15 7. A county clerk:

16 (a) May divide paper ballots into two sheets in a manner which
17 provides a clear understanding and grouping of all measures and
18 candidates.

19 (b) Shall prescribe the color or colors of the ballots and voting
20 receipts used in any election which the clerk is required to conduct.

21 **Sec. 34.** NRS 293.2693 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.2693 If a county or city uses paper ballots, including,
23 without limitation, for ~~mail~~ *absent* ballots, the county or city clerk
24 shall provide a voter education program specific to the voting
25 system used by the county or city. The voter education program
26 must include, without limitation, information concerning the effect
27 of overvoting and the procedures for correcting a vote on a ballot
28 before it is cast and counted and for obtaining a replacement ballot.

29 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.2694 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.2694 1. The Secretary of State may enter into one or
31 more contracts for the purchase of all ballots, including, without
32 limitation, ~~mail~~ *absent* ballots, and return envelopes for use in any
33 statewide and local election held in this State pursuant to title 24 of
34 NRS. Such a contract is subject to the provisions of chapter 333 of
35 NRS.

36 2. Each board of county commissioners and governing body of
37 an incorporated city in this State may elect to use the ballots,
38 including, without limitation, ~~mail~~ *absent* ballots, and return
39 envelopes purchased by the Secretary of State in accordance with
40 the contract or contracts entered into pursuant to this section for all
41 statewide and local elections held in a given year in this State
42 pursuant to title 24 of NRS by notifying the Secretary of State in
43 writing not less than 8 months before the date of the presidential
44 preference primary election in a presidential election year or the
45 date of the primary election in any other election year.



1 3. If a contract or contracts entered into pursuant to this section
2 requires the vendor to distribute ~~mail~~ *absent* ballots on behalf of a
3 county or city clerk, the contract or contracts must require the
4 vendor to deposit the ~~mail~~ *absent* ballots for mailing at a location
5 within this State.

6 **Sec. 36.** NRS 293.269951 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 293.269951 1. The Secretary of State shall allow:

9 (a) The following electors to use the system of approved
10 electronic transmission established pursuant to NRS 293D.200 to
11 register to vote in every election where the system of approved
12 electronic transmission is available to a covered voter to register to
13 vote:

14 (1) An elector with a disability; and

15 (2) An elector who is a tribal member and who resides on an
16 Indian reservation or Indian colony.

17 (b) The following registered voters to use the system of
18 approved electronic transmission established pursuant to NRS
19 293D.200 to apply for and cast ~~a~~ *an absent* ballot in every election
20 where the system of approved electronic transmission is available to
21 a covered voter to request and cast a military-overseas ballot:

22 (1) A registered voter with a disability; and

23 (2) A registered voter who is a tribal member and who
24 resides on an Indian reservation or Indian colony.

25 2. The deadline to use the system of approved electronic
26 transmission:

27 (a) To register to vote for an elector pursuant to paragraph (a) of
28 subsection 1 is the same as the deadline set forth in NRS 293D.230
29 for a covered voter to register to vote.

30 (b) To apply for a ballot for a registered voter pursuant to
31 paragraph (b) of subsection 1, is the same as the deadline set forth in
32 NRS 293D.310 for a covered voter to request and cast a military-
33 overseas ballot.

34 (c) To cast ~~a~~ *an absent* ballot for a registered voter pursuant to
35 paragraph (b) of subsection 1, is the same as the deadline set forth in
36 NRS 293D.400 for a covered voter to request and cast a military-
37 overseas ballot.

38 3. Upon receipt of an application and *absent* ballot cast by a
39 person authorized pursuant to subsection 1 to use the system of
40 approved electronic transmission established pursuant to NRS
41 293D.200, the local elections official shall affix, mark or otherwise
42 acknowledge receipt of the application and *absent* ballot by means
43 of a time stamp on the application.

44 4. The Secretary of State shall ensure that a person who is
45 authorized pursuant to subsection 1 may provide his or her digital



1 signature or electronic signature on any document or other material
2 that is necessary for the elector or registered voter to register to vote,
3 apply for [a] *an absent* ballot or cast [a] *an absent* ballot, as
4 applicable.

5 5. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form and content
6 of a declaration for use by a person authorized pursuant to
7 subsection 1 to swear or affirm specific representations pertaining to
8 identity, eligibility to vote, status as such an elector or registered
9 voter and timely and proper completion of [a] *an absent* ballot.

10 6. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the duties of the
11 county clerk upon receipt of a ballot sent by a registered voter
12 authorized pursuant to subsection 1 to use the system of approved
13 electronic transmission, including, without limitation, the
14 procedures to be used in accepting, handling and counting the
15 *absent* ballot.

16 7. The Secretary of State shall make available to a person
17 authorized pursuant to subsection 1 information regarding
18 instructions on using the system for approved electronic
19 transmission to register to vote and apply for and cast [a] *an absent*
20 ballot.

21 8. The Secretary of State shall adopt any regulation necessary
22 to carry out the provisions of this section.

23 9. As used in this section:

24 (a) "Covered voter" has the meaning ascribed to it in
25 NRS 293D.030.

26 (b) "Digital signature" has the meaning ascribed to it in
27 NRS 720.060.

28 (c) "Electronic signature" has the meaning ascribed to it in
29 NRS 719.100.

30 (d) "Military-overseas ballot" has the meaning ascribed to it in
31 NRS 293D.050.

32 **Sec. 37.** NRS 293.269971 is hereby amended to read as
33 follows:

34 293.269971 1. Each person who administers a county or city
35 jail shall establish a policy that ensures that:

36 (a) A person who is detained in the jail and is a registered voter
37 may vote in each primary election, presidential preference primary
38 election, primary city election, general election and general city
39 election in which the person is eligible to vote; and

40 (b) A person who is detained in the jail and is a qualified elector
41 may register to vote in each primary election, presidential
42 preference primary election, primary city election, general election
43 and general city election in which the person is eligible to register to
44 vote.



1 2. If qualified electors or registered voters of a county are
2 detained in a jail or facility located in another county pursuant to an
3 agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 211.010,
4 the county clerk shall coordinate with the person who administers
5 the jail in the county where such qualified electors or registered
6 voters are detained to establish a procedure for those persons to
7 register to vote and vote.

8 3. Each policy or procedure established pursuant to subsection
9 1 or 2, as applicable, must:

10 (a) Be developed in coordination with the county clerk and, if
11 applicable, the city clerk;

12 (b) Be consistent with the provisions of this title relating to
13 elections;

14 (c) Ensure the safety of any election board officer or other
15 person who assists in the conduct of registering to vote or voting at
16 the jail;

17 (d) Ensure that a person who registers to vote or votes in a jail
18 may do so without coercion or intimidation;

19 (e) Ensure the secrecy of the ballot, including, without
20 limitation, the ~~mail~~ *absent* ballot; and

21 (f) Set forth a process that allows for same-day voter registration
22 and allows a family member of a person detained in the jail
23 to provide the person in the jail with the necessary information to
24 register to vote on the day of the election pursuant to
25 NRS 293.5847.

26 4. Each county or city jail shall post in a prominent location
27 and set forth in the handbook for detained persons information
28 relating to elections and voting in the jail, including, without
29 limitation, qualifications to register to vote and to vote and the
30 options and procedures for registering to vote and voting at the jail.

31 5. Nothing in this section authorizes a person convicted of a
32 felony in this State who has not had his or her right to vote restored
33 pursuant to NRS 213.157 to vote or to register to vote.

34 6. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out
35 the provisions of this section.

36 **Sec. 38.** NRS 293.269973 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows:

38 293.269973 1. Each county or city jail shall:

39 (a) Provide each person detained in the jail with a reasonable
40 amount of privacy to vote, which may, without limitation, be in a
41 common area, visitation area, room or cell;

42 (b) Provide each person detained in the jail with a pen with
43 black or blue ink to vote his or her ~~mail~~ *absent* ballot;

44 (c) Allow the county clerk to establish a process for the
45 collection of the ~~mail~~ *absent* ballots voted by persons detained in



1 the jail that includes a method for documenting the chain of custody
2 of ~~mail~~ *absent* ballots; and

3 (d) If applicable, allow the person to cure any defect in the
4 signature *or necessary information* on ~~a mail~~ *an absent* ballot
5 pursuant to ~~NRS 293.269927.~~ *section 19 of this act.*

6 2. A county or city jail shall not open ~~a mail~~ *an absent* ballot
7 after a prisoner has voted and sealed the ~~mail~~ *absent* ballot.

8 **Sec. 39.** NRS 293.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

16 (a) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to
17 federal law or chapter 293D of NRS ~~;~~ *or section 14 of this act;*

18 (b) Is disabled;

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

22 ~~His sent a mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS
23 293.269913 and includes a copy of the information required
24 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with his
25 or her voted mail ballot, if required pursuant to NRS 293.269915.]~~

26 *Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an
27 absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary
28 public or other person authorized to administer an oath; or*

29 *(e) Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the
30 county clerk.*

31 **Sec. 40.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

44 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck,
45 or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check



1 which indicates the name and address of the person, but not
2 including a voter registration card; and

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

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

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

11 ➤ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the
12 election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

10 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293.2733 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.2733 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
12 located in whole or in part within a county, the county clerk:

13 (a) Shall, except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 5,
14 establish within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian
15 colony at a location approved by the Indian tribe for the day of a
16 primary election, presidential preference primary election or general
17 election a polling place ; ~~and a ballot drop box;~~ and

18 (b) May establish additional polling places ~~for ballot drop boxes,~~
19 ~~or both,~~ within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian
20 colony for the day of a primary election, presidential preference
21 primary election or general election upon the request of an Indian
22 tribe submitted not later than the dates set forth in subsection 2 to
23 elect not to have a polling place ~~and ballot drop box~~ established
24 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.

25 2. An Indian tribe may elect not to have a polling place ~~and~~
26 ~~ballot drop box~~ established within the boundaries of an Indian
27 reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary election,
28 presidential preference primary election or general election by
29 submitting notice to the county clerk on or before:

30 (a) If the notice is for a primary election, January 15 of the year
31 in which the primary election is to be held.

32 (b) If the notice is for a presidential preference primary election,
33 September 15 of the year immediately preceding the year of the
34 presidential preference primary election.

35 (c) If the notice is for a general election, June 15 of the year in
36 which the general election is to be held.

37 3. Any location of a polling place ~~for ballot drop box~~
38 established pursuant to subsection 1 must satisfy the criteria the
39 county clerk uses for the establishment of any other polling place ,
40 ~~and ballot drop box,~~ as applicable.

41 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the county
42 clerk must continue to establish one polling place ~~and ballot drop~~
43 ~~box~~ within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian
44 colony at a location approved by the Indian tribe for the day of any
45 future primary election, presidential preference primary election or



1 general election unless otherwise notified by the Indian tribe
2 pursuant to subsection 2.

3 5. Not later than the dates set forth in subsection 2 to elect not
4 to have a polling place ~~[and ballot drop box]~~ established within the
5 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony, an Indian
6 tribe that elects to have a polling place ~~[and ballot drop box]~~
7 established must submit to the county clerk and the tribal liaison
8 designated by the Office of the Secretary of State pursuant to
9 NRS 233A.260:

10 (a) The location for the polling place ; ~~[and ballot drop box and~~
11 ~~whether the location will have only a polling place or ballot drop~~
12 ~~box or both a polling place and ballot drop box;]~~

13 (b) Whether the Indian tribe will select registered voters to be
14 appointed to act as election board officers to staff the polling place
15 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony;
16 and

17 (c) The proposed days and hours for the operation of the polling
18 place.

19 ↪ If an Indian tribe does not submit the information required
20 pursuant to this subsection, the Indian tribe shall be deemed to have
21 elected not to have a polling place ~~[and ballot drop box]~~ established
22 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.

