

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 416—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the dates for certain city elections. (BDR 24-1081)

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; revising provisions governing the dates for certain city elections; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law authorizes the governing body of a city incorporated pursuant to  
2 general law to choose by ordinance whether to: (1) hold city elections on the  
3 statewide election cycle; or (2) hold a primary city election on the first Tuesday  
4 after the first Monday in April and hold a general city election on the first Tuesday  
5 after the first Monday in June of odd-numbered years. (NRS 293C.115, 293C.140,  
6 293C.145, 293C.175) **Sections 4-7** of this bill require that cities be on the statewide  
7 election cycle as of the year 2018. **Sections 3 and 6-14** of this bill amend various  
8 other dates relating to city elections, such as the date for filing declarations of  
9 candidacy. **Section 38** of this bill provides that officials of affected cities who are  
10 elected in 2015 will hold office until the city elections held in 2018, and that  
11 officials of such cities who are elected in 2017 will hold office until the city  
12 elections are held in 2020.

13 Certain cities that are created by charters hold general municipal elections in  
14 June of odd-numbered years (Boulder City, Caliente, Henderson, Las Vegas, North  
15 Las Vegas and Yerington). **Sections 15-37 and 40** of this bill amend the charter of  
16 each of those cities to require that the cities hold primary and general city elections  
17 on the same dates as the statewide primary and general elections. The terms of  
18 office of officials of such cities who were elected in 2013 or who will be elected in  
19 2015, and the terms of office of municipal judges who were elected to 6-year terms  
20 in 2011 or will be elected in 2015, will be extended by 1 year to allow for the  
21 transition to the statewide election cycle.



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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 293.059 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       293.059 “General city election” means an election held  
3 pursuant to NRS ~~293C.115,~~ 293C.140 or 293C.145. The term  
4 includes a general municipal election held pursuant to the provisions  
5 of a special charter of an incorporated city.

6       **Sec. 2.** NRS 293.079 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
7       293.079 “Primary city election” means an election held  
8 pursuant to NRS ~~293C.115 or~~ 293C.175. The term includes a  
9 primary municipal election held pursuant to the provisions of a  
10 special charter of an incorporated city.

11       **Sec. 3.** NRS 293B.354 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
12       293B.354 1. The county clerk shall, not later than April 15 of  
13 each year in which a general election is held, submit to the Secretary  
14 of State for approval a written plan for the accommodation of  
15 members of the general public who observe the delivery, counting,  
16 handling and processing of ballots at a polling place, receiving  
17 center or central counting place.

18       2. The city clerk shall, not later than ~~January 1~~ *April 15* of  
19 each year in which a general city election is held, submit to  
20 the Secretary of State for approval a written plan for the  
21 accommodation of members of the general public who observe the  
22 delivery, counting, handling and processing of the ballots at a  
23 polling place, receiving center or central counting place.

24       3. Each plan must include:

25       (a) The location of the central counting place and of each polling  
26 place and receiving center;

27       (b) A procedure for the establishment of areas within each  
28 polling place and receiving center and the central counting place  
29 from which members of the general public may observe the  
30 activities set forth in subsections 1 and 2;

31       (c) The requirements concerning the conduct of the members of  
32 the general public who observe the activities set forth in subsections  
33 1 and 2; and

34       (d) Any other provisions relating to the accommodation of  
35 members of the general public who observe the activities set forth in  
36 subsections 1 and 2 which the county or city clerk considers  
37 appropriate.

38       **Sec. 4.** NRS 293C.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
39       293C.115 ~~H~~ The governing body of a city incorporated  
40 pursuant to general law ~~may~~ *shall* by ordinance provide for a  
41 primary city election and a general city election on ~~f~~



1 ~~—(a) The dates set forth for primary elections and general~~  
2 ~~elections pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS; or~~  
3 ~~—(b) The~~ *the*  ~~dates set forth for primary city elections and general~~  
4 ~~city elections pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.~~

5 ~~¶2.—If a governing body of a city adopts an ordinance pursuant~~  
6 ~~to paragraph (a) of subsection 1, the dates set forth in NRS~~  
7 ~~293.12755, in subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165, and in~~  
8 ~~NRS 293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for purposes of~~  
9 ~~conducting the primary city elections and general city elections of~~  
10 ~~the city.~~

11 ~~—3.—If a governing body of a city adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
12 ~~subsection 1:~~

13 ~~—(a) The term of office of any elected city official may not be~~  
14 ~~shortened as a result of the ordinance; and~~

15 ~~—(b) Each elected city official holds office until the end of his or~~  
16 ~~her term and until his or her successor has been elected and~~  
17 ~~qualified.¶~~

18 **Sec. 5.** NRS 293C.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 293C.140 1. ~~¶Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~  
20 ~~293C.115, a] A~~ general city election must be held in each city of  
21 population categories one and two on the first Tuesday after the first  
22 Monday in ~~¶June¶~~ *November* of the first ~~¶odd-numbered¶~~ *even-*  
23 *numbered* year after incorporation, and ~~¶on the same day every¶~~ *at*  
24 *each successive interval of* 2 years , ~~¶thereafter as determined by~~  
25 ~~law, ordinance or resolution,¶~~ at which time there must be elected  
26 the elective city officers, the offices of which are required next to be  
27 filled by election. All candidates, except as otherwise provided in  
28 NRS 266.220, at the general city election must be voted upon by the  
29 electors of the city at large.

30 2. ~~¶Unless the terms of office of city council members are~~  
31 ~~extended by an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 293C.115, the¶~~  
32 *The* terms of office are 4 years, which terms must be staggered. The  
33 council members elected to office immediately after incorporation  
34 shall decide, by lot, among themselves which of their offices expire  
35 at the next general city election, and thereafter the terms of office  
36 must be 4 years . ~~¶unless the terms are extended by an ordinance~~  
37 ~~adopted pursuant to NRS 293C.115.¶~~

38 **Sec. 6.** NRS 293C.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293C.145 1. ~~¶Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~  
40 ~~293C.115, a] A~~ general city election must be held in each city of  
41 population category three on the first Tuesday after the first Monday  
42 in ~~¶June¶~~ *November* of the first ~~¶odd-numbered¶~~ *even-numbered*  
43 year after incorporation, and ~~¶on the same day every¶~~ *at each*  
44 *successive interval of* 2 years . ~~¶thereafter, as determined by~~  
45 ~~ordinance.¶~~



1 2. There must be one mayor and three or five council members,  
2 as the city council shall provide by ordinance, for each city of  
3 population category three. ~~Unless the terms of office of the mayor~~  
4 ~~and the council members are extended by an ordinance adopted~~  
5 ~~pursuant to NRS 293C.115, the~~ *The* terms of office of the mayor  
6 and the council members are 4 years, which terms must be  
7 staggered. The mayor and council members elected to office  
8 immediately after incorporation shall decide, by lot, among  
9 themselves which two of their offices expire at the next general city  
10 election, and thereafter the terms of office must be 4 years . ~~unless~~  
11 ~~the terms are extended by an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS~~  
12 ~~293C.115.~~ If a city council thereafter increases the number of  
13 council members, it shall, by lot, stagger the initial terms of the  
14 additional members.

15 3. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115, a~~ *A*  
16 candidate for any office to be voted for at the general city election  
17 must file a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk not ~~less than~~  
18 ~~60 days nor more than 70 days before the day of the general city~~  
19 ~~election.~~ *earlier than the first Monday in March of the year in*  
20 *which the general city election is to be held and not later*  
21 *than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in March.*  
22 The city clerk shall charge and collect from the candidate and the  
23 candidate must pay to the city clerk, at the time of filing the  
24 declaration of candidacy, a filing fee in an amount fixed by the city  
25 council by ordinance or resolution.