23 **Sec. 42.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283,
25 293.541, 293.57691 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, if a
26 person's name appears in the roster or if the person provides an
27 affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote
28 and must ~~[sign]~~ :

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

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

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

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

39 —(b) ~~A driver's license;~~

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

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

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



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

4 **Sec. 43.** NRS 293.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293.283 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
6 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature
7 card as required by NRS 293.277, the voter 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 voter; ~~[(or)]~~ *and*

15 ~~[(c) Providing]~~

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

21 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
23 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive:

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

26 (b) The election board officer shall:

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

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

29 (3) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature
30 card;

31 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the
32 manner set forth in NRS 293.277; and

33 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Verify that the registered voter has not already
34 voted in that county in the current election.

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

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

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

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



1 *the registered voter on the roster to the signature on the registered*
2 *voter's proof of identity.*

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

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

9 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293.287 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.287 1. A registered voter applying to vote at any primary
11 election or presidential preference primary election shall give his or
12 her name and political affiliation, if any, to the election board officer
13 in charge of the roster, and the officer shall immediately announce
14 the name and political affiliation ~~[-]~~ *and require that the registered*
15 *voter present proof of identity.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293.3025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 293.3025 The Secretary of State and each county and city clerk
30 shall ensure that a copy of each of the following is posted in a
31 conspicuous place at each polling place on election day:

32 1. A sample ballot;

33 2. Information concerning the date and hours of operation of
34 the polling place;

35 3. Instructions for voting and casting a ballot, including a
36 provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086, inclusive,
37 or a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,
38 inclusive;

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

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

44 ~~[-]~~ 6. Information concerning the accessibility of polling
45 places to persons with disabilities;



1 ~~16.1~~ 7. General information concerning federal and state laws
2 which prohibit acts of fraud and misrepresentation; and

3 ~~17.1~~ 8. Information concerning the eligibility of a candidate, a
4 ballot question or any other matter appearing on the ballot as a result
5 of a judicial determination or by operation of law, if any.

6 **Sec. 47.** NRS 293.303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.303 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if the
43 challenged person refuses to execute the oath or affirmation so
44 tendered, the person must not be issued a ballot, and the election



1 board officer shall indicate in the roster “Challenged” by the
2 person’s name.

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

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

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

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

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

25 ~~—(a) Furnishes official identification which contains a photograph~~
26 ~~of the person, such as a driver’s license or other official document;~~
27 ~~or~~

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

30 ~~—(1) Furnishes official identification which contains a~~
31 ~~photograph of that person, such as a driver’s license or other official~~
32 ~~document; and~~

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

36 9. The election board officers shall:

37 (a) Record on the challenge list:

38 (1) The name of the challenged person;

39 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
40 challenge; and

41 (3) The result of the challenge; and

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



1 **Sec. 48.** NRS 293.3075 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.3075 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
3 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a
4 person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to NRS
5 293.3072, the election board officer shall:

6 (a) Determine ~~{that}~~ *whether* the person is a registered voter in
7 the county and has not already voted in that county in the current
8 election;

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

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

12 ~~{(e)}~~ (d) Verify the signature of the *registered* voter in the
13 manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

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

17 (a) *Either:*

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

21 ~~{(b)}~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
22 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
23 *registered* voter; ~~{or~~

24 ~~—(c) Providing} and~~

25 (b) *Presenting* the election board officer with *his or her* proof
26 of ~~{identification as described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter~~
27 ~~registration card issued to the voter.} identity.~~

28 3. If the signature of the *registered* voter has changed in
29 comparison to the signature on the application to register to vote, the
30 *registered* voter must update his or her signature on a form
31 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

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

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

40 6. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
41 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
42 shall:

43 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the *registered*
44 voter;



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

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

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

8 **Sec. 49.** NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional
10 ballot in an election pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086,
11 inclusive, if the person complies with the applicable provisions of
12 NRS 293.3082 and:

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

15 (a) *The name of the person* does not appear on a voter
16 registration list as a voter eligible to vote in that election in that
17 jurisdiction ~~for an~~ ;

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

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

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

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

30 **Sec. 50.** NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot
32 pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written
33 affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as
34 prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which
35 includes:

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

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

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

41 (d) The date and type of election;

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to
33 subsection 1:

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 51.** NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the
3 provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant
4 to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

5 2. The county and city clerk shall not:

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

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

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

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

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

21 (c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday
22 following election day directing that provisional ballots cast
23 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081 not be counted, and the
24 provisional ballot was cast pursuant to subsection 3 of
25 NRS 293.3081.

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

29 **Sec. 52.** NRS 293.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.356 If a request is made to vote early by a registered voter
31 in person, the election board shall *, except as otherwise provided in*
32 *NRS 293.3585,* issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a
33 ballot must be voted on the premises of a polling place for early
34 voting established pursuant to NRS 293.3564, 293.3572, 293.3575
35 or 298.690.

36 **Sec. 53.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283
38 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a
39 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
40 shall:

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

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

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



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

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

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 proof of
17 ~~[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. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as applicable,
27 must contain:

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

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

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

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

39 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
40 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
41 shall:

42 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the *registered*
43 voter;



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

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

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

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

9 **Sec. 54.** NRS 293.3625 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 293.3625 The county clerk shall make a record of the receipt at
11 the central counting place of each sealed container used to transport
12 official ballots pursuant to NRS 293.304, 293B.330 and 293B.335
13 ~~[] and section 19 of this act.~~ The record must include the numbers
14 indicated on the container and its seal pursuant to NRS 293.462.

15 **Sec. 55.** NRS 293.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.365 ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.269931,~~
17 ~~no] No~~ counting board in any precinct, district or polling place in
18 which paper ballots are used may commence to count the votes until
19 all ballots used or unused are accounted for.

20 **Sec. 56.** NRS 293.391 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.391 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled ballots,
22 challenge lists, records printed on paper of voted ballots collected
23 pursuant to NRS 293B.400 ~~[, reports prepared pursuant to NRS~~
24 ~~293.269937]~~ and stubs of the ballots used, enclosed and sealed,
25 must, after canvass of the votes by the board of county
26 commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of the county clerk. The
27 records of voted ballots that are maintained in electronic form must,
28 after canvass of the votes by the board of county commissioners, be
29 sealed and deposited in the vaults of the county clerk. The tally lists
30 collected pursuant to this title must, after canvass of the votes by the
31 board of county commissioners, be deposited in the vaults of the
32 county clerk without being sealed. All materials described by this
33 subsection must be preserved for at least 22 months, and all such
34 sealed materials must be destroyed immediately after the
35 preservation period. A notice of the destruction must be published
36 by the clerk in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the
37 county not less than 2 weeks before the destruction.

38 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of
39 the votes by the board of county commissioners, be deposited in the
40 vaults of the county clerk and preserved for at least the period
41 during which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after
42 which the unused ballots may be destroyed.

43 3. The rosters containing the signatures of those persons who
44 voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the board of
45 county commissioners are subject to the inspection of any elector



1 who may wish to examine them at any time after their deposit with
2 the county clerk.

3 4. A contestant of an election may inspect all of the material
4 regarding that election which is preserved pursuant to subsection 1
5 or 2, except the voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
6 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
7 with the county clerk.

8 5. The voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
9 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
10 with the county clerk are not subject to the inspection of anyone,
11 except in cases of a contested election, and then only by the judge,
12 body or board before whom the election is being contested, or by the
13 parties to the contest, jointly, pursuant to an order of such judge,
14 body or board.

15 **Sec. 57.** NRS 293.462 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.462 1. Each container used to transport official ballots
17 pursuant to NRS 293.304, 293B.330 and 293B.335 *and section 19*
18 *of this act* must:

19 (a) Be constructed of metal or any other rigid material; and

20 (b) Contain a seal which is placed on the container to ensure
21 detection of any opening of the container.

22 2. The container and seal must be separately numbered for
23 identification.

24 **Sec. 58.** NRS 293.464 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 293.464 1. If a court of competent jurisdiction orders a
26 county to extend the deadline for voting beyond the statutory
27 deadline in a particular election, the county clerk shall, as soon as
28 practicable after receiving notice of the court's decision:

29 (a) Cause notice of the extended deadline to be published in a
30 newspaper of general circulation in the county; and

31 (b) Transmit a notice of the extended deadline to each registered
32 voter who ~~received a mail~~ *requested an absent* ballot for the
33 election and has not returned the ~~mail~~ *absent* ballot before the date
34 on which the notice will be transmitted.

35 2. The notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
36 must be published:

37 (a) In a county whose population is 52,000 or more, on at least 3
38 successive days.

39 (b) In a county whose population is less than 52,000, at least
40 twice in successive issues of the newspaper.

41 **Sec. 59.** NRS 293.4688 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.4688 1. The Secretary of State shall ensure that:

43 (a) All public information that is included on the Internet
44 website required pursuant to NRS 293.4687 is accessible on a
45 mobile device; and



1 (b) A person may use a mobile device to submit any information
2 or form related to elections that a person may otherwise submit
3 electronically to the Secretary of State, including, without limitation,
4 an application to preregister or register to vote , *a request for an*
5 *absent ballot* and a request for a military-overseas ballot.

6 2. As used in this section:

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

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

11 **Sec. 60.** NRS 293.469 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.469 Each county clerk is encouraged to:

13 1. Not later than the earlier date of the notice provided pursuant
14 to NRS 293.203 or the first notice provided pursuant to subsection 3
15 of NRS 293.560, notify the public, through means designed to reach
16 members of the public who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions
17 of NRS ~~{293.269911,}~~ 293.269951, 293.2955 and 293.296 ~~{,}~~ *and*
18 *sections 12, 14 and 15 of this act.*

19 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
20 concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister or
21 register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for
22 use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without
23 limitation, providing such information through a
24 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
25 deaf.

26 3. Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a
27 person who is elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format
28 that can be used by the person, any requested material that is:

29 (a) Related to elections; and

30 (b) Made available by the county clerk to the public in printed
31 form.

32 **Sec. 61.** NRS 293.5002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293.5002 1. The Secretary of State shall establish procedures
34 to allow a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued
35 pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive, to:

36 (a) Preregister or register to vote; and

37 (b) Vote by ~~{mail}~~ *absent* ballot,

38 ↪ without revealing the confidential address of the person.

39 2. In addition to establishing appropriate procedures or
40 developing forms pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State
41 shall develop a form to allow a person for whom a fictitious address
42 has been issued to preregister or register to vote or to change the
43 address of the person's current preregistration or registration, as
44 applicable. The form must include:



1 (a) A section that contains the confidential address of the
2 person; and

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

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

6 (a) On the portion of the form that contains the fictitious address
7 of the person, indicate the county and precinct in which the person
8 will vote and forward this portion of the form to the appropriate
9 county clerk; and

10 (b) File the portion of the form that contains the confidential
11 address.

12 4. *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any request*
13 *received by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 3 shall be*
14 *deemed a request for a permanent absent ballot.*

15 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

16 (a) The Secretary of State and each county clerk shall keep the
17 portion of the form developed pursuant to subsection 2 that he or
18 she retains separate from other applications for preregistration or
19 registration.

20 (b) The Secretary of State or a county or city clerk shall not
21 make the name, confidential address, fictitious address, telephone
22 number or electronic mail address of the person who has been issued
23 a fictitious address available for:

24 (1) Inspection or copying; or

25 (2) Inclusion in any list that is made available for public
26 inspection,
27 ↪ unless directed to do so by lawful order of a court of competent
28 jurisdiction.

29 **Sec. 62.** NRS 293.502 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.502 1. An elector:

31 (a) Who complies with the requirements for registration set forth
32 in the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
33 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

34 (b) Who, not more than 60 days before an election:

35 (1) Is discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States
36 or is the spouse or dependent of an elector who is discharged from
37 the Armed Forces; or

38 (2) Is separated from employment outside the territorial
39 limits of the United States or is the spouse or dependent of an
40 elector who is separated from employment outside the territorial
41 limits of the United States;

42 (c) Who presents evidence of the discharge from the Armed
43 Forces or separation from employment described in paragraph (b) to
44 the county clerk; and



1 (d) Who is not registered to vote at the close of registration for
2 that election,

3 ➔ must be allowed to register to vote in the election.

4 2. Such an elector must:

5 (a) Register in person; and

6 (b) Vote in the office of the county clerk unless the elector is
7 otherwise entitled to vote ~~{a-mail}~~ *an absent* ballot pursuant to
8 federal law.

9 3. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out a
10 program of registration for such electors.

11 **Sec. 63.** NRS 293.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.505 1. All justices of the peace, except those located in
13 county seats, are ex officio field registrars to carry out the
14 provisions of this chapter.

15 2. The county clerk shall appoint at least one registered voter to
16 serve as a field registrar of voters who, except as otherwise provided
17 in NRS 293.5055, shall preregister and register voters within the
18 county for which the field registrar is appointed. Except as
19 otherwise provided in subsection 1, a candidate for any office may
20 not be appointed or serve as a field registrar. A field registrar serves
21 at the pleasure of the county clerk and shall perform such duties as
22 the county clerk may direct. The county clerk shall not knowingly
23 appoint any person as a field registrar who has been convicted of a
24 felony involving theft or fraud. The Secretary of State may bring an
25 action against a county clerk to collect a civil penalty of not more
26 than \$5,000 for each person who is appointed as a field registrar in
27 violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to
28 this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit
29 to the State General Fund.

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

34 4. When a field registrar has in his or her possession five or
35 more completed applications to preregister or register to vote, the
36 field registrar shall forward them to the county clerk, but in no case
37 may the field registrar hold any number of them for more than 10
38 days.

39 5. Each field registrar shall forward to the county clerk all
40 completed applications in his or her possession immediately after
41 the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or
42 293C.527, as applicable. Within 5 days after the last day to register
43 to vote by mail pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as
44 applicable, a field registrar shall return all unused applications in his
45 or her possession to the county clerk. If all of the unused



1 applications are not returned to the county clerk, the field registrar
2 shall account for the unreturned applications.

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

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

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

12 (a) Delegate any of his or her duties to another person; or

13 (b) Refuse to preregister or register a person on account of that
14 person's political party affiliation.

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

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

21 (a) Solicit a vote for or against a particular question or
22 candidate;

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

25 (c) Distribute any petition or other material concerning a
26 candidate or question which will be on the ballot for the ensuing
27 election,

28 ➤ while preregistering or registering the person.

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

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

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

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

37 (a) Knowingly:

38 (1) Register a person who is not a qualified elector or a
39 person who has filed a false or misleading application to register to
40 vote; or

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

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



1 13. A county clerk, field registrar, employee of a voter
2 registration agency, person assisting another person pursuant to
3 NRS 293.5235 or any other person providing a form for the
4 application to preregister or register to vote to an elector for the
5 purpose of preregistering or registering to vote:

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

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

14 14. If a field registrar violates any of the provisions of this
15 section, the county clerk shall immediately suspend the field
16 registrar and notify the district attorney of the county in which the
17 violation occurred.

18 15. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection
19 8, 9, 10, 12 or 13 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
20 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

21 **Sec. 64.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth
23 in NRS 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote
24 and any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

25 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and
26 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a
27 voter registration agency, completing the application to preregister
28 or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all
29 questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or
30 register to vote, and providing ~~proof~~ *evidence* of residence and
31 identity ~~as~~ *in accordance with this subsection;*

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

35 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5727 or chapter 293D
36 of NRS;

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

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

42 (f) By any other method authorized by the provisions of this
43 title.

44 ↪ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official
45 identification as ~~proof~~ *evidence* of residence and identity ~~as~~ *in*



1 *accordance with this subsection*, such as a driver's license or other
2 official document, before preregistering or registering the person. If
3 the applicant preregisters or registers to vote pursuant to this
4 subsection and fails to provide ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of residence and
5 identity, the applicant must provide ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of residence
6 and identity before casting a ballot in person or by mail or after
7 casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086,
8 inclusive. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter registration
9 card does not provide ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of the residence or identity
10 of a person.

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

- 13 (a) NRS 293.269951, if applicable;
- 14 (b) NRS 293.5768 to 293.57699, inclusive; or
- 15 (c) NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.

16 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5768 to
17 293.57699, inclusive, the application to preregister or register to
18 vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the
19 voter preregistering or the elector registering.

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

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

- 27 (a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;
- 28 (b) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
29 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;
- 30 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
31 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to preregister or
32 register to vote;
- 33 (d) At any voter registration agency; or
- 34 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote
35 by computer using the system established by the Secretary of State
36 pursuant to NRS 293.671.

37 ↪ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
38 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
39 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish ~~[proof]~~
40 *evidence of his or her* identity and subsequent change of name.

41 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8 and NRS
42 293.5768 to 293.57699, inclusive, and 293.5772 to 293.5887,
43 inclusive, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a)
44 of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the
45 completion of an application to register to vote.



1 7. After the county clerk determines that the application to
2 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
3 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
4 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
5 card to the voter.

6 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to preregister
7 or register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of
8 subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten
9 additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to
10 the application if the county clerk believes that because of such
11 handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is
12 incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210,
13 the person is not eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or
14 the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, as
15 applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
16 or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable,
17 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days
18 after the district attorney receives such notification, the district
19 attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:

20 (a) The application is complete and, except as otherwise
21 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister
22 pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is eligible to vote pursuant
23 to NRS 293.485; and

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

25 9. If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the
26 application pursuant to subsection 8, the county clerk shall
27 immediately issue a voter registration card to the applicant, unless
28 the applicant is preregistered to vote and does not currently meet the
29 requirements to be issued a voter registration card pursuant to
30 NRS 293.4855.

31 **Sec. 65.** NRS 293.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.541 1. The county clerk shall cancel the preregistration
33 of a person or the registration of a voter if:

34 (a) After consultation with the district attorney, the district
35 attorney determines that there is probable cause to believe that
36 information in the application to preregister or register to vote
37 concerning the identity or residence of the person or voter is
38 fraudulent;

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

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

44 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
45 clerk shall notify the person or voter by registered or certified mail,



1 return receipt requested, of a determination made pursuant to
2 subsection 1. The notice must set forth the grounds for cancellation.
3 Unless the person or voter, within 15 days after the return receipt
4 has been filed in the office of the county clerk, presents satisfactory
5 ~~{proof}~~ *evidence* of identity and residence to the county clerk, the
6 county clerk shall cancel the person's preregistration or the voter's
7 registration, as applicable.

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

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

16 (a) ~~{Official identification which contains a photograph}~~ *Proof*
17 of ~~{the voter, including, without limitation, a driver's license or~~
18 ~~other official document;}~~ *identity*; and

19 (b) Satisfactory ~~{identification that contains proof}~~ *evidence*
20 of the address at which the voter actually resides and that address is
21 consistent with the address listed on the roster.

22 5. If a determination is made pursuant to subsection 1
23 concerning information in the registration to vote of a voter and ~~{a~~
24 ~~mail}~~ *an absent* ballot is received from the voter, the ~~{mail}~~ *absent*
25 ballot must be kept separate from other ballots and must not be
26 counted unless the voter presents satisfactory proof *of identity* to the
27 county clerk ~~{of identity}~~ and *satisfactory proof of* residence before
28 such ballots are counted on election day.

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

31 (a) Address at which a person actually resides; or

32 (b) Residence ~~{or identity}~~ of a person.

33 **Sec. 66.** NRS 293.5768 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.5768 1. The following agencies are automatic voter
35 registration agencies:

36 (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles;

37 (b) The Department of Health and Human Services;

38 (c) Any agency designated by the Director of the Department of
39 Health and Human Services to receive applications for Medicaid;

40 (d) The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange created by
41 NRS 695I.200;

42 (e) Any agency that has been designated by the Governor as an
43 automatic voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.57682; and



1 (f) Any agency of an Indian tribe that has been designated by the
2 Governor to be an automatic voter registration agency pursuant to
3 NRS 293.57684.

4 2. If, in the normal course of business, an automatic voter
5 registration agency collects sufficient information that demonstrates
6 a person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, including,
7 without limitation, ~~proof~~ *evidence* of identity, citizenship,
8 residence and date of birth, the provisions of NRS 293.5768 to
9 293.57699, inclusive, apply to the automatic voter registration
10 agency when a person submits any of the following:

11 (a) An application for the issuance or renewal of or change of
12 address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued
13 by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

14 (b) An application for Medicaid through the system established
15 by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to
16 NRS 422.2703;

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

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

22 3. An automatic voter registration agency shall not:

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

25 (b) Transmit any information about a person using the system
26 established pursuant to NRS 293.57686 if the person did not provide
27 the agency in the normal course of business sufficient information
28 that demonstrates the person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS
29 293.485, including, without limitation, ~~proof~~ *evidence* of identity,
30 citizenship, residence and date of birth.

31 **Sec. 67.** NRS 293.57682 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 293.57682 1. The Governor may designate any agency in the
34 Executive Department of the State Government not described in
35 paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5768 as
36 an automatic voter registration agency if the agency collects in the
37 regular course of business from a person applying to the agency to
38 receive any service or assistance sufficient information that
39 demonstrates a person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485,
40 including, without limitation, ~~proof~~ *evidence* of identity,
41 citizenship, residence and date of birth.

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

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



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

3 **Sec. 68.** NRS 293.57684 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 293.57684 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
6 located in whole or in part within a county, the Indian tribe may
7 submit a request to the Governor for approval to allow an agency of
8 the tribe to become an automatic voter registration agency in order
9 to submit voter registration information of tribal members to the
10 Secretary of State and the database created by the Secretary of State
11 pursuant to NRS 293.675 for the purpose of registering tribal
12 members to vote or updating the voter registration information of
13 tribal members for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter
14 registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.

15 2. If the Governor finds that the tribal agency collects in the
16 regular course of business from a person applying to the agency to
17 receive any service or assistance sufficient information that
18 demonstrates the person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS
19 293.485, including, without limitation, ~~proof~~ *evidence* of identity,
20 citizenship, residence and date of birth:

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

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

25 **Sec. 69.** NRS 293.57691 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 293.57691 1. A county clerk shall not reject as an application
28 to register to vote the information received from an automatic voter
29 registration agency solely on the basis that the information does not
30 contain an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person who is
31 applying to vote or update his or her voter registration information
32 on the statewide voter registration list.

33 2. If the county clerk does not receive an electronic facsimile
34 of the signature of the person from the automatic voter registration
35 agency, the county clerk must obtain the person's signature or an
36 electronic facsimile of the person's signature through one of the
37 following methods:

38 (a) Through the notice provided by the county clerk to the
39 person pursuant to NRS 293.57693, if the notice is returned to
40 the county clerk by the person and the returned notice includes the
41 person's signature;

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



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

4 (d) Requesting the person to sign a paper or electronic form the
5 first time the person applies to vote in person at a polling place,
6 including, without limitation, a polling place for early voting by
7 personal appearance. A signature provided by a person pursuant to
8 this paragraph must be compared to one of the forms of
9 ~~identification~~ *the person's proof of identity* which ~~may be used~~
10 ~~individually to identify a voter at the polling place set forth in NRS~~
11 ~~293.277~~ *includes his or her signature* before the person is allowed
12 to vote in person.

13 3. In addition to the requirements of this section and NRS
14 293.2725, a person who is registered to vote pursuant to NRS
15 293.5768 to 293.57699, inclusive, must provide an affirmation
16 signed under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote the
17 first time a person votes in person or by ~~mail~~ *absent* ballot if the
18 person has not already provided such an affirmation to the county
19 clerk.

20 **Sec. 70.** NRS 293.5837 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.5837 1. An elector may register to vote in the county or
22 city, as applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote by
23 submitting an application to register to vote by computer using the
24 system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
25 293.671 before the elector appears at a polling place described in
26 subsection 2 to vote in person.

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

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

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

34 (1) A polling place established pursuant to NRS 293.3072 or
35 293C.3032 in the county or city, as applicable, in which the elector
36 is eligible to vote; or

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

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

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

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



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

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

11 (a) A military identification card;

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

15 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

16 (d) A paycheck;

17 (e) An income tax return;

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

20 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

21 (h) A property tax statement; or

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

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

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

28 (1) The determination that the elector submitted the
29 application to register to vote by computer using the system
30 established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 and
31 that the application to register to vote is complete; and

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

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

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

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

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

42 **Sec. 71.** NRS 293.5842 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 293.5842 1. Notwithstanding the close of any method of
44 registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527,
45 an elector may register to vote in person at any polling place for



1 early voting by personal appearance in the county or city, as
2 applicable, in which the elector is eligible to vote.