26 4. Candidates for mayor must be voted upon by the electors of  
27 the city at large. Candidates for the city council must be voted upon  
28 by the electors of their respective wards to represent the wards in  
29 which they reside or by the electors of the city at large in accordance  
30 with the provisions of chapter 266 of NRS.

31 **Sec. 7.** NRS 293C.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293C.175 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~  
33 ~~293C.115, a~~ *A* primary city election must be held in each city of  
34 population category one, and in each city of population category two  
35 that has so provided by ordinance, on the ~~first~~ *second* Tuesday  
36 ~~after the first Monday~~ in ~~April~~ *June* of every year in which a  
37 general city election is to be held, at which time there must be  
38 nominated candidates for offices to be voted for at the next general  
39 city election.

40 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115, a~~ *A*  
41 candidate for any office to be voted for at the primary city election  
42 must file a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk not ~~less than~~  
43 ~~60 days or more than 70 days before the date of the primary city~~  
44 ~~election.~~ *earlier than the first Monday in March of the year in*  
45 *which the general city election is to be held and not later than 5*



1 *p.m. on the second Friday after the first Monday in March.* The  
2 city clerk shall charge and collect from the candidate and  
3 the candidate must pay to the city clerk, at the time of filing the  
4 declaration of candidacy, a filing fee in an amount fixed  
5 by the governing body of the city by ordinance or resolution. The  
6 filing fees collected by the city clerk must be deposited to the credit  
7 of the general fund of the city.

8 3. All candidates, except as otherwise provided in NRS  
9 266.220, must be voted upon by the electors of the city at large.

10 4. If, in a primary city election held in a city of population  
11 category one or two, one candidate receives more than a majority of  
12 votes cast in that election for the office for which he or she is a  
13 candidate, the candidate must be declared elected to the office and  
14 the candidate's name must not be placed on the ballot for the  
15 general city election. If, in the primary city election, no candidate  
16 receives a majority of votes cast in that election for the office for  
17 which he or she is a candidate, the names of the two candidates  
18 receiving the highest number of votes must be placed on the ballot  
19 for the general city election.

20 **Sec. 8.** NRS 293C.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293C.185 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~293C.115~~  
22 ~~and~~ 293C.190, a name may not be printed on a ballot to be used at a  
23 primary city election unless the person named has filed a declaration  
24 of candidacy or an acceptance of candidacy and has paid the fee  
25 established by the governing body of the city not earlier than ~~70~~  
26 ~~days before the primary city election and not later than 5 p.m. on the~~  
27 ~~60th day before the primary city election.]~~ *the first Monday in*  
28 *March of the year in which the general city election is to be held*  
29 *and not later than 5 p.m. on the second Friday after the first*  
30 *Monday in March.*

31 2. A declaration of candidacy required to be filed by this  
32 section must be in substantially the following form:

33  
34 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OF ..... FOR THE  
35 OFFICE OF .....

36  
37 State of Nevada

38  
39 City of.....

40  
41 For the purpose of having my name placed on the official  
42 ballot as a candidate for the office of ....., I,  
43 ....., the undersigned do swear or affirm under penalty  
44 of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside  
45 at ....., in the City or Town of ....., County of .....



1 ..... State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to  
 2 constructive, residence in the city, township or other area  
 3 prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date  
 4 at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close  
 5 of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office; that my  
 6 telephone number is ....., and the address at which I  
 7 receive mail, if different than my residence, is .....;  
 8 that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2  
 9 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever  
 10 been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have  
 11 been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that if  
 12 nominated as a candidate at the ensuing election I will accept  
 13 the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly  
 14 violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting  
 15 corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in  
 16 this State; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto,  
 17 including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation  
 18 prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State  
 19 concerning the number of years or terms for which a person  
 20 may hold the office; and my name will appear on all ballots  
 21 as designated in this declaration.

22 .....  
 23  
 24 (Designation of name)

25 .....  
 26  
 27 (Signature of candidate for office)

28  
 29 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 30 this ..... day of the month of ..... of the year .....

31 .....  
 32  
 33 Notary Public or other person  
 34 authorized to administer an oath  
 35

36  
 37 3. The address of a candidate that must be included in the  
 38 declaration or acceptance of candidacy pursuant to subsection 2  
 39 must be the street address of the residence where the candidate  
 40 actually, as opposed to constructively, resides in accordance with  
 41 NRS 281.050, if one has been assigned. The declaration or  
 42 acceptance of candidacy must not be accepted for filing if:

- 43 (a) The candidate's address is listed as a post office box unless a
- 44 street address has not been assigned to the residence; or
- (b) The candidate does not 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 issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.

8 4. The filing officer shall retain a copy of the proof of identity  
9 and residency provided by the candidate pursuant to paragraph (b)  
10 of subsection 3. Such a copy:

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

12 (b) Must not contain the social security number or driver's  
13 license or identification card number of the candidate.

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

27 6. If the city clerk receives credible evidence indicating that a  
28 candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her  
29 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city  
30 clerk:

31 (a) May conduct an investigation to determine whether the  
32 candidate has been convicted of a felony and, if so, whether the  
33 candidate has had his or her civil rights restored by a court of  
34 competent jurisdiction; and

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

37 7. The receipt of information by the city attorney pursuant to  
38 subsection 6 must be treated as a challenge of a candidate pursuant  
39 to subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 293C.186. If the ballots are printed  
40 before a court of competent jurisdiction makes a determination that  
41 a candidate has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her  
42 civil rights restored by a court of competent jurisdiction, the city  
43 clerk must post a notice at each polling place where the candidate's  
44 name will appear on the ballot informing the voters that the  
45 candidate is disqualified from entering upon the duties of the office



1 for which the candidate filed the declaration of candidacy or  
2 acceptance of candidacy.

3 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293C.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 293C.190 1. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~  
5 ~~293C.115, a}~~ A vacancy occurring in a nomination for a city office  
6 after the close of filing and on or before 5 p.m. ~~{of}~~ on the ~~{first}~~  
7 ~~second~~ Tuesday ~~{after the first Monday in March in a year in which~~  
8 ~~a general city election is held}~~ in April must be filled by filing a  
9 nominating petition that is signed by at least 1 percent of the persons  
10 who are registered to vote and who voted for that office at the last  
11 preceding general city election. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in~~  
12 ~~NRS 293C.115, the}~~ The petition must be filed not earlier than the  
13 ~~{third}~~ first Tuesday in ~~{February}~~ March and not later than the  
14 ~~{third}~~ fourth Tuesday ~~{after the third Monday}~~ in ~~{March.}~~ April. A  
15 candidate nominated pursuant to the provisions of this subsection  
16 may be elected only at a general city election, and the candidate's  
17 name must not appear on the ballot for a primary city election.

18 2. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115, a}~~ A  
19 vacancy occurring in a nomination for a city office after 5 p.m. ~~{of}~~  
20 on the ~~{first}~~ second Tuesday ~~{after the first Monday in March}~~ in  
21 April and on or before 5 p.m. ~~{of}~~ on the ~~{second}~~ first Tuesday  
22 after the ~~{second Monday in April}~~ primary city election must be  
23 filled by the person who received the next highest vote for the  
24 nomination in the primary city election.

25 3. ~~{Except to place a candidate nominated pursuant to~~  
26 ~~subsection 1 on the ballot and except as otherwise provided in NRS~~  
27 ~~293C.115, no}~~ No change may be made on the ballot for the general  
28 city election after 5 p.m. ~~{of}~~ on the ~~{second}~~ first Tuesday after the  
29 ~~{second Monday in April of the year in which the general}~~ primary  
30 city election . ~~{is held.}~~ If a nominee dies after that time and date,  
31 the nominee's name must remain on the ballot for the general city  
32 election and, if elected, a vacancy exists.