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

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

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

12 (1) A paper application; or

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

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

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

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

28 (a) A military identification card;

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

32 (c) A bank or credit union statement;

33 (d) A paycheck;

34 (e) An income tax return;

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

37 (g) A motor vehicle registration;

38 (h) A property tax statement; or

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

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

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

44 (1) The determination that the application to register to vote
45 is complete; and



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

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

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

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

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

11 **Sec. 72.** NRS 293.5847 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 293.5847 1. Notwithstanding the close of any method of
13 registration for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527,
14 an elector may register to vote in person on the day of the election at
15 any polling place in the county or city, as applicable, in which the
16 elector is eligible to vote.

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

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

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

25 (1) A paper application; or

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

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

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

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

41 (a) A military identification card;

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

45 (c) A bank or credit union statement;



- 1 (d) A paycheck;
- 2 (e) An income tax return;
- 3 (f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a
- 4 residence;
- 5 (g) A motor vehicle registration;
- 6 (h) A property tax statement; or
- 7 (i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency.

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

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

12 (1) The determination that the application to register to vote
13 is complete; and

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

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

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

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

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

22 **Sec. 73.** NRS 293.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293.730 1. Except for an election board officer in the course
24 of the election board officer's official duties, a person shall not:

25 (a) Remain in or outside of any polling place so as to interfere
26 with the conduct of the election.

27 (b) Accept from any voter a ballot prepared by or on behalf of
28 the voter, other than ~~an absent~~ *an absent* ballot or military-overseas
29 ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with his or her
30 authorization pursuant to this title.

31 (c) Remove a ballot from any polling place before the closing of
32 the polls.

33 (d) Apply for or receive a ballot at any election precinct or
34 district other than one at which the person is entitled to vote.

35 (e) Show his or her ballot to another person, after voting, so as
36 to reveal any of his or her votes on the ballot, other than on his or
37 her ~~an absent~~ *absent* ballot or military-overseas ballot prepared by or
38 on behalf of the voter with his or her authorization pursuant to this
39 title.

40 (f) Inside a polling place, ask another person for his or her name,
41 address or political affiliation or for whom he or she intends to vote.

42 (g) Send, transmit, distribute or deliver a ballot to a voter, other
43 than ~~an absent~~ *an absent* ballot or military-overseas ballot when
44 permitted pursuant to this title.



1 (h) Except when permitted by the voter, alter, change, deface,
2 damage or destroy ~~[a-mail]~~ *an absent* ballot or military-overseas
3 ballot prepared by or on behalf of the voter with his or her
4 authorization pursuant to this title.

5 2. A voter shall not:

6 (a) Accept a ballot from another person, other than an election
7 board officer in the course of the election board officer's official
8 duties or a person who sends, transmits, distributes or delivers ~~[a-~~
9 ~~mail]~~ *an absent* ballot or military-overseas ballot to the voter when
10 permitted pursuant to this title.

11 (b) Deliver to an election board officer in the course of the
12 election board officer's official duties any ballot other than the one
13 received.

14 (c) Place any mark upon his or her ballot by which it may
15 afterward be identified as the one that he or she voted, other than
16 any such mark that is permitted to be placed on ~~[a-mail]~~ *an absent*
17 ballot or military-overseas ballot prepared by or on behalf of the
18 voter with his or her authorization pursuant to this title.

19 3. ~~[A person other than a county or city clerk shall not set up a~~
20 ~~ballot drop box that purports to be an official ballot drop box for~~
21 ~~mail ballots.-~~

22 ~~—4.]~~ Any person who violates any provision of this section is
23 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
24 NRS 193.130.

25 **Sec. 74.** NRS 293.775 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.775 1. A person who is not a qualified elector and who
27 votes or attempts to vote knowing that he or she is not a qualified
28 elector is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished as
29 provided in NRS 193.130.

30 2. A person who votes or attempts to vote using the name of
31 another person, *including, without limitation, voting the absent*
32 *ballot of another person*, is guilty of a category D felony and shall
33 be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

34 **Sec. 75.** Chapter 293B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
35 thereto a new section to read as follows:

36 *The absent ballot central counting board shall:*

37 1. *Perform functions similar to those of the central ballot*
38 *inspection board and the ballot duplicating board as those*
39 *functions are applicable to absent ballots.*

40 2. *Bundle the empty absent ballot return envelopes according*
41 *to ballot type or precinct and deliver the bundles to the county*
42 *clerk.*

43 3. *Treat any absent ballot return envelope found not to*
44 *contain a ballot as a rejected ballot and place each such envelope*



1 *in a separate larger envelope on which must be written the ballot*
2 *code or precinct and the reason for the rejection.*

3 **Sec. 76.** NRS 293B.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293B.130 1. Before any election where a mechanical voting
5 system is to be used, the county clerk shall prepare or cause to be
6 prepared a computer program on cards, tape or other material
7 suitable for use with the computer or counting device to be
8 employed for counting the votes cast. The program must cause the
9 computer or counting device to operate in the following manner:

10 (a) All lawful votes cast by each voter must be counted.

11 (b) All unlawful votes, including, without limitation, overvotes
12 or, in a primary election or presidential preference primary election,
13 votes cast for a candidate of a major political party other than the
14 party, if any, of the registration of the voter must not be counted.

15 (c) If the election is:

16 (1) A primary election held in an even-numbered year;

17 (2) A presidential preference primary election; or

18 (3) A general election,

19 ↪ the total votes, other than ~~[mail]~~ *absent* ballots, must be
20 accumulated by precinct.

21 (d) The computer or counting device must halt or indicate by
22 appropriate signal if a ballot is encountered which lacks a code
23 identifying the precinct in which it was voted and, in a primary
24 election or presidential preference primary election, identifying the
25 major political party of the voter.

26 2. The program must be prepared under the supervision of the
27 accuracy certification board appointed pursuant to the provisions of
28 NRS 293B.140.

29 3. The county clerk shall take such measures as he or she
30 deems necessary to protect the program from being altered or
31 damaged.

32 **Sec. 77.** NRS 293B.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293B.360 1. To facilitate the processing and computation of
34 votes cast at any election conducted under a mechanical voting
35 system, the county clerk shall create a computer program and
36 processing accuracy board, and may create:

37 (a) A central ballot inspection board;

38 (b) ~~[A-mail]~~ *An absent* ballot ~~[inspection]~~ *central counting*
39 board;

40 (c) A ballot duplicating board;

41 (d) A ballot processing and packaging board; and

42 (e) Such additional boards or appoint such officers as the county
43 clerk deems necessary for the expeditious processing of ballots.

44 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the county
45 clerk may determine the number of members to constitute any



1 board. The county clerk shall make any appointments from among
2 competent persons who are registered voters in this State. The
3 members of each board must represent all political parties as equally
4 as possible. The same person may be appointed to more than one
5 board but must meet the particular qualifications for each board to
6 which he or she is appointed.

7 3. If the county clerk creates a ballot duplicating board, the
8 county clerk shall appoint to the board at least two members. The
9 members of the ballot duplicating board must not all be of the same
10 political party.

11 4. All persons appointed pursuant to this section serve at the
12 pleasure of the county clerk.

13 **Sec. 78.** NRS 293B.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 293B.380 1. The ballot processing and packaging board must
15 be composed of persons who are qualified in the use of the data
16 processing equipment to be operated for the voting count.

17 2. The board shall:

18 (a) Allow members of the general public to observe the counting
19 area where the computers are located during the period when ballots
20 are being processed if those members do not interfere with the
21 processing of the ballots.

22 (b) Receive ballots and maintain groupings of them by precinct.

23 (c) Before each counting of the ballots or computer run begins,
24 validate the testing material with the counting program.

25 (d) Maintain a log showing the sequence in which the ballots of
26 each precinct are processed, as a measure to ensure that the ballots
27 of all precincts are processed.

28 (e) After each counting of the ballots, again verify the testing
29 material with the counting program to substantiate that there has
30 been no substitution or irregularity.

31 (f) Record an explanation of any irregularity that occurs in the
32 processing.

33 (g) If the election is:

34 (1) A primary election held in an even-numbered year; or

35 (2) A general election,

36 ↪ ensure that a list is compiled indicating the total votes, other than
37 ~~{mail}~~ *absent* ballots, which each candidate accumulated in each
38 precinct.

39 (h) Collect all returns, programs, testing materials, ballots and
40 other items used in the election at the computer center and package
41 and deliver the items to the county clerk for sealing and storage.



1 **Sec. 79.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 80 to 104, inclusive, of
3 this act.

4 **Sec. 80.** *1. When it appears to the satisfaction of the city
5 clerk that an absent ballot central counting board will expedite the
6 work of tallying the absent ballot vote of the city, the city clerk may
7 appoint such a board.*

8 *2. In a city where an absent ballot central counting board has
9 been appointed, no central election board may be appointed. The
10 absent ballot central counting board shall perform the duties of
11 the central election board.*

12 **Sec. 81.** *1. An absent ballot central counting board consists
13 of election board officers appointed in such numbers as the city
14 clerk determines to be required by the volume of absent ballots
15 requested.*

16 *2. The city clerk's deputies who perform duties in connection
17 with elections shall be deemed officers of the absent ballot central
18 counting board.*

19 *3. When requested by the city clerk, the chief law
20 enforcement officer of the city shall appoint an officer to keep
21 order during the counting of the absent ballot votes by the absent
22 ballot central counting board.*

23 *4. The absent ballot central counting board is under the
24 direction of the city clerk.*

25 **Sec. 82.** *An absent ballot for a city election must be voted:*

26 *1. On a paper ballot; or*

27 *2. By any other system authorized by state or federal law.*

28 **Sec. 83.** *As used in sections 83 to 90, inclusive, of this act,
29 "sufficient written notice" means a:*

30 *1. Written request for an absent ballot that is signed by the
31 registered voter and returned to the city clerk in person or by mail
32 or approved electronic transmission;*

33 *2. Form prescribed by the Secretary of State that is completed
34 and signed by the registered voter and returned to the city clerk in
35 person or by mail or approved electronic transmission; or*

36 *3. Form provided by the Federal Government.*

37 **Sec. 84.** *1. The city clerk shall prepare an absent ballot for
38 the use of registered voters who have requested absent ballots. The
39 city clerk shall make reasonable accommodations for the use of
40 the absent ballot by a person who is elderly or disabled, including,
41 without limitation, by providing, upon request, the absent ballot in
42 12-point type to a person who is elderly or disabled.*

43 *2. The ballot must be prepared and ready for distribution to a
44 registered voter who:*



1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), resides
2 within or outside this State, not later than 20 days before the city
3 election in which it will be used.

4 (b) Requested an absentee ballot pursuant to the provisions of
5 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
6 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq., not later than 45 days before the election.

7 3. Any untimely legal action which would prevent the ballot
8 from being distributed to any voter pursuant to subsection 2 is
9 moot and of no effect.

10 **Sec. 85. 1.** A person who, during the 6 months immediately
11 preceding an election, distributes to more than a total of 500
12 registered voters a form to request an absent ballot for the election
13 shall:

14 (a) Distribute the form prescribed by the Secretary of State,
15 which must, in 14-point type or larger at the top of the first page of
16 the form:

17 (1) Identify the person who is distributing the form; and

18 (2) Include the following notice stating, with the first
19 sentence of the notice in bold type:

20
21 **This is not an official elections notice from the Secretary**
22 **of State or your county or city clerk.** This is a form to
23 request an absent ballot that you may submit to your county
24 or city clerk if you want to vote by absent ballot. However,
25 even if you want to vote by absent ballot, you do not need to
26 submit this form if you have already requested an absent
27 ballot for this election year or are already entitled to receive
28 an absent ballot for all elections.