33 4. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115, all}~~ All  
34 designations provided for in this section must be filed on or before  
35 5 p.m. on the ~~{second}~~ first Tuesday after the ~~{second Monday in~~  
36 ~~April of the year in which the general}~~ primary city election . ~~{is~~  
37 ~~held.}~~ The filing fee must be paid and an acceptance of the  
38 designation must be filed on or before 5 p.m. on that date.

39 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293C.291 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293C.291 If a candidate whose name appears on the ballot at a  
41 primary city election or general city election dies after the  
42 applicable date set forth in ~~{~~

43 ~~—1.}~~ NRS 293C.370 ~~{; or~~





1 ~~2. NRS 293.368, if the governing body of the city has~~  
2 ~~adopted an ordinance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of~~  
3 ~~NRS 293C.115,~~

4 ~~but~~ but before the time of the closing of the polls on the day of the  
5 election, the city clerk shall post a notice of the candidate's death at  
6 each polling place where the candidate's name will appear on the  
7 ballot for the primary city election or general city election.

8 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293C.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293C.345 ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115,~~  
10 ~~the}~~ *The* city clerk shall mail to each registered voter in each  
11 mailing precinct and in each absent ballot mailing precinct, before  
12 5 p.m. on the ~~{third Thursday in March and before 5 p.m. on the~~  
13 ~~fourth Tuesday in May of any year in which a general city election~~  
14 ~~is held.}~~ *last business day preceding the first day of the period for*  
15 *early voting for a primary city election or general city election,* an  
16 official mailing ballot to be voted by the voter at the election.

17 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293C.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 293C.370 ~~{Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293C.115.}~~

19 1. Whenever a candidate whose name appears upon the ballot  
20 at a primary city election dies after 5 p.m. ~~{on}~~ on the ~~{first}~~ *second*  
21 Tuesday ~~{after the first Monday}~~ in ~~{March.}~~ *April,* the deceased  
22 candidate's name must remain on the ballot and the votes cast for  
23 the deceased candidate must be counted in determining the  
24 nomination for the office for which the decedent was a candidate.

25 2. If the deceased candidate on the ballot at the primary city  
26 election receives the number of votes required to receive the  
27 nomination to the office for which he or she was a candidate, the  
28 nomination is filled as provided in subsection 2 of NRS 293C.190.

29 3. Whenever a candidate whose name appears upon the ballot  
30 at a general city election dies after 5 p.m. ~~{on}~~ on the ~~{second~~  
31 ~~Tuesday after the second Monday in April.}~~ *fourth Friday in June*  
32 *of the year in which the primary city election was held,* the votes  
33 cast for the deceased candidate must be counted in determining the  
34 results of the *general city* election for the office for which the  
35 decedent was a candidate.

36 4. If the deceased candidate on the ballot at the general *city*  
37 election receives the majority of the votes cast for the office, the  
38 deceased candidate shall be deemed elected and the office to which  
39 he or she was elected shall be deemed vacant at the beginning of the  
40 term for which he or she was elected. The vacancy created must be  
41 filled in the same manner as if the candidate had died after taking  
42 office for that term.

43 **Sec. 13.** NRS 266.405 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 266.405 1. In addition to the mayor and city council, there  
45 must be in each city of population category one or two a city clerk, a



1 city treasurer, or if those offices are combined pursuant to  
2 subsection 4, a city clerk and treasurer, a municipal judge and a city  
3 attorney. The offices of city clerk, city treasurer, municipal judge  
4 and city attorney may be either elective or appointive offices, as  
5 provided by city ordinance. Except as otherwise provided in this  
6 subsection, ~~and unless the terms of those elected officers are~~  
7 ~~extended by an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 293C.115,]~~ the  
8 elected officers shall hold their respective offices for 4 years and  
9 until their successors are elected and qualified. The cities of  
10 population category three may by ordinance provide that the mayor  
11 and city council members must be elected and shall hold office for 2  
12 years. ~~unless the terms of office of the mayor and city council~~  
13 ~~members are extended by an ordinance adopted pursuant to~~  
14 ~~NRS 293C.115.]~~

15 2. In each city of population category one or two, in which the  
16 officers are appointed pursuant to ordinance, the mayor, with  
17 the advice and consent of the city council, shall appoint all of the  
18 officers.

19 3. In cities of population category three, the mayor, with the  
20 advice and consent of the city council, may appoint any officers as  
21 may be deemed expedient.

22 4. The city council may provide by ordinance for the office of  
23 city clerk and the office of city treasurer to be combined into the  
24 office of city clerk and treasurer.

25 **Sec. 14.** NRS 267.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 267.110 1. Any city having adopted a charter pursuant to the  
27 provisions of NRS 267.010 to 267.140, inclusive, has pursuant to  
28 the charter:

29 (a) All of the powers enumerated in the general laws of the State  
30 for the incorporation of cities.

31 (b) Such other powers necessary and not in conflict with the  
32 Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada to carry out the  
33 commission form of government.

34 2. The charter, when submitted, must:

35 (a) Fix the number of commissioners, their terms of office and  
36 their duties and compensation.

37 (b) Provide for all necessary appointive and elective officers for  
38 the form of government therein provided, and fix their salaries and  
39 emoluments, duties and powers.

40 (c) Fix, in accordance with the provisions of NRS 293C.140 and  
41 293C.175 or with the provisions of NRS 293C.145, ~~for with the~~  
42 ~~provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293C.115,]~~ the  
43 time for the first and subsequent elections for all elective officers.  
44 After the first election and the qualification of the officers who were



1 elected, the old officers and all boards or offices and their  
2 emoluments must be abolished.

3 **Sec. 15.** Section 4 of the Charter of Boulder City is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 4. Number; selection ; ~~and term;~~ eligibility for  
6 office; recall.

7 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 96, the City  
8 Council shall have four Council Members and a Mayor  
9 elected from the City at large in the manner provided in  
10 Article IX . ~~for terms of four years and until their~~  
11 ~~successors have been elected and have taken office as~~  
12 ~~provided in section 16.~~ No Council Member shall represent  
13 any particular constituency or district of the City, and each  
14 Council Member shall represent the entire City. (Amd. 2; 6-4-  
15 1991; Add. 17; Amd. 1; 11-5-1996)

16 2. (Repealed by Amd. 1; 6-4-1991)

17 3. No person may be elected to the office of Mayor who  
18 has served in that office for 12 years or more, unless the  
19 permissible number of terms or duration of service is  
20 otherwise specified in the Nevada Constitution. (Add. 26;  
21 Amd. 4; 11-2-2010)

22 4. No person may be elected to the office of Council  
23 Member who has served in that office for 12 years or more,  
24 unless the permissible number of terms or duration of service  
25 is otherwise specified in the Nevada Constitution. (Add. 26;  
26 Amd. 4; 11-2-2010)

27 5. The Council Members and the Mayor are subject to  
28 recall as provided in section 111.5.

29 **Sec. 16.** Section 96 of the Charter of Boulder City is hereby  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 Section 96. Conduct of municipal elections.