29
30 (b) Not later than 28 days before distributing such a form,
31 provide to the city clerk of each city to which a form will be
32 distributed written notification of the approximate number of
33 forms to be distributed to voters in the city and of the first date on
34 which the forms will be distributed.

35 (c) Not return or offer to return to a city clerk a form that was
36 mailed to a registered voter pursuant to this subsection.

37 (d) Not mail such a form later than 35 days before the election.

38 2. The provisions of this section do not authorize a person to
39 vote by absent ballot if the person is not otherwise eligible to vote
40 by absent ballot.

41 **Sec. 86. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in chapter 293D of
42 NRS and section 97 of this act, a registered voter who requests and
43 receives an absent ballot may vote only by absent ballot at the
44 election for which the absent ballot was issued.



1 2. *If a registered voter has requested an absent ballot and the*
2 *absent ballot has been mailed or issued, the city clerk shall notify*
3 *the appropriate election board that the registered voter has*
4 *requested an absent ballot.*

5 **Sec. 87. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502*
6 *and 293C.265 and sections 89 and 90 of this act, a registered voter*
7 *may request an absent ballot if, before 5 p.m. on the 14th calendar*
8 *day preceding the election, the registered voter:*

9 (a) *Provides sufficient written notice to the city clerk; and*

10 (b) *Has identified himself or herself to the satisfaction of the*
11 *city clerk.*

12 2. *A city clerk shall consider a request from a registered voter*
13 *who has given sufficient written notice on a form provided by*
14 *the Federal Government as a request for an absent ballot for the*
15 *primary city and general city elections immediately following the*
16 *date on which the city clerk received the request.*

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

23 **Sec. 88. 1.** *Every request for an absent ballot must be made*
24 *available for public inspection.*

25 2. *A city clerk who allows a person to copy information from*
26 *an application for an absent ballot is immune from any civil or*
27 *criminal liability for any damage caused by the distribution of that*
28 *information, unless the city clerk knowingly and willingly allows a*
29 *person who intends to use the information to further an unlawful*
30 *act to copy such information.*

31 **Sec. 89. 1.** *Any registered voter who is unable to go to the*
32 *polls:*

33 (a) *Because of an illness or disability resulting in confinement*
34 *in a hospital, sanatorium, dwelling or nursing home; or*

35 (b) *Because the registered voter is suddenly hospitalized,*
36 *becomes seriously ill or is called away from home after the time*
37 *has elapsed for requesting an absent ballot for the election*
38 *pursuant to subsection 1 of section 87 of this act,*

39 ↳ *may submit a written request to the city clerk for an absent*
40 *ballot. The request must be submitted before 5 p.m. on the day of*
41 *the election.*

42 2. *If the city clerk determines that a request submitted*
43 *pursuant to subsection 1 includes the information required*
44 *pursuant to subsection 3, the city clerk shall, at the office of the*



1 *city clerk, deliver an absent ballot to the person designated in the*
2 *request to obtain the absent ballot for the registered voter.*

3 3. *A written request submitted pursuant to subsection 1 must*
4 *include:*

5 (a) *The name, address and signature of the registered voter*
6 *requesting the absent ballot;*

7 (b) *The name, address and signature of the person designated*
8 *by the registered voter to obtain, deliver and return the absent*
9 *ballot for the registered voter;*

10 (c) *A brief statement of the illness or disability of the registered*
11 *voter or of facts sufficient to establish that the registered voter was*
12 *called away from home after the time had elapsed for requesting*
13 *the absent ballot;*

14 (d) *If the registered voter is confined in a hospital, sanatorium,*
15 *dwelling or nursing home, a statement that he or she will be*
16 *confined therein on the day of the election; and*

17 (e) *Unless the person designated pursuant to paragraph (b)*
18 *will mark and sign the absent ballot on behalf of the registered*
19 *voter pursuant to subsection 5, a statement signed under penalty*
20 *of perjury that only the registered voter will mark and sign the*
21 *absent ballot.*

22 4. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, in order to*
23 *vote the absent ballot, the registered voter must, in accordance*
24 *with the instructions:*

25 (a) *Mark and fold the absent ballot;*

26 (b) *Deposit the absent ballot in the return envelope and seal*
27 *the return envelope;*

28 (c) *Affix his or her signature on the return envelope in the*
29 *space provided for the signature;*

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 5. A person designated in a request submitted pursuant to
2 subsection 3 may, on behalf of and at the direction of the
3 registered voter, mark and sign the absent ballot. If the person
4 marks and signs the absent ballot pursuant to this section, the
5 person must:

6 (a) Indicate next to his or her signature that the absent ballot
7 has been marked and signed on behalf of the registered voter; and

8 (b) Submit a written statement with the absent ballot that
9 indicates the name, address and signature of the person.

10 6. An absent ballot prepared by or on behalf of the registered
11 voter pursuant to this section must be mailed or delivered to the
12 city clerk in accordance with section 91 of this act.

13 7. The procedure authorized by this section is subject to all
14 other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by absent ballot
15 to the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with the
16 provisions of this section.

17 **Sec. 90. 1.** A registered voter who provides sufficient
18 written notice to the appropriate city clerk may request that the
19 registered voter receive an absent ballot for all elections at which
20 the registered voter is eligible to vote.

21 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, upon receipt
22 of a request submitted by a registered voter pursuant to subsection
23 1, the city clerk shall:

24 (a) Issue an absent ballot to the registered voter for each
25 primary city election, general city election and special city election
26 that is conducted after the date the written statement is submitted
27 to the city clerk.

28 (b) Inform the applicable county clerk of the receipt of the
29 written statement. Upon receipt of the notice from the city clerk,
30 the county clerk shall issue an absent ballot for each primary
31 election, presidential preference primary election, general election
32 and special election that is not a city election that is conducted
33 after the date the county clerk receives notice from the city clerk.

34 3. If, at the direction of a registered voter with a physical
35 disability or who is at least 65 years of age, a person:

36 (a) Marks and signs an absent ballot issued to the registered
37 voter pursuant to the provisions of this section on behalf of the
38 registered voter, the person must:

39 (1) Indicate next to his or her signature that the ballot has
40 been marked and signed on behalf of the registered voter; and

41 (2) Submit a written statement with the absent ballot that
42 includes the name, address and signature of the person.

43 (b) Assists the registered voter to mark and sign an absent
44 ballot issued to the registered voter pursuant to this section, the
45 person or registered voter must submit a written statement with the



1 *absent ballot that includes the name, address and signature of the*
2 *person.*

3 *4. A city clerk may not mail an absent ballot requested by a*
4 *registered voter pursuant to subsection 1 if, after the request is*
5 *submitted:*

6 *(a) The registered voter is designated inactive pursuant to*
7 *NRS 293.530;*

8 *(b) The county clerk cancels the registration of the person*
9 *pursuant to NRS 293.530, 293.535 or 293.540; or*

10 *(c) An absent ballot is returned to the county clerk as*
11 *undeliverable, unless the registered voter has submitted a new*
12 *request pursuant to subsection 1.*

13 *5. The procedure authorized pursuant to this section is*
14 *subject to all other provisions of this chapter relating to voting by*
15 *absent ballot to the extent that those provisions are not*
16 *inconsistent with the provisions of this section.*

17 **Sec. 91.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*
18 *absent ballots must be:*

19 *(a) Delivered by hand to the city clerk before the time set for*
20 *closing of the polls pursuant to NRS 293C.267; or*

21 *(b) Mailed to the city clerk, and:*

22 *(1) Postmarked at least 3 days before the day of the*
23 *election; and*

24 *(2) Received by the city clerk within the period for the*
25 *counting of the absent ballots pursuant to subsection 2 of section*
26 *98 of this act.*

27 *2. If an absent ballot is received not more than 3 days after*
28 *the day of the election and the date of the postmark cannot be*
29 *determined, the absent ballot shall be deemed to have been*
30 *postmarked at least 3 days before the day of the election.*

31 **Sec. 92.** *The city clerk shall determine before issuing an*
32 *absent ballot that the person who requested the absent ballot is a*
33 *registered voter in the proper city.*

34 **Sec. 93.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2*
35 *and chapter 293D of NRS, if the request for an absent ballot is*
36 *made properly, the city clerk shall, as soon as the official absent*
37 *ballot for the precinct or district in which the voter resides has*
38 *been printed, send to the voter by first-class mail, or by any class*
39 *of mail if the Official Election Mail logo or mark created by the*
40 *United States Postal Service is properly placed on the official*
41 *absent ballot:*

42 *(a) An absent ballot;*

43 *(b) A return envelope, which must include, without limitation,*
44 *a flap to cover the signature and identifying numbers of the voter*
45 *required to be written on the return envelope;*



1 (c) *An envelope or similar device into which the ballot is*
2 *inserted to ensure its secrecy; and*

3 (d) *An identification envelope, if applicable; and*

4 (e) *Instructions.*

5 2. *If the city clerk fails to send an absent ballot pursuant to*
6 *subsection 1 to a voter who resides within the continental United*
7 *States, the city clerk may use approved electronic transmission to*
8 *send an absent ballot and instructions to the voter. The voter may*
9 *mail the absent ballot to the city clerk or submit the absent ballot*
10 *by approved electronic transmission.*

11 3. *The return envelope sent pursuant to subsection 1 must*
12 *include postage prepaid by first-class mail if the absent voter is*
13 *within the boundaries of the United States, its territories or*
14 *possessions or on a military base.*

15 4. *Nothing may be enclosed or sent with an absent ballot*
16 *except as required by subsection 1 or 2 and chapter 293D of NRS.*

17 5. *Before depositing a ballot with the United States Postal*
18 *Service or sending a ballot by approved electronic transmission,*
19 *the city clerk shall record the date the ballot is issued, the name of*
20 *the registered voter to whom it is issued, the registered voter's*
21 *precinct or district, the number of the ballot and any remarks the*
22 *city clerk finds appropriate.*

23 6. *The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out*
24 *the provisions of subsection 2.*

25 **Sec. 94.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
26 *when an absent ballot is returned by an absent voter to the city*
27 *clerk through the mail, by facsimile machine or other approved*
28 *electronic transmission or in person, and record of its return is*
29 *made in the absent ballot record for the election, the city clerk or*
30 *an employee in the office of the city clerk shall:*

31 (a) *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), verify that*
32 *the last four digits of the driver's license number or social security*
33 *number, as applicable, written on the return envelope match the*
34 *information of the voter in the records of the city clerk;*

35 (b) *If the voter has written the identification number issued by*
36 *the city clerk pursuant to NRS 293.507, verify that the*
37 *identification number matches the information of the voter in the*
38 *records of the city clerk; and*

39 (c) *Check the signature used for the absent ballot against all*
40 *signatures of the absent voter available in the records of the city*
41 *clerk.*

42 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the city*
43 *clerk determines pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter is*
44 *entitled to cast the absent ballot and:*



1 (a) No absent ballot central counting board has been
2 appointed, the city clerk shall neatly stack, unopened, the absent
3 ballot with any other absent ballot received that day in a container
4 and deliver, or cause to be delivered, that container to the
5 appropriate election board.

6 (b) An absent ballot central counting board has been
7 appointed, the city clerk shall deposit the absent ballot in the
8 proper ballot box or place the absent ballot, unopened, in a
9 container that must be securely locked or under the control of the
10 city clerk at all times. At the end of each day before election day,
11 the city clerk may remove the absent ballots from each ballot box,
12 neatly stack the absent ballots in a container and seal the
13 container with a numbered seal. Not earlier than 4 working days
14 before the election, the city clerk shall deliver the absent ballots to
15 the absent ballot central counting board to be processed and
16 prepared for counting pursuant to the procedures established by
17 the Secretary of State to ensure the confidentiality of the prepared
18 ballots until after the polls have closed pursuant to NRS 293C.267
19 or 293C.297.

20 3. If the city clerk determines when checking the signature of
21 the absent voter pursuant to subsection 1 that the absent voter did
22 not include the necessary information or sign the return envelope
23 but is otherwise entitled to cast the absent ballot, the city clerk
24 shall contact the absent voter and advise the voter of the
25 procedures to provide the necessary information or a signature.
26 For the absent ballot to be counted, the absent voter must provide
27 a signature within the period for the counting of absent ballots
28 pursuant to subsection 2 of section 98 of this act.