32 1. All municipal elections must be nonpartisan in  
33 character and must be conducted in accordance with the  
34 provisions of the general election laws of the State of Nevada  
35 and any ordinance regulations as adopted by the City Council  
36 which are consistent with law and this Charter. (1959  
37 Charter)

38 2. ~~AMH~~ *The two Council Members elected at the*  
39 *general municipal election held in June 2013 shall continue*  
40 *in office until the election, and qualification thereafter, of*  
41 *their successors pursuant to subsection 4.*

42 3. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June*  
43 *2015, there must be elected by the qualified voters in the*  
44 *City, at a general municipal election to be held for that*  
45 *purpose, a Mayor and two Council Members who shall hold*



1 *office until their successors have been elected and qualified*  
2 *pursuant to subsection 5.*

3 *4. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
4 *November 2018, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*  
5 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*  
6 *general municipal election to be held for that purpose, two*  
7 *Council Members who shall hold office for a period of 4*  
8 *years and until their successors have been elected and*  
9 *qualified.*

10 *5. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
11 *November 2020, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*  
12 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*  
13 *general municipal election to be held for that purpose, a*  
14 *Mayor and two Council Members who shall hold office for*  
15 *a period of 4 years and until their successors have been*  
16 *elected and qualified.*

17 *6. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3,*  
18 *all full terms of office in the City Council are 4 years, and*  
19 *Council Members must be elected at large without regard to*  
20 *precinct residency. ~~Except as otherwise provided in~~*  
21 *~~subsection 8, two full-term Council Members and the Mayor~~*  
22 *~~are to be elected in each year immediately preceding a federal~~*  
23 *~~presidential election, and two full-term Council Members are~~*  
24 *~~to be elected in each year immediately following a federal~~*  
25 *~~presidential election.~~* In each election, the candidates  
26 receiving the greatest number of votes must be declared  
27 elected to the vacant full-term positions. (Add. 17; Amd. 1;  
28 11-5-1996)

29 ~~3.~~ *7.* In the event one or more 2-year term positions on  
30 the Council will be available at the time of a municipal  
31 election as provided in section 12, candidates must file  
32 specifically for such position(s). Candidates receiving the  
33 greatest respective number of votes must be declared elected  
34 to the respective available 2-year positions. (Add. 15; Amd.  
35 2; 6-4-1991)

36 ~~4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a]~~  
37 *8. A primary municipal election must be held on the*  
38 *~~first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of each odd-~~*  
39 *~~numbered year and a general municipal election must be held~~*  
40 *~~on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each~~*  
41 *~~odd-numbered year.~~*  
42 *—5.] date fixed by the election laws of this State for*  
43 *statewide elections.*



1           **9.** A primary municipal election must not be held if no  
2 more than double the number of Council Members to be  
3 elected file as candidates. A primary municipal election must  
4 not be held for the office of Mayor if no more than two  
5 candidates file for that position. The primary municipal  
6 election must be held for the purpose of eliminating  
7 candidates in excess of a figure double the number of Council  
8 Members to be elected. (Add. 17; Amd. 1; 11-5-1996)

9           ~~{6.}~~ **10.** If, in the primary municipal election, a  
10 candidate receives votes equal to a majority of voters casting  
11 ballots in that election, he or she shall be considered elected  
12 to one of the vacancies and his or her name shall not be  
13 placed on the ballot for the general municipal election. (Add.  
14 10; Amd. 7; 6-2-1981)

15           ~~{7.}~~ **11.** In each primary and general municipal election,  
16 voters are entitled to cast ballots for candidates in a number  
17 equal to the number of seats to be filled in the municipal  
18 elections. (Add. 11; Amd. 5; 6-7-1983)

19           ~~{8. The City Council may by ordinance provide for a  
20 primary municipal election and general municipal election on  
21 the dates set forth for primary elections and general elections  
22 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS.~~

23           ~~—9. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to  
24 subsection 8, the dates set forth in NRS 293.12755, in  
25 subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165 and in NRS  
26 293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for the  
27 purposes of conducting the primary municipal elections and  
28 general municipal elections.~~

29           ~~—10. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to  
30 subsection 8, the ordinance must not affect the term of office  
31 of any elected official of the City serving in office on the  
32 effective date of the ordinance. The next succeeding term for  
33 that office may be shortened but may not be lengthened as a  
34 result of the ordinance.~~

35           ~~—11.~~ **12.** The conduct of all municipal elections must be  
36 under the control of the City Council, which shall adopt by  
37 ordinance all regulations which it considers desirable and  
38 consistent with law and this Charter. Nothing in this Charter  
39 shall be construed as to deny or abridge the power of the City  
40 Council to provide for supplemental regulations for the  
41 prevention of fraud in such elections and for the recount of  
42 ballots in cases of doubt or fraud. (Add. 24; Amd. 1;  
43 6-3-2003)



1       **Sec. 17.** The Charter of the City of Caliente, being chapter 31,  
2 Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 55, is hereby amended by adding  
3 thereto a new section to be designated as section 5.120, immediately  
4 following section 5.110, to read as follows:

5               ***Sec. 5.120 Continuation of certain officers.***

6               ***The Mayor and two Council Members elected at the***  
7 ***general municipal election held on the first Tuesday after***  
8 ***the first Monday in June 2013 shall continue in office until***  
9 ***the election, and qualification thereafter, of their successors***  
10 ***pursuant to subsection 2 of section 5.010.***

11       **Sec. 18.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of Caliente,  
12 being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
13 chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 954, is hereby  
14 amended to read as follows:

15               Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term  
16 of office; salary.

17               1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City  
18 Council consisting of five Council Members, including the  
19 Mayor.

20               2. The Mayor and each Council Member must be:

21               (a) Bona fide residents of the City for at least 2 years  
22 immediately prior to their election.

23               (b) Qualified electors within the City.

24               3. All Council Members, including the Mayor, must be  
25 voted upon by the registered voters of the City at large and  
26 shall serve for terms of 4 years except as otherwise provided  
27 in ~~section~~ ***sections 5.010 ~~H~~ and 5.120.***

28               4. The Mayor and Council Members shall receive a  
29 salary in an amount fixed by the City Council. Such salary  
30 must not be increased or diminished during the term of the  
31 recipient.

32       **Sec. 19.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Caliente,  
33 being chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
34 chapter 263, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1182, is hereby  
35 amended to read as follows:

36               Sec. 5.010 ~~Municipal~~ ***General municipal*** elections.

37               1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:~~

38 ~~—(a) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June~~  
39 ~~1973, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the~~  
40 ~~City, at a general municipal election to be held for that~~  
41 ~~purpose, a Mayor and one Council Member who shall hold~~  
42 ~~office for a period of 4 years and until their successors have~~  
43 ~~been elected and qualified.~~



1 ~~—(b) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June~~  
2 ~~[1975, and at each successive interval of 4 years thereafter,]~~  
3 **2015**, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the  
4 City, at a general municipal election to be held for that  
5 purpose, two Council Members who shall hold office ~~[for a~~  
6 ~~period of 4 years and]~~ until their successors have been elected  
7 and qualified ~~].~~

8 ~~—(c) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June~~  
9 ~~1975, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City~~  
10 ~~at a general municipal election to be held for that purpose one~~  
11 ~~Council Member who shall hold office for a period of 2 years~~  
12 ~~and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified.~~

13 ~~—(d) pursuant to subsection 3.~~

14 **2. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in**  
15 **November 2018, and at each successive interval of 4 years,**  
16 **there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a**  
17 **general municipal election to be held for that purpose, a**  
18 **Mayor and two Council Members who shall hold office for**  
19 **a period of 4 years and until their successors have been**  
20 **elected and qualified.**

21 **3. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in** ~~[June~~  
22 ~~1977,]~~ **November 2020**, and at each successive interval of 4  
23 years, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the  
24 City, at a general municipal election to be held for that  
25 purpose, ~~[a Mayor and]~~ two Council Members, who shall  
26 hold office for a period of 4 years and until their successors  
27 have been elected and qualified.

28 ~~[2. The City Council may by ordinance provide for a~~  
29 ~~primary municipal election and general municipal election on~~  
30 ~~the dates set forth for primary elections and general elections~~  
31 ~~pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS.~~

32 ~~—3. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
33 ~~subsection 2, the dates set forth in NRS 293.12755, in~~  
34 ~~subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165 and in NRS~~  
35 ~~293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for the~~  
36 ~~purposes of conducting the primary municipal elections and~~  
37 ~~general municipal elections.~~

38 ~~—4. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
39 ~~subsection 2, the term of office of any elected official may be~~  
40 ~~shortened but may not be lengthened as a result of the~~  
41 ~~ordinance.]~~



1       **Sec. 20.** The Charter of the City of Henderson, being chapter  
2 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 402, is hereby amended by  
3 adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 5.120,  
4 immediately following section 5.110, to read as follows:

5               *Sec. 5.120 Continuation of certain officers.*

6               1. *The Municipal Judge for Department 3 elected at*  
7 *the general municipal election held in June 2011 shall*  
8 *continue in office until the election, and qualification*  
9 *thereafter, of his or her successor pursuant to subsection 3*  
10 *of section 5.020.*

11              2. *The Mayor and one Council Member elected at the*  
12 *general municipal election held in June 2013 shall continue*  
13 *in office until the election, and qualification thereafter, of*  
14 *their successors pursuant to subsection 2 of section 5.020.*

15              3. *The Municipal Judge for Department 1 elected at*  
16 *the general municipal election held in June 2013 shall*  
17 *continue in office until the election, and qualification*  
18 *thereafter, of his or her successor pursuant to subsection 5*  
19 *of section 5.020.*

20       **Sec. 21.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,  
21 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
22 chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 955, is hereby  
23 amended to read as follows:

24              Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term  
25 of office; salary.

26              1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City  
27 Council consisting of four Council Members and the Mayor.

28              2. The Mayor must be:

29              (a) A bona fide resident of the territory which is  
30 established by the boundaries of the City for the 12 months  
31 immediately preceding the last day for filing a declaration of  
32 candidacy for the office.

33              (b) A qualified elector within the City.

34              3. Each Council Member must be:

35              (a) A bona fide resident of the territory which is  
36 established by the boundaries of the City for the 12 months  
37 immediately preceding the last day for filing a declaration of  
38 candidacy for the office.

39              (b) A qualified elector within the ward which he or she  
40 represents.

41              (c) A resident of the ward which he or she represents for  
42 at least 30 days immediately preceding the last day for filing  
43 a declaration of candidacy for the office, except that changes  
44 in ward boundaries pursuant to the provisions of section  
45 1.040 do not affect the right of any elected Council Member





1 to continue in office for the term for which he or she was  
2 elected.

3 4. All Council Members, including the Mayor, must be  
4 voted upon by the registered voters of the City at large and,  
5 except as otherwise provided in ~~section~~ sections 5.020 ~~§~~  
6 **and 5.120**, shall serve for terms of 4 years.

7 5. The Mayor and Council Members are entitled to  
8 receive a salary in an amount fixed by the City Council. The  
9 City Council shall not adopt an ordinance which increases or  
10 decreases the salary of the Mayor or the Council Members  
11 during the term for which they have been elected or  
12 appointed.

13 **Sec. 22.** Section 4.015 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,  
14 being chapter 231, Statutes of Nevada 1991, as last amended by  
15 chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 955, is hereby  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Sec. 4.015 Municipal Court.

18 1. There is a Municipal Court of the City which consists  
19 of at least one department. Each department must be presided  
20 over by a Municipal Judge and has such power and  
21 jurisdiction as is prescribed in, and is, in all respects which  
22 are not inconsistent with this Charter, governed by, the  
23 provisions of chapters 5 and 266 of NRS which relate to  
24 municipal courts.

25 2. The City Council may from time to time establish  
26 additional departments of the Municipal Court and shall  
27 appoint an additional Municipal Judge for each.

28 3. At the first primary or general municipal election  
29 which follows the appointment of an additional Municipal  
30 Judge to a newly created department of the Municipal Court,  
31 the successor to that Municipal Judge must be elected for a  
32 term of not more than 5 years, as determined by the City  
33 Council, in order that, as nearly as practicable, one-third of  
34 the number of Municipal Judges be elected every 2 years.

35 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, each  
36 Municipal Judge must be voted upon by the registered voters  
37 of the City at large and, except as otherwise provided in  
38 ~~section~~ sections 5.020 ~~§~~ **and 5.120**, shall serve for a term  
39 of 6 years.

40 5. The respective departments of the Municipal Court  
41 must be numbered 1 through the appropriate Arabic number,  
42 as additional departments are approved by the City Council.  
43 A Municipal Judge must be elected for each department by  
44 number.



1           6. The Senior Municipal Judge is selected by a majority  
2 of the sitting judges for a term of 2 years. If no Municipal  
3 Judge receives a majority of the votes, the Senior Municipal  
4 Judge is the Municipal Judge who has continuously served as  
5 a Municipal Judge for the longest period.

6       **Sec. 23.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,  
7 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
8 chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1214, is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10       Sec. 5.010 Primary municipal election.

11       1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 5.020, a~~ *A*  
12 primary municipal election must be held on the ~~Tuesday~~  
13 ~~after the first Monday in April of each odd numbered year,~~  
14 *date fixed by the election laws of this State for statewide*  
15 *elections*, at which time there must be nominated candidates  
16 for offices to be voted for at the next general municipal  
17 election.

18       2. A candidate for any office to be voted for at any  
19 primary municipal election must file a declaration of  
20 candidacy as provided by the election laws of this State.

21       3. All candidates for elective office must be voted upon  
22 by the registered voters of the City at large.

23       4. If in the primary municipal election no candidate  
24 receives a majority of votes cast in that election for the office  
25 for which he or she is a candidate, the names of the two  
26 candidates receiving the highest number of votes must be  
27 placed on the ballot for the general municipal election. If in  
28 the primary municipal election, regardless of the number of  
29 candidates for an office, one candidate receives a majority of  
30 votes cast in that election for the office for which he or she is  
31 a candidate, he or she must be declared elected and no general  
32 municipal election need be held for that office. Such  
33 candidate shall enter upon his or her respective duties at the  
34 second regular meeting of the City Council held in June of  
35 the year of the general municipal election.

36       **Sec. 24.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Henderson,  
37 being chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
38 chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1215, is hereby  
39 amended to read as follows:

40       Sec. 5.020 General municipal election.

41       1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:~~  
42 ~~—(a) A general municipal election must be held in the City~~  
43 ~~on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of each~~  
44 ~~odd numbered year, at which time the registered voters of the~~



1 ~~City shall elect city officers to fill the available elective~~  
2 ~~positions.~~

3 ~~—(b) All candidates for the office of Mayor, Council~~  
4 ~~Member and Municipal Judge must be voted upon by the~~  
5 ~~registered voters of the City at large. The term of office for~~  
6 ~~members of the City Council and the Mayor is 4 years.~~  
7 ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of section~~  
8 ~~4.015, the term of office for a Municipal Judge is 6 years.~~

9 ~~—(e) On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June~~  
10 ~~2015, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the~~  
11 ~~City, at a general municipal election to be held for that~~  
12 ~~purpose:~~

13 *(a) Three Council Members who shall hold office until*  
14 *their successors have been elected and qualified pursuant to*  
15 *subsection 4; and*

16 *(b) A Municipal Judge for Department 2 who shall hold*  
17 *office until his or her successor has been elected pursuant*  
18 *to subsection 6.*

19 *2. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
20 *November 2018, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*  
21 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*  
22 *general municipal election held for that purpose, a Mayor*  
23 *and one Council Member who shall hold office for a period*  
24 *of 4 years and until their successors have been elected and*  
25 *qualified.*

26 *3. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~June 2001,~~*  
27 *November 2018, and ~~every~~ at each successive interval of 6*  
28 *years, ~~thereafter,~~ there must be elected by the qualified*  
29 *voters of the City, at a general municipal election to be held*  
30 *for that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department ~~1~~ 3 who*  
31 *will hold office ~~for a period of 6 years and~~ until his or her*  
32 *successor has been elected and qualified.*

33 ~~(d)~~ *4. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
34 *November 2020, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*  
35 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*  
36 *general municipal election held for that purpose, three*  
37 *Council Members who shall hold office for a period of 4*  
38 *years and until their successors have been elected and*  
39 *qualified.*

40 *5. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~June 2003~~*  
41 *November 2020 and ~~every~~ at each successive interval of 6*  
42 *years, ~~thereafter,~~ there must be elected by the qualified*  
43 *voters of the City, at a general municipal election to be held*  
44 *for that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department ~~2~~ 1 who*



1 will hold office *for a period of 6 years and* until his or her  
2 successor has been elected and qualified.