29 **Sec. 95. 1. If:**

30 (a) A request for an absent ballot is made by a registered voter
31 in person; and

32 (b) The governing body of the city, pursuant to paragraph (b)
33 of subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110, has provided for voting by
34 absent ballot in person,

35 ↳ the city clerk shall issue an absent ballot to the registered voter,
36 and the ballot must be voted on the premises of the city clerk's
37 office and returned to the city clerk. The city clerk shall follow the
38 same procedure as in the case of absent ballots received by mail.

39 2. If the governing body of the city has provided for voting by
40 absent ballot in person pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2
41 of NRS 293C.110, at least 20 days before a primary city election or
42 general city election until 5 p.m. on:

43 (a) The Friday before the election; or

44 (b) If the city clerk's office is not scheduled to be open on the
45 Friday before the election, the Thursday before the election,



1 ↪ *each city clerk shall provide a voting booth, with suitable*
2 *equipment for voting, on the premises of the city clerk's office for*
3 *use by registered voters who are issued absent ballots in*
4 *accordance with this section.*

5 **Sec. 96. 1.** *During the period specified in subsection 2 of*
6 *section 95 of this act when the city clerk's office is maintained*
7 *with suitable equipment for voting an absent ballot in person:*

8 (a) *A person may not electioneer for or against any candidate,*
9 *measure or political party in or within 100 feet from the entrance*
10 *to the city clerk's office.*

11 (b) *The city clerk shall keep continuously posted:*

12 (1) *At each entrance to the city clerk's office, a sign on*
13 *which is printed in large letters "Polling Place for Voting Absent*
14 *Ballots"; and*

15 (2) *At the outer limits of the area within which*
16 *electioneering is prohibited, a sign on which is printed in large*
17 *letters "Distance Marker: No electioneering between this point*
18 *and any entrance to the city clerk's office."*

19 2. *Ropes or other suitable objects may be used at the city*
20 *clerk's office to ensure compliance with this section.*

21 3. *Any person who willfully violates the provisions of this*
22 *section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.*

23 **Sec. 97. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS*
24 *293.269951, chapter 293D of NRS and subsection 2 of section 93*
25 *of this act, to vote an absent ballot, the voter must:*

26 (a) *Mark and fold the absent ballot;*

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

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

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*
45 *by law.*



1 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a*
2 *registered voter who has requested an absent ballot applies to vote*
3 *the absent ballot in person at:*

4 (a) *The office of the city clerk, the voter must vote the absent*
5 *ballot in the same manner as provided in subsection 1, and deliver*
6 *the envelope to the city clerk.*

7 (b) *A polling place, including, without limitation, a polling*
8 *place for early voting, the voter must surrender the absent ballot*
9 *and provide proof of identity before being issued a ballot to vote at*
10 *the polling place. A person who receives a surrendered absent*
11 *ballot shall mark it "Cancelled."*

12 3. *If a registered voter who has requested an absent ballot by*
13 *mail applies to vote in person at the office of the city clerk or a*
14 *polling place, including, without limitation, a polling place for*
15 *early voting, and the registered voter does not have the absent*
16 *ballot to deliver or surrender, the voter must be issued a ballot to*
17 *vote if the registered voter:*

18 (a) *Provides proof of identity;*

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

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

23 4. *Except as otherwise provided in sections 89 and 90 of this*
24 *act, it is unlawful for any person to return an absent ballot other*
25 *than the voter who requested the absent ballot or, at the request of*
26 *the registered voter, a member of the immediate family of the*
27 *voter. A person who returns an absent ballot and who is a member*
28 *of the immediate family of the registered voter who requested the*
29 *absent ballot:*

30 (a) *Shall, under penalty of perjury, indicate on a form*
31 *prescribed by the city clerk that the person is a member of the*
32 *immediate family of the registered voter who requested the absent*
33 *ballot and that the registered voter requested that the person*
34 *return the absent ballot; and*

35 (b) *Shall not return more than two absent ballots belonging to*
36 *a member of the person's immediate family for any election.*

37 5. *A person who violates the provisions of subsection 4 is*
38 *guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in*
39 *NRS 193.130.*

40 **Sec. 98. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200,*
41 *on the day of an election, the election boards receiving the absent*
42 *ballots from the city clerk shall, in the presence of a majority of*
43 *the election board officers, remove the absent ballots from the*
44 *ballot box and the containers in which the absent ballots were*



1 *transported pursuant to section 94 of this act and deposit the*
2 *absent ballots in the regular ballot box in the following manner:*

3 *(a) The name of the absent voter, as shown on the return*
4 *envelope or approved electronic transmission, must be called and*
5 *checked as if the absent voter were voting in person;*

6 *(b) If the board determines that the absent voter is entitled to*
7 *cast the absent ballot, the return envelope must be opened, the*
8 *numbers on the absent ballot and return envelope or approved*
9 *electronic transmission compared, the number strip or stub*
10 *detached from the absent ballot, and, if the numbers are the same,*
11 *the absent ballot deposited in the regular ballot box; and*

12 *(c) The election board officers shall indicate the roster*
13 *"Voted" by the name of the absent voter.*

14 *2. Counting of absent ballots must continue through the*
15 *seventh day following the elections.*

16 **Sec. 99.** *When all absent ballots delivered to the election*
17 *boards have been voted or rejected, except as otherwise provided*
18 *in NRS 293D.200, the empty envelopes and the envelopes and*
19 *approved electronic transmissions containing the rejected absent*
20 *ballots must be returned to the city clerk. On all envelopes and*
21 *approved electronic transmissions containing the rejected absent*
22 *ballots the cause of the rejection must be noted and the envelope*
23 *or approved electronic transmission signed by a majority of the*
24 *election board officers.*

25 **Sec. 100.** *1. In cities in which an absent ballot central*
26 *counting board is appointed, the city clerk shall provide a ballot*
27 *box in the city clerk's office for each different ballot listing in the*
28 *city.*

29 *2. On each box there must appear a statement indicating the*
30 *precincts and district for which the box has been designated.*

31 *3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.200, each*
32 *absent ballot voted must be deposited in a ballot box according to*
33 *the precinct or district of the absent voter voting that ballot.*

34 **Sec. 101.** *An error in the information included by a*
35 *registered voter in a form to request an absent ballot does not*
36 *constitute grounds for rejecting an absent ballot cast by the*
37 *registered voter.*

38 **Sec. 102.** *1. Not earlier than 4 working days before the*
39 *election, the counting board, if it is responsible for counting*
40 *absent ballots, or the absent ballot central counting board shall*
41 *withdraw the absent ballots from each ballot box or container that*
42 *holds absent ballots received before that day and ascertain*
43 *whether each box or container has the required number of absent*
44 *ballots according to the city clerk's absent ballot record for the*
45 *election.*



1 2. *The counting board or absent ballot central counting*
2 *board shall count the number of absent ballots in the same*
3 *manner as election boards.*

4 **Sec. 103.** *1. Each day after the initial withdrawal of the*
5 *absent ballots pursuant to section 102 of this act and before the*
6 *day of the election, the counting board, if it is responsible for*
7 *counting absent ballots, or the absent ballot central counting*
8 *board shall withdraw from the appropriate ballot boxes or*
9 *containers all the absent ballots received the previous day and*
10 *determine whether each box or container has the required number*
11 *of absent ballots according to the city clerk's absent ballot record*
12 *for the election.*

13 2. *If any absent ballots are received by the city clerk on*
14 *election day pursuant to section 89 of this act, the city clerk shall*
15 *deposit the absent ballots in the appropriate ballot boxes or*
16 *containers.*

17 3. *Not earlier than 4 working days before the election, the*
18 *appropriate board shall, in public, count the votes cast on the*
19 *absent ballots.*

20 4. *If paper ballots are used, the results of the absent ballot*
21 *vote in each precinct must be certified and submitted to the city*
22 *clerk, who shall have the results added to the regular votes of the*
23 *precinct. The returns of absent ballots must be reported separately*
24 *from the regular votes of the precinct, unless reporting the returns*
25 *separately would violate the secrecy of a voter's ballot. The city*
26 *clerks shall develop a procedure to ensure that each ballot is kept*
27 *secret.*

28 5. *Any person who disseminates to the public information*
29 *relating to the count of absent ballots before the polls close is*
30 *guilty of a misdemeanor.*

31 **Sec. 104.** *The absent ballot inspection board shall:*

32 1. *Perform functions similar to those of the central ballot*
33 *inspection board and the ballot duplicating board as those*
34 *functions are applicable to absent ballots.*

35 2. *Bundle the empty absent ballot return envelopes according*
36 *to precinct and deliver the bundles to the city clerk.*

37 3. *Treat any absentee or mailing envelope found not to*
38 *contain a ballot as a rejected ballot and place that envelope in a*
39 *separate larger envelope on which must be written the ballot code*
40 *or precinct and the reason for the rejection.*

41 **Sec. 105.** NRS 293C.110 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 293C.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 2*
44 *and* NRS 293.5817 , ~~[and 293C.263 to 293C.26337, inclusive,]~~ the
45 conduct of any city election is under the control of the governing



1 body of the city, and it shall, by ordinance, provide for the holding
2 of the election, appoint the necessary election officers and election
3 boards and do all other things required to carry the election into
4 effect.

5 2. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.112, the*
6 governing body of the city ~~[may]~~ *shall* provide for ~~[the]~~ :

7 (a) *Absent ballots to be voted in a city election pursuant to*
8 *sections 83 to 100, inclusive, of this act, except for sections 95 and*
9 *96 of this act unless the governing body of the city provides for the*
10 *applicability of those provisions pursuant to paragraph (b); and*

11 (b) *The* conduct of ~~[early]~~ :

12 (1) *Early* voting by personal appearance in a city election
13 pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.355 to
14 293C.361, inclusive ~~[]~~ ;

15 (2) *Voting by absent ballot in person in a city election*
16 *pursuant to sections 95 and 96 of this act; or*

17 (3) *Both early voting by personal appearance as described*
18 *in subparagraph (1) and voting by absent ballot in person as*
19 *described in subparagraph (2).*

20 **Sec. 106.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 293C.112 1. The governing body of a city may conduct a city
23 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail ~~[in accordance~~
24 ~~with the provisions of NRS 293C.263 to 293C.26337, inclusive,]~~ if:

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

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

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

30 (2) One office or ballot question.

31 2. The provisions of NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive,
32 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361,
33 inclusive, *and sections 83 to 100, inclusive, of this act* do not apply
34 to an election conducted pursuant to this section.

35 **Sec. 107.** NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.190,
38 a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a primary or
39 general city election unless the person named has, in accordance
40 with NRS 293C.145 or 293C.175, as applicable, timely filed a
41 declaration of candidacy with the appropriate filing officer and paid
42 the filing fee established by the governing body of the city.

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



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF FOR THE
OFFICE OF

State of Nevada

City 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 city, township 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 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)



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

3
4

5 Notary Public or other person
6 authorized to administer an oath
7

8 3. The address of a candidate that must be included in the
9 declaration of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2 must be the street
10 address of the residence where the candidate actually, as opposed to
11 constructively, resides in accordance with NRS 281.050, if one has
12 been assigned. The declaration of candidacy must not be accepted
13 for filing if the candidate fails to comply with the following
14 provisions of this subsection or, if applicable, the provisions of
15 subsection 4:

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

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

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

24 (2) A current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or
25 document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which
26 indicates the candidate’s name and residential address, but not
27 including a voter registration card.

28 4. If the candidate executes an oath or affirmation under
29 penalty of perjury stating that the candidate is unable to present to
30 the filing officer the ~~[proof]~~ *evidence* of residency required by
31 subsection 3 because a street address has not been assigned to the
32 candidate’s residence or because the rural or remote location of the
33 candidate’s residence makes it impracticable to present the ~~[proof]~~
34 *evidence* of residency required by subsection 3, the candidate shall
35 present to the filing officer:

36 (a) A valid driver’s license or identification card issued by a
37 governmental agency that contains a photograph of the candidate;
38 and

39 (b) Alternative proof of the candidate’s residential address that
40 the filing officer determines is sufficient to verify where the
41 candidate actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in
42 accordance with NRS 281.050. The Secretary of State may adopt
43 regulations establishing the forms of alternative proof of the
44 candidate’s residential address that the filing officer may accept to



1 verify where the candidate actually, as opposed to constructively,
2 resides in accordance with NRS 281.050.

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

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

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

9 6. By filing the declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall be
10 deemed to have appointed the city clerk as his or her agent for
11 service of process for the purposes of a proceeding pursuant to NRS
12 293C.186. Service of such process must first be attempted at the
13 appropriate address as specified by the candidate in the declaration
14 of candidacy. If the candidate cannot be served at that address,
15 service must be made by personally delivering to and leaving with
16 the city clerk duplicate copies of the process. The city clerk shall
17 immediately send, by registered or certified mail, one of the copies
18 to the candidate at the specified address, unless the candidate has
19 designated in writing to the city clerk a different address for that
20 purpose, in which case the city clerk shall mail the copy to the last
21 address so designated.

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

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

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

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

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

37 **Sec. 108.** NRS 293C.220 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows:

39 293C.220 1. The city clerk shall appoint and notify registered
40 voters to act as election board officers for the various polling places
41 and precincts in the city as provided in NRS 293.225, 293.227,
42 293C.227, 293C.228 and ~~[293C.26329.]~~ *sections 80, 81 and 100 of*
43 *this act.* No candidate for nomination or election or a relative of the
44 candidate within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity may
45 be appointed as an election board officer. Immediately after election



1 board officers are appointed, if requested by the city clerk, the chief
2 law enforcement officer of the city shall:

3 (a) Appoint an officer for each polling place in the city and for
4 the central election board ~~and~~ *or* the ~~mail~~ *absent* ballot central
5 counting board; or

6 (b) Deputize, as an officer for the election, an election board
7 officer for each polling place and for the central election board ~~and~~
8 *or* the ~~mail~~ *absent* ballot central counting board. The deputized
9 officer may not receive any additional compensation for the services
10 he or she provides as an officer during the election for which the
11 officer is deputized.

12 ➤ Officers so appointed and deputized shall preserve order during
13 hours of voting and attend the closing of the polls.

14 2. The city clerk may appoint a trainee for the position of
15 election board officer as set forth in NRS 293C.222.

16 **Sec. 109.** NRS 293C.265 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 293C.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2
19 and in NRS 293.2725 and 293.3083, a person who registered by
20 mail or computer to vote shall, for the first city election in which the
21 person votes at which that registration is valid, vote in person unless
22 he or she has previously voted in the county in which he or she is
23 registered to vote.

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

25 (a) Is entitled to vote ~~otherwise than in person~~ *an absent ballot*
26 pursuant to federal law or chapter 293D of NRS ~~or~~ *or section 89 of*
27 *this act;*

28 (b) Is disabled;

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

32 ~~Is sent a mail ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS~~
33 ~~293C.26312 and includes a copy of the information required~~
34 ~~pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with his~~
35 ~~or her voted mail ballot, if required pursuant to NRS 293C.26314.]~~
36 *Submits or has previously submitted a written request for an*
37 *absent ballot that is signed by the registered voter before a notary*
38 *public or other person authorized to administer an oath; or*

39 (e) *Requests an absent ballot in person at the office of the city*
40 *clerk.*

41 **Sec. 110.** NRS 293C.2675 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 293C.2675 1. If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is
44 located in whole or in part within a city, the city clerk shall, except
45 as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 5, establish within the



1 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a location
2 approved by the Indian tribe for the day of a primary city election or
3 general city election a polling place . ~~{and a ballot drop box.}~~

4 2. An Indian tribe may elect not to have a polling place ~~{and~~
5 ~~ballot drop box}~~ established within the boundaries of an Indian
6 reservation or Indian colony for the day of a primary city election or
7 general city election by submitting notice to the city clerk on or
8 before:

9 (a) If the notice is for a primary city election, January 15 of the
10 year in which the primary city election is to be held.

11 (b) If the notice is for a general city election, June 15 of the year
12 in which the general city election is to be held.

13 3. Any location of a polling place ~~{and ballot drop box}~~
14 established pursuant to subsection 1 must satisfy the criteria the city
15 clerk uses for the establishment of any other polling place , ~~{and~~
16 ~~ballot drop box,}~~ as applicable.

17 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the city clerk
18 must continue to establish one polling place ~~{and ballot drop box}~~
19 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony at a
20 location approved by the Indian tribe for the day of any future
21 primary city election or general city election unless otherwise
22 notified by the Indian tribe pursuant to subsection 2.

23 5. Not later than the dates set forth in subsection 2 to elect not
24 to have a polling place ~~{and ballot drop box}~~ established within the
25 boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony, an Indian
26 tribe that elects to have a polling place ~~{and ballot drop box}~~
27 established must submit to the city clerk and the tribal liaison
28 designated by the Office of the Secretary of State pursuant to
29 NRS 233A.260:

30 (a) The location for the polling place ~~{and ballot drop box}~~ and
31 whether the location will have only a polling place ; ~~{or ballot drop~~
32 ~~box or both a polling place and ballot drop box;}~~

33 (b) Whether the Indian tribe will select registered voters to be
34 appointed to act as election board officers to staff the polling place
35 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony;
36 and

37 (c) The proposed days and hours for the operation of the polling
38 place.

39 ↪ If an Indian tribe does not submit the information required
40 pursuant to this subsection, the Indian tribe shall be deemed to have
41 elected not to have a polling place ~~{and ballot drop box}~~ established
42 within the boundaries of the Indian reservation or Indian colony.



1 **Sec. 111.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
4 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, if a person's name appears in
5 the roster or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS
6 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must **[sign]** :

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

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

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

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

17 ~~—(b) A driver's license;~~

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

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

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

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

27 **Sec. 112.** NRS 293C.272 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 293C.272 1. If, because of physical limitations, a registered
30 voter is unable to sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature
31 card as required by NRS 293C.270, the voter must be identified by:

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

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

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

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

42 **Sec. 113.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows:

44 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
45 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272:



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

3 (b) The election board officer shall:

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

5 (2) *Require that the registered voter present proof of*
6 *identity;*

7 (3) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature
8 card;

9 ~~(3)~~ (4) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the
10 manner set forth in NRS 293C.270; and

11 ~~(4)~~ (5) Verify that the registered voter has not already
12 voted in that city in the current election.

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

15 (a) *Either:*

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

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

22 ~~—(c) Providing] and~~

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

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

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

32 **Sec. 114.** NRS 293C.277 is hereby amended to read as
33 follows:

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

39 2. Any person's right to vote may be challenged by a registered
40 voter upon any of the grounds allowed for a challenge in NRS
41 293C.292. Any such challenge must be disposed of in the manner
42 provided in NRS 293C.292.

43 **Sec. 115.** NRS 293C.292 is hereby amended to read as
44 follows:

45 293C.292 1. A person applying to vote may be challenged:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

12 8. The election board officers shall:

13 (a) Record on the challenge list:

14 (1) The name of the challenged person;

15 (2) The name of the registered voter who initiated the
16 challenge; and

17 (3) The result of the challenge; and

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

20 **Sec. 116.** NRS 293C.302 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 293C.302 1. If a court of competent jurisdiction orders a city
23 to extend the deadline for voting beyond the statutory period in an
24 election, the city clerk shall, as soon as practicable after receiving
25 notice of the decision of the court:

26 (a) Cause notice of the extended period to be published in a
27 newspaper of general circulation in the city or if no newspaper is of
28 general circulation in that city, in a newspaper of general circulation
29 in the nearest city; and

30 (b) Transmit a notice of the extended deadline to each registered
31 voter who ~~received a mail~~ *requested an absent* ballot for the
32 election and has not returned the ~~mail~~ ballot before the date on
33 which the notice will be transmitted.

34 2. The notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1
35 must be published:

36 (a) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, on at least 3
37 successive days.

38 (b) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, at least twice
39 in successive issues of the newspaper.

40 **Sec. 117.** NRS 293C.3035 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows:

42 293C.3035 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
43 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a
44 person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to NRS
45 293C.3032, if any, the election board officer shall:



1 (a) Determine ~~{that}~~ *whether* the person is a registered voter in
2 the city and has not already voted in that city in the current election;

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

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

6 ~~{(e)}~~ (d) Verify the signature of the *registered* voter in the
7 manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

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

11 (a) *Either:*

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

15 ~~{(b)}~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
16 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
17 voter; ~~{or~~

18 ~~—(c) Providing} and~~

19 (b) *Presenting* the election board officer with proof of
20 ~~{identification as described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter~~
21 ~~registration card issued to the voter.} *identity.*~~

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

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

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

34 6. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
35 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
36 shall:

37 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the *registered*
38 voter;

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 118.** NRS 293C.356 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293C.356 1. If a request is made to vote early by a registered
4 voter in person, the city clerk shall, *except as otherwise provided in*
5 *NRS 293C.3585*, issue a ballot for early voting to the voter. Such a
6 ballot must be voted on the premises of the clerk's office and
7 returned to the clerk.

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

13 **Sec. 119.** NRS 293C.3564 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 293C.3564 1. The city clerk in a city *providing for early*
16 *voting by personal appearance pursuant to subparagraph (1) of*
17 *paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 293C.110*, shall establish at
18 least one permanent polling place for early voting by personal
19 appearance in the city at the locations selected pursuant to
20 NRS 293C.3561.

21 2. Any person entitled to vote early by personal appearance
22 may do so at any polling place for early voting.

23 **Sec. 120.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:

25 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772
26 to 293.5887, inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a
27 person to cast a ballot for early voting, an election board officer
28 shall:

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

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

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

33 ~~(d)~~ (d) Verify the signature of the *registered* voter in the
34 manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

35 ~~(e)~~ (e) Verify that the *registered* voter has not already voted in
36 that city in the current election.

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

39 (a) *Either:*

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

43 ~~(b)~~ (2) Providing the election board officer, orally or in
44 writing, with other personal data which verifies the identity of the
45 *registered* voter; ~~(c)~~



1 ~~—(c) Providing] and~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which
26 directly records the votes electronically, the election board officer
27 shall:

28 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the *registered*
29 voter;

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

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

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

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

38 **Sec. 121.** NRS 293C.3615 is hereby amended to read as
39 follows:

40 293C.3615 The city clerk shall make a record of the receipt at
41 the central counting place of each sealed container used to transport
42 official ballots pursuant to NRS 293C.295, 293C.630 and 293C.635
43 ~~[.] and section 94 of this act.~~ The record must include the numbers
44 indicated on the container and its seal pursuant to NRS 293C.700.



1 **Sec. 122.** NRS 293C.365 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 293C.365 ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.26331,~~
4 ~~a] A~~ counting board in any precinct, district or polling place in
5 which paper ballots are used may not begin to count the votes until
6 all ballots used or unused are accounted for.

7 **Sec. 123.** NRS 293C.390 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 293C.390 1. The voted ballots, rejected ballots, spoiled
10 ballots, challenge lists, records printed on paper of voted ballots
11 collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 ~~[, reports prepared pursuant to~~
12 ~~NRS 293C.26337]~~ and stubs of the ballots used, enclosed and
13 sealed, must, after canvass of the votes by the governing body of the
14 city, be deposited in the vaults of the city clerk. The records of voted
15 ballots that are maintained in electronic form must, after canvass of
16 the votes by the governing body of the city, be sealed and deposited
17 in the vaults of the city clerk. The tally lists collected pursuant to
18 this title must, after canvass of the votes by the governing body of
19 the city, be deposited in the vaults of the city clerk without being
20 sealed. All materials described by this subsection must be preserved
21 for at least 22 months, and all such sealed materials must be
22 destroyed immediately after that period. A notice of the destruction
23 must be published by the city clerk in at least one newspaper of
24 general circulation in the city or, if no newspaper is of general
25 circulation in that city, in a newspaper of general circulation in the
26 nearest city, not less than 2 weeks before the destruction of the
27 materials.