3 ~~{(e) On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2005,~~  
4 ~~and every 6 years thereafter, there must be elected by the~~  
5 ~~qualified voters of the City, at a general municipal election to~~  
6 ~~be held for that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department 3~~  
7 ~~who will hold office until his or her successor has been~~  
8 ~~elected and qualified.~~

9 ~~—2. The City Council may by ordinance provide for a~~  
10 ~~primary municipal election and general municipal election on~~  
11 ~~the dates set forth for primary elections and general elections~~  
12 ~~pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS.~~

13 ~~—3. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
14 ~~subsection 2, the dates set forth in NRS 293.12755, in~~  
15 ~~subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165 and in NRS~~  
16 ~~293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for the~~  
17 ~~purposes of conducting the primary municipal elections and~~  
18 ~~general municipal elections.~~

19 ~~—4. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
20 ~~subsection 2, the ordinance must not affect the term of office~~  
21 ~~of any elected official of the City serving in office on the~~  
22 ~~effective date of the ordinance. The next succeeding term for~~  
23 ~~that office may be shortened but may not be lengthened as a~~  
24 ~~result of the ordinance.~~

25 *6. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
26 *November 2022, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*  
27 *there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a*  
28 *general municipal election held for that purpose, a*  
29 *Municipal Judge for Department 2 who shall hold office for*  
30 *a period of 6 years and until his or her successor has been*  
31 *elected and qualified.*

32 **Sec. 25.** The Charter of the City of Las Vegas, being chapter  
33 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1391, is hereby amended by  
34 adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 5.140,  
35 immediately following section 5.130, to read as follows:

36 *Sec. 5.140 Continuation of certain officers.*

37 *1. The Municipal Judges for Departments 2, 3 and 5*  
38 *elected at the general municipal election held in June 2011*  
39 *shall continue in office until the general municipal election,*  
40 *and qualification thereafter, of their successors pursuant to*  
41 *subsection 3 of section 5.020.*

42 *2. The Council Members from even-numbered wards*  
43 *elected at the general municipal election held in June 2013*  
44 *shall continue in office until the general municipal election,*



1 *and qualification thereafter, of their successors pursuant to*  
2 *subsection 2 of section 5.020.*

3 **Sec. 26.** Section 1.140 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,  
4 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by  
5 chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 958, is hereby  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1.140 Elective offices.

8 1. The elective officers of the City consist of:

9 (a) A Mayor.

10 (b) One Council Member from each ward.

11 (c) Municipal Judges.

12 2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~section~~ *sections*  
13 5.020 ~~and~~ *and 5.140*, the terms of office of the Mayor and  
14 Council Members are 4 years.

15 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of  
16 section 4.010 and ~~section~~ *sections* 5.020 ~~and~~ *and 5.140*, the  
17 term of office of a Municipal Judge is 6 years.

18 **Sec. 27.** Section 1.160 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,  
19 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by  
20 chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 958, is hereby  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Sec. 1.160 Elective offices: Vacancies. Except as  
23 otherwise provided in NRS 268.325:

24 1. A vacancy in the office of Mayor, Council Member or  
25 Municipal Judge must be filled by the majority vote of the  
26 entire City Council within 30 days after the occurrence of that  
27 vacancy. A person may be selected to fill a prospective  
28 vacancy before the vacancy occurs. In such a case, each  
29 member of the Council, except any member whose term of  
30 office expires before the occurrence of the vacancy, may  
31 participate in any action taken by the Council pursuant to this  
32 section. The appointee must have the same qualifications as  
33 are required of the elective official, including, without  
34 limitation, any applicable residency requirement.

35 2. Except as otherwise provided in section 5.010, no  
36 appointment extends beyond the first regular meeting of the  
37 City Council that follows the next general municipal election,  
38 at that election the office must be filled for the remainder of  
39 the unexpired term, or beyond the first regular meeting of the  
40 City Council after the Tuesday after the first Monday in the  
41 next succeeding ~~June~~ *November* in an ~~odd-numbered~~  
42 *even-numbered* year, if no general municipal election is held  
43 in that year.



1       **Sec. 28.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,  
2 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by  
3 chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 959, is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows:

5               Sec. 5.010 Primary municipal elections. ~~{Except as~~  
6 ~~otherwise provided in section 5.020-~~

7 ~~—1. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in April 2001,~~  
8 ~~and at each successive interval of 4 years, a}~~

9               1. A primary municipal election must be held in the City  
10 ~~{at which time candidates for half of the offices of Council~~  
11 ~~Member and for Municipal Judge, Department 2, must be~~  
12 ~~nominated.~~

13 ~~—2. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in April 2003,~~  
14 ~~and at each successive interval of 4 years, a primary~~  
15 ~~municipal election must be held in the City at which time~~  
16 ~~candidates for Mayor, for the other half of the offices of~~  
17 ~~Council Member and for Municipal Judge, Department 1,~~  
18 ~~must be nominated.~~

19 ~~—3-} on the date fixed by the election laws of this State for~~  
20 ~~statewide elections.~~

21               2. *In the primary municipal elections:*

22               (a) The candidates for Council Member who are to be  
23 nominated ~~{as provided in subsections 1 and 2}~~ must be  
24 nominated and voted for separately according to the  
25 respective wards. ~~{The candidates from each even-numbered~~  
26 ~~ward must be nominated as provided in subsection 1, and the~~  
27 ~~candidates from each odd-numbered ward must be nominated~~  
28 ~~as provided in subsection 2-~~

29 ~~—4-} (b) If the City Council has established an additional~~  
30 ~~department or departments of the Municipal Court pursuant to~~  
31 ~~section 4.010 and, as a result, more than one office of~~  
32 ~~Municipal Judge is to be filled at any election, the candidates~~  
33 ~~for those offices must be nominated and voted upon~~  
34 ~~separately according to the respective departments.~~

35 ~~{5-} 3. Each candidate for {the municipal offices which~~  
36 ~~are provided for in subsections 1, 2 and 4} *municipal office*~~  
37 ~~must file a declaration of candidacy with the City Clerk. All~~  
38 ~~filing fees collected by the City Clerk must be paid into the~~  
39 ~~City Treasury.~~

40 ~~{6-} 4. If, in the primary municipal election, regardless~~  
41 ~~of the number of candidates for an office, one candidate~~  
42 ~~receives a majority of votes which are cast in that election for~~  
43 ~~the office for which he or she is a candidate, he or she must~~  
44 ~~be declared elected for the term which commences on the day~~  
45 ~~of the first regular meeting of the City Council next~~



1 succeeding the meeting at which the canvass of the returns is  
2 made, and no general municipal election need be held for that  
3 office. If, in the primary municipal election, no candidate  
4 receives a majority of votes which are cast in that election for  
5 the office for which he or she is a candidate, the names of the  
6 two candidates who receive the highest number of votes must  
7 be placed on the ballot for the general municipal election.

8 **Sec. 29.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of Las Vegas,  
9 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as last amended by  
10 chapter 263, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1183, is hereby  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 5.020 General municipal election.