28 2. Unused ballots, enclosed and sealed, must, after canvass of
29 the votes by the governing body of the city, be deposited in the
30 vaults of the city clerk and preserved for at least the period during
31 which the election may be contested and adjudicated, after which
32 the unused ballots may be destroyed.

33 3. The rosters containing the signatures of those persons who
34 voted in the election and the tally lists deposited with the governing
35 body of the city are subject to the inspection of any elector who may
36 wish to examine them at any time after their deposit with the city
37 clerk.

38 4. A contestant of an election may inspect all of the material
39 relating to that election which is preserved pursuant to subsection 1
40 or 2, except the voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
41 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
42 with the city clerk.

43 5. The voted ballots and records printed on paper of voted
44 ballots collected pursuant to NRS 293B.400 which are deposited
45 with the city clerk are not subject to the inspection of any person,



1 except in cases of a contested election, and only by the judge, body
2 or board before whom the election is being contested, or by the
3 parties to the contest, jointly, pursuant to an order of the judge, body
4 or board.

5 6. As used in this section, "vaults of the city clerk" means any
6 place of secure storage designated by the city clerk.

7 **Sec. 124.** NRS 293C.640 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 293C.640 1. To facilitate the processing and computation of
10 votes cast at an election conducted under a mechanical voting
11 system, the city clerk shall create a computer program and
12 processing accuracy board, and may create:

- 13 (a) A central ballot inspection board;
- 14 (b) ~~[A-mail]~~ *An absent* ballot inspection board;
- 15 (c) A ballot duplicating board;
- 16 (d) A ballot processing and packaging board; and
- 17 (e) Such additional boards or appoint such officers as the city
18 clerk deems necessary for the expeditious processing of ballots.

19 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the city clerk
20 may determine the number of members to constitute any board. The
21 city clerk shall make any appointments from among competent
22 persons who are registered voters in this State. The same person
23 may be appointed to more than one board but must meet the
24 qualifications for each board to which he or she is appointed.

25 3. If the city clerk creates a ballot duplicating board, the city
26 clerk shall appoint to the board at least two members. The members
27 of the ballot duplicating board must not all be of the same political
28 party.

29 4. All persons appointed pursuant to this section serve at the
30 pleasure of the city clerk.

31 **Sec. 125.** NRS 293C.700 is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 293C.700 1. Each container used to transport official ballots
34 pursuant to NRS 293C.295, 293C.630 and 293C.635 *and section 94*
35 *of this act* must:

- 36 (a) Be constructed of metal or any other rigid material; and
- 37 (b) Contain a seal which is placed on the container to ensure
38 detection of any opening of the container.

39 2. The container and seal must be separately numbered for
40 identification.

41 **Sec. 126.** NRS 293C.720 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 293C.720 Each city clerk is encouraged to:

44 1. Not later than the earlier date of the first notice provided
45 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.560 or NRS 293C.187, notify



1 the public, through means designed to reach members of the public
2 who are elderly or disabled, of the provisions of NRS ~~293C.263,~~
3 293C.281 and 293C.282 ~~and sections 87, 89 and 90 of this act.~~

4 2. Provide in alternative audio and visual formats information
5 concerning elections, information concerning how to preregister or
6 register to vote and information concerning the manner of voting for
7 use by a person who is elderly or disabled, including, without
8 limitation, providing such information through a
9 telecommunications device that is accessible to a person who is
10 deaf.

11 3. Not later than 5 working days after receiving the request of a
12 person who is elderly or disabled, provide to the person, in a format
13 that can be used by the person, any requested material that is:

14 (a) Related to elections; and

15 (b) Made available by the city clerk to the public in printed
16 form.

17 **Sec. 127.** NRS 293D.300 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 293D.300 1. A covered voter who is registered to vote in this
20 State may apply for a military-overseas ballot by submitting a
21 federal postcard application, as prescribed under section 101(b)(2)
22 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
23 U.S.C. § 20301(b)(2), or the application's electronic equivalent, if
24 the federal postcard application or the application's electronic
25 equivalent is received by the appropriate local elections official
26 before the time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the polls on
27 election day.

28 2. A covered voter who is not registered to vote in this State
29 may use the federal postcard application or the application's
30 electronic equivalent simultaneously to apply to register to vote
31 pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and to apply for a military-overseas
32 ballot, if the federal postcard application or the application's
33 electronic equivalent is received by the appropriate local elections
34 official before the time set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the
35 polls on election day. If the federal postcard application is received
36 after the time set for closing the polls, it must be treated as an
37 application to register to vote for subsequent elections.

38 3. Upon receipt of the electronic equivalent of the federal
39 postcard application pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, the local
40 elections official shall affix, mark or otherwise acknowledge receipt
41 of the application by means of a time stamp on the application.

42 4. The Secretary of State shall ensure that the system of
43 approved electronic transmission described in subsection 2 of NRS
44 293D.200 is capable of accepting the submission of:



1 (a) Both a federal postcard application and any other approved
2 electronic military-overseas ballot application sent to the appropriate
3 local elections official; and

4 (b) A digital signature or an electronic signature of a covered
5 voter on the documents described in paragraph (a).

6 5. A covered voter may use approved electronic transmission
7 or any other method approved by the Secretary of State to apply for
8 a military-overseas ballot.

9 6. A covered voter may use the declaration accompanying the
10 federal write-in absentee ballot, as prescribed under section 103 of
11 the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52
12 U.S.C. § 20303, as an application for a military-overseas ballot
13 simultaneously with the submission of the federal write-in absentee
14 ballot, if the declaration and the federal write-in absentee ballot are
15 received by the appropriate local elections official before the time
16 set pursuant to NRS 293.273 for closing the polls on election day.

17 7. To receive the benefits of this chapter, a covered voter must
18 inform the appropriate local elections official that he or she is a
19 covered voter. Methods of informing the appropriate local elections
20 official that a person is a covered voter include, without limitation:

21 (a) The use of a federal postcard application or federal write-in
22 absentee ballot;

23 (b) The use of an overseas address on an approved voting
24 registration application or ballot application; and

25 (c) The inclusion on an application to register to vote or an
26 application for a military-overseas ballot of other information
27 sufficient to identify that the person is a covered voter.

28 8. This chapter does not prohibit a covered voter from ~~[voting-a~~
29 ~~mail]~~ *applying for an absent* ballot pursuant to the provisions of
30 chapter 293 or 293C of NRS or voting in person.

31 **Sec. 128.** NRS 298.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 298.250 1. If a former resident of the State of Nevada
33 otherwise qualified to vote in another state in any election for
34 President and Vice President of the United States has commenced
35 his or her residence in the other state after the 30th day next
36 preceding that election and for this reason does not satisfy the
37 requirements for registration in the other state, the former resident
38 may vote for President and Vice President only in that election:

39 (a) In person in the county of the State of Nevada which was his
40 or her former residence, if the former resident is otherwise qualified
41 to vote there; or

42 (b) By ~~[mail]~~ *absent* ballot in the county of the State of Nevada
43 which was his or her former residence, if the former resident is
44 otherwise qualified to vote there and complies with the applicable



1 requirements of ~~[NRS 293.269911 to 293.269937,]~~ *sections 8 to 23,*
2 inclusive ~~[,]~~, *of this act.*

3 2. The Secretary of State may, in a manner consistent with the
4 election laws of this State, adopt regulations to effectuate the
5 purposes of this section.

6 **Sec. 129.** NRS 298.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 298.600 As used in NRS 298.600 to 298.720, inclusive, the
8 words and terms defined in NRS ~~[298.610,]~~ 298.620 and 298.630
9 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

10 **Sec. 130.** NRS 298.690 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 298.690 1. In conducting a presidential preference primary
12 election, the county clerk shall:

13 (a) Distribute sample ballots for the presidential preference
14 primary election;

15 (b) Establish polling places for early voting by personal
16 appearance;

17 (c) Permit voting by registered voters of the major political party
18 by ~~[mail]~~ *absent* ballot, ~~[and]~~ military-overseas ballot in the manner
19 and within the time required by chapters 293 and 293D of NRS; and

20 (d) Establish polling places for the day of the presidential
21 preference primary election. The provisions of NRS 293.273 apply
22 to the presidential preference primary election.

23 2. A registered voter who is entitled to cast a ballot at the
24 presidential preference primary election may do so at any polling
25 place in the county.

26 **Sec. 131.** NRS 483.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

37 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.825 ~~[,]~~ *and*
38 *section 30 of this act,* the Department shall charge and collect the
39 following fees for the issuance of an original, duplicate or changed
40 identification card:

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42 An original or duplicate identification card
43 issued to a person 65 years of age or older
44 which expires on or before the fourth
45 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 person's	
19	birthday	3
20	An original or duplicate identification card	
21	issued to any person at least 18 years of age,	
22	but less than 65 years of age, which expires	
23	on the eighth anniversary of the person's	
24	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 age,	
31	but less than 65 years of age, which expires	
32	on or before the fourth anniversary of the	
33	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.	



4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.825 ~~§~~ *and section 30 of this act*, the increase in fees authorized in NRS 483.347 must be paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant to this section.

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

Sec. 132. NRS 293.0653, 293.269911, 293.269913, 293.269915, 293.269917, 293.269919, 293.269921, 293.269923, 293.269925, 293.269927, 293.269929, 293.269931, 293.269933, 293.269935, 293.269937, 293C.263, 293C.26312, 293C.26314, 293C.26316, 293C.26318, 293C.26321, 293C.26323, 293C.26325, 293C.26327, 293C.26329, 293C.26331, 293C.26333, 293C.26335, 293C.26337 and 298.610 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 133. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 132, inclusive, of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks; and

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

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

293.0653 “Mail ballot” defined.

293.269911 Preparation and distribution of mail ballots; exceptions; mail ballot contents; time for distribution; mootness of untimely legal action which would prevent distribution.

293.269913 Methods of distribution and other requirements for mail ballots and supporting materials; recordation of certain information by county clerk.

293.269915 Requirements for mail ballots distributed to certain voters who have not previously voted in election for federal office in Nevada; exceptions; treatment as provisional ballot under certain circumstances.

293.269917 Procedure for voting by mail ballot; procedure for voting in person after mail ballot sent to voter.

293.269919 Unlawful to mark and sign mail ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign mail ballot; exceptions.

293.269921 Procedure for timely returning mail ballot; treatment of mail ballot when postmark cannot be determined; requirements for ballot drop boxes.



293.269923 Persons authorized to return mail ballot, unlawful acts relating to return of mail ballot; penalty.

293.269925 Establishment of procedures for processing and counting mail ballots.

293.269927 Duties of county clerk upon return of mail ballot: Procedure for checking signatures; safeguarding and delivery of mail ballots for counting; procedure to contact voter to remedy certain defects in returned mail ballot.

293.269929 Appointment and membership of mail ballot central counting board; board under direction of county clerk.

293.269931 Period for counting mail ballots; counting must be public; rejection of certain mail ballots.

293.269933 Process for counting mail ballots; requirements relating to empty envelopes and rejected mail ballots.

293.269935 Certification and reporting of mail ballot results; secrecy of mail ballots; unlawful to disseminate information about mail ballot results before polls close and all votes cast on election day; penalty.

293.269937 County clerk to test accuracy of electronic devices used to verify signatures on mail ballots; daily audit required during processing of mail ballots.

293C.263 Preparation and distribution of mail ballots; exceptions; mail ballot contents; time for distribution; mootness of untimely legal action which would prevent distribution.

293C.26312 Methods of distribution and other requirements for mail ballots and supporting materials; recordation of certain information by city clerk.

293C.26314 Requirements for mail ballots distributed to certain voters who have not previously voted in election for federal office in Nevada; exceptions; treatment as provisional ballot under certain circumstances.

293C.26316 Procedure for voting by mail ballot; procedure for voting in person after mail ballot sent to voter.

293C.26318 Unlawful to mark and sign mail ballot on behalf of voter or assist voter to mark and sign mail ballot; exceptions.

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298.610 "Mail ballot" defined.