13 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,~~ *On*  
14 *the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2015, there*  
15 *must be elected at* a general municipal election ~~must be~~ held  
16 ~~in the City on the Tuesday after the first Monday in June of~~  
17 ~~each odd-numbered year and on the same day every 2 years~~  
18 ~~thereafter, at which time there must be elected those officers~~  
19 ~~whose offices are required to be filled by election in that year.~~

20 ~~—2.— The City Council may by ordinance provide for a~~  
21 ~~primary municipal election and general municipal election on~~  
22 ~~the dates set forth for primary elections and general elections~~  
23 ~~pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS.~~

24 ~~—3.— If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
25 ~~subsection 2, the dates set forth in NRS 293.12755, in~~  
26 ~~subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165 and in NRS~~  
27 ~~293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for the~~  
28 ~~purposes of conducting the primary municipal elections and~~  
29 ~~general municipal elections.~~

30 ~~—4.— If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
31 ~~subsection 2, the ordinance must not affect the term of office~~  
32 ~~of any elected official of the City serving in office on the~~  
33 ~~effective date of the ordinance. The next succeeding term for~~  
34 ~~that office may be shortened but may not be lengthened as a~~  
35 ~~result of the ordinance.~~

36 ~~—5.—~~ *for that purpose:*

37 *(a) The Mayor and Council Members from odd-*  
38 *numbered wards who shall hold office until their successors*  
39 *have been elected and qualified pursuant to subsection 4.*

40 *(b) The Municipal Judges for Departments 1, 4 and 6*  
41 *who shall hold office until their successors have been*  
42 *elected and qualified pursuant to subsection 5.*



1           2. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
2 *November 2018, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*  
3 *there must be elected, at a general municipal election held*  
4 *for that purpose, the Council Members from even-numbered*  
5 *wards who shall hold office for a period of 4 years and until*  
6 *their successors have been elected and qualified.*

7           3. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
8 *November 2018, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*  
9 *there must be elected, at a general municipal election held*  
10 *for that purpose, the Municipal Judges for Departments 2, 3*  
11 *and 5 who shall hold office for a period of 6 years and until*  
12 *their successors have been elected and qualified.*

13           4. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
14 *November 2020, and at each successive interval of 4 years,*  
15 *there must be elected, at a general municipal election held*  
16 *for that purpose, the Mayor and Council Members from*  
17 *odd-numbered wards who shall hold office for a period of 4*  
18 *years and until their successors have been elected and*  
19 *qualified.*

20           5. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in*  
21 *November 2022, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*  
22 *there must be elected, at a general municipal election held*  
23 *for that purpose, the Municipal Judges for Departments 1, 4*  
24 *and 6 who shall hold office for a period of 6 years and until*  
25 *their successors have been elected and qualified.*

26           6. All candidates for elective office, except the office of  
27 Council Member, must be voted upon by the registered voters  
28 of the City at large.

29       **Sec. 30.** The Charter of the City of North Las Vegas, being  
30 chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 1210, is hereby  
31 amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section  
32 5.100, immediately following section 5.090, to read as follows:

33       *Sec. 5.100 Continuation of certain officers.*

34           1. *The Municipal Judge for Department 1 elected at*  
35 *the general municipal election held in June 2011 shall*  
36 *continue in office until the election, and qualification*  
37 *thereafter, of his or her successor pursuant to subsection 3*  
38 *of section 5.010.*

39           2. *The Mayor and two Council Members elected at the*  
40 *general municipal election held in June 2013 shall continue*  
41 *in office until the election, and qualification thereafter, of*  
42 *their successors pursuant to subsection 2 of section 5.010.*





1       **Sec. 31.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of North Las  
2 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended  
3 by chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 961, is hereby  
4 amended to read as follows:

5           Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term  
6 of office; salary.

7           1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City  
8 Council consisting of four Council Members and a Mayor.

9           2. The Mayor must be:

10          (a) A bona fide resident of the City for at least 6 months  
11 immediately preceding his or her election.

12          (b) A qualified elector within the City.

13          3. Each Council Member:

14          (a) Must be a qualified elector who has resided in the  
15 ward which he or she represents for at least 30 days  
16 immediately preceding the last day for filing a declaration of  
17 candidacy for his or her office.

18          (b) Must continue to live in the ward he or she represents,  
19 except that changes in ward boundaries made pursuant to  
20 section 1.045 will not affect the right of any elected Council  
21 Member to continue in office for the term for which he or she  
22 was elected.

23          4. At the time of filing, if so required by an ordinance  
24 duly enacted, candidates for the office of Mayor and Council  
25 Member shall produce evidence in satisfaction of any or all of  
26 the qualifications provided in subsection 2 or 3, whichever is  
27 applicable.

28          5. Each Council Member must be voted upon only by  
29 the registered voters of the ward that he or she seeks to  
30 represent, and except as otherwise provided in sections 5.010  
31 and ~~5.025~~, **5.100**, his or her term of office is 4 years.

32          6. The Mayor must be voted upon by the registered  
33 voters of the City at large, and except as otherwise provided  
34 in sections 5.010 and ~~5.025~~, **5.100**, his or her term of office  
35 is 4 years.

36          7. The Mayor and Council Members are entitled to  
37 receive a salary in an amount fixed by the City Council.

38       **Sec. 32.** Section 4.005 of the Charter of the City of North Las  
39 Vegas, being chapter 215, Statutes of Nevada 1997, as last amended  
40 by chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 962, is hereby  
41 amended to read as follows:

42           Sec. 4.005 Municipal Court.

43           1. There is a Municipal Court of the City which consists  
44 of at least one department. Each department must be presided  
45 over by a Municipal Judge and has such power and



1 jurisdiction as is prescribed in, and is, in all respects which  
2 are not inconsistent with this Charter, governed by the  
3 provisions of chapters 5 and 266 of NRS which relate to  
4 municipal courts.

5 2. The City Council may, from time to time, by  
6 ordinance, establish additional departments of the Municipal  
7 Court and shall appoint an additional Municipal Judge for  
8 each additional department.

9 3. At the first primary or general municipal election that  
10 follows the appointment of an additional Municipal Judge to  
11 a newly created department of the Municipal Court, the  
12 successor to that Municipal Judge must be elected for an  
13 initial term of not more than 6 years, as determined by the  
14 City Council, in order that, as nearly as practicable, one-third  
15 of the number of Municipal Judges be elected every 2 years.

16 4. Except as otherwise provided by the ordinance  
17 establishing an additional department, each Municipal Judge  
18 must be voted upon by the registered voters of the City at  
19 large and, except as otherwise provided in sections 5.010 and  
20 ~~5.025,~~ **5.100**, holds office for a period of 6 years and until  
21 his or her successor has been elected and qualified.

22 5. The respective departments of the Municipal Court  
23 must be numbered 1 through the appropriate Arabic numeral,  
24 as additional departments are approved by the City Council.  
25 A Municipal Judge must be elected for each department by  
26 number.

27 **Sec. 33.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of North Las  
28 Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended  
29 by chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 962, is hereby  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 Sec. 5.010 General municipal elections.

32 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 5.025:~~

33 ~~—(a) On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 1977,~~  
34 ~~and at each successive interval of 4 years thereafter,~~ **2015,**  
35 there must be elected, at a general municipal election to be  
36 held for that purpose ~~1, a Mayor and two~~ :

37 **(a) Two** Council Members, who shall hold office ~~for a~~  
38 ~~period of 4 years and~~ until their successors have been elected  
39 and qualified ~~1~~;

40 ~~—(b) On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 1975,~~  
41 ~~and at each successive interval of 4 years thereafter, there~~  
42 ~~must be elected, at a general municipal election to be held for~~  
43 ~~that purpose, two Council Members, who shall hold office for~~  
44 ~~a period of 4 years and until their successors have been~~  
45 ~~elected and qualified.~~



~~2.1~~ pursuant to subsection 4.

(b) *A Municipal Judge for Department 2 who shall hold office until his or her successor has been elected and qualified pursuant to subsection 5.*

2. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2018, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected, at a general municipal election to be held for that purpose, a Mayor and two Council Members who shall hold office for a period of 4 years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.*

3. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2018, there must be elected at a general municipal election to be held for that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department 1 who shall hold office for a period of 6 years and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified.*

4. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2020, and at each successive interval of 4 years, held for that purpose, two Council Members who shall hold office for a period of 4 years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.*

5. *On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2022, and at each successive interval of 6 years, there must be elected, at a general municipal election to be held for that purpose, a Municipal Judge for Department 2 who shall hold office for a period of 6 years and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified.*

6. In a general municipal election:

(a) A candidate for the office of City Council Member must be elected only by the registered voters of the ward that he or she seeks to represent.

(b) Candidates for all other elective offices must be elected by the registered voters of the City at large.

**Sec. 34.** Section 5.020 of the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 963, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.020 Primary municipal elections; declaration of candidacy.

1. The City Council shall provide by ordinance for candidates for elective office to declare their candidacy and file the necessary documents. The seats for City Council Members must be designated by the numbers one through four, which numbers must correspond with the wards the candidates for City Council Members will seek to represent.



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1 A candidate for the office of City Council Member shall  
2 include in his or her declaration of candidacy the number of  
3 the ward which he or she seeks to represent. Each candidate  
4 for City Council must be designated as a candidate for the  
5 City Council seat that corresponds with the ward that he or  
6 she seeks to represent.

7 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 5.025, a~~ A  
8 primary municipal election must be held on the ~~Tuesday~~  
9 ~~following the first Monday in April preceding the general~~  
10 ~~municipal election.~~ *date fixed by the election laws of this*  
11 *State for statewide elections,* at which time there must be  
12 nominated candidates for offices to be voted for at the next  
13 general municipal election. In the primary municipal election:

14 (a) A candidate for the office of City Council Member  
15 must be voted upon only by the registered voters of the ward  
16 that he or she seeks to represent.

17 (b) Candidates for all other elective offices must be voted  
18 upon by the registered voters of the City at large.

19 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, after  
20 the primary municipal election, the names of the two  
21 candidates who receive the highest number of votes must be  
22 placed on the ballot for the general municipal election.

23 4. If, regardless of the number of candidates for an  
24 office, one candidate receives a majority of the total votes  
25 cast for that office in the primary municipal election, he or  
26 she must be declared elected to that office and no general  
27 municipal election need be held for that office.

28 **Sec. 35.** The Charter of the City of Yerington, being chapter  
29 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 901, is hereby amended by  
30 adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 5.110,  
31 immediately following section 5.100, to read as follows:

32 ***Sec. 5.110 Continuation of certain officers.***

33 *The two Council Members elected at the general*  
34 *municipal election held in June 2013 shall continue in*  
35 *office until the next election, and qualification thereafter, of*  
36 *their successors pursuant to subsection 2 of section 5.010.*

37 **Sec. 36.** Section 2.010 of the Charter of the City of Yerington,  
38 being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
39 chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 963, is hereby  
40 amended to read as follows:

41 Sec. 2.010 City Council: Qualifications; election; term  
42 of office; salary.

43 1. The legislative power of the City is vested in a City  
44 Council consisting of four Council Members.

45 2. The Council Members must be:



1 (a) Bona fide residents of the City for at least 6 months  
2 immediately preceding their election.

3 (b) Qualified electors in the City.

4 3. All Council Members must be voted upon by the  
5 registered voters of the City at large and, except as otherwise  
6 provided in ~~section~~ **sections** 5.010 ~~and~~ **5.110**, shall serve  
7 for terms of 4 years.

8 4. The Council Members shall receive a salary in an  
9 amount fixed by the City Council.

10 **Sec. 37.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Yerington,  
11 being chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by  
12 chapter 263, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1184, is hereby  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 5.010 ~~Municipal~~ **General municipal** elections.

15 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:~~

16 ~~—(a)~~ On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June  
17 ~~1975, and at each successive interval of 4 years,~~ **2015**, there  
18 must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at  
19 a general municipal election to be held for that purpose, a  
20 Mayor and two Council Members, who shall hold office for a  
21 period of 4 years and until their successors have been elected  
22 and qualified ~~and~~

23 ~~—(b)~~ **pursuant to subsection 3.**

24 2. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~June~~  
25 **November 2018**, and at each successive interval of 4  
26 years , ~~thereafter,~~ there must be elected by the qualified  
27 voters of the City, at a general municipal election to be held  
28 for that purpose, two Council Members, who shall hold office  
29 for a period of 4 years and until their successors have been  
30 elected and qualified.

31 ~~2.—The City Council may by ordinance provide for a~~  
32 ~~primary municipal election and general municipal election on~~  
33 ~~the dates set forth for primary elections and general elections~~  
34 ~~pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS.~~

35 ~~—3.—If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
36 ~~subsection 2, the dates set forth in NRS 293.12755, in~~  
37 ~~subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165 and in NRS~~  
38 ~~293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for the~~  
39 ~~purposes of conducting the primary municipal elections and~~  
40 ~~general municipal elections.~~

41 ~~—4.—If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to~~  
42 ~~subsection 2, the term of office of any elected official may be~~  
43 ~~shortened but may not be lengthened as a result of the~~  
44 ~~ordinance.~~



1           **3. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in**  
2 **November 2020, and at each successive interval of 4 years,**  
3 **there must be elected by the qualified voters of the City, at a**  
4 **general municipal election to be held for that purpose, a**  
5 **Mayor and two Council Members who shall hold office for**  
6 **a period of 4 years and until their successors have been**  
7 **elected and qualified.**

8           **Sec. 38.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
9 contrary, if a city incorporated pursuant to general law holds a  
10 general city election in:

11           1. June 2015, the elective city officers who are elected at such  
12 general city election shall continue in office until the election, and  
13 qualification thereafter, of their successors in the general city  
14 election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
15 November 2018.

16           2. June 2017, the elective city officers who are elected at such  
17 general city election shall continue in office until the election, and  
18 qualification thereafter, of their successors in the general city  
19 election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
20 November 2020.

21           **Sec. 39.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
22 contrary, if the term of any elective city officer whose term of office  
23 expires in 2017, 2019 or 2021 is not otherwise extended or  
24 shortened pursuant to sections 1 to 38, inclusive, of this act, the  
25 person or entity designated by law to fill vacancies that occur on the  
26 city council of the city shall appoint the incumbent elective city  
27 officer to serve as city council member, mayor, municipal judge or  
28 other elective city officer, as applicable, in that office until his or her  
29 successor is elected and qualified at the general election in 2018,  
30 2020 or 2022, as applicable, if that person is willing to serve in that  
31 capacity. If that person is not willing to serve in that capacity, the  
32 position must be filled in the same manner as if a vacancy occurred  
33 in the position.

34           **Sec. 40.** Section 5.025 of the Charter of the City of North Las  
35 Vegas, being chapter 218, Statutes of Nevada 2011, at page 961, as  
36 amended by chapter 263, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1184, is  
37 hereby repealed.

38           **Sec. 41.** 1. This section and sections 15 to 40, inclusive, of  
39 this act become effective upon passage and approval.

40           2. Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of this act become effective on  
41 July 1, 2015.



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TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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**Sec. 5.025 City Council authorized to provide for primary and general municipal elections in even-numbered years.**

1. The City Council may by ordinance provide for a primary municipal election and general municipal election on the dates set forth for primary elections and general elections pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of NRS.

2. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to subsection 1, the dates set forth in NRS 293.12755, in subsections 2 to 5, inclusive, of NRS 293.165 and in NRS 293.175, 293.177, 293.345 and 293.368 apply for the purposes of conducting the primary municipal elections and general municipal elections.

3. If the City Council adopts an ordinance pursuant to subsection 1, the ordinance must not affect the term of office of any elected official of the City serving in office on the effective date of the ordinance. The next succeeding term for that office may be shortened but may not be lengthened as a result of the ordinance.

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